

# FULL TEXT of PRESIDENT SMITH'S PRAYER IN DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL.

The Deseret News is in receipt of mail of the text of the prayer of President Smith offered at the dedication of the monument erected on the birthplace of the Prophet Joseph, at Sharon, Windsor county, Vermont. The prayer follows in full:

Our Father who art in heaven! Hallowed be Thy most holy name. We, Thy servants and missionaries, representing the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, have gathered here to dedicate this monument to the memory of Thy servant, Joseph Smith, the great Prophet and Seer of the nineteenth century, who was born into this world near this spot, on the 23rd day of December, 1805—one hundred years ago.

It was from him that we received the everlasting Gospel, revealed to him by the Eternal Father, through Jesus Christ, the Son.

With hearts full of gratitude to Thee for the light and truth of Thy Gospel, the authority of the Holy Priesthood, and the ordinances of salvation for the living and for the dead, revealed through Thy servant Joseph Smith, in Thy remembrance of him, and grateful for the privilege of being present on this occasion, we dedicate to Thee the ground on which stands this monument, that it may be sacred and most holy. We dedicate the foundation, typical of the foundation Thou hast laid, of Apostles and Prophets, with Jesus Christ, Thy Son, as the chief corner stone. We dedicate the base, as typifying the rock of revelation on which Thy Church is built. We dedicate the die, with its inscriptions, as appropriate to the whole design. We dedicate the capstone, as a sign of the glorious crown that Thy servant Joseph has secured unto himself through his integrity to Thy cause, and of that similar reward which shall grace the head of each of Thy faithful followers. We dedicate the apron, as a token of the inspired man of God whom Thou didst make indeed a polished shaft in Thine hand, reflecting the light of heaven, even Thy glorious light, unto the children of men.

We dedicate the whole monument, as signifying the finished work of human redemption. And we now earnestly invoke upon Thy blessing, O Lord, and ask Thy divine approval, acceptance and protection, that it may stand as a lasting testimony to the world of the love and devotion of Thy people, of the opening of the last dispensation and the coming of the Son of Man. May it be preserved from the ravages of time, the disintegrating action of the elements, from upheavals of the earth's surface, and from the violence of human malice or treason. May it be surrounded by the influence of the spirit of peace, and remain a joy to Thy people who may behold it, and a silent

witness for Thee to all who may look upon it.

And may the light of the Gospel be restored to the earth through Thy servant, the Prophet Joseph Smith, shine forth to every land and nation, until all people shall come to the knowledge of Thy truth, and the name of Thy chosen minister be known for good, and not for evil, unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

And O God, we ask Thee, in the name of Thy Son Jesus Christ, that Thou wilt bless and sanctify all the land surrounding this spot, sacred to the memory of all Thy people, it being the birthplace of Thy servant Joseph. May it be hallowed by Thy people. May Thy blessing abide upon it, that it may be a blessed place, where Thy people may visit from time to time and rejoice in contemplating Thy goodness in that Thou hast restored to the earth the fullness of the Gospel of Thy Son, with all the power and authority necessary to administer it, and all its ordinances unto the inhabitants of the earth, for their salvation and for the redemption of their dead.

An inasmuch as this little cottage has been erected, and provision made by which all the expenses thereof may be defrayed, we offer unto Thee this building, and ask that Thou wilt sanctify it for the use of Thy people, and consecrate it to the needs of those who shall come to visit here to contemplate and to receive instruction, light and understanding concerning Thy great latter-day work. May no harm come to this little dwelling. May those who dwell here possess the spirit of light and truth in their hearts. May they be able to burn love for the salvation of the human family, and may they take great pains in administering unto those that shall come, for their comfort and enlightenment, that they may be assisted in their search for truth which will exalt them and bring them back into Thy presence.

We ask Thee also, Heavenly Father, that Thou wilt remember in Thy mercy and in Thy love, the many servants, Junius F. Wells, who has borne this great labor and responsibility. May Thy blessing and peace abide in him.

We thank Thee for him, for his integrity, for his persistent and intelligent labor in the accomplishment of this work. We pray for Thy blessings to be upon him from this time henceforth and forever. Bless him with those things that are needful for life, and with Thy Spirit, that he may continue to live in the light of Thy countenance.

