

STEPS WITH GET DROPS

Steps of Rain.

Salt is a good barometer. When it is damp rain is probable.

A rainbow in the morning foretells rainy weather during the day.

A red sunrise indicates foul weather at some time during the day.

Rats and mice are generally very active and noisy just before a storm.

A rainbow in the afternoon is generally an indication of clear weather.

A new moon falling in summer time between 4 and 6 a.m., betokens rain.

The leaves of the common clover often close upon the approach of a storm.

When dogs are sleepy and appear dull and heavy when roused a storm is near at hand.

A new moon falling between 10 a.m. and 12 a.m. in summer time means very showery weather.

Every fisherman knows that fish bite better just before a shower than at any other time.

The falling of soot from a chimney is a tolerably sure indication of approaching bad weather.

A new moon in winter time coming between 2 and 4 a.m. means storms with rain and snow.

Parrots are good barometers. Just before a rain the most talkative and gabby parrot becomes silent.

When distant hills, mountains or buildings seem near at hand, the sign is for rain, the air being full of moisture causes these objects to appear nearer than at other times.

Spiders always come out of their holes shortly before a rain, being advised by their instincts that insects then fly low and are most easily taken.

Caged monkeys are tolerably certain to give an indication of coming bad weather, being then more ill-natured quarrelsome than at any other time.

Ducks are more that, usually noisy on the approach of a storm, and their loud quacking is considered by farmers to be an almost unfailing sign of rainy weather.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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A Good Idea

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