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Air moisture! How much moisture will the air hold? None, is the answer. Although the expression that the air holds or contains so much moisture is frequently met in scientific writing as well as in the speech of laymen, it is incorrect and conveys the wrong idea. The amount of moisture mixed with the air at any time would be the same if the air were not present. The amount of water vapor existing at any time, anywhere, depends upon its temperature only, and not at all upon the presence of air. When a certain space contains all the moisture it can, it is said to be saturated, or its humidity is said to be 100 per cent. But the absolute amount in grains per cubic foot at saturation depends upon the temperature.