Wilt Thou bless abundantly also those who have taken part in this labor—the laborers, those servants and handmaids who have been furnished the material and the skill with which this labor has been accomplished. We ask Thy blessing upon them, Holy Father, and may they prosper in the land. May they be blessed of the Lord in their outgoings and in their store, when they shall lie down and when they shall rise. O God, put Thy Spirit into their hearts; lead them in the path of righteousness, and prosper them in the labor of their hands.

We ask, O God, to bless the people of South Dakota, of Tennessee, of Sharon, and of the surrounding country. And this land being the birthplace and the nursing place of many of Thy most faithful and renowned servants, who have made their mark in the world for the uplifting and benefit of mankind, O God, wilt Thou let Thy peace and blessing be upon this land. May it be preserved, and may those who dwell here multiply and increase and replenish the earth. May all barrenness be removed from the soil, that it may be fruitful and prosperous from this time forward; that all who shall gather here, and those born here, find place and be happy and enjoy themselves in the midst of these everlasting hills.

We ask all these blessings, Heavenly Father, and we dedicate unto Thee ourselves, our labors and all that we have, and this gathering, and those who have come here to assist us in the service. Thy servants and handmaids, who have come here to sing for us, we pray for Thy blessing to be upon them, and upon each and every one. Bless all that seek to do good, to build up, to glorify the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the honest and the pure in heart in all the land.

These mercies, Holy Father, we humbly ask, and we rejoice in Thy mercy and kindness unto us. We give honor, and glory, and praise and obedience unto Thy most holy name, and ask Thee to accept of this monument and of this little cottage, these services and all our efforts.

We rejoice in Thy goodness. We praise and adore Thee this day. We commend ourselves with this monument unto Thee, O God, and we give honor, and glory, and dominion, ascribed unto God and the Lamb, now and forever. Amen.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

George Bowles, superintendent of the Second ward Sunday school, was the recipient of a very pleasant birthday surprise party at his home on Thursday night, in honor of his thirty-ninth birthday. Those present were Bishop and Mrs. H. C. T. Brown, Counselor Paul Olsen, Miss Hannah Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Haacke, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Young, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sidaway, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Penrose, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Sainsbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. Long, also N. H. Tanner, second assistant superintendent of the Second ward Sunday school. A very enjoyable time was spent, and delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

## LECTURE BY RABBI FREUND.

Rabbi Freund preached on "The Crucifixion of Christ" in the Jewish temple, in connection with the festival of lights.

In the Jewish observance of Chanukah one light is kept burning the first night, two the second, and so on until the eighth night, which was last evening, when eight candles were lighted. In his sermon Rabbi Freund said that the contest in which victory fell to Jewish arms was one to decide which should rule, the Hellenic or Jewish race. It fell to the Jewish race, and in intellect, Judea over the heart. He held it was a contest in which aesthetics and beauty were ranged against ethics and duty.

## MEETING CALLED OFF.

Council Could Not Muster a Quorum, Hence Adjournment.

There were only four councilmen present in the council chamber last night at the hour set for the special meeting of the council, and as no others appeared the meeting was called off. Those present were Fernstrom, Barnes, Preece and Martin. City Auditor Felt, at whose request the meeting was called, was there with the necessary data for the council to act on from the general fund to the special

## JUDGE ALLEN RECOVERS

Sacramento (Cal.) News.

"After a serious illness of over a year Judge J. R. Allen of this city has recovered and regards himself most fortunate in successfully battling with what is generally regarded as a fatal malady, Bright's disease of the kidneys. In speaking of his case Judge Allen said: 'I believe that the treatment given me by my physician was in accordance with the best methods used in the regular practice of medicine, but it afforded me no relief. Hearing of the Fulton Compound, I went to San Francisco to investigate and was soon convinced that I should undergo the treatment. It was three months before I noticed a change for the better. I used the medicine faithfully for nearly a year and can now find no evidence of the disease and am satisfied it is entirely eliminated. My appetite is good, I have gained seventeen pounds in weight and will be pleased to describe my experience to anyone who may call or write.'"

