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Control of floods! There seem to be some things which may be done in connection with floods. These are: first, slowing up the flow of water; and second, getting as much information regarding the amounts of rain which fell over the watershed, the condition of the ground previous to the rains, and forecast of future rains. The water may be slowed up by control dams in the various rivers and branches, and arranging for the alleviation of levees by diverting water over lowlands where that is practicable.

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