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**WEATHER REPORT.**

Report of the weather for the week ending Dec. 4, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation, as compared with same period one year ago.

1912—

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
28.....	41	17	T rain
29.....	46	31	.00
30.....	51	21	.00

December

1.....	57	41	.03 rain
2.....	55	32	.20 rain
3.....	40	22	.00
4.....	51	36	.06 rain

Average, 48.7, 28.6. Total precipitation, 0.29 of an inch.

1911—

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
28.....	46	25	.30 rain & snow
29.....	25	13	.02 rain & snow
30.....	35	15	.00

December

1.....	39	25	T rain
2.....	36	26	.00
3.....	34	24	.02 rain & snow
4.....	38	16	.00

Average 36.1, 20.6. Total precipitation, 0.34 of an inch.

Unusually pleasant weather conditions prevailed for this time of the year. During the greater part of the month just closed, the mean temperature 41.5 was 2.2 above normal. The extremes were 70 on the 11th and 17 on the 28th. There was a noticeable absence of thunder storm, hail or sleet during the month. A total rainfall of 2.16 was 0.38 below normal. Deficiency since Jan. 1st, 2.22 of an inch. 15, clear; 6, partly cloudy; and 11 cloudy days. The mean temperature for the week 38.7 was 0.6 below a November normal. 10.2 above a December normal and 10.3 warmer than the corresponding week in 1911. The week closes fair and pleasant.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

**Literary Note.**

We are told that two and one-half million people in this country live by writing. Of course this includes those who write home for money.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

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**WITH OUR CHURCHES.**

M. E. Church—Sunday School, 9:30 morning worship, 10:45; Epworth League, 6:45; evening worship, 7:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. Subject of evening sermon, "Standing True to Conviction."

We are planning for a special series of evangelistic services from Feb. 9 to 23rd, and announcement of same is made early to give all who really care to make their plans and engagements so as not to interfere with these most important services.

Congregational church—Sunday School, 9:45 morning preaching, 10:45 children's service. Morning sermon: "Economy that Costs too Much." Prudential committee, 3 to 4 p. m. C. E. society, 6:45 p. m. Evening sermon, 7:45 p. m. Subject: "The Supreme Man." A welcome for all.

If you made a pledge for the benevolent societies of the Congregational church for 1912, will you send it in soon, as Mr. Farrington desires to know if the appointment will be met.

St. Peters Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. C. Aaberg, pastor, (corner Lincoln and W. Chippewa streets). Sunday School, 9 a. m.; morning church service at 10:30 (except third Sunday); evening services at 7:30 p. m. first and third Sunday; Holy communion, first Sunday; Young Peoples meeting, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid meeting last Wednesday in each month, 2 p. m.; choir practice, Friday 8 p. m. Confirmation classes every Tuesday at 9 a. m., and every Saturday at 1:30 p. m. A welcome for all.

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simonsen, pastor, West Sen. Lincoln St. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., every Sunday. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., first and third Sundays in the month, and each Friday evening previous to first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Danish-Norwegian M. E. Church—Rev. Bagne, pastor. Beginning Nov. 17, services will be held every third week at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

German Lutheran Church—Rev. W. O. J. Kisteman, pastor. Sunday services at 9:30 a. m.

**The CHRISTMAS PUDDING**



**WITHOUT** its plum pudding Christmas would not seem Christmas in many households.

Tradition has much to do with the partiality to a pudding of this sort for Christmas, and, whether it is handed in by a neat maid in cap and apron, by a stately butler in livery or by the unpretentious housewife herself, it should not appear on the table until it is time to serve it.

Place the pudding on a generous platter, decorate it with bits of holly and dress with a good sauce, which should be in a separate dish.

As the pudding improves with age, it may, like fruit cake, be prepared in advance.

To keep it fresh until Christmas wrap in oiled paper and keep in a tin which has a tight fitting lid.

Then the pudding need only be warmed up when sent to the table.

**How to Make the Pudding.**

If you intend to make a boiled pudding see that all molds and basins required are perfectly dry before greasing them and then use good butter for the purpose. Take care that the molds are filled to the top with the mixture and that it is pressed well down. Have clean pudding cloths. Dip them in boiling water and flour them before tying over and allow for swelling.

Let the water be bubbling violently before putting the molds in it. See that the water covers them.

As it evaporates in boiling add more boiling water so as not to check the cooking, which must go on steadily all the time.

Plum puddings properly made and boiled will keep at least a year if hung in a cool, dry place.

**When Baking the Pudding.**

If you prefer to bake the pudding take one and a half cupsful of beef suet free from skin and chopped fine, one and a half cupsful of raisins, stoned, one and a half cupsful of currants which have been washed and pitted over, one cupful of brown sugar, two cupsful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, four eggs, one cupful of milk, half a cupful of citron cut in very small pieces, a pinch of salt, half a grated nutmeg and one glassful of orange juice.

Put all these ingredients in a deep bowl, adding the eggs just as they drop from the shell, flour and baking powder sifted together and lastly, the orange juice.