The editor of the News himself was the friend who told Judge Allen of the Fulton Compound. They are the only things known that cure Bright's Disease and Diabetes. About 85 per cent of all cases recover. Send for free booklet.

F. J. Hill Drug Co., Local Agents, Salt Lake City.

funds for the payment of the city's portion of sidewalk and sewer extensions during 1905 and 1906. It is probable that the council will be asked to make the transfer at its last regular meeting on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

## CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest, the absence of that wearying cough and debilitating night sweating. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented by the regular use of German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are cured are those who used German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

## SCRIP CAN'T BE ISSUED.

Mayor Morris Again Vetoes Refund of Sewer Assessment.

Mayor Morris has vetoed the amended resolution by Black providing for a refund of a sewer assessment to E. L. Chesney. The resolution in its original form was vetoed by the mayor, and when the veto was submitted to the council the resolution was amended so as to instruct the city treasurer to issue scrip against the property assessed and from the sale of the scrip to refund Mr. Chesney the money he paid in for the East Side Baptist church. In his second veto of the matter the mayor held that the assessment was made against the property before the scrip system was in effect and hence scrip cannot be issued on that extension.

## WIFE THREW HIM DOWN.

Didn't Want Daughters to Run Around So Much—Trouble Results.

The divorce case of E. H. Marrine against Clara H. Marrine furnished amusement for a number of spectators in Judge Armstrong's court yesterday afternoon and at its conclusion the court dismissed the complaint on the ground that no cause of action had been proved. Marrine charged his wife with cruelty and Mrs. Marrine in her answer denied the charge and alleged that her husband had abused her two daughters by a former marriage.

On the witness stand yesterday Marrine told of the alleged cruel treatment he had received at the hands of his wife. He stated that on one occasion she caught him by the throat and held him while the girls kicked him. He admitted that he then got up and slapped the face of one of the girls. He also admitted that he frequently insisted upon running around to places of amusement instead of going to Sunday school and church with him. When asked on cross-examination if he had a high temper he replied that he couldn't beat his wife any in that respect, as she always got mad first. He was then asked if he did not tell one of the neighbors that his wife was the best woman that ever lived. In answer to that he said that he made that remark before he found out that she was not. He said in her testimony, said that the cause of the trouble was that her husband tried to prevent her daughters from going to places of amusement. As the testimony of the husband in regard to her choking him, she said that she merely threw him on the bed to prevent him from abusing one of the girls. Several other witnesses were examined after which the court dismissed the complaint.

## TO GUARD CONFIDENCES.

Bill to Exempt Reporters from Testifying to Private Information.

In order to protect the confidences of those who give news to newspaper men, there is a move on foot in Iowa among members of the legislature whereby reporters and other newspaper men will be classed with lawyers,

doctors and priests in the giving of testimony in a court. Under the new law they will not be forced to testify to private information which they have received while in the discharge of their duties.

It is generally recognized by all who are in a position to give news to the press that a newspaper reporter is often made a confidant of those who are in a position to give news to the press and that the information which cannot be printed and which the members of the press generally regard as sacred. Senator Jackson of Sioux City is favoring this new law and expects to stand sponsor for it in the state senate at the coming session.

## CONVICTS THANKFUL.

Inmates of State Prison Had a Splendid Christmas.

An inmate of the state prison writes to a friend in town in appreciation of the kindly policy of the present prison administration towards the convicts imprisoned there, as follows: "We had a splendid Christmas. The warden certainly did his part in making everyone happy. Those with a previous experience said there never had been such an effort upon the part of the officers to make the inmates feel that they were in the prison. Why, the warden and deputy warden personally remained in the dining room, so as to see that each prisoner was properly attended to. I don't if there are such officers in any other prison. Then the efforts of the Christian Endeavor prison committee, in their desire to show their Christian love for the boys, were most successful. The boys enjoyed the singing and are still praising the gifts. The only thing lacking was time. The boys had sufficient, but the visitors not enough."

