

THE WEATHER DURING MAY.

Meteorological Report Showing the Rainfall and Temperature.

Appended is the meteorological report for the month of May, as compiled from observations taken near this city by the Dispatch's weather man:

CONDITIONS.	Minimum.	Sunrise	Rainfall— Inches.	Maximum.	Wind.
1—Cloudy (1).....	62	62	Trace	68	E.
2—Clear (2).....	48	48	.39	65	W.
3—Cloudy.....	43	43	.02	63	W.
4—Clear (3).....	37	37	.....	74	W.
5—Cloudy (4).....	50	50	1.08	65	N. E.
6—Clear.....	50	50	.12	82	N.
7—Clear.....	56	56	.....	88	S. W.
8—Clear.....	52	52	.....	75	N. E.
9—Clear.....	41	41	.....	80	S. W.
10—Clear.....	62	62	.....	86	S. W.
11—Cloudy (5).....	60	60	.....	82	W.
12—Cloudy (6).....	63	63	.11	82	S. W.
13—Cloudy (7).....	63	63	.47	74	S. W.
14—Cloudy (8).....	56	56	.30	82	S. E.
15—Partly cloudy...	52	52	.41	71	N. E.
16—Clear.....	48	48	.....	74	N. W.
17—Clear.....	45	45	.....	76	S. W.
18—Clear.....	48	48	.....	79	N. W.
19—Clear.....	57	57	.....	84	W.
20—Clear.....	53	53	.....	88	S. W.
21—Partly cloudy (9).	55	55	.....	82	W.
22—Partly cloudy....	46	46	.36	75	N. E.
23—Clear (10).....	51	51	.....	85	S. W.
24—Partly cloudy(11)	63	63	.08	81	S. W.
25—Clear.....	53	53	.04	72	N. W.
26—Clear.....	48	48	.....	72	N.
27—Clear.....	44	44	.....	75	N. W.
28—Clear.....	48	48	.....	81	N. W.
29—Cloudy.....	59	59	.....	84	W.
30—Partly Cloudy(12)	52	52	Trace	81	E.
31—Cloudy (13).....	61	61	.10	76	S. E.
Averages.....	55.6	55.6	2.46	77.5	
		69.6			

Mean temperature,

1. Light rain in the afternoon and at night.
2. Showers late at night.
3. Showers late at night.
4. Light showers at intervals during the day.
5. Light showers at intervals during the day.
6. Few light showers during day and at night.
7. Showers during the day.
8. Thunder and lightning, with rain, late in afternoon and early night.
9. Thunder-storm, with rain and hail at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.
10. Light showers late at night.
11. Few drops of rain, morning and afternoon; heavier just before night.
12. Few drops of rain early in the morning.
13. A few drops of rain in the morning.

An earthquake was distinctly felt here just before 2 o'clock P. M.

Rainfall for the month, 2.46 inches.

There was a light frost on the morning of the 4th, which, however, did no damage to vegetation in this locality.

At the time of observation, there were recorded seventeen days on which the weather was clear. On nine it was cloudy, and on five partly cloudy.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

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

	Mean tempe- rature	Rain- fall. Inches
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.....	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
1896.....	72.6	4.21
1897.....	66.6	2.46