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Efficient rains! Now that spring is about here the question of rains is interesting. The character of rainfall has much to do with its effectiveness. Many rains, light but continuous enough to soak the soil, are more useful than fewer very heavy showers, although the latter in a year's time may amount to more than the former. In the case of heavy showers the top soil gets soaked quickly and the remainder of the rain is pure run-off which is not utilizable for crop growth. Thus crops may suffer in a flood year. On the other hand many very light showers, although the total may be considerable, are not beneficial because much of the water is evaporated.

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