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Breaking up thunderstorms! Hail comes only from thunderstorms; and in the course of a year causes an immense amount of damage. It is natural then that people should make efforts to break up thunderstorms. Some have tried shooting at the thundercloud, believing that this would in some way break up the cloud and stop the hail. There is no reason to believe that such means would have the slightest effect. No method yet devised will ward off hail. The Labrador Indians believe that they can break up a thunderstorm by magic. Their system is to set an ax in the ground with the blade pointing upward and toward the cloud. The ax is supposed to cut the cloud as it passes.

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