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Spring showers! The old rhyme, "April showers bring May flowers," is justified in that there are numerous April showers. Spring does usher in rain in the form of showers, a somewhat different type from those of winter. Winter rains are generally the result of cyclonic storms (or barometric depressions) passing across the country. Showery weather is the result of local or regional convection caused by the greater amount of sunshine at this time. Showers are generally distinguished from occasional or intermittent rains by a more or less clearing of the sky between showers, a feature of spring and summer.