## GIRLS GIVE COMEDY.

"A Petticoat Perfidy" was the comedy presented yesterday afternoon, before the Ladies' Literary club, under the direction of Miss Pierce. The girls who took part were Miss Margaret Metras, Miss Dorothy Webster and Miss Lena Fafek. Following the play Marion Hooper gave the audience a piano number, and Isabelle Higgins sang two solos. Recitations were given by Dorothy Haugen, Donald Mayne, Neva Breeding and Jean Clifton. A gypsy drill, given by Mildred and Marion Tuttle, Sadie McFadden, Mary Williamson, Dorothy Haugen, Lyndale Barrett, Elsie Brown, Hazel Frank, Lucille Morningstar, Gabrielle Archer, Myla Kenworthy, Ruth Daugherty and Neva Breeding, closed the program.

## C. D. SWIFT DEAD.

President Salt Lake Drug Company a Victim of Pneumonia.

President C. D. Swift of the Salt Lake Drug company died this morning at his home, 258 Ninth East street, of pneumonia, from which he had been suffering for a week, following convalescence from typhoid. Deceased leaves a wife and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. Sol McMurphy and Mrs. Clarence Daily of this city, and a son, Dean. He came to Utah nine years ago from Parkersburg, W. Va.

William Holcomb, who was lost in the hills while making a trip to the town of Neal the last week of November, and for whom a searching party has been scouring the hills for the past two weeks, has been given up as dead. There is no more hope of finding him alive since the hills are filled with snow and all possibilities of tracking him are shut off.

## WAS HE DOPED?

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Bonchke had drawn his pay from the Barber Lumber company, in whose employ he was engaged as a logger, and came to the city Saturday evening. He went direct to the saloon where he began drinking and gambling, but before the evening was gone he became very sick. A doctor and the police were summoned and the unfortunate man was removed to the hospital, where he died Sunday morning, as stated. It was discovered that he had been relieved of all his money, and it is feared that he had become the victim of foul play.

## CAPITAL NEWS CASE COURT.

Long Controversy Over Ownership of Boise Newspaper Reaches Climax.

## SEEMS TO BE A BITTER FIGHT

J. E. Hicks, Accused of Forging Telephone Pay Check Is Acquitted—Trouble Over Sheep Dipping.

## Special Correspondence.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 29.—The long controversy over the Capital News is again in the courts. This promises to be the last of a series of suits for the control of that paper. The case now before the district court vs. this city is that of R. S. Sheridan vs. J. H. Brady et al, which is an action for an injunction restraining the defendant from voting certain stocks in the Capital News Publishing company, and compelling him to accept money tendered by the plaintiff for the stock held by him.

According to Mr. Sheridan's testimony, the Evening Capital News was not a paying enterprise for many years subsequent to its establishment, and that the tendered loan from Mr. Brady was nothing more than a conspiracy on the part of his erstwhile partners, Messrs. Fisher and D'Arcy, and Mr. Brady to oust him (Sheridan) and gain control of the paper, and make it a Republican instead of a Democratic organ.

## J. H. BRADY TESTIFIES.

James H. Brady was the first witness called in the trial of the case which had its beginning yesterday morning. His testimony was to the effect that he made the loan to the Capital News Publishing company in all good faith, and that when trouble arose with Mr. Sheridan, he sought repeatedly to make a compromise with him, which was in vain.

## EDITOR ON STAND.

The trial is being continued today. C. H. Fisher, former editor and partner in the paper, took the stand at the opening of the court. He went over the history of the troubles of the paper and denied every substantial allegation made by Sheridan, his former partner in the business, regarding the deal with Brady, he said he solicited a loan from him. Brady consented, provided Fisher would turn over to him control of the stock of the paper. He first got Sheridan to execute a certificate to him (Fisher) as trustee for the stock of all three partners—800 shares.

That did not suit Brady, and then Sheridan was induced to make the deal with Brady, representing Brady. With this was turned over \$30,000 of bonds of the company. Brady expressed a willingness to advance money. He did not intend to dictate the policy of the paper, saying he was satisfied with the policy it had been pursuing. Brady, he said, did not know of the famous editorial against Mr. Donah until after it had appeared in print.

## HICKS ACQUITTED.

J. E. Hicks of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, who was indicted by the grand jury in the district court for forging the name of C. Ross to the company's pay check and collecting the money, has been acquitted. Evidence was submitted to prove that the name of C. Ross to the company's pay check and collecting the money, has been acquitted. Evidence was submitted to prove that the name of C. Ross to the company's pay check and collecting the money, has been acquitted.

## SHEEP DIPPING.

The attempt of the state veterinarian, G. E. Noble, to carry into effect the order to dip all sheep of the state, has resulted in the bringing into question the validity of that section of the law making such a requirement. When the case of the Butterfield Livestock company, which has 15,000 sheep on the winter range in Washington county, the company filed an application of restraint with the district court, and the hearing of the application. The interesting feature of the complaint is the allegation that the legislature, by the action in such matters, attempted to deprive the sheep of the state of the right to dip, which is a right of the state, and that the state has no authority to act as state sheep inspector and that the government agents are not authorized to take action in such matters. According to the complaint the act of 1901 is still in force and the state has no authorized sheep inspector.

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holding its annual convention in Boise this week, the 27th, 28th and 29th. There are present representatives from all over the state. At today's session they numbered 146.

## A WONDERFUL COUNTRY.

America and Its Institutions.

The "News" had a pleasant call Friday afternoon from Spiros A. Nicolopoulos, editor of the Daily Acropolis and the Weekly Intercom, papers published at Athens, Greece. The gentleman is here for the purpose of studying local conditions and looking into the status of his countrymen. He says he has found the United States to be one of the most wonderful countries in the world, and does not wonder that so many Greeks are here. He is a native of the Greek government in America, with about 40,000 Greeks who are subjects of the Turkish government. These people recognize that America offers them advantages not to be had in their native land, hence their coming here in such great numbers. They like our democratic form of government and, as a rule, prosper under it.

Mr. Nicolopoulos is much pleased with the American school system, which he says is the finest he has ever seen. Since coming here he has visited 23 American cities, with all of which he is greatly delighted. From what he has seen and heard of the "Mormons" he believes they are a good people, and does not see why they should not be accorded the same freedom of religion that others have. In his travels he notes carefully conditions in the sections visited and sends weekly letters thereon to his papers. He is a graduate of the Athens university. He speaks French fluently, and has a polished manner that would commend him to the best class of society. In addition to the papers mentioned, he is also editor of a weekly magazine, something on the lines of Everybody's Magazine, published in this country. His papers have a wide American circulation among the Greeks.

The gentleman has been in this country about six months, and after visiting the Pacific coast and towns in the northwest, will make his way to the east, returning to Athens in March in time to witness the Olympic sports there in April.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. A. Zenger announces the engagement of her daughter Nellie M. to Mr. Albert S. Wassmer, the wedding to take place next month.

Mrs. Fisher Harris and Mrs. Ploutz will entertain informally at luncheon on Monday.

The banquet given by Principal G. A. Eaton at the University club last night in honor of the High school football team was an enjoyable affair, the table being artistically adorned in the red and black and an elaborate menu served. Toasts were given by the host, and by Curtis Clawson, manager of the team, also by Mr. Callahan and Mr. Judson.

Miss Helen Hartley entertains at a card party tonight.

Miss Carrie Adkins and Miss Elise Yates will entertain at an evening party on New Year's day.

A number of watch parties are planned for tomorrow night.

Judge and Mrs. Miner leave tomorrow for the coast.

Yesterday the teachers at Rowland hall gave an informal reception to their friends, the rooms being prettily decorated with the holiday colors and refreshments served. A large number called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Roberts entertained the members of her card club yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Scarff will spend the remainder of the winter in the city, and will be at home at the Manitou.

A laying hen is a paying hen. Vogeler's Egg Food makes hens lay; only 25 cents, large package at Vogeler's.

NOTICE.

The bakery of 212 So. State has removed to 223 So. State st. We will be pleased to meet all our old customers, as well as new.

