

Statistics for February.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The subjoined table gives the readings of the thermometer, the course of the wind at sunrise, and the amount of rainfall for the month of February. The readings of the thermometer were taken in an elevated portion of the city, free from any influence of refracted heat, and from French instruments, showing the highest and lowest points of the mercury during each twenty-four hours. It is believed that no better situation for observations of this character can be found in our city. They have been carefully noted, and are believed to be absolutely correct:

CONDITION.	Minimum.	Sunrise.	Course of Wind at sunrise.	Maximum.
Feb'y 1—Clear.....	38	38	W.....	48
2—Clear.....	27	27	N. E....	44
3—Cloudy.....	36	36	S. E....	68
4—Partly cloudy(1)	56	60	S.....	70
5—Cloudy(2).....	33	33	N. E....	42
6—Cloudy(3).....	30	30	E.....	48
7—Cloudy.....	33	43	S. E....	60
8—Partly cloudy.	35	35	N. E....	50
9—Partly cloudy.	33	34	N.....	47
10—Clear(4).....	33	33	N. E....	43
11—Cloudy.....	37	37	S. E....	66
12—Cloudy.....	45	45	S. E....	47
13—Clear; frost...	33	33	S. W....	49
14—Cloudy.....	34	35	S. E....	57
15—Cloudy(5).....	53	53	E.....	67
16—Cloudy; heavy fog.....	44	44	E.....	67
17—Partly cloudy(6)...	60	60	S. W....	76
18—Cloudy(7).....	32	32	E.....	47
19—Clear; heavy frost.....	27	27	N.....	47
20—Clear.....	27	30	W.....	52
21—Clear.....	41	41	W.....	51
22—Partly cloudy; frost.....	30	30	S.....	50
23—Partly cloudy.	36	36	N. E....	46
24—Cloudy(8).....	28	28	E.....	45
25—Cloudy.....	35	35	S.....	65
26—Clear.....	36	36	N.....	50
27—Clear.....	25	25	N. E....	40
28—Clear.....	32	32	N. E....	60
Averages.....	36.	36.7		53.9

Mean temperature, 44.9.

- (1) Rain at night.
- (2) Rain in the forenoon.
- (3) Light rain.
- (4) Light sprinkle of rain at night.
- (5) Showery in the forenoon.
- (6) Cold wind and rain from 7 P. M.
- (7) Rain, hail and snow in the forenoon.
- (8) Rain in the afternoon and at night.

RAINFALL.

Rainfall for the month..... 2.24 inches.