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Hick's Forecasts For June.

The first storm period in June is central on the 4th, covering the 2nd to the 6th. There are good reasons to expect the crisis of this period on and touching the 3rd. High degrees of humidity, high temperature, and very low barometer, on and next to Wednesday, the 3rd, will prove certain harbingers of severe storms If these conditions develop about the 3rd, and actual storms are delayed, even up to the 5th or 6th, do not be thrown off your guard until the indications culminate. Vicious thunder storms, accompanied with hail and possibly tornadic centers, are among the things reasonably to be expected at this period. Venus downpours of rain, amounting to cloudburst in many localities, are also more than probable. You can depend upon it, the storms of this period will not be entirely over until the barometer makes a decided rise, and the winds change and blow strong and much cooler from the west and north. Some very cool nights are sure to result when the storms are over.

On and touching the 9th and 10th, look for reaction to storm conditions—change to much warmer, falling barometer and more storms of rain, thunder, and heavy squalls of wind. The regular summer solstice disturbances will set in at this time, making June thunder showers probable almost any afternoon and evening. The greater part of this solstice lightning, flashing and playing through the heavens, often throughout the June nights, is wholly harmless, and should excite no nervous fear even in the most timid person. Of course the lightning bolts that fly from compact and rushing thunder storms are different, and every precaution against danger should be taken at such moments. Under no circumstances should one ever take refuge under a green tree in one of these vicious, June thunder storms.

The regular storm period covering the 14th to the 19th, will reach its culminating stages about Wednesday Thursday and Friday, the 17th, 18th and 19th. Make careful plans to avoid the June showers, especially in your hay-making at this time. On and touching the 21st and 22nd, look for the return of storm conditions, with renewed thunder and rain squalls, and much harmless lightning at night. Most sections will have sufficient rains at this and other June periods. Central regions may have too much, while extreme north and south sections may suffer some shortage. About the 25th it will turn exceedingly warm, the barometer will fall and persistent cloudiness and frequent storms of wide extent and much enengy will mark the closing days of the month.

HAS FIVE WIVES AND 42 CHILDREN.

President Smith, of Mormon Church, Talks of Decrease in Number of Men Who Have Plural Wives.

In an interview President Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon Church, spoke very freely of the position of the Mormon Church on the question of polygamy and on other matters connected with the church. He said:

"I have five wives and five families aggregating forty-two children, twenty-one sons and twenty-one daughters. I am living with one wife; my home is with her. I visit the other four occasionally and support them and their children. I do not believe there is anyone in the whole country who would have any regard for any man in my position who would cast his wives and children aside and not care for them.

"In 1890, at the time of President Woodruff's manifesto suspending plural marriages, there were 2451 polygamic families, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the United States. On May 1, 1901, it was ascertained that the original number had been reduced by 1564, or 63 per cent., leaving only 897, and that the great majority are of advanced age.

"The number of polygamists living in Utah on May 1, 1902, was 756. It is safe to estimate that this number has been reduced during the last year at least 5 per cent., so that now there should not exceed 718 men in Utah having plural wives.

"We have no desire to pose as martyrs. Some of our people have been hindered in the exercise of their convictions, of what is right, but not in their sincere belief, which is free and cannot be infringed. The church submits to the law of the land, and this undoubtedly requires some individual sacrifices.

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