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## MAY WEATHER

### Hick's Forecast Shows Mixture of Rain and Sunshine.

The weather conditions for May, according to Rev. Hicks, will be "some of the same," or in other words is to match what we have had for weeks past. Rev. Hicks says: About the 1st to 3rd look for change to very warm, starting in the west, and spreading eastward and from about the 3rd to 6th violent storms will pass easterly over most parts of the country. Heavy downpours of rain and hail with great electrical disturbances and there will be frosts. Reactionary storm conditions will return on the 8th, 9th and 10th, bringing a return of high temperature, low barometer, great humidity, and more storms of greater or less violence and danger. Watch for heavy thunder and rain storms for many successive days, culminating in a wide and sweeping series of storms. These storms will continue until the 13th. A change to warmer on the 14th and another series of rain wind and thunder storms will take up their eastward march across the country, culminating on and touching the 14th, 15th and 16th. The next return of storm conditions will be from the 20th to 23rd, with the crisis on the 22d and 23rd, with violent storms. Next and last storm period for the month is central on the 26th to 28th and from the 27th to the 30th active storms will sweep the country. There will be much bright and pleasant weather between the periods of severe storms.

For Sale.—A fine large goat, broke to drive to wagon. Inquire of Mrs. J. S. Peterson on Winchester street. 96 J

All outstanding 1899 turnpike county orders, must be presented at once. Interest stops. J. H. Voglewede. 96d5.

After Saturday the treasurers books will be closed and no one can pay taxes without the penalty attached. No excuse will be accepted. J. H. Voglewede. 96d5

## Minster Beer

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Call and Try It

## TO PLAY BALL

### High School Students and Faculty

#### Game Postponed Two Weeks Ago on Account of Rain, Scheduled for Tomorrow.

A game of ball that promises to furnish lots of amusement will be played tomorrow afternoon between the teachers and the High School teams. This is to be the game that was called off a few weeks ago on account of rain and will be well worth the price of admission that is asked for the same. The game is to be played for the exclusive benefit of the High School Base Ball association and will be called promptly at three thirty o'clock. This game will be good practice for the High School Boys and should put them on edge for the inter scholastic game that is to be played against Van Wert on next Saturday when the boys will endeavor to even up matters for the defeat that was administered to them on last Saturday at Van Wert. However, the teachers are just as much in earnest and expect to win in a walk but tomorrow evening will decide who are the best. The line up for both teams tomorrow evening will be as follows:

Suttles	c	Knoff
Hocker	p	Knapp
Harruff	1st b	Allison
Mills	2nd b	Merryman
Hartman	3rd b	Sowers
Parrish	ss	Dibble
Dutcher	rf	Fristoe
Creig	cf	Trout
Tritch	lf	Bixler

#### DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH

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The Holthouse Drug Company have sold great many Hyomei outfits and the more they sell, the more convinced they are that they are perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure.

Found—Lady's purse containing \$1.21, which the owner can have by calling at this office.

#### Seed Corn for Sale.

A limited amount of well dried and well selected seed corn for sale. Enquire at Everett & Hite's grocery, or at my home, one-half mile south of Decatur. Ed Johnson. 85d5w2

## BADLY HURT

### Chattanooga Woman Perhaps Fatally Injured in Runaway.

Special to The Daily Democrat 3:30 p. m.  
WILLSHIRE, OHIO, May 3—While Mrs. George Huhms of near Chattanooga was driving to this place her horse became frightened and ran away. She was thrown from the rig and badly hurt. She is unconscious and it is feared cannot recover as she is past sixty years old. The accident occurred just outside the town limits at 3:30 this afternoon.

## Burned to Death.

Mrs. May Williamson, sixty years old of Mercer, Ohio, well known here, was burned to death this morning. She was preparing breakfast when a gasoline stove exploded. She was a sister in law of James R. Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson and an aunt to Mrs. Kate Marker of this city, all of whom will leave tomorrow morning to attend the funeral.

#### ORIGIN OF ORATORIOS.

They Were First Introduced in the Sixteenth Century.

St. Philip de Werl, a Florentine priest, born 1515, first introduced dramatic services in his oratory. In order to draw the young or careless to church he and others who followed his lead had hymns, psalms and spiritual songs or cantatas sung either in chorus or by a single favorite voice as special attractions.

These pieces were divided into two parts. Sacred stories or events from Scripture written in verse and by way of dialogue were set to music, and the first part was performed before the sermon, which the people were induced to stay and hear that they might not miss the performance of the second part.

The subjects in early times were the "Good Samaritan" and the "Prodigal Son," which by the excellence of the composition, the band of instruments and the performance brought the music of oratory into great repute.

Afterward any such rendering of sacred musical drama obtained the general appellation of "oratorio." The first oratorio in England was performed in London in Lincoln's Inn theater in Portugal street in 1732.

#### How Rocks Grow.

Rocks do not grow in the sense that a plant grows. They may increase by accretion, and they may undergo chemical change. The old sea bed, being lifted up, becomes sandstone and limestone. The volcanic ash and lava strewn over the plains become tufa, hard enough for building stone. The pebbly shore of a river becomes conglomerate. The simple mineral does grow, however, when it takes a crystal form. The sparkling prism of quartz increases from an atom to a crystal as large as a forearm by a process of addition and assimilation, wonderfully slow, but beautifully regular, exactly as crystals of ice form on the window pane.

#### The Fragrant Lemon.

Lemon trees of California are a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The lemon is the emblem of productiveness. At all seasons of the year can be found on the lemon tree the blossom, the tiny formed lemon and lemons in all stages of growth to the full grown fruit. It is a perpetual bearer. The blossom, the leaf, the wood, the fruit and all parts of the tree are delightfully fragrant.—Country Life In America.

#### Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, seven miles northwest of Decatur, near the Sheiman bridge, four and a half miles north of Preble, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, May 5, four head of horses, consisting of one matched team of sorrels, one brood mare with foal, one yearling colt; seventeen head of cattle, consisting of ten head of registered Shorthorn cows, with calf; seven head of yearling calves, four of which are registered; registered short horn Durham bull, 2 years old; 2 sets double harness; 3 head of register ewes, with lamb; 19 head full-blooded Berkshire hogs, consisting of one registered boar, four sows (two with pigs) and two will farrow soon; 14 head of shoats, weighing about 130 pounds each; two wagons (1 as good as new); grain drill (good as new); shovel plow, 2 cultivators, breaking plow, check rower, disc harrow, double disc plow, 1 self-binder, shredder, corn binder, bob-sleds, corn sheller, wagon box, dump board, new mower, grindstones, hay tedder, hay loader, two top buggies, iron kettle, chickens, ducks, Newfoundland dog, hay in the mow, corn in the crib, oats in the bin, household and kitchen furniture and many other articles.

Terms of Sale.—On all sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security. Edward Dirksen. Fred Reppert, Auctioneer. 91d4t

## MAKING WAX FORMS

SHOW FIGURES FOR SHOPKEEPERS ARE COSTLY AFFAIRS.

The Way the Heads Are Molded, Dressed and Finished—The Hands and Feet, as a Rule, Are Made of Papier Mache In Imitation of Wax.

"Wax forms, or dummies," said the dealer, "have iron feet. Why have they iron feet? To weight them down, so that they will stand erect."

He stood in his workshop, a room as big as a concert hall. All around him helpers were making legs, heads, hands, trunks, feet. Floods of clear light from the glazed roof fell upon heaps of limbs, upon rows of heads, upon mounds of bodies. The place had a ghastly look. It resembled the scene of a massacre.

"The art of making show figures," said the dealer, "has improved." He took up in his hand the head of a young girl. The red lips smiled, revealing white teeth; the brown hair curled gracefully; the eyes were bright; there was a dimple in the cheek.

"A head like this," he said, "is worth \$15. Heads range in price from \$7 to \$50. They are made of wax; they are hollow; the eyes are of glass, and the hair is human hair. I'll tell you how they are made.

"Wax—a great quantity of it—is boiled in a big kettle until it has the consistency of water. It is then poured into a row of hollow molds, the molds of heads, that stand awaiting it. The molds are hung up and shaken about. This process causes the wax to cool and to adhere in a crust to the mold's inside. The agitation is kept up until the crust of wax has reached the thickness that the operator requires, whereupon the hot wax, the surplus, is poured back into the kettle. About the mold, which is made in two halves, a jacket is placed, and the contrivance is put away to dry.

"When the drying is complete the mold is taken off, and a man goes over the wax head with a sharp instrument, clearing out the nostrils and ears and smoothing away the lines created here and there by the junction of the mold's halves. He also inserts, with a deft movement, glass eyes in the empty eye sockets.

"Now the head passes to a girl, a girl with a strange sort of needle, the eye of which is open, or split, at the top. The girl first puts on the eyebrows. She threads the needle with a hair, runs it through the wax and, withdrawing it, leaves the hair behind, for the needle's eye, that is open at the top, makes it inevitable for the hair to stay where it is put. The girl works with great rapidity. In a few minutes she has the head adorned with a pair of long and shaggy eyebrows.

"Next she puts on the hair. For this work she uses the same sort of needle, the hair being in every case human. For the cheaper heads, however, it is Chinese hair, a human, but very lusterless, coarse variety. Beside her stands a tiny spirit lamp. This she applies to the wax when it becomes so hard that the needle won't penetrate it easily. As soon as she finishes one head she passes on to another, while the head she laid down is taken up by a man.

"This man cleans it first with kerosene. Then he paints it all over a pleasant and inviting flesh color. He tints the cheeks, the ears and the nostrils with carmine, and he paints the lips with rouge. A girl, a professional hairdresser, now takes the head in hand, curls the hair and dresses it fashionably and applies a coat of French powder to the face. The head is now finished.

"Hands and feet are made, as a rule, of papier mache, enameled and painted a flesh color, so that they look like the best wax. Hands, feet, bodies, legs and arms are made in hollow molds."

The dealer led the way to the back of the shop.

"Here," he said, "are some men making forms of papier mache now. Watch them."

The workmen had molds of various sizes and shapes before them—one the mold of a hand, another that of a foot, a third that of a whole figure from the neck down to the ankles.

These molds were in halves. The papier mache that was to fill them looked in its dry state like blotting paper. Wet it resembled gray pulp. With this gray pulp the workmen lined the molds' interiors well, seeing to it that every cranny and nook got its thick lining. When the molds were filled—some were in numerous pieces—they were joined together, covered with their jackets and put away to dry.

The artists cannot protect, cannot copyright, their work in any way. Hence they are constantly being preyed upon by imitators and thieves. A dealer, for instance, will order an original head of a woman from a noted maker of show figures. He will turn out a masterpiece. The dealer will make a mold of it and sell duplicates of the head broadcast.

There were in the past only three or four makers of show forms in America. Now there are over 200. The average workman at this business makes from \$20 to \$25 a week. The artist of great ability makes from \$40 to \$60. Show forms of the best sort are worth \$100 and more apiece. They are rented by their owners to shopkeepers more often than they are sold outright, the advantage of this method being that the shopkeeper through it is able to change his show forms often.—Philadelphia Press.

#### So Many Like Him.

"I see that old Br'er Thomas is still growlin' at de world."  
"What de matter wid him now?"  
"Set his mind on gittin' a dollar, an' somebody give him 50 cents."—Atlanta Constitution.

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