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Accuracy in forecasting! Many persons wise-crack about weather forecasts. Some say: "I read the forecast and act just the opposite." But they never do that consistently. The forecasts are really astonishingly accurate when one realizes the complexity of the problem; it is probably one of the most difficult in all nature. Consider the fore-caster deciding just where an anticipated rain area will end. On that no two forecasters would agree exactly. They must consider not only all the data and atmospheric pro-cesses but also the topography. Forecasters make different percentages of accuracy for different regions of the country, some being more difficult than others.
