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Water particles! Water particles in the air vary greatly in size. The smallest are fog or cloud particles so tiny that it would take 2,500 in a row to make an inch. The largest are those that fall in excessive rains or cloud-bursts; it takes only about 12 of these to make a row an inch long. Drops from ordinary rain measure about 25 to an inch. In quiet air these water droplets are always falling. Fog particles fall at the rate of one-tenth of a foot per second, while ordinary rain falls 17 feet per second. They are also always evaporating, which together with vertical currents holding clouds aloft give the impression that clouds float in the air. -----