

### April Temperatures and Precipitation

With a mean temperature of 46.7 degrees and only a little rainfall, April of this year was more agreeable on an average than the same month of 1930, the monthly report of John O. Laux indicates.

The maximum temperature was reached on April 13 when the mercury rose to 81 degrees and it dropped to 26 degrees on April 24 and 30.

Although the maximum temperature of April of last year was higher, 92 degrees, the mean temperature of 45 degrees was lower. April of both this and last year had 14 clear days, 11 days of the past month were partly cloudy, and five were cloudy.

A precipitation of only 1.48 inches this year was low compared to a rainfall of 4.31 inches for the same month of 1930. Prevailing winds during April of both years were north-easterly.

Those Chinese certainly are a hopeful lot. A recent press dispatch says they are expecting aid from the League of Nations.

It is said that in some parts of rural Russia they use farm produce for money. Wonder what you could buy with a peck of spinach?

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month of May. At the end of May another penalty will be added to the taxes still delinquent.

Only about 40 per cent of the \$6,089,092.27 taxes to be paid in to County Treasurer Jay B. Morse have been received by the various collectors throughout the county and at the county treasurer's office.

The amount of general taxes which became delinquent is several hundred thousand dollars more this year than last year at the same period.

The employment situation is looking up. Just figure how many idle umpires and home run hitters have gone back to work this month.

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