

THE WEATHER IN APRIL.

Heavy Rainfall, But Half the Mornings Were Clear.

The following is the weather report for April, the readings of the thermometer having been taken with a government instrument near the city:

CONDITIONS.	Minimum.	Rainfall— Inches.	7 A. M.	Maximum.	Wind.
1—Clear	21		32	55	N.W.
2—Clear	30		32	61	N.W.
3—Clear, nearly.	35		39	56	W.
4—Cloudy (1)....	29	.82	33	55	W.
5—Cloudy (2)....	39	.58	41	43	N.E.
6—Clear	25		26	56	N.
7—Clear	30		32	53	N.W.
8—Clear	34		35	61	W.
9—Clear	40		42	69	W.
10—Cloudy	50		52	71	E.
11—Cloudy (3)...	47	1.18	48	53	E.
12—Clear	43		46	71	W.
13—Clear	48		51	71	N.W.
14—Cloudy (4)....	45	.63	46	53	E.
15—Cloudy (5)....	41		42	54	N.W.
16—Clear	48		50	74	W.
17—Clear	60		63	88	W.
18—Clear	61		62	82	W.
19—Cloudy (6)....	54		54	79	W.
20—Partly cloudy	54		55	70	W.
21—Clear	40		45	63	W.
22—Clear	39		50	76	S. E.
23—Clear (7)....	60	.50	60	81	S. W.
24—Clearing (8)...	60	.29	65	80	W.
25—Cloudy (9)....	54	.63	54	65	N.W.
26—Clearing (10).	48	.15	48	60	N.W.
27—Cloudy (11)...	40		48	56	N. E.
28—Cloudy (12)...	33	.13	34	46	N.
29—Cloudy	42		44	68	N.W.
30—Clear	54		54	74	N.W.
Averages.....	44.1	4.71	48.1	64.9	

Mean temperature, 54.5.

Amount of rainfall for the month, 4.61 inches.

REMARKS.

1. Rain, beginning 4 P. M., continuing all night.
 2. Rain in the morning; flurry of rain, with a few flakes of snow at 5 P. M.
 3. Mist early in the morning, followed by rain till 4 P. M.
 4. Rain all day and night.
 5. Light rain at intervals.
 6. Light rain at intervals; heavier in the evening.
 7. Rain beginning at 6:30 P. M.
 8. Rain beginning 5:30 P. M.; continuing all evening.
 9. Rain in the evening; thunder and lightning.
 10. Rain in the evening.
 11. Snow and rain in the morning.
- There were frosts on the 2d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 21st, and 22d.
- There was ice on the 1st, 6th, and 7th; on the 7th it formed half-inch thick.
- There were fogs on the mornings of the 11th and 20th; winds blew hard on 6th and 27th.

During the month there were fifteen clear mornings, eleven cloudy, and four partly cloudy at the time of observation. Observations taken each morning at 7 o'clock.

In the table below will be found the average temperature and the amount of rainfall during the month and the corresponding month for the past nineteen years. The rainfall for the month is above the average, while the mean temperature is rather below the average:

	Mean Rain- Tempera- ture.	Rain- fall. Inches.
1880	58.8	1.06
1881	53.3	3.04
1882	55.4	1.94
1883	55.6	6.15
1884	54.6	1.94
1885	57.1	3.07
1886	62.5	2.57
1887	54.3	2.71
1888	55.4	2.55
1889	58.0	8.89
1890	57.6	2.85
1891	63.3	2.41
1892	57.8	6.07
1893	61.4	3.60
1894	57.1	2.99
1895	58.0	7.91
1896	59.1	2.22
1897	58.8	2.62
1898	54.5	4.71