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St. Swithin's Day! To settle an argument there is nothing more convincing to most people than an appeal to actual happenings. Let us then apply the facts to the tradition that if it rains on St. Swithin's Day it will rain for 40 days. Records of sixteen cities were studied regarding rainfall after this date in 1933. The number of rainy days during the 40-day period varied from 11 at Chicago to 24 at Portland, Me. Eight cities had no rain on the 15th, but had an average of 16.6 inches of rain during the following forty; the eight remaining had rain on the 15th and had an average of 19.8 inches the following forty. No city had 40 days of rain.
