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March 1897	TEMPERATURE		TEMPERATURE		SKY AM	PRECIP. Liquid	FROZEN NEW	Remarks
	MAX.	MIN.	RANGE	MEAN				
1	58	29	29	43.5				
2	71	42	29	56.5		T		
3	74	43	31	58.5				
4	56	35	21	45.5				
5	58	33	25	45.5		T		
6	60	40	20	50.0		0.39		
7	44	33	11	38.5		0.98		
8	55	31	24	43.0		0.01		
9	56	35	21	45.5				
10	78	49	29	63.5		0.02		
11	91	31	60	61.0		T		
12	68	39	29	53.5		0.61		
13	55	40	15	47.5		0.29		
14	61	35	26	48.0		0.71		
15	56	33	23	44.5				
16	55	39	16	47.0				
17	54	28	26	41.0				
18	57	40	17	48.5		1.29		
19	67	40	27	53.5		0.27		
20	82	58	24	70.0		0.43		
21	86	50	36	68.0				
22	84	50	34	67.0				
23	76	55	21	65.5				
24	62	53	9	57.5		T		
25	58	35	23	46.5				
26	55	28	27	41.5				
27	57	30	27	43.5				
28	57	27	30	42.0		T		
29	69	30	39	49.5				
30	75	40	35	57.5				
31	61	43	18	52.0				
TOTAL Number	1996 31	1194 31	802.0 31	1595.0 31	0.0	5.00	0.0	Warmest March in 18 years except 1894
AVE.	64.39	38.52	25.87	51.45	Stated mean 51.4			
MAX.	91	58	60	70.0				
MIN.	44	27	9	38.5				
<=32 °F	0	8	<=32 °F					
>=90 °F	1	0	>70 °F					

WEATHER DURING MARCH.

**It Was Generally Cloudy in the
Early Part of the Month.**

Below are given the weather conditions here for the month of March, just closed, showing the rainfall, temperature, wind, and other conditions:

CONDITIONS.	Sunrise.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Rainfall— Inches.	Wind.
1—Cloudy (1).....	29	29	58	.....	N. W.
2—Cloudy.....	42	42	71	Tr'ce	S. W.
3—Partly cloudy....	43	45	74	.....	S. W.
4—Clear (2).....	35	35	56	.....	N.
5—Cloudy (3).....	38	33	58	Tr'ce	S. E.
6—Cloudy (4).....	55	40	60	.39	S. W.

7—Cloudy (5).....	33	33	44	.38	S. E.
8—Cloudy.....	31	31	55	.01	N. W.
9—Cloudy (6).....	35	35	56	.....	S. W.
10—Cloudy (7).....	49	49	78	.02	S. W.
11—Clear (8).....	31	31	91	Tr'ce	S. W.
12—Cloudy (9).....	39	39	68	.61	E.
13—Cloudy (10)....	40	40	55	.29	N.
14—Cloudy.....	35	35	61	.71	S.
15—Partly cloudy....	33	33	56	.....	W.
16—Partly cloudy....	39	39	55	.....	N.
17—Cloudy (11).....	28	28	54	.....	S. E.
18—Cloudy (12)....	40	40	57	1.29	E.
19—Cloudy (13)....	40	40	67	.27	S. E.
20—Clear.....	58	58	82	.43	S. W.
21—Partly cloudy....	50	50	86	.....	S.
22—Partly cloudy....	50	50	84	.....	S. W.
23—Cloudy (14).....	55	55	76	.....	S. W.
24—Partly cloudy..	53	53	62	Tr'ce	W.
25—Clear.....	35	35	58	.....	S. W.
26—Clear.....	28	28	55	.....	S. W.
27—Clear (15)....	30	30	57	.....	N. W.
28—Clear.....	7	27	57	Tr'ce	N. W.
29—Clear.....	30	30	69	.....	W.
30—Clear.....	40	40	75	.....	S.
31—Cloudy (16).....	43	43	61	.....	E.

Averages 39.2 38.6 64.3 5.00
Mean temperature 51.4
 *Including rain, hail, sleet, and melted snow.

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2. Light rain at intervals during the day; showers during the night, with a little hail.

3. Light showers during the day; heavier at night.

4. Light rain early in the forenoon.

5. A few drops of rain often during the day, and late at night.

6. A few drops of rain in the early forenoon.

7. Rain at night.

8. Light rain early in the forenoon; shower of hail at night.

9. Rain during the latter part of the night.

10. Rain at night.

11. Rain in the latter part of the night.

12. Light rain and heavy fog in the forenoon; heavier rain at night.

13. Lightning in the northwest late in the afternoon; light rain late in the night.

14. Light flurry of snow early in the forenoon; a few drops of rain in the

afternoon.

15. Misty rain in the forenoon.

Rainfall for the month, 5.00 inches.

On the 14th there was a high wind all day: On the 25th there was a light frost; rather heavier on the next day, while there was a good deal, almost a killing frost, on the 27th. There were also frosts on the 11th, 17th, and 18th. On the 28th ice formed on standing water nearly to the thickness of a half inch.

During the month there were at the time of observation 9 days in which the weather was clear, 16 cloudy, and 6 partly cloudy days.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

In the table below will be found the mean temperature and the amount of rainfall during the corresponding month for the past eighteen years, the rainfall being measured at 7 o'clock each morning:

*Mean
tempe-
rature*

*Rain-
fall.
Inches*

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	<i>Mean tempe- rature</i>	<i>Rain- fall. Inches</i>
1879	38.3	2.28
1880	46.7	5.42
1881	45.2	3.74
1882	50.3	2.48
1883	43.2	2.01
1884	47.5	5.53
1885	39.5	2.00
1886	42.2	3.70
1887	43.2	2.52
1888	44.5	5.26
1889	46.1	3.68
1890	47.5	3.47
1891	44.2	9.70
1892	45.0	3.63
1893	46.9	3.46
1894	53.7	1.38
1895	46.9	4.60
1896	45.4	3.98
1897	51.4	5.00

The warmest March except one (1894) in eighteen years.