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Climate and new crops! Often when new types of plants have been developed and successfully grown in test fields, they fail when planted in quantities on farms. This failure, it is believed, is due to differences in climatic conditions. It is felt that if more detailed climatic information were available, areas could be classified climatically and the success or failure of certain crops could then be predicted. To obtain this detailed information, observations from a close network of stations need only be carried on for a few years, and then the adaptability of new crops to new area can readily be determined.

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