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G. A. PARK, General Immigration and Industrial Agent. LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO. Louisville, Ky.

Weather for May.

The storm period central on the 6th, begins at the new moon on the 4th. The conjunction of the planet Jupiter with Earth and Sun occurs also on the 4th, bringing Earth, Moon, Sun and Jupiter into conjunction on that date. The planet Mars will, at the same time, be within less than four days of his opposition with the Earth and Sun, the Earth passing between him and the Sun on May 8th. In view of these additional causes and the further fact that the focus of solar energy belts the central regions of the northern hemisphere during this month, there are ample grounds to figure on corresponding perturbations of earth and air.

The storm period, 4th to 9th, will be ushered in as early as the 4th with decided and rapid change to warmer in all parts westward. The barometer will show marked atmospheric depressions in the same regions, and as these conditions increase and move eastward over the country, a series of decided rain, hail, wind and thunder storms will begin, repeating themselves in many localities for several successive days, leading up to the 8th or 9th. No sane, unbiased person will consider it "sensational" to say that danger will probably attend some of these storms, and those who calmly and wisely weigh these probabilities, will suffer the least anxiety, and most surely escape bodily harm and material loss. Along with the rising barometer and clearing weather at the cessation of this storm period, frosts may be looked for in many central to northern sections, say from about the 9th to the 12th. A maximum of earthquake and seismic disturbances will almost certainly be felt in many parts of the globe within and near the limits of this period.

Centering on the 12th, 13th and 14th, reactionary storm conditions will reappear and make their regular progressive transition from west to east across the country. These disturbances will culminate in many thunder and rain storms on and touching the 14th, following which, the barometer will rise, winds will shift to the west and north with change to much cooler weather.

The next period will center on the 17th, covering the 16th to the 20th. This period will culminate on the 17th, 18th and 19th in falling barometer, much higher temperature and another cycle of daily rain, thunder and wind storms. This period lies at the center of the May perturbations, growing out of the localized solar power, especially in regions most commonly visited by violent tornado storms. Earthquake shivers probable at this period.

If this were a season of maximum rainfall in the United States, storms of the period, 16th to 20th, would continue in daily cycles into the reactionary period central on the 22d, 23d and 24th. As it is, light disturbances may continue through the interval and break out into renewed energy on and touching the 22d, 23d and 24th. This reactionary period is problematical, depending on the nature and intensity of the storms during the regular period immediately preceding it. If barometric conditions remain below normal, with high temperature and much humidity—conditions which any one may discern—the chances are many for severe and violent storms on these dates. Change to anti-storm conditions—cooler weather, bracing air and rising barometer—should appear from about the 24th to 27th.

The closing storm period for May is central on the 29th, extending from the 27th to the 31st. The storm diagram shows that this period lies within the Mercury disturbance, which is central on June 3d. The moon is on the celestial equator on the 28th, and in apogee on the 29th. These combined facts point to general and possibly severe disturbances, progressively over the country from west to east during the last five days of May. The most notable storms of this period will center on and touching the 28th and 29th. Highly electrical storms at this season almost invariably result from the passage of the moon over the celestial equator, and atmospheric unrest and squalls are especially common and severe when the moon's apogee and passage over the celestial equator are coincident.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her. Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At L. P. Van Werden's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

People are Queer.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer.

If you call a man a gay dog it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound, or a cur and he will try to alter the map of your face. He doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer, too.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at L. P. Van Werden's drug store.

Mills county is to have "all county" free rural route system and F. S. Newall, a postoffice official is there for the purpose of figuring out the routes. The scheme provides for furnishing every farmer in Mills county with daily mail. No house will be further than half a mile away from some route. The new system will be inaugurated soon after the work of re-arranging the routes is completed.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Joe L. Warner, jeweler and optician, opposite Farmers & Traders State Bank.

A Question of Consideration

Is it fair to expect your local dealer to sell you an article from his stock at the same price quoted in the mail order catalogue without making allowance for freight charges, expense and trouble of sending order and making remittance, to say nothing of the chances of goods getting damaged or lost in transit. The freight charges on any single article no matter how small if shipped alone would not be less than 25 cents. The postage on order 2 cents and money order 3 cents which added to the catalogue price would in nearly every instance make the article cost more than what we ask for it.

TAKE FOR EXAMPLE Suppose you want to buy a No 7, 26 inch Disston hand saw and order it from the mail order house, the cost would be as follows:

Postage on order..... .02
Cost of money order..... .03
Saw at catalogue house price..... \$1.32
Freight charges..... .25

Total cost if ordered from the catalogue house..... \$1.62
But if you come to our store we will sell you the same saw and deliver it on the spot for..... **\$1.50**

Our saving to you in this case would be..... 12c

Now we ask if it is anything more than fair that you should be willing to allow us a little more than the catalogue price to cover the expense of putting the goods in stock. All we ask is preference on an even basis, and this we believe any fair buyer will concede is due. When you want to buy hardware or anything else in our line, come in and let's talk it over in a friendly way. We can adjust all these seeming differences to your entire satisfaction.

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A Special Exhibit Thursday, March 11th

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Is a beautiful dark chestnut, foaled in 1902, stands 15.2 high and weighs 1,050.

Will make season 1905, at my barn in Leon, Iowa. SERVICE LIMITED TO 15 MARES.

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WESTERN TOM

The shire stallion, formerly owned by Cruikshank & Housh, will make the season of 1905 at Lefe Mitchell's barn in Leon, Iowa.

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C. M. AKES.

Jacob Trisler.
Was born Oct. 1, 1927, in Clermont county, Ohio, and was raised there. On Jan. 6, 1852, he was married to Louisa Douglas, who has been a devoted, faithful and loving wife for 53 years. He and his family moved to Decatur county, Iowa, in 1857, and were among the first settlers of the Weldon community, having lived in the town about 22 years. Mr. Trisler, after a prolonged illness, died Saturday morning, April 22, 1905, in the 78th year of his age. His beloved wife, five sons and one adopted daughter, survive to mourn his departure—Doeman, Hiram B., George L., Jacob L., Stephen A., and Emma Bell. Besides these there are 29 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Jacob Trisler was a man highly respected in the neighborhood for honesty, morality and integrity of character. Those who knew him best became his warmest friends, and all who met him were favorably impressed by his admirable personality.

The last days of his life, though filled with much physical suffering, were his best spiritually; about one month ago a great joy came into his life, for he had received Jesus Christ into his heart. His clear experience in religious matters brought much comfort and happiness to his aged companion and loved ones. As I baptized him and received him into the church on March 28, he seemed greatly to appreciate the goodness of our loving Father, God, in extending to him the rich blessing of a clean heart, purified by the precious blood of Christ. So he celebrated his first Easter as a child of God in the church triumphant, which is spotless and unblemished before the throne of God.—W. L. Holly.

Mrs. Wm. Pence.

Miss Mary Thomas was born at Slan-dover, Wales, May 10, 1835. She came to America with her parents in 1850, locating in Wapello county, Iowa. She was married while living here to Wm. Pence on April 23, 1863. To this union were born a daughter and son. They removed to Grand River township, Decatur county, Iowa, in 1869 where they resided until 1901. On Jan. 1, 1900, the daughter Maggie was married to Eugene R. Noble, of Big Piney, Wyoming, where she has since resided. The son Joseph T. went to Boise City, Idaho, where he is practicing law. Thus left alone in their declining years, herself and husband the following year sold their farm and followed their children to the far west. During the early part of the winter she received a fall, breaking the bones of one hip. From this she suffered intensely all through the winter, which she bore with remarkable fortitude until released by death April 17, 1905. She was of such an affectionate, sunny, cheerful temperament that she was dearly loved by kindred and friends. Her home was a pleasant place for all to exchange calls and greetings and many will mourn her loss, especially the few survivors of her youth.

She's only thought, another one,
Of teeming millions on earth below,
Whose forms are seen and then are gone
To that abode where all must go.
Our broken ties, our grief and fears,
Can we recall the life again,
Tis but a span, though three score years,
A moment here then dust again.
With those so dear we love the best,
This noble life has gone to rest.

Miss Addie Hartnagle.

The 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Hartnagle, who until recently ran the old City hotel, died Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness. Death resulted from rheumatism of the heart, complicated with dropsical condition of that organ.

The remains were taken to Kellerton for interment, Thursday.

Little Addie was an unusually bright child and of a winsome, sweet disposition, loved alike by her teachers and classmates.

To the mother, sister and brother who mourn her loss this community extends heartfelt sympathy.—Davis City Lariat.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." For sale by L. P. Van Werden.