

WEATHER IN MONTH OF JUNE.

A Number of Very Hot Days and Less Rain Than Usual.

Below is given the weather report for the month of June, the readings of the thermometer being taken with a government instrument located a few miles from the city:

CONDITIONS.	Minimum.	Surface	Rainfall— Inches.	Maximum.	Wind.
1—Clear.....	57	57	.....	80	W.
2—Clear.....	46	46	.....	82	N.
3—Partly cloudy. .	60	6	.....	89	S. E.
4—Clear (1).....	70	70	.....	94	S. W.
5—Cloudy.....	62	62	.97	73	N. E.
6—Partly cloudy....	58	58	.....	82	S. E.
7—Cloudy (1).....	60	60	.....	65	N. E.
8—Cloudy (3).....	57	57	.04	66	N. E.
9—Cloudy.....	58	58	Tr'ce	77	N. W.
10—Cloudy ..,.....	61	61	.....	82	N. W.
11—Clear.....	55	55	.....	85	N. E.
12—Partly cloudy (4).	62	62	.....	91	N. W.
13—Partly cloudy (5).	62	62	.....	89	S. W.
14—Clear.....	63	66	Tr'ce	87	N.
15—Clear.....	59	59	.....	95	N. W.
16—Cloudy (6).....	68	68	.....	101	W.
17—Cloudy (7).....	69	61	.17	82	N. E.
18—Cloudy (8).....	69	69	.21	83	S. W.
19—Cloudy.....	61	60	.10	81	S. E.
20—Partly Cloudy(9).	66	66	.....	92	N. E.
21—Clear.....	60	60	.11	88	N. W.
22—Clear.....	50	50	.....	83	N.
23—Partly cloudy(10)	61	61	.....	76	S. E.
24—Clear (11).....	64	64	.29	93	S.
25—Partly cloudy(12)	67	67	.10	98	N. W.
26—Clear (13).....	67	67	.12	86	S.
27—Partly cloudy....	62	62	Tr'ce	78	N. E.
28—Cloudy.....	64	64	.....	80	E.
29—Cloudy.....	68	68	.....	92	E.
30—Cloudy.....	74	74	.....	101	S. W.
Averages.....	62	62	2.11	85.6	

Mean temperature, 78.8.

1. High wind and heavy shower in the afternoon and early night; distant thunder and a light shower.
2. Light shower late at night.
3. Light, misty rain late in the forenoon.
4. Thunder-storm and a few drops of rain in the afternoon.
5. Thunder, with a little rain, late in the afternoon and early night.
6. Thunder, with a little rain, early at night.
7. Light thunder and rain about noon.
8. Light thunder and rain early at night.
9. High wind, thunder-storm, and rain in the afternoon.
10. Shower in the forenoon.
11. Light showers late in the afternoon.
12. Light showers late in the afternoon.
13. A few drops of rain in the afternoon.

Rainfall for the month, 2.11 inches.

Observations taken each morning at 7 o'clock.

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

	Mean tempe- rature.	Rain- fall. Inches.
1880	78.0	2.40
1881	75.7	3.47
1882	75.0	1.66
1883	77.0	2.64
1884	74.3	2.89
1885	76.2	3.83
1886	72.2	6.32
1887	71.7	4.45
1888	75.9	4.89
1889	72.5	7.93
1890	78.1	1.52
1891	77.7	5.51
1892	78.3	3.12
1893	74.3	2.41
1894	76.6	5.40
1895	78.8	2.07
1896	73.1	6.09
1897	78.8	2.11

During the month there were 10 clear days, 8 partly cloudy, and 12 in which the sky was entirely obscured by clouds at the time of observation.

It will be observed the mean temperature was higher, with the exception of 1895 (when it was the same as this year), than in any similar month for the past eighteen years.

There has been very little rain—only 2.11 inches—much below the average for the period over which our record extends. Rain is greatly needed for vegetation in this vicinity, and growing crops are suffering for want of it.