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Forecasting by the clouds! "Men judge by the complexion of the sky, the state and inclination of the day," says William Shakespeare. Many believe that a meteorologist can look at the sky and read a forecast of coming weather, or ought to. There is an immense amount of weather lore passed down to us in which rules are given for foretelling the weather. Only a few of those rules are trustworthy. The scientific forecaster formulates his forecasts by considering his weather map in connection with previous ones and using all other available data which include the clouds, their amount, kind and direction, at stations all over the country. But he seldom peaks out of the window.

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