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April showers! This phrase has long implied that April is a wet month, and the idea was crystallized in the saying: "April showers bring May flowers." And Chaucer in his Canterbury Tales opens with: "When that Aprille with his shoures..." April generally has good showers both in the United States and in Canada; but the rainfall in May is generally greater except in the plateau region and on the Pacific coast. As for "showers," meaning short, sharp downfalls of rain, they occur oftener in summer months than in April which often has rains of the winter type.
