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HICKS' FORECASTS FOR MAY.

A regular Vulcan storm period is central on the 1st, extending to the 4th. The opening stages of this period fall in the last days of April, that is, change to warmer, falling barometer and southerly winds set in on those days in western sections of the country. From the 1st to 3rd inclusive, these changes to growing storm conditions will increase as they advance eastward across the country, resulting in wide cloud areas, with active storms of rain, wind and thunder on and touching the 2nd and 3rd. In the nature of things, rising barometer, change of winds to westerly and northerly, and much cooler weather will follow close on the rear of these storms, giving many northern to central sections touches of chill and frosts during some of the nights in the first week in May.

On and touching the 6th and 7th look for decided and rapid change to falling barometer and quite warm, resulting in sharp electrical storms on the 6th and 7th. Moon crosses the celestial equator on the 6th in a reactionary storm period, and heavy thunder storms will be most natural on and next to that day. As these storms pass eastward across the country, change to rising barometer and much cooler will follow from the west, giving possible frosts in sections northward on the nights between the 7th and 10th inclusive.

The regular storm period will cover the 10th to 15th. This is one of the May periods we will venture to put down as dangerous

As we enter this period, say about the 10th, the barometer will begin falling in the west, a decided change to summer temperature will begin in the same section, vast cloud areas will begin to move eastward across the country, and from the 11th to about the 14th, storms of rain, hail and thunder—some of them furious and tornadic—will visit many states in their sweep to the Atlantic seaboard. Storms at this and the remaining periods in May, are apt to repeat themselves in daily cycles, or at about the same time of day for several successive days. A decided rise of the barometer, change of the wind to the west and cooler, will mark the end of the series of storms, and be followed by nights cold enough for frost in northern to central states.

The center of the Mercury period falls on the 18th and the reactionary storm period is central on the 17th and 18th. After storms about the 17th and 18th look for change to very much cooler for two or three days.

The last regular storm period for May reaches from the 22nd the 28th, merging really with the reactionary disturbances due on the last three days of the month. This is another period in which heavy and dangerous storms are entirely probable. Monday the 25th to Thursday the 28th will be time of greatest violence and probable danger, although general daily disturbances may continue to end of the month.

The Moon is at new on the 26th, at greatest declinations north of the 27th, and in perigee on the 28th These facts, added to other existing causes, lead us to say that storms of wide and dangerous proportions are very probable on and touching the 26th, 27th and 28th. Phenomenally high temperature, high humidity and very low barometer will precede the storms serving effectually as premonitions and warnings of coming storms. Many parts of the country will get heavy, Venus downpours of rain and hail at this and other May periods.

May and June are the months this year in which to collect and store supplies of water. Those depending on rains for such supply will do well to heed this warning.

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The first show of the season will visit this place on Monday, May, 11, Chestertown, Md. Surely this item of news will please the young folk, the children and old ones also. Sun Bros., World's Progressive Show is one that has a standing record for presenting a good performance in one big ring, in the good old style. Sun Bros. run their show strictly on business and moral principles. Nothing is permitted to appear that will mar the pleasure of the skeptically inclined. Neither are the usual army of fakirs (often seen following in the wake of shows) allowed to follow this organization. The long standing reputation of the Sun Bros. throughout America, and the Dominion of Canada shall not be jeopardized by allowing any catch-penny affair to be connected with their show. Fifty great celebrated artists will appear at every performance. Fully two hours and one-half of enjoyment is afforded. Let all attend. Afternoons at 2 o'clock. Evenings at 8 o'clock.

THE oyster tonging season ended on Saturday last. "It was said by several persons well versed in oyster statistics that fewer oysters were caught during the past season than ever before since the industry has developed into one of the most important of the State. During January and February prime stock sold as high as $1.25 a bushel in wholesale lots on the wharves. The lowest price recorded was 55 cents, in March.

"The majority of the oysters handled in Baltimore were from Virginia waters. The best Maryland stock came from the Western Shore, between the Patuxent river and Herring bay, although some prime stock came from Tangier sound. Most of the oysters sold were in good condition and of fair size. During the past month many thousand of bushels have been sold to Delaware planters and have been transferred to Delaware bay. There is a greater demand each spring for plants and the competition keeps the prices high.

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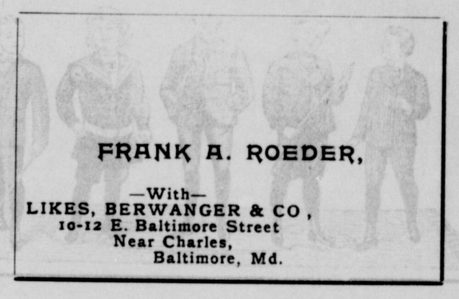

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