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Мохти: March, 1905.

ATMOSHERIC PRESSURE. (Reduced to sea level; toches and hundreaths.) Mean 29 98; highest 30 50, date 12th. Lowest 29 25, date 27th. TEMPERATURE. Highest 732, date 26th, Lowest 122, date 13th Greatest daily range 43, date 25th. Least daily range 5, date 12th. Mean for this month in 1880 14으 1892 30으 1895 31으 1898 32으 1991 34으 1880 32을, 1월93 31으 1896 25으 1896 22으 1992 36으 1891 25을 1894 36은 1897 31을 1990 34을 1993 32으 Mean for his month for 17 years 229 the to the continuous of the month in 17 years of 50 31 40 0 Cldy 64 31 48 .04 PC 40 20 30 C PC 58 20 3 0 Clear PRECIPITATION Total this month 1 his; snowfall 4.9. Greatest precipitati in 10.21 hours, 32 date 27.28 Snow on the ground at the ead of the month 0. Total prespitation the unathing Prevalue direction NWT tofal movement \$450 miles; average nound velocity H; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 40 miles per hope from N v on the 23cd.

NOTE: "T" indicates trace of precipitation; "-" below zero; "" C" partly cloudy.

JOHN J. McLean, Observer Weather Bureau.

Number of clear days 6 partly cloudy 16; c'oudy 9; on which .01 inch or mor , of precipitation occurred it.

D. Parmalee, of Rosebud, was in the city last week.

city last week, looking after his beef contract we suppose at Rose-

John Neiss, Sr., and John Neiss, Jr. were down from the reservation a couple of days the first of house was taken yesterday after-

Miss Tacy Collett left last week for Cedar Rapids, Neb., where she has accepted a position in a millinery store.

get Mrs. Carpenter who has been hearer. - Cincinnati Enquirer. in the hospital for the past three At M. E. church, Monday eveweeks and successfully underwent ning; April 10, 1905. a surgical operation. They returned the following day.

D. J. Drebert, special agent of the German Mutual Fire Insurance company of Omaha, spent a few days in our city the past week visiting the local agent, I. M. Rice. Several new policies were written and other business transacted for the company.

Omaha last week to meet his wife be said here again on Palm and and child who were returning from Easter Sundays. My Furniture a few months visit with Mrs. stock is being con- Brayton's parents in California. stantly replenished After a brief visit in Omaha Mr. with good serviceable and Mrs. Brayton returned to Valentine Monday.

five, Mrs. Northrop entertained the following: I had the exquisite bee" at her home. All came pre- at the Fort Smith Chautauqua in pared to work, each endeavoring Arkansas. The audience was needles stopped, and the rolling king sways the forest. At one process begun. After all carpet moment he excited them to such balls were weighed, Mrs. Easley an uproarous laughter that it must was awarded the prize, a pearl have startled the turtles sleeping handled paper knife, having sewed on the banks of the Arkansas. The a china match holder, for the he set my lachrymal glands to awarding of the prizes all we're I have heard all great orators from they had spent a most pleasant af- thousand strings, the human heart, ternoon as they left. The follow- was a revelation to me. I shall ing ladies were in attendance: Mesdames-

Geo. Hornby Efner Foster Carlson Harden

Thompson

Wes Holscław Easley Pettijohn Morey Del Sherman Rice

E. E. Crane and P. H. Clark, of Merriman, came down yesterday James C. Dahlman was in the morning as delegates to the county meeting of the M. W. A. They found time to call at our office while wandering about the city.

Every seat in the Grand Opera noon at the Unity Club Lecture. The immense audience was drawn Col. George W. Bain, of Lexington, Ky. The lecture fairly bristled with apt illustrations, gems of poetry, brilliant humor, interest-Rev. Carpenter went down to ing ancedotes, and noble thoughts Omaha Monday of last week to that touched the hearts of the

Catholic Church Announcemernt.

The Rev. Father Perrig will be here next Saturday and Sunday. Confessions will be heard in the evening and in the morning. On Sunday a first mass will be said at 7 o'clock, high mass at 11. Peter's pence collection will be taken up Frank Brayton went down to during both services. Mass will

Colonel George W. Bain.

Hon. Champ Clark, orator, writer, humorist, and noted member of congress from Missouri, Friday afternoon from two until | wrote for the Metropolitan Press aboun 15 ladies at a "carpet rag pleasure of hearing Geo. W. Bain to win the prize. At five o'clock splendid. For over an hour he sharp the bell was sounded, all swayed his hearers as the storm the "heaviest weight." Mrs. next they were dissolved in tears. Harden received the booby prize, I am not ashamed to confess that "feather weight." After the working freely and copiously, and invited into the dining room where John, C., Breckinridge to Joseph a splendid luncheon was served Bailey. The way that Col. Bain and enjoyed by all, each declaring played upon that wierd harp of a always remember that hour as one of the most ecstatic of my life.

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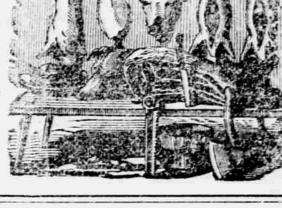
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