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Earthquakes and weather! Even before the nature of earthquakes was known very well attempts were made to connect them with the weather. Since many earthquake movements are deep-seated, 25 miles or more, they can not be attributed to daily or seasonal temperature changes which penetrate only a few feet below the surface. Barometer changes and rainfall may conceivably cause earthquakes since they add pressure to the earth in spots but data regarding them are inconclusive. Earthquakes were even blamed on sunspots but the evidence shows no positive connection with them.