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Accurate forecasts! Weather forecasting has been carried on in this country for about 70 years, with an accuracy that saves the country many times the cost of the service. But we hear people often say: "Will they ever predict the weather accurately?" Of course there are all degrees of accuracy. A forecaster may say, "Rain tomorrow," "Rain between 6 a.m. and noon," or "Rain between 9 and 10 a.m." Weather stations and therefore weather observations have increased greatly in number since 1870, and upper air data are now also obtained. This increase of information is useful to the forecaster and predictions have become very accurate, considering the complexity of the problem.
