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GENERAL SUMMARY

February was rather mild, with precipitation well above normal. Snowfall was heavy. There was much cloudiness, with a resultant deficiency in sunshine. Light morning fogs were frequent. There were two "coast" storms—3d-4th and 9-10th.

The month was marked by frequent and rapid changes of temperature. With the exception of the cold spell of 8-12th, the alternating mild and cold periods were of two or three days' duration generally. Mild weather marked the opening of the month and cold weather the close. Outstanding mild periods were 18-19th, 21st-22d, and 25-26th. Highest temperatures of the month were 50° to 60°, except 60° to 68° between the Allegheny and Blue Ridge Mountains and over the southern half of the section; they occurred on the 22d generally, except on the 25th in the northern portion of the eastern half of the section. Lowest temperatures ranged from 5° below zero at Oakland to 16° at Crisfield; they were recorded on the 11th generally, except on the 6th in southern Garrett, Allegheny, and western Washington Counties.

Precipitation averaged about one and one-fourth times the normal. It was mostly in the form of rain in the eastern portion of the section and mostly in the form of snow in the western. Except in the Allegheny Mountain section, the periods of precipitation covered two days, as a rule, and were two to three days apart. Monthly amounts were close to 4 inches, except near 3 inches in extreme southern Maryland and extreme southwestern Allegany County, and between 4 and 6 inches in the Allegheny Mountain region. Amounts were heavy on the 3d-4th, 9-10th, and 25th.

Snowfall averaged slightly more than twice the normal. Monthly amounts increased from 2 inches in the extreme southern portion of the Eastern Shore westward to 6 inches in extreme southern Maryland, northward to 18 inches in extreme northern Delaware and to 15 to 20 inches in Queen Anne and Kent (Md.) Counties, northwestward to 14 to 16 inches along the western boundary of the Coastal Plain, and to 18 to 23 inches in the Blue Ridge Mountain region; in western Maryland they increased from 16 inches in extreme southeastern Washington County to 40 to 47.5 inches in the Allegheny Mountain highlands.

Light snow fell on the 1st in western Maryland and the northern Piedmont Plateau; over the entire section on the 8th (except northern Delaware), on the 9th (except the extreme southern Eastern Shore), and on the 19th and 23d; the northern half of the section on the 13th; and in the Allegheny Mountain region on the 5th, 6th, 7th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 26th, and 27th.

On the 3d-4th light to moderate snow fell over the northern half of the section to the eastward of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and heavy snow in western Maryland with falls of 11 to 19 inches, except 4 to 6.5 inches in eastern Washington County.

Snowstorm of the 9-10th was heavy generally, except light in the extreme southern portion of the Eastern Shore; falls were 10 to 12 inches in northern Sussex and southern Kent (Del.) Counties and 10 to 13 inches in the Allegheny Mountain region. They were in excess of 10 inches over an area of about 30 miles wide and about 80 miles long, extending from southeastern

Montgomery and northern Prince Georges Counties and the adjacent portion of the District of Columbia northeastward into southern Cecil and southwestern Newcastle Counties, with maximum of 14 to 16 inches in Kent (Md.) and northern Queen Annes Counties. The snow drifted badly on the 11th.

Rain, freezing as it fell (icestorm), on the 3d heavily coated trolley wires of the North-Shore Division of the W., B. & A. Electric Railway, resulting in a tie-up of service between Arnold Station and Linthicum Heights from 7 p. m. of the 3d to noon of the 4th.

High northeast wind of the 3d blew down some trees and poles in lower Cecil, Kent (Md.), and Talbot Counties, crippling telephone service on the Eastern Shore and interrupting electric light service at Chestertown; property damage of telephone company about \$5,000.

High southerly wind of the 25th caused slight damage to two lighters and several vessels in Baltimore Harbor (Canton), by forcing them against the piers; three other lighters in the same locality filled with water and sank.

As a result of mild temperature and heavy rain of January 31-February 1, ice moved from streams and rivers, except the Susquehanna River, into Chesapeake Bay; the floes interfered with sailing craft for several days. The ice gorge in the Susquehanna River above the railroad bridges continued to nearly the close of the month, passing out after bombing from airplanes on the 26th upon flood waters produced by the heavy rains of the 25th.

Navigation of steam vessels between Baltimore and Philadelphia was interrupted until the 4th by ice in upper Chesapeake Bay and in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal; and also from the 11th to the 13th.

Crops.—On the Eastern Shore winter grains were exposed throughout the month in the extreme southern portion; to the northward thereof they were snow-covered from the 10th to the 14th, except from the 3d to the 17th in the northern third. In north-central Maryland they were also snow-covered from the 3d to the 17th; from the 8th to the 14th in southern Maryland; and from the 3d to the 24th in western Maryland, except to the 31st in the Allegheny Mountain highlands. Over the eastern half of the section some heaving resulted from thawing and freezing. Grains greened slightly during the last week. The month was unfavorable for outdoor work. Butchering, lumbering, pruning, repairing, stripping tobacco, etc., continued. Preparation of truck lands and hotbeds began in southern counties.—*J. B., jr.*

PRESSURE

The monthly mean sea-level pressure at Washington was 29.92; at Baltimore, 29.91; at Aberdeen, 29.90 inches. The highest at Washington was 30.46; at Baltimore, 30.45; at Aberdeen, 30.44 inches—all on the 24th. The lowest at Washington was 29.25 on the 28th; at Baltimore, 29.28 on the 19th; at Aberdeen, 29.30 inches on the 14th.

TEMPERATURE

The monthly mean for the section, 34.4°, is 1.4° above normal. The highest monthly mean was 39.5° at Crisfield; the lowest, 28.8°, at Grantsville. The highest temperature, 68°, occurred at La Plata on the 22d; the lowest, -5°, at Oakland on the 6th. The greatest local monthly range was 61° at Oakland; the least, 41°, at Darlington, Fallston, and Wilmington. The greatest daily range was 52° at Oakland on the 17th.

PRECIPITATION

The monthly average for the section, 3.98 inches, is 0.94 inch above normal. The greatest amount was 5.95 inches at Grants-

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Climatological Data for February, 1926

Stations	Counties	Elevation, feet	Length of record, years	Temperature, in degrees Fahr						Precipitation, in inches				Number of days				Observers		
				Mean	Departure from the normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Greatest daily range	Total	Departure from the normal	Greatest in 24 hours	Total snowfall (unmelted)	With precip., 0.01 inch or more	Clear	Partly cloudy		Cloudy	Prevailing direction of wind
<i>Maryland</i>																				
Aberdeen	Harford	80	8	32.0		56	25	10	12	34	3.73		1.25	15.8	11	8	6	14	nw.	U. S. Army.
Annapolis	Anne Arundel	45	61	35.2	+0.4	57	25	10	11	33	3.81	+0.38	0.94	12.8	10	12	4	12	nw.	Joseph Stein.
Baltimore*		115	56	35.6	+0.2	57	25	15	11	23	4.27	+0.76	1.17	14.2	13	9	5	14	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Bell †	Prince Georges	151	6	34.6		60	25	12	11	37	4.08		0.88	15.5	12	11	6	11	nw.	Bureau Plant Industry.
Boyd's	Montgomery	424	7	34.4		58	22	9	11	34	4.00		0.90	13.5	11	10	4	14	nw.	James L. Higgins.
Cambridge	Dorchester	25	33	37.2	+1.8	65	22	11	11	35	3.51	-0.05	0.74	6.0	11	16	5	7	sw.	Robert L. Hamill.
Cecilton	Cecil	85	8	34.1		59	25	9	11	31	3.96		1.17	15.3	13	7	7	14	nw.	Wm. F. Coale.
Cheltenham	Prince Georges	230	26	36.6	+1.9	64	25	9	11	38	4.49	+1.69	1.12	13.4	12	14	2	12	nw.	Geo. Hartnell.
Chesapeake City	Cecil	17	7								3.87		1.00	14.0	10	11	4	13	nw.	Harold Steele.
Chewsville	Washington	530	29	32.5	+2.2	60	22	2	12	35	3.27	+0.92	0.88	17.7	11	9	7	12	nw.	D. Paul Oswald.
Clear Spring (a)	do	500	24	33.0	+4.5	59	22	8	12	30	4.11	+1.36	1.14	20.0	11	12	5	11	w.	Leo A. Cohill.
Clear Spring (b)	do	500	29																nw.	E. G. Kinsell.
Coleman †	Kent	80	29	34.0	+0.8	58	25	12	11†	35	4.04	+0.97	1.45	18.0	12	11	5	12	nw.	Walter B. Harris.
College Park	Prince Georges	87	40	35.5	+1.3	60	25	12	11	37	4.36	+1.19	1.00	14.5	11	12	5	11	nw.	Prof. Thos. H. White.
Crisfield	Somerset	5	8	39.5		62	22	16	11	28	3.67		0.90	1.8	13	8	6	14	nw.	A. B. Cochrane.
Cumberland	Allegany	623	53	33.4	+0.5	64	21	8	6	40	3.88	+1.35	1.02	23.7	15	10	6	12	nw.	Harvey H. Weiss.
Darlington	Harford	300	36	32.4	+1.6	51	25	10	11	29	3.87	+0.64	1.00	18.4	10	10	4	14	w.	Fred. C. Jones.
Easton	Talbot	35	36	36.8	+2.2	63	21	7	11	33	3.32	+0.21	0.85	7.0	12	14	4	10	nw.	Clement E. Bray.
Emmitsburg	Frederick	720	58	32.6	+0.6	59	22	11	11	34	4.46	+1.31	1.27	22.9	11	14	3	11	w.	Mt. St. Mary's College.
Fallston †	Harford	450	57	31.6	-0.1	49	25	8	11	27	4.28	+0.66	1.32	14.8	10	8	9	11	nw.	Miss Dora Curtiss.
Ferry Landing †	Calvert	45	10	36.5		67	22	10	11	39	3.42		1.23	11.0	10	11	6	11	nw.	Thos. J. Bourne.
Frederick	Frederick	275	52	34.4	+1.5	58	22	13	11	32	3.96	+1.01	0.91	18.0	11	12	5	11	nw.	Chas. S. Birely.
Friendsville	Garrett	1,501	8	30.6	+0.1	56	25	5	11	43	3.88		0.85	29.5	11	4	4	20	sw.	Joab J. Friend.
Frostburg	Allegany	1,929	25	30.0	+0.1	59	21	6	11	43	4.94	+2.26	1.16	31.3	11	9	6	13	w.	J. D. Snyder.
Grantsville	Garrett	2,351	33	28.8	+2.4	52	21	2	11†	46	5.95	+2.82	1.30	47.5	20	2	7	19	w.	C. S. Zeller.
Great Falls †	Montgomery	200	37	35.3	+2.8	59	21	14	11†	36	4.49	+1.81	0.90	14.7	13	11	7	10	nw.	Chas. E. Sullivan.
Hancock	Washington	455	16	32.5	+2.1	62	22	2	6	37	4.16	+2.00	1.87	25.2	11	12	5	11	nw.	American Fruit Growers.
Keesville	do	400	23	34.0	+1.7	63	22	6	12	36	3.57	+1.02	0.92	15.7	12	10	5	13	nw.	J. A. Miller.
La Plata	Charles	190	10	37.6		68	22	12	12	38	3.39		0.79	9.1	10	11	7	10	nw.	John P. Burdette.
Laurel	Prince Georges	320	32	34.6	+2.0	57	25	11	11	31	3.42	+0.48	1.02	14.6	11	14	4	10	nw.	Evan G. Chaney.
Maryland Line	Baltimore	840	2	31.0		50	25	8	11	29	3.73		0.90	17.0	11	8	8	12	w.	Chester L. Fulton.
Millington	Kent	27	29	34.4	+1.1	60	25	11	11†	33	4.80	+1.55	1.60	18.0	11	12	3	13	w.	Henry L. Higman.
Oakland	Garrett	2,461	27	29.2	+1.8	56	25	-5	6	52	5.43	+2.11	1.48	39.6	20	3	8	17	w.	R. E. Weber.
Pleasant Hill †	Baltimore	660	2								3.83		0.87	15.5	12	9	5	14	nw.	J. E. Henry.
Princess Anne	Somerset	17	51	38.4	+1.5	67	22	12	11	30	4.01	+0.57	1.13	2.0	11	9	13	6	nw.	James R. Stewart.
Public Landing †	Worcester	10	11	38.3	+1.6	64	18	11	11	34	3.44	+0.84	0.80	2.0	14	14	7	7	w.	Louis C. de Guibert.
Ridgely	Caroline	57	5	36.2	+2.1	59	25	8	11	29	3.13	+0.10	0.86	9.0	9	10	5	13	sw.	Albert White.
Rock Hall	Kent	25	11	34.0	+0.5	57	25	12	11	35	4.57	+1.93	1.70	19.6	13	9	7	12	nw.	Charles Judefind.
Salisbury	Wicomico	23	21			65	22				3.56	+0.48	0.98	6.2	12	13	5	10	w.	Homestead Dairy Farms.
Solomons	Calvert	20	35	38.4	+2.8	65	22	14	11	31	3.09	+0.13	0.75	6.1	13	8	3	17	nw.	Dr. W. H. Marsh.
State Sanatorium	Frederick	1,460	18	31.6	+1.2	50	22	5	11	39					13	3	12	nw.	Dr. V. F. Cullen.	
Takoma	Montgomery	320	28	32.8	+0.6	59	25	13	11	29	5.18	+2.26	1.05	16.2	14	7	7	14	nw.	L. M. Mooers.
Towson	Baltimore	465	14					8	11		4.17	+1.77	1.12	17.4	11	9	5	14	nw.	Albert E. Walden.
Western Port	Allegany	1,000	33	34.8	+3.4	67	21	8	6	44	2.97	+0.76	1.10	21.7	9				nw.	Norris Bruce.
Westminster	Carrall	770	17	32.4	+1.0	56	22	10	11	33	3.74	+0.64	1.05	17.6	13	11	4	13	nw.	Prof. S. P. Caltrider.
Woodstock	Baltimore	415	56	34.0	+1.0	56	25	12	11	31	3.73	+0.62	0.85	14.1	11	11	4	13	nw.	Rev. J. A. Pollock, S. J.
<i>Dist. of Columbia</i>																				
Washington**		112	56	36.5	+1.2	62	25	15	11	29	4.17	+0.75	1.05	11.8	13	7	7	14	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
<i>Delaware</i>																				
Bridgeville	Sussex	45	3	37.1	+2.4	63	22	8	11†	33	3.29	-0.10	0.84	9.5	10	12	9	7	nw.	George Ray.
Delaware City	Newcastle	10	40	33.1	-0.6	56	25	10	11	27	3.86	+1.22	0.94	13.5	9	11	8	9	nw.	G. E. Vail.
Dover	Kent	34	37	35.4	+0.2	58	25	10	11	29	3.38	+0.10	1.10	12.3	9	10	6	12	nw.	Arthur G. Livingston.
Milford	do	20	44	37.1	+1.9	59	22†	10	11	32	4.59	+1.03	1.48	14.0	11	10	8	nw.	Chas. J. Holzmueller.	
Millsboro	Sussex	20	34	38.2	+3.3	65	22	11	11	32	4.21	+0.68	1.91	4.0	14	11	11	6	nw.	Rev. M. P. S. Huntington.
Wilmington	Newcastle	86	33	32.3	0.0	51	25	10	11†	29	4.19	+0.91	0.88	17.9	10	11	4	13	nw.	Street and Water Depts.
For Maryland and District of Columbia				34.2	+1.4	68	22	-5	6	52	3.99	+1.00	1.87	16.2	12	10	6	12	nw.	
For Delaware				35.5	+1.2	65	22	8	11†	33	3.92	+0.64	1.91	11.9	10	11	8	9	nw.	
For entire section				34.4	+1.4	68	22	-5	6	52	3.98	+0.94	1.91	15.7	12	10	6	12	nw.	

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ville; the least, 2.97 inches, at Western Port. The greatest 24-hour amount was 1.91 inches at Millsboro on the 3d-4th. The average monthly snowfall, 15.7 inches, is 8.2 inches above normal. The greatest monthly snowfall was 47.5 inches at Grantsville; the least, 1.8 inches, at Crisfield. The average number of days with 0.01 inch or more, 12, is 3 above normal.

WIND

The prevailing direction for the section was northwest. The total movement at Washington was 5,788; at Baltimore, 4,310; at Aberdeen, 5,850 miles. The maximum velocity at Washington was 34 miles from the west on the 26th; at Baltimore, 31, and at Aberdeen, 34 miles, both from the south on the 25th.

SUNSHINE AND CLOUDINESS

At Washington 42 per cent of the possible sunshine was re-

corded; at Baltimore, 49 per cent; at Aberdeen, 55 per cent. For the whole section the average number of clear days was 10; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy, 12.

MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA (WITH DATES)

Fogs, dense.—Chesapeake Bay, 1; entire section, 14; eastern portion of section, 18, 19.

Sleet, light.—Oakland, 1; northern portion of section (heavy in extreme northeast portion), evening and night, 3; north-central Maryland, 9; District of Columbia and northern Prince Georges County, 19; northeast-ern portion of section, night, 22-23; western Maryland, 25.

Thunderstorms.—Delaware, night, 3; Eastern Shore, 14; District of Columbia and southern Maryland, 19.

Winds, high.—Northeast, 3; southerly, 25; westerly, mostly northwest, 4, 11, 16, 19, 26, 27, 28.

NOTES

Princess Anne.—Geese going north, 14th; frogs croaking, 22th.

Daily Precipitation for February, 1926

Station	Watersheds	Day of month																															Total		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
<i>Maryland</i>																																			
Aberdeen**	Atlantic	29		67	T			T	T	.45	80			.03	30				.18	26			.03	16		.56									3.73
Annapolis	do	30		22	.72			T	T	.01	.87			T	.42				.02	.40				.30		.55									3.81
Baltimore***	do	32		91	.26					.01	.09	.87			.01	.34				.16	.37			.04	.16		.73							4.27	
Bell	do	23		16	.72					.07	.10	.85	.15		T	.34				.03	.43				.30		.70							4.08	
Boysds.	do	40		.05	.80					.10	.10	.60			.10	.25				T	.50			.20		.90								4.00	
Cambridge	do	16		.14	.60					.09	.08	.64			.50					.57	.12			.12		.49								3.51	
Cecilton	do	33		.08	.87					T	.04	1.13			.01	.27	.06			.01	.42	.01		.16		.57								3.96	
Cheltenham	do	22		.44	.68					.22	.06	.80	.06		.48					.03	.44			.26		.80								4.49	
Chesapeake City	do	45		.07	.85					T	T	1.00			T	.25	.08			T	.43			*	.73									3.87	
Chewsville	do	17		*	.88					T	.11	.10	.36			.15	.17	.08			T	.13		.32		.88								3.27	
Clear Spring(a)	do	20		.30	.84					.20	.09	.80			.15	.20				T	.15			.25		.93								4.11	
Clear Spring(b)	do	32		*	.87					T	.05	1.40			*	.35				*	*			.61		.44								4.04	
Coleman	do	32		.30	.64					.10	.02	1.00	.05		T	.39				T	.49			.24		.81								4.36	
College Park	do	32		.50	.40					.06		.38	.10			.66	.21				.11	.64	.10		.06		.30							3.67	
Crisfield	do	15		.50	.40					.06		.38	.10			.66	.21				.11	.64	.10		.06		.30								3.67
Cumberland	do	70	.04	.12	.90					.02	.14	.50	.04		.05	.40	.05			.03	T		.03		.65	.21								3.88	
Darlington	do	20		.20	.40					.05	T	.90			.05	.25				T	.50			.16		1.00									3.87
Easton	do	18		.15	.70					.07	.05	.53			.43					.05	.46	.05		.20		.45								3.32	
Emmitsburg	do	60		.52	.60					.01	.07	.53			.10	.20				T	.29			.25		.17								4.46	
Fallston	do	48		.20	.36					T	.01	1.31			.04	.28	T			T	.51			.19		.90								4.28	
Ferry Landing	do	16		.28	.95					.14	T	.61			.45					.05	.25			.20		.33								3.42	
Frederick	do	57		.31	.52					T	.08	.04	.52		.09	.24				T	.42			.26		.91								3.96	
Friendsville	Ohio	10		.55	.85			T	T	.04	T	.85	.20		T	.10	T			.25			*	.40		.38	T							3.88	
Frostburg	Atlantic	21		1.16	1.00					.20	.26	.52			.27	.39	.03			T				.08		.82								4.94	
Grantsville	Ohio	10		.70	1.00	.05				.10	.10	1.30	.20		.20	.39	.03			T	.10			.50		.20	.10	.05						5.95	
Great Falls	Atlantic	90	.03		.90					T	.12	.90	.10		.03	.15					.42	.12		.20		.19	.43							4.49	
Hancock	do	36		.77	1.10					.13	.06	.49			.09	.23				T	.11			.11		.71								4.16	
Kedysville	do	30		.20	.57					.18	.02	.52			.12	.22				.02	.30			.20		.92								3.57	
La Plata	do	20		.30	.49					.16	T	.60			.41	T				.04	.45	T		.20		.54								3.39	
Laurel	do	29	T	.11	.70					.10	.03	1.02			.01	.20				T	.45			.11		.40								3.42	
Maryland Line	do	22		.30	.40					.05	.05	.80			.05	.22				T	.54			.20		.90								3.73	
Millington	do	25		.17	1.11					T	*	1.60			.03	.33				.05	.53			.25		.48								4.80	
Oakland	Ohio	18	.03	.30	1.48	.02	.03	.09		.31	.03	1.35	.04		.25	.44	.01			.08			.25	.15	.26	.08	.05							5.43	
Pleasant Hill	Atlantic	28		.15	.60					.05	.05	.75			.05	.30				.02	.51			.30		.87								3.83	
Princess Anne	do	15		.97	.16					.06	.18	.60			.71					.17	.60			.09		.32								4.01	
Public Landing	do	09		*	.61					.05		.56	.06		*	.80				*	*	.75		.09		*	.43							3.44	
Ridgely	do	18		.18	.68					T	.10	.51			.48					.10	.42			.25		.33								3.13	
Rock Hall	do	23		.06	.80					.01	.10	1.60			.01	.35				.03	.50	.02		.18		.66								4.57	
Salisbury	do	15		*	.98					.02	.15	.60	.20		.55					.07	.55			.07		.32								3.56	
Solomons	do	08		.34	.41					.10	.01	.41	.07		.75	T				.08	.40	.05		.10		.31								3.09	
State Sanatorium	do	60									.15	.90	.10		.05	.20	.18			*	*		.50		*	.92								5.18	
Takoma	do	1.05	.04		1.04							.90	.10		.05	.20	.18			.30	.10		.15		*	.92								5.18	
Towson	do	41		.05	.61					.02	.01	1.11			.01	.34				T	.44			.23		.94								4.17	
Western Port	do	22		.80	.30					.02	T	.80			.20	.10				T	.44			.06		.47								2.97	
Westminster	do	40	.02	*	.40					.04	.05	.90			.05	.23	T			T	.40	.02		.18		1.05								3.74	
Woodstock	do	30		.09	.60					.05	.05	.80			.05	.29				T	.50			.20		.80								3.73	
<i>District of Columbia</i>																																			
Washington***	Atlantic	26		1.02	.02					T	.12	.29	.77		T	.01	.30	T		.12	.26			.02	.19		.79							4.17	
<i>Delaware</i>																																			
Brideville	Atlantic	14		.32	.47					T	T	.84	.10		T	.30	.09			T	.45	.03		.18		.38								3.29	
Delaware City	do	67		.09	.85					T	T	.90			T	.30	.09			T	.40			.20		.36								3.86	
Dover	do	65		.12	.82						T	1.10			T	.38					.38			.20		.33								3.38	
Millford	do	14		.11	1.37					.03	T	1.49	T		.48					.02	.41	.05		.23		.35								4.59	
Millsboro	do	10	.01	.25	1.66	.01				T	.02	.80	.05		.39					.03	.46	.02		.13		.28								4.21	
Wilmington	do	60		.20	.68					.02	.80				.02	.28					.54			.35		.70								4.19	

Except as otherwise indicated observations are generally made late in the afternoon, near sunset, and precipitation recorded is for the 24 hours ending at the time of observation.

***Regular Weather Bureau station; precipitation is for the 24-hour period, midnight to midnight. **Precipitation is for 24-hour period, midnight to midnight.

||| Precipitation measured in the morning; amount then recorded is for the preceding 24 hours. *Precipitation included in the next following measurement.

T. Trace, or less than 0.01 inch. Data in italics determined from surrounding stations.

COMPARATIVE DATA FOR MARYLAND AND DELAWARE FOR FEBRUARY

Year	Temperature					Precipitation						Year	Temperature					Precipitation					
	Mean	Departure from the normal	Highest	Lowest	Average	Departure from the normal	Greatest local	Least local	Greatest in 24 hours	Snowfall	Number of days with 0.01 inch or more		Mean	Departure from the normal	Highest	Lowest	Average	Departure from the normal	Greatest local	Least local	Greatest in 24 hours	Snowfall	Number of days with 0.01 inch or more
1895	24.5	-8.5	67	-18	1.26	-1.78	2.14	0.39	1.15	11.1	5	1911	35.6	+2.6	74	8	1.93	-1.11	3.09	0.98	1.26	7.0	9
1896	34.6	+1.6	66	-12	5.41	+2.37	7.48	2.40	3.83	2.8	9	1912	29.5	-3.5	68	-18	2.53	-0.51	4.32	1.41	2.00	1.5	7
1897	34.8	+1.8	63	0	5.43	+2.39	9.17	3.53	2.70	7.3	10	1913	34.4	+1.4	73	0	1.49	-1.55	2.59	0.61	1		

Daily Temperatures for February, 1926

Table with columns for Stations, 1-31, and Mean. Rows include Maryland (Aberdeen, Annapolis, Baltimore, etc.) and Delaware (Bridgeville, Delaware City, Dover, etc.) with maximum and minimum temperature data for each day.

a, b, c, etc. indicate respectively 1, 2, 3, etc., days missing from the record. Instruments are read in the morning; the maximum temperature then read is charged to the preceding day, on which it almost always occurs. Temperatures at Aberdeen, Baltimore, and Washington are from midnight to midnight; at other stations, except Cumberland and Takoma they are for the 24-hour period ending late in the afternoon, near sunset. Data in italics determined from surrounding stations.