

The Winter of 1920 & 1921.

While it is known that the winters in this climate have been variable, there has never occurred one that can be compared with the winter of 1920 and 1921.

There was some cold weather in the month of December, 1920, and some snow about Christmas, and the month of January, ¹⁹²¹ a snow fell to the depth of 7 or 8 inches, but soon melted away, leaving some ice and barely freezing weather. There have been many days of fog and drizzling snow, the thermometer recording from freezing to 50 high temperatures. The month of February, 1921, has been a record month for high temperature, cloudy days, and many bright days of sunshine.

On the 16th day of February, 1921, the thermometer is showing spring like appearances; the birds are becoming numerous, frogs croaking, buds swelling, dandelions in bloom, grasses blowing in corn. With exception of that time during this winter, to this date, Feb. 16, 1921, the thermometer has not been below zero, and the coldest was 10 below.

The indications all along have been a mild, open winter. Considerable ice storms have prevailed and some of it attributed to a warm drop in temperature. There has not been a winter in this locality for 27 years, at least the present one.