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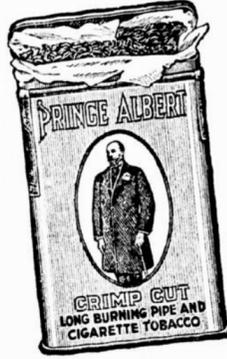
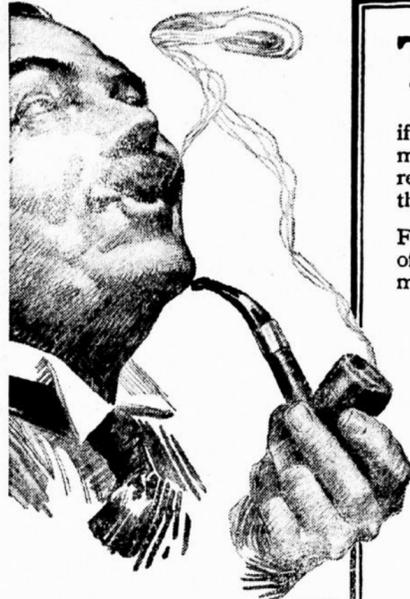
Hicks Says April Will Come in Stormy and Frosts are Due During This Month.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. New Moon, or Moon's conjunction with Earth and Sun, falls on the 2nd. The conjunction of the great planet Jupiter with Earth and Sun is on the 1st, and with the Moon on the 2nd. The combined disturbances of Mercury and Venus bear directly on this period. This is a time of probable storm and weather activity that ought to arouse the interest and watchfulness of all our readers. We predict that sultry conditions, falling barometer, threatening clouds and storms of rain, wind and thunder, will prevail generally during this period. It will be wise to anticipate excessive downpours of rain at this time. Look out about Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th, for rainfalls amounting to local freshets and floods, with probability of dangerous wind storms and tornadoes. Close on the heels of these storms, expect change of winds to westerly, rising barometer, dashes of snow and sleet over central and northern sections, with much colder weather and killing frosts generally.

A regular storm period is central on the 8th, extending from the 6th to 11th. As in the preceding period, the combined influence of Earth, Venus and Mercury bear directly on this period, the Moon is at extreme north declination on the 7th, in apogee on the 9th, and at first quarter on the 10th. This period will open with weather growing unseasonably warm in western states, and in the same sections the barometer will fall to unusual low readings. Very threatening storm clouds will develop, and from about Saturday the 8th, to Tuesday the 11th, storms of violent and dangerous character will sweep from west to east across the country. Do not forget that a falling barometer advances from west to east over the country, and that these barometric indications always reach localities, from a few hours to a day or two in advance of the actual storms. Should the barometer fall very fast and next to the days named above, with warm southerly winds, and high humidity, storms of tornadoic force need surprise no reader of these forecasts. The astronomic combination bearing on this period, calls almost certainly for destructive hail storms in many localities. If the approaching storm clouds are fraught with vicious lightning and thunder, and cast a copperish glare over the sky and surrounding objects, make what preparation you can for destructive hail. The spring equinox being still prevalent, blending with the Mercury and Venus equinoxes, are almost a guarantee of wild and deadly hail storms. In our "Planetary Storm Prophet," published and copyrighted in 1884, we said: "At these Vulcan periods during a Venus equinox, the most violent storms occur. Wild, copper-colored clouds rush, in higher and lower strata, in different directions across the sky, attended by the most vivid and startling lightning and thunder. Observations will show that almost all violent hail storms occur during the equinoxes of Venus and Vulcan combined." Not only do we have "Venus and Vulcan combined," at this period, but Earth, and a Mercury disturbance at its center will throw greatly augmented force in storm developments. Again we warn you—watch your barometer and all other indications of gathering storms, from about Friday the 7th, to Monday the 10th of April. Another high barometer, change to much colder and frosts will follow as a sequel to these storms.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 13th, 14th and 15th. During this period expect a very marked and sudden rise of temperature, passing as a rapid warm wave from west to east. These conditions will culminate on and touching Saturday the 15th, in a very low barometer, unseasonable warmth, and wicked storms of wind, rain, thunder and hail. All approaching storm clouds, and the general conditions of humidity and wind currents, should be closely scanned, as dangerous, tornadoic storms will be quite probable at this time. Great hail storms in many localities will be reported within forty-eight hours of noon of the 15th. Watch for the brassy, copperish glow in the clouds, with purple, blackish brows and trimmings, and when these indications become manifest, you had better prepare for a terrific bombardment of hail. It will be wise to anticipate tremendous downpours of Venus rains at this and other April storm periods. The Easter full Moon is on the 17th, and this fact promises prolonged disturbances, with change to blighting, cold gales, and severe squalls of late snow, followed quickly on the western rim of high temperature, thunder, rain and hail. The last determined efforts of Boreas to prolong his dominion of winter will, most likely, be put forth, during the two storm periods between the 12th and 22nd. Remember this warning and protect your "garden truck" accordingly.

A regular storm period is central on the 19th, extending from the 17th to the 22nd. The Moon will be full, or in opposition with Earth and Sun, on the 17th. It will be in perigee, or nearest the Earth, on the 21st. Jupiter will be in perihelion, or nearest the Sun, on the 17th. Neptune will be in quadrature with Earth and Sun on the 20th. The Venus period is at its center on the 18th, and will be one of the chief disturbing factors throughout this month. This combination of astronomic causes, at this Vernal season, is an assurance that many severe perturbations of the meteorological elements will take place during and bordering on this period. All observers will see that signs of changing weather and storms are brewing as we enter this period. It will grow warmer, with southerly winds and falling barometer in the west. On and about the 19th, 20th and 21st, fierce storms of wind, thunder, rain and hail will break out in most sections of the country, being in transit from west to east for two or three days. We forecast much clashing of boreal and equatorial



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