

Morning Daily Herald
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
DAILY: 50 CENTS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE
WEEKLY: 25 CENTS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE
THE RAIN DOCTORS:
The question of whether rain can be produced by artificial means is one of the problems of nature that is still in doubt.

is quite insignificant would be evident were it not for our fallacious way of measuring it. The human ear is an instrument of wonderful delicacy, and when its tympanum is agitated by a sound we call it a "concussion," when, in fact, all that takes place is a sudden motion back and forth of a tenth, a hundredth, or a thousandth of an inch, accompanied by a slight momentary condensation. After these motions are completed the air is exactly in the same condition as it was before; it is neither hotter nor colder; no current has been produced, no moisture added. It must, however, be added that the laws under which the impalpable particles of water in clouds agglomerate into drops of rain are not yet understood, and that opinions differ on this subject. Experiments to decide the question are needed, and it is to be hoped that the weather bureau will undertake them. For anything we know to the contrary, the agglomeration may be facilitated by smoke in the air. If it be really true that rains have been produced by great battles, we may say with confidence that they were produced by the smoke from the burning powder rising into the clouds and forming nuclei for the agglomeration into drops, and not by the mere explosion.

THE SPREAD OF THE LOATHSOME DISEASE OF LEPROSY HAS BEEN NOTED quite often by the newspapers, and preventative measures suggested. One of the English newspapers in Yokohama calls attention to the spread of leprosy in Japan, and points out that this Oriental country, which has adopted so many western reforms, will suffer the fate of Norway if it neglects much longer to segregate its lepers. It seems that the custom in Japan is to permit lepers in all stages of the loathsome disease to solicit alms by the roadside. No provision has yet been made for placing the afflicted in an asylum or for checking the spread of the disease. Norway permitted leprosy to go unchecked till 1853, but since then out of a revenue of only \$5,000,000 she has spent nearly \$100,000 in fighting the disease. In Japan the penalty of neglect will be heavier, as the customs of the country favor the spread of the disease, and the habits of the people are opposed to anything like the segregation of the afflicted.

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