

By others' faults, wise men correct their own.

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THE WEATHER.

There are few subjects on which so much is said, and about which so little is known, as the weather; and yet, to any attentive observer, the appearance of the sky at particular times affords wonderfully accurate signs of changes. The clouds are full of meaning, and each season of the year has its peculiar character, differing from all other seasons. The character and degree of moisture in the atmosphere, together with the altitude of the sun, is the principal cause of the ever-varying colors of the sky, which may by the careful observer be read as in an open book.

One of the signs of foul weather upon which reliance may be placed is the gradual change of a blue sky to a dull gray, becoming more dense. If the condensation is sufficient to take shape at nightfall, and show a bank in the west, it is an indication of a storm. This has no reference to thunder-clouds. All condensations and indications derived from it must be looked for in the west. From that quarter come all storms. Cloud-banks in the south-west in the Fall and Winter indicate snow. Banks in the north-west indicate rain at all seasons. It may, indeed, snow, but, if so, in large flakes turning to rain. A red sun, with smoky air, indicates continued dry weather. A red appearance of the sky, when no clouds exist, indicates a fair day following. If there is no condensation to the east of us in the morning