

There is every reason to believe that there will be ample hotel accommodation for all strangers visiting Philadelphia in 1876. Further information may be obtained by addressing the Corresponding Secretaries.

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PHILADELPHIA, October, 1875.

The following interesting table has been compiled by Mr. T. D. King, of this city, from records kept by the late Dean Bethune.

Year.	Maximum and Minimum New Year's Day.	Mean Temperature Christmas to New Year.	Time of forming Ice Bridge.
1839.....	4 15	8	December 27.
1840 *.....	0 13	15	January 14.
1841 *.....	5 7	7	January 9.
1842 *.....	7 9	16	December 25.
1843 *.....	3 6	10	
1844.....	27 17	24	January 1.
1845.....	38 32	23	December 13.
1846 *.....	12 3	18	
1847.....	23 18	14	January 19.
1848.....	44 32	19	January 20.
1849.....	24 10	23	January 4.
1850 *.....	25 3	11	{ January 4.
1851 *.....	26 6	7	{ December 24.
1852.....	19 15	14	{ December 25.
1853.....	14 4	16	January 20.
1854.....	26 6	7	January 5.
1855.....	16 8	23	No record.
1856.....	20 18	8	{ January 7.
1857.....	28 22	18	{ December 22,
1858.....	30 18	16	January 21.
1859.....	37 33	11	{ January 1. †
1860 *.....	-4 10	-8	{ December 28.
1861.....	26 20	23	†
1862.....	35 11	9	January 9.
1863.....	30 12	24	January 9.
1864.....	36 14	17	January 21.
1865 *.....	1 3	24	January 4.
1866.....	36 12	23	January 13.
1867.....	22 7	18	No record.
1868.....	20 5	16	{ January 12.
1869 *.....	4 2	10	{ December 18.
1870.....	23 18	30	December 28.
1871.....	20 14	9	
1872.....	31 23	10	January 8.
			No record.
			No record.

† Thermometer registered this January 36° below zero.

† Extremely cold—13 days below zero between Christmas Day and Twelfth Night.

* Years marked thus, minimum temperatures on New Year's day below zero.