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? WHY THE WEATHER ?

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A BOOK ABOUT CLIMATE

The indispensable reference book on climatology and the climates of the world has been, ever since it was published, the late Professor Hann's "Handbuch der Klimatologie," the third edition of which, in three volumes, appeared in 1908-11. It is now, however, about to lose its supreme importance, owing to the publication of a much more comprehensive work of the same general character and bearing the same title. The new "Handbuch der Klimatologie," edited by Koeppen and Geiger and written by more than twenty authors of various nationalities, will comprise five large volumes. Some parts of volumes have already issued from the press, but the work will probably not be complete for two or three years.

Though the text will be mainly in German, the portions written by English-speaking authors will be in English. These authors include Sir Gilbert Walker, Prof. Griffith Taylor, Prof. Robert DeC. Ward and Prof. C. F. Brooks.

Besides discussing all phases of general climatology, including the climates of past geological ages, the relations of climate to man, the lower animals and plants, etc., this monumental treatise will contain very elaborate tables and charts relating to the climates of individual regions throughout the world and copious bibliographies.

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