J. V. EISENBERGER, 223 So. State.

## Marriage Licenses.

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following couples:

J. B. Gossou, Salt Lake; Clara M. Schaeffer, Payson.  
William Groesbeck, Jr., Salt Lake; Olga Swenson, Salt Lake.  
A. R. Ludwik, Bingham Junction; Bessie H. Robey, Bingham Junction.  
J. E. Pace, Ogden; Hazel Leavitt, Ogden.  
W. J. Crouch, Onelia, Ida.; Mary Treasure, Onelia, Ida.  
W. M. Saelly, Salt Lake; Emma Belach, Salt Lake.  
Henry Mohr, Salt Lake; Susie Barnum, Salt Lake.  
L. V. Case, Salt Lake; Ruth E. Jones, Salt Lake.  
William Peavy, Park City; Anna Clark, Park City.  
W. F. Peterson, Hyrum; Floesie E. Hansen, Mt. Pleasant.  
L. L. Jensen, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Minnie Lundgren, Rock Springs, Wyo.  
John Marten, Thistle; Anna M. Fredrikson, Murray.  
Jesse Wood, Manhattan, Kan.; Gaynell I. Birch, Mill Creek, Utah.  
George Crouse, Salt Lake; Martha Reed, Salt Lake.  
Howard Durbin, St. Louis, Mo.; Ruth Western, Deseret.  
Robert Coleman, Maud, Okla.; May Black, Deseret.  
Roger Millward, Sugar City, Ida.; Henrietta Price, Rexburg, Ida.  
Charles E. Anderberg, East Jordan; Carrie Sorensen, South Jordan.  
Paul Lund, Bingham; Emma J. Valbert, Bingham.  
Louis Nielson, Manti; Laura Brown, Salt Lake.  
Erastus Robinson, Mona; Mabel Douville, Payson.  
William O. Simmons, Salt Lake; Emma W. Eccles, Salt Lake.  
Samuel F. Allsop, Sandy; Mabel Cornwall, Butler.  
David R. Malcolm, Spanish Fork; Zella Bronley, Mapleton, Salt Lake.  
Alvin T. Borton, Chillicothe, O.; Mattie M. Tracy, Salt Lake.  
John P. Patterson, Three Creek, Ida.; Maud G. Patterson, Salt Lake.  
Henry Peterson, Mountain View, Wyo.; Anna S. Shannahan, Draper.  
John Peterson, Mill Creek; Ida Holgerson, Salt Lake.  
Edward E. Sturgis, Bingham; Molly Ruckman, Bingham.  
Vance Barker, Collinston; Leah Smith, Smithfield.  
William Fallis, Malad, Ida.; Sarah Stuart, Malad, Ida.  
Walter C. Jensen, Salt Lake; Emily Knut, Salt Lake.  
William Orr, Grantsville; Hannah S. Bush, Grantsville.  
Preston E. Rucker, St. Louis, Mo.; Bertha Lewis, Salt Lake.  
George M. Crossman, Park City; Elizabeth Barrett, Park City.  
John Harcastle, Bingham; Margaret Smith, Draper.  
William T. Thurman, Provo; Pearl Tait, Provo.  
Richard Enter, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Tillie A. Glover, San Francisco, Cal.  
Claude S. Hull, Salt Lake; E. Maud Naylor, Salt Lake.

## JANUARY IN SALT LAKE.

Kind of Weather Month Has Furnished for Past Thirty-one Years.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau—The following data, covering a period of 31 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Salt Lake City, Utah. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

## TEMPERATURE.

Mean normal temperature, 29 degrees.  
The warmest month was that of 1900, with an average of 33 degrees.  
The coldest month was that of 1896, with an average of 21 degrees.  
The highest temperature was 57 degrees, on January 13, 1900 and January 25, 1905.  
The lowest temperature was 20 degrees below on January 20, 1883.  
The earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, September 22.  
Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 18.  
The latest date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, June 18.

## PRECIPITATION.

(Rain or Melted Snow.)  
Average for the month, 1.30 inches.  
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 10.  
The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.07 inches in 1890.

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The least monthly precipitation was 0.29 inches in 1890.  
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 6.62 inches on January 4, 1888.  
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in 24 consecutive hours, (record extending to winter of 1884-85) was 6.0 inches on January 14, 1890.

## CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 9; partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 13.

## WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the south.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 4.5.