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## Sparks & Jefferson.

### HICKS PREDICTS RARE STORMS FOR MAY.

Rev. Ira R. Hicks, St Louis, for May predicts:

First Storm Period—This period is central on the 3d, covering the 1st to the 6th. At the opening of the month there will be a manifest change. In all western extremes it will be growing warmer, there will a general falling of barometric pressure. Winds will shift to Easterly and southerly, growing fitful and restless as the period advances, and from about the 3rd to the 5th, many storms will break forth with violence in various sections of the country

Terrific rains will fall, accompanied with hail and heavy thunder, bringing a high barometer and high gales, with great probability of late snow in the north and west. After the storm area has moved off to the east, a very low drop of temperature will follow, bringing frosts at night northward and spreading far toward the east and south before the effects of the next storm period check the boreal tendency.

Second Storm Period—Reactionary. The 8th 9th and 10th are the central days of this period. A return of storm conditions will appear about the 8th, in rising themometer, falling barometer, easterly to southerly winds and growing cloudiness. These changes will appear first in the west and move eastward over the country, resulting in more storms of more or less violence. The fact is, a cycle of daily storms for a number of successive days is quite probable at this time. But decided disturbances may be reasonably expected about the 9th to 10th, with electrical storms and high winds on and touching the 10th. Another sudden and marked change to cooler will follow after these storm.

If frost should not follow the first storm period, look for much cooler with heavy frost northward about the 10th and 12th.

Third Storm Period—Regular. This period extends from the 12th to 17th, being central on the 14th. At this time and until the end of the month, the solar energy will be focalized along a tier of states running east and west across the central part of the country.

As we enter this period look for warm and balmy weather. The winds will shift to southerly, the barometer will steadily fall, and the skies soften into the serenity that foreruns active storms. By the 15th areas of storm, with very warm and ominous atmosphere, will be well in motion from west to east. Heavy rains, thunder and hail will follow in many parts of the country as the storm centers advance during the 14th to 17th. Change to much colder, with probable frost in the north will certainly come when the storms are over.

Fourth Storm Period—Reactionary: This period extends from about the 20th to the 23rd. If at the previous May periods heavy and prolonged disturbances occured, the same character of phenomena only much lighter, may be looked for at this time. But if disturbances fail to take on the violent forms mentioned in previous periods, this fourth period may be counted on as one of general and severe storms. The culmination of the period will fall on the 22nd and 23rd, after which look for rising barometer and change to much cooler.

Fifth Storm Period—Regular:—This period covers the 24th to 28th, normally, but is extended over the 19th by the full of the Moon. This period will bring a regular return of storm conditions—higher temperature and falling barometer, and rain and thunder storms. Change to much cooler will come as May goes out.

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She releived the miserable and sympathized with the sorrowful.

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She did unto others as she would be done by, and now that old age has come to her, and there is a halo of white hair about her head, she is loved and considered. This is the secret of a long life and a happy one.

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Mamma—"Now, Willie Jones likes to go to Sunday scoool, I'm sure."

Tommy—"I guess he does, the way he talks about it."

Mamma—"Why, what does he say?"

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