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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER The week was cold, with light snow at most stations, but a few localities did not receive any precipitation.

Average temperatures for January were slightly above normal over the western portion of the State and below in the east. The month was drier than usual at most stations. The first half of the month was mild, but cold weather prevailed during most of the latter half.

CROPS Many comments indicated that the situation is quiet in the country since the price drop. While the drop in price has caused considerable worry, in general there seems to be a tendency to hold feed grains as the surplus is not large, some counties reporting the present supply even below local needs. There was no rush of wheat to market. Some reports indicated more hay available at a lower price. In other places, the price held because the consumption has been increased due to the long period of cold weather. The demand for oats and barley for spring seeding continues good. Some are even considering barley where there has been considerable opposition due to chinch bugs. There is some demand for spring wheat seed.

LIVESTOCK Livestock feeders were more worried than grain farmers, fearing that the drop in grain prices might result in a drop in price of fat cattle, which had been fed on high priced corn. One report indicated that gilts might be retained for breeding instead of accepting lower prices. Some reports indicated continued good demand for baby chicks, while other reports indicated a diminishing demand. Still others indicated that with the heavy marketing of fattened stock, the supply of corn would be adequate for the balance of feeding operations. Issued by the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture and the Weather Bureau.

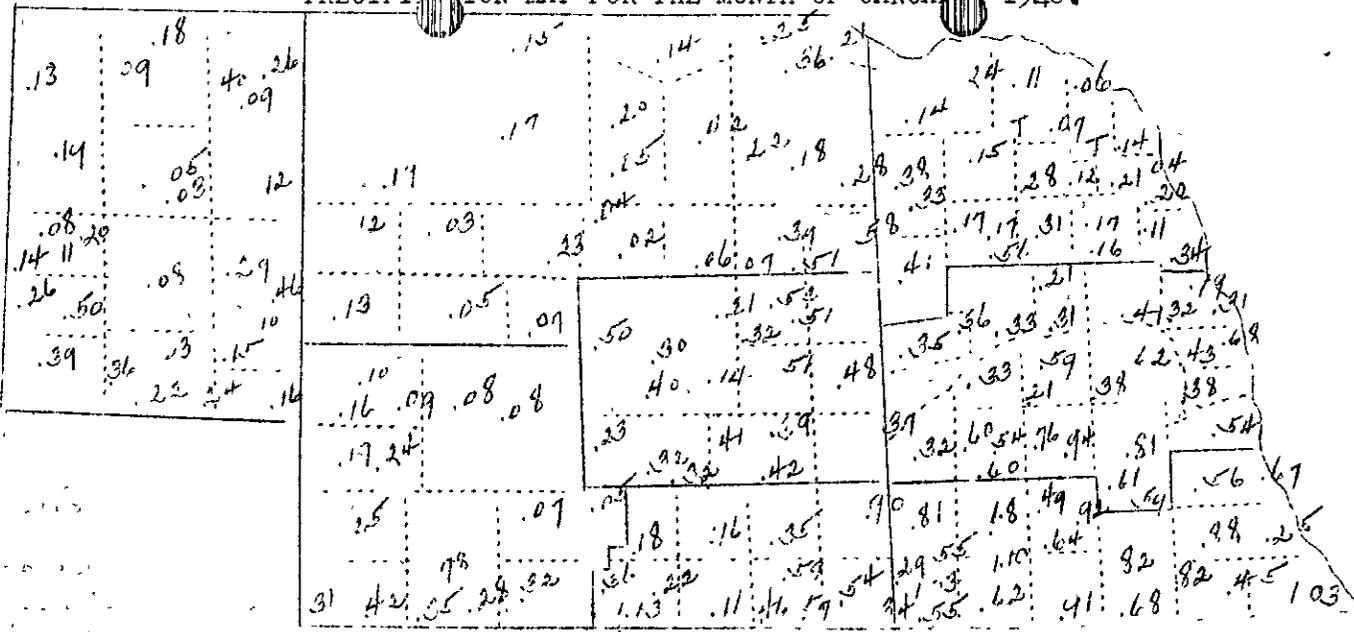
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 WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1948.

Eastern Division		Central Division		Western Division	
Grand Island	.02	Burwell	.01	Chadron	.13
Lincoln	.07	North Platte	.08	Hayes Center	.07
Norfolk	.01	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	.01
Omaha	.04			Sidney	.01
Sioux City	0				

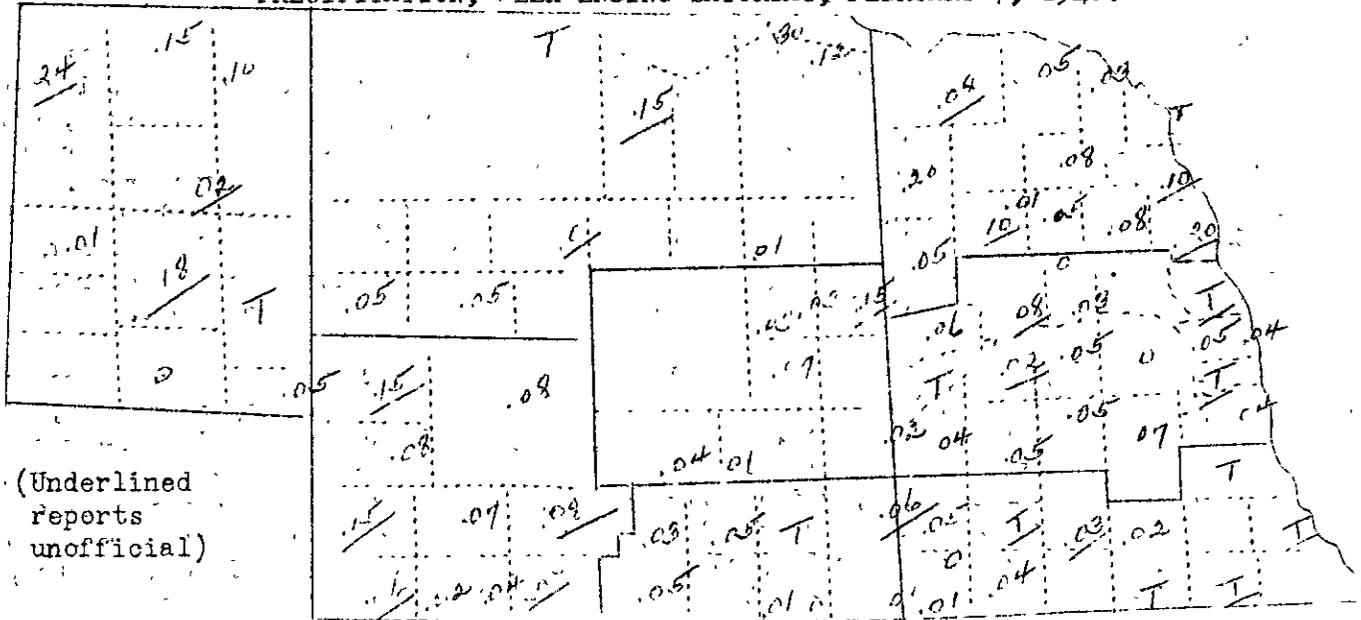
HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (For 24 hours ending 6:30 a.m.).

		Feb													
		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th		8th		9th	
		Max	Min												
NW	Chadron	19	6	29	-2	36	12	19	6	16	4	23	-8	43	11
	Scottsbluff	20	2	36	11	38	9	21	16	34	7	27	-1	42	15
	Sidney	21	1	23	5	34	0	22	19	33	4	20	-5	35	9
N-C	Burwell	30	--	18	9	25	--	25	14	25	10	25	--	28	--
	Valentine	15	3	19	11	28	8	20	8	23	5	11	-6	37	5
NE	Norfolk	23	7	14	-4	19	-6	24	9	23	10	23	-13	15	1
	Sioux City	27	7	14	1	19	9	26	10	27	11	24	-11	14	3
Cen.	Grand Island	24	10	18	9	22	4	29	20	28	16	18	-6	22	11
	Lincoln	26	13	16	4	19	1	23	16	27	27	28	-6	16	8
E-C	Omaha	25	12	15	5	21	3	25	12	27	24	27	-4	18	5
	Hayes Center	23	10	18	6	36	15	28	19	27	14	20	-2	32	13
SW	North Platte	17	9	19	10	38	12	30	20	27	10	26	0	34	12

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1948.



PRECIPITATION, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1948.



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