

May Weather Report.

The subjoined report gives sunrise, minimum and maximum readings of the thermometer, and the amount of rainfall for the month of May.

The readings of the thermometer were taken on an elevated plateau near 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.	Rainfall— Inches.	Maximum.	Wind.
1—Cloudy (2).....	56	56	.15	62	N. E.
2—Cloudy (3)	45	45	.59	61	N. E.
3—Cloudy (4)..	51	51	.08	68	N.
4—Clear	64	64	.02	80	N. W.
5—Cloudy.....	56	56	.....	83	W.
6—Cloudy (5).....	61	61	.....	80	S. E.
7—Cloudy (6).....	62	62	trace	78	S.
8—Partly cloudy....	38	58	.36	85	S. E.
9—Partly cloudy....	60	60	.....	80	S. E.
10—Partly cloudy....	63	63	.....	92	W.
11—Clear. (7).....	64	64	.....	92	S. W.
12—Cloudy (8).....	50	50	.06	66	N. W.
13—Clear (9).....	38	38	.07	74	N. E.
14—Clear.....	47	47	.24	66	N. W.
15—Clear (10).....	39	39	.....	67	N.
16—Cloudy (11).....	47	47	.13	51	E.
17—Partly cloudy (12)	37	37	.15	67	N. W.
18—Cloudy (13).....	40	45	.56	62	N.
19—Clear (14).....	43	43	.03	78	S. E.
20—Cloudy (15).....	50	50	.02	80	N. W.
21—Cloudy (16).....	54	54	1.18	58	N. E.
22—Cloudy.....	42	42	.55	68	N.
23—Clear.....	50	50	.....	80	N. W.
24—Cloudy (17).....	50	50	.....	74	S.
25—Cloudy (18).....	56	56	.03	75	N. E.
26—Cloudy (19).....	61	61	.58	78	E.
27—Cloudy (20).....	63	63	.11	84	S. W.
28—Clear.....	43	43	.12	83	S. W.
29—Clear.....	58	58	.....	99	N. W.
30—Clear.....	65	65	.....	101	S. W.
31—Clear.....	73	73	.....	102	S. W.
April 30 (1).					
Averages.....	51.5	51.1	5.05	76.8	

1. April 30th. Light rain in the forenoon and showers at night.

2. Light rain most of the day and night.

3. Very light rain frequently during the day.

4. Showers early in the forenoon.

5. Misty rain in early morning.

6. Light showers of rain in the forenoon.

7. Thunder and lightning, with rain and high wind about noon. Showers in the afternoon.

8. Very light showers late in the afternoon.

9. Light rain early in the forenoon.

10. Showers at night.

11. Light rain at night.

12. Light rain most of the day.

13. Light rain all day and night.

14. Light showers early in the forenoon.

15. A few drops of rain at night.

16. Thunder-storm and rain in the afternoon. Showery during the night.

17. Light showers during the day and at night.

18. A few light showers at night.

19. Light rain in the afternoon and at night.

20. Light rain in the forenoon.

21. Light rain in the forenoon.

Amount of rainfall during the month, 5.05 inches.

It will be observed that there has been rain on twenty of the thirty-one days of the month. During the same number of days the weather was "cloudy" or "partly cloudy" at the time of observation, whilst on eleven only was it "clear" at that hour.

There were heavy fogs on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th, and light frosts on the 13th and 17th instants.

Although there has been rain on so many days, it will be observed from the table published below that the amount of rainfall for the month has been exceeded several times in the period covered by our memorandums.

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In the table below will be found the mean temperature and the amount of rainfall during the corresponding month for the past sixteen years:

	Mean tempe- rature.	Rain- fall. Inches.
1880.....	58.3	1.35
1881.....	68.5	1.15
1882.....	63.1	4.11
1883.....	63.0	1.60
1884.....	69.4	1.04
1885.....	66.4	5.19
1886.....	62.3	8.67
1887.....	72.7	3.56
1888.....	65.7	5.07
1889.....	67.2	9.13
1890.....	67.1	4.50
1891.....	66.5	3.85
1892.....	70.5	2.22
1893.....	65.6	5.08
1894.....	70.1	6.81
1895.....	63.9	5.05