

WEATHER FREAKS.

The Present Season Compared With Some of the Past.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperature yesterday to have been 63 and 43 degrees, with fresh to brisk southerly winds and partly cloudy weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 30.06 and 30.01 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 60 and 43 degrees, with 1.4 of an inch of rain, and one year ago to-day 65 and 44 degrees, with no rain.

The average temperature was 53 and the normal 57, showing yesterday to have been 4 degrees cooler than usual for the last day of April.

The month of March just past was the driest in a record of nearly fifty years, the total being but .94 of an inch, as against .98 of an inch in March 1885.

The season of 1884-85 gave 16.58 inches, but all of it fell before March. In a record of fifty years there were ten on which less than one inch of rain fell during the entire month.

The following data are interesting at this time, as it gives the years and the amount of rain during March, when less than one inch was measured, along with the amount which fell in the month of April and May following, and also the total for the season.

March, 1877—8.78 inches; April and May, trace; season, 10.46 inches. March, 1865—4.8 inches; April and May, 1.83 inches; season, 22.51 inches.

March, 1871—6.9 inches; April and May, 2.21 inches; season, 8.47 inches. March, 1873—5.5 inches; April and May, .54 inches; season, 14.21 inches.

March, 1875—8.0 inches; April and May, trace; June, 1.10 inches; season, 17.70 inches. March, 1877—5.6 inches; April and May, .83 inches; season, 8.96 inches.

March, 1885—0.8 inches; April and May, .08 inches; season, 16.58 inches. March, 1887—0.4 inches; April and May, 2.53 inches; season, 13.97 inches.

March, 1894—7.4 inches; April and May, 2.04 inches; season, 15.69 inches. March, 1898—0.4 inches; April and May to hear from season, 8.59 inches to date.

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were examined on Sunday last will, by the solemn rite of confirmation, be admitted to membership in the congregation.

In the evening the pastor, Rev. Chas. F. Oehler, will preach a sermon in the English language on "The Critical Question—Whither Now?" To this service not only the members of the church but also the English-speaking public, friends of the pastor and his flock, are cordially invited, also the young people in general, and the young couples whom the pastor had joined in holy matrimony. The music will be of special merit, and the church profusely decorated.

MARCH WEATHER.

What It Has Been Like During Many Years Past.

The following meteorological observations were taken at the United States Weather Bureau Office in this city for the month of March, by James A. Barwick, observer of the Weather Bureau:

Mean barometer, 30.04 inches; highest barometer, 30.44 inches, on the 27th; lowest barometer, 29.68 inches, on the 9th; mean temperature, 52 degrees; highest temperature, 76, on the 30th; lowest temperature, 30, on the 23d; absolute range of temperature, 46 degrees; greatest daily range, 34 on the 23d; least daily range, 9, on the 25th; total rainfall, 1.04 inches; total wind velocity, 6,590 miles; highest wind velocity, direction and date, 42 miles, north, on the 10th; prevailing wind direction, north; cloudy days, 17; fair days, 11; cloudy days, 3; rainy days, 3; mean dry thermometer, 32 degrees; mean wet thermometer, 45 degrees; mean dew point, 34 degrees; mean humidity, 59 per cent; mean max. temperature, 63 degrees; mean min. temperature, 41 degrees; mean vapor pressure, .221 inches; light frost on the 13th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 28th, 29th; heavy frost on the 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th; killing frost on the 16th, 23d, 26th, 27th.

JAY IS ALL RIGHT.

Pitcher Hughes is Well Thought of in the East.

The Philadelphia "Sporting Life" has this to say of Jay Hughes, the popular Sacramento boy, now pitching for the Baltimore baseball club:

"Baltimore's California pitcher, Hughes, is a quiet young fellow, and Hamlin likes his work. He shows lots of speed mixed with a slow ball and a good curve."

In another column the same paper says: "Word comes up that 'Golden Sands' Hughes is a decided acquisition in the pitching line. If that is so, Hanlon, Baltimore's manager, really ought to let Hugh Jennings have his little raise, for he is responsible for the California being on the team."

Among other items comes this from Syracuse, N. Y., concerning the Gilt Edge catcher, Matt Stanley: "Word comes that catcher Matt Stanley, who is supposed to be on the roster of the Syracuse club, has signed with one of the coast league clubs."

Messages to be Exchanged From Auburn to Elk Grove.

The Signal Corps of the Third Brigade will on Sunday, weather permitting, establish four heliograph stations, two on the Capitol and one each at Auburn and Elk Grove.

Lieutenant Fred L. Martin has detailed the following non-commissioned officers in charge of the various stations: at Auburn, Wm. Watkins, Auburn; Sergeant Byrne, Elk Grove; Sergeant Bailey and Sergeant Byrne, Capitol stations. By transmitting a message from Auburn through the two intermediate stations at Sacramento to Elk Grove, a distance of somewhat over fifty miles will thus be covered.

The following Sunday a squad will probably be sent to Vacaville and heliograph from there to the Capitol.

BOTH DISCHARGED.

Dan O'Hara and Maud Walbridge Released Yesterday.

Dan O'Hara, who for several days has been confined in the city prison, was yesterday discharged, no charges having been preferred against him. Maud Walbridge, who was arrested at the same time, was also released, though she showed no inclination to depart.

It was the intention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to prosecute O'Hara and other parties on charges of having maintained criminal relations with the girl, but it was found impossible to prove the girl was under age.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: M. Tieldison, George B. Cramer, New York; C. S. Jones, Philadelphia; F. Bruce, New York; V. W. Cupples, Boston; D. W. Coons, St. Louis; J. Z. E. Cramer, Georgia; J. W. Cramer, C. H. Peckham, New York; George Shoemaker and wife, Pa.; M. Jones, Chicago; E. J. Jolly, Salt Lake; W. A. Titcomb, Mrs. B. Marshall, J. M. Brooks, San Francisco; F. A. Lockwood and wife, Chicago; H. F. Stoll, San Francisco; G. Evans, Chicago; Deane Carleton, Mass.; W. A. Titcomb, San Francisco.

Death of Rev. J. W. Wharton.

Following closely on the death of Mrs. J. W. Wharton comes that of her husband at the advanced age of 76 years, at his home in this city. Mr. Wharton was a clergyman of the M. E. Church, but retired from the pulpit several years ago owing to physical infirmities.

Deceased leaves two sons and two daughters. His wife, Mrs. Wharton and Mrs. S. E. Channel of this city, and Mrs. M. J. Anderson of Iowa.

Railroad Hospital.

WINNING DOGS.

Sacramento Dogs Victorious at the San Jose Show.

Sacramento dogs are very much in evidence at the bench show now in progress at San Jose. Prince, Dr. Woods' English setter, won first prize in the limit class and also first in the class for winning dogs of that breed.

Ethret Bros' Gordon setter dog Prince also won first in the limit and first in the winners' class, and their Flora won first in the class for novice bitches.

George Neale's Queen won first in the open class for pointer bitches. Matt Coffey's collie puppy Rip was very highly commended.

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EASTER CARDS.

We have our usual handsome display of exclusive designs in Easter Cards, Booklets and Banners. The selection is choice and not many of each number. Early comers will benefit of the full assortment. Cards, 2c to 25c; Booklets, 10c to 60c.

Books, 10c. Devotional Selection in white binding. Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books and a well selected line of Hand and Teachers' Bibles.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH SEVENTH street.-Rev. W. E. Vaughan, pastor. All services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 12:30. All invited. Pastor's residence, 1617 Ninth street. 1t.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER Twenty-fifth and N streets.-Sunday-school, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 12:30. Rev. A. J. Sturtevant, pastor. 1t.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, CORNER Tenth and K streets.-Rev. Charles F. Oehler, pastor. Confirmation at 10:30. English services at 7:30. The public are most cordially invited. 1t.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NINTH ST. L. and M.-A. B. Banks, D. D., pastor. Will preach. Subject (1) a. m. "For We Have Not a High Priest Which Cannot sympathize with our Feeblings." Subject (2) 7:30 p. m. "But Though Thou Open Thy Hand Wide Unto the Poor, Seats free, and all will be made welcome." 1t.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN Church, Sixth and L.-Rev. R. J. Johnson, pastor. Morning service, 10 o'clock, subject, "The same old, same old, Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, subject: "Six Days of the Eighteenth Century." Sunday-school, 12:15 to 2 p. m. Intermediate endeavor, 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15 p. m. All welcome. 1t.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH SEVENTH street, J and K-Grove F. Ekins, Secretary of the M. E. A. will conduct the preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to be present. Home services at 7:30 p. m. Vaughan, will return next week. 1t.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD - MR. Burcham Harding of New York will lecture at Pythian Castle Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Brotherhood." Also lectures Monday and Tuesday evenings. 1t.

FOURTEENTH-ST PRESBYTERIAN Church, between O and P streets.-Rev. W. C. Sherman, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school, 12:15. E. meeting, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. 1t.

SIXTEENTH-ST LUTHERAN CHURCH (at the corner of the Third and Sixth streets, dedication of baptismal font, baptisms, confirmation of class of young people, new members. Special music morning and evening. 1t.

SPIRITUAL MEETING SUNDAY night at 8 p. m. sharp, at Freeman's Hall, Eighth street, by Professor Geo. Madame-Johnson will assist. 4p2-3t.

THE SIXTH-ST. M. E. CHURCH-S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 and 7:30. In the morning a short address on "Our Relation to Spain," and at night sermon on "The Third and Worst of the Despotisms of this City," the "Power That Rules Our Rulers," Sunday-school at 12:15. League at 6:30. Special preparations for Easter. 1t.

MEETING NOTICES.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE SACRAMENTO Pioneers meet at your hall April 2d, 7:30 p. m. M. C. FARNSWORTH, Pres. 1t.

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 4214 J STREET. Housekeeping or single. 1t.

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