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Climatic trends! There is no doubt about the great oscillations in climate in the geological past--millions of years ago. However, during the span of a lifetime there appear also to be ups and downs; but these, small in comparison, never seem to occur precisely at the same time throughout the world. These minor oscillations of temperature and moisture are not periodic, that is, there does not seem to be any exact regularity in their occurrence. Therefore, they can not be predicted. But in making programs for long periods where precipitation and temperature play important parts, as in farming and water power, these oscillations should be taken into account.