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Climate and psychology! Are we now in the midst of an upswing or a downswing in climate? These swings, up or down, designate, according to psychologists, certain trends in human activity. They believe that the trend of climate indicates the temper of the times: The upswing, for instance, from a cold-dry to a warm-wet period ushers in a "Golden Age," one of great activity, which slows up in the hot-dry period, picking up again on the downswing to cold. Applying these principles to the present time, they believe that we are now due for a colder epoch which indicates a stronger individualism, tending to restore democracies. They make it plain, however, that this is only an experimental conjecture.
