Meteorological Report for February.

The subjoined table gives the sunrise, minimum, and maximum 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, the position of the instruments being free from any influence of refracted heat. They are self-registering, of the best French manufacture, carefully noted each day, and the figures are believed to be absolutely correct:

CONDITION.	Minimum.	Sunrise.	Maximum.	Wind.
1—Clear	26	26	57	N. W.
2—Partly cloudy	22	27	53	N. W.
3—Cloudy	25	25	50	S. W.
4—Clear	29	29	55	N. E.
5—Cloudy	37	40	63	E.
6—Clear	22	22	37	S. W.
7—Clear	11	11	37	N. W.
8—Partly cloudy	12	12	52	S. W.
9—Clear	34	34	57	W.
10—Clear (1)	25	25	46	S. E.
11—Cloudy (2)	26	26	57	E.

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12—Partly cloudy.....	28	28	45	N. W.
13—Partly cloudy.....	18	18	43	S. W.
14—Cloudy.....	25	25	46	N. W.
15—Cloudy (3).....	27	27	40	N. E.
16—Cloudy (4).....	35	35	41	N. E.
17—Cloudy (5).....	32	35	61	S. E.
18—Cloudy (6).....	43	43	53	W.
19—Cloudy.....	31	31	42	N. W.
20—Partly cloudy.....	24	24	46	N. W.
21—Cloudy (7).....	26	26	46	N. E.
22—Cloudy (8).....	26	26	44	N. E.
23—Clear.....	26	26	34	N. W.
24—Cloudy.....	4	4	28	N.
25—Cloudy.....	15	15	37	N.
26—Clear (9).....	23	23	44	N. E.
27—Cloudy (10).....	30	30	56	S. E.
28—Cloudy.....	32	32	52	N. E.
Average temperatures.	25.7	25.9	47.3	

Mean temperature for the month, 36.5.

(1) Light snow at night.
(2) Light snow in the forenoon.
(3) Rain at night.
(4) Rain until 4 in the afternoon.
(5) Rain about noon and at night, accompanied with thunder and lightning.
(6) Rain until about 3 in the afternoon.
(7) Snow at night.
(8) Snowing to noon, about eight inches having fallen.
(9) Light snow at night.
(10) Light rain in the afternoon and at night.

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Rainfall for the month, 3.70 inches, including the snow which fell during the month.

In the table below will be found the mean temperature and the amount of rainfall during the corresponding month for the past nine years:

	Mean temperature.	*Rainfall. Inches.*
1881	39.9	1.84
1882	46.8	3.40
1883	44.9	2.24
1884	48.1	4.81
1885	33.5	3.00
1886	35.7	2.17
1887	49.0	4.40
1888	44.7	2.39
1889	36.5	3.70