

Meteorological Report for May.

The subjoined table gives sunrise, minimum, and maximum readings of the thermometer, the course of the wind at sunrise, and the amount of rainfall for the month of May.

The readings of the thermometer were taken in an elevated portion of the city, the position of the instruments being free from any influence of refracted heat. They are self-registering, of the very best French manufacture, and the figures are believed to be absolutely correct.

CONDITION.	Minimum.	Sunrise.	Maximum.	Wind.
1—Partly cloudy (1)....	52	52	61	N. E.
2—Partly cloudy (2)....	40	40	64	N. E.
3—Partly cloudy.....	43	43	64	S. W.
4—Clear.....	40	40	69	N. W.
5—Clear.....	45	45	74	S. W.
6—Clear	51	51	82	S. E.
7—Clear.....	52	52	86	S. E.
8—Clear.....	56	56	90	S. E.
9—Clear	58	58	91	S. E.
10—Clear... ..	63	63	93	S. E.
11—Clear (3)....	65	65	91	N. E.
12—Clear (4).....	61	61	85	S. E.
13—Partly cloudy (5)...	60	60	82	W.

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14—Cloudy (6).....	59	59	83	E.
15—Partly cloudy	58	58	78	N. E.
16—Clear.....	55	55	82	S. W.
17—Clear.....	59	59	85	N. W.
18—Cloudy.....	58	58	80	E.
19—Cloudy (7).....	65	65	82	E.
20—Cloudy (8).....	61	61	74	E.
21—Cloudy (9).....	60	60	85	S. E.
22—Partly cloudy.. ..	50	50	82	W.
23—Clear.....	45	45	69	N. W.
24—Clear.....	55	55	87	N. W.
25—Cloudy (10).....	65	65	77	S. E.
26—Cloudy (11).....	59	59	71	W.
27—Cloudy (12).....	58	58	76	N. E.
28—Cloudy.....	55	55	76	N. W.
29—Cloudy	55	56	80	W.
30—Cloudy (13).....	58	65	84	S. E.
31—Cloudy (14).....	67	67	78	S.

Averages for the month 55.7 55.9 78.7

Mean temperature, 67.2.

(1) Rain most of the day; thunder and lightning in the forenoon.

(2) Light rain at night.

(3) High wind and light rain in the afternoon; heavy showers at night.

(4) Thunder-storm and light rain at night.

(5) Rain at night.

(6) Two thunder-storms with heavy rain in the afternoon.

(7) Rain during day and night.

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- (10) Light rain at night.
- (11) Rain and thunder-storm at night.
- (12) Showers during the afternoon.
- (13) Rain and high wind in the afternoon with heavy showers at night.

(14) Heavy showers of rain all day.

Rainfall for the month 9.13 inches.

As an item of interest we give below the downpour so far this year :

January.....	4.77
February.....	3.70
March.....	2.68
April.....	8.89
May.....	9.13
Total.....	30.17

The average amount per year for the past eighteen years has been 38.34 inches.

There was rainfall on twenty-one days during May, 1888.

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	<i>Mean tempe- rature.</i>	<i>Rain- fall. Inches.</i>
1880.....	58.3	1.35
1881.....	68.5	1.15
1882.....	63.1	4.11
1883.....	68.0	1.60
1884.....	69.4	1.04
1885.....	68.4	5.19
1886.....	62.3	8.67
1887.....	72.7	3.56
1888.....	65.7	5.07
1889.....	67.2	9.13