Mix into a batter which should be very short. Pour into cake tins which have been liberally buttered and bake in a steady, even oven for two hours. Serve with a lemon or vanilla sauce.

**English Plum Pudding.**

For a rich old fashioned plum pudding take eight eggs, one pound of best butter, one pound of flour, one pound of currants, one pound of seeded raisins, one pound of sliced citron, one pint of milk, a small loaf of bread, half a teaspoonful of ground meat, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a pinch of salt.

Break the bread in small pieces and crumble it in the milk, add the beaten eggs, the creamed butter, then the fruit well floured. Grease a cloth, put a large plate in the middle of it and heap the pudding on the plate. Then tie it up securely, but leave plenty of room for the pudding to swell. Boil for three hours, adding more water from time to time if necessary.

Serve with a sauce of butter, creamed with sugar and flavored with nutmeg and lemon juice. When ready to serve stick almonds all over the pudding, first blanching the almonds. Make a little hole in the top of the pudding and pour half a pint of brandy over it and serve blazing.

**A Cheap Pudding.**

What could be more economical than this pudding? Mix together one and a half cupsful of flour, one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of grated suet, one cupful of seeded raisins, one cupful of cleaned currants or chopped prunes, one cupful of grated carrot, one cupful of grated potato, one-quarter of a cupful of minced orange peel, nutmeg, cinnamon and clove to taste.

To make the sauce beat together one tablespoonful of cornstarch, two tablespoonfuls of butter and one-half cupful of brown sugar. Set on the stove until heated, then turn in hot water, a little at a time, and cook until the consistency required. Add four tablespoonfuls of grape or apple jelly, with spices or flavoring to taste, and serve hot.

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Also the following: 1 bay mare, good worker; 1 black mare, Coach Bred; 1 black mare, in foal, 3 years old; 1 bay mare, 2 years old; 2 gray mares in foal, 3 years old; 1 bay mare, Coach Bred, 1 year old; 2 black geldings, 3 years old; 2 bay geldings, 3 years old; 1 bay gelding, 2 years old; 2 gray geldings, 3 years old; 1 gray gelding, 2 years old; 1 pair Mules All of above young horses are good heavy bone and draft quality and size.

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Pontiac	5:45	8:30	10:35	1:15	3:20	5:20	7:20	9:35	10:35
Nolan	6:00	8:45	10:45	1:30	3:35	5:35	7:35	9:45	10:45
Cayuga	6:05	8:50	10:50	1:35	3:40	5:40	7:40	9:50	10:50
Interurban Park	6:15	9:00	11:00	1:45	3:50	5:50	7:50	10:00	11:00
Odell	6:21	9:06	11:06	1:51	3:56	5:56	7:56	10:06	11:06
Virilen	6:22	9:13	11:12	1:57	4:01	6:01	8:01	10:11	11:17
Rilling	6:35	9:20	11:18	2:05	4:08	6:08	8:08	10:18	11:23
Ar. Dwight	6:45	9:30	11:25	2:15	4:15	6:15	8:15	10:30	11:30

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Dwight to Pontiac	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
	Lv. Dwight	7:30	9:30	11:25	2:15	4:15	6:15	8:30
Rilling	7:37	9:37	11:32	2:22	4:22	6:22	8:37	10:27
Virilen	7:42	9:42	11:37	2:27	4:27	6:27	8:42	10:42
Odell	7:50	9:50	11:45	2:35	4:35	6:35	8:50	10:50
Interurban Park	7:56	9:55	11:50	2:40	4:40	6:40	8:55	10:55
Cayuga	8:02	10:03	11:58	2:48	4:48	6:48	9:05	11:05
Nolan	8:07	10:08	12:03	2:53	4:53	6:53	9:10	11:10
Pontiac	8:20	10:25	12:10	3:10	5:10	7:10	9:25	11:25
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Lv. St. Louis, I. Mtn. ....	9:05 A. M.	2nd day
Lv. Little Rock, I. Mtn. ....	8:00 P. M.	2nd day
Lv. Texarkana, I. Mtn. ....	12:40 A. M.	3rd day
Lv. Texarkana, T. & P. ....	12:55 A. M.	3rd day
Ar. Longview Jct., T. & P. ....	3:55 A. M.	3rd day
Lv. Longview Jct., I. & G. N. ....	4:55 A. M.	3rd day
Ar. Palestine, I. & G. N. ....	8:01 A. M.	3rd day
Ar. Austin, I. & G. N. ....	3:30 P. M.	3rd day
Ar. San Antonio, I. & G. N. ....	6:30 P. M.	3rd day

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Lv. San Antonio, I. & G. N. ....	2:00 P. M.	1st day
Lv. Austin, I. & G. N. ....	4:35 P. M.	1st day
Lv. Palestine, I. & G. N. ....	10:58 P. M.	1st day
Ar. Longview Jct., I. & G. N. ....	1:45 A. M.	2nd day
Lv. Longview Jct., T. & P. ....	1:55 A. M.	2nd day
Ar. Texarkana, T. & P. ....	4:55 A. M.	2nd day
Lv. Texarkana, I. Mtn. ....	5:05 A. M.	2nd day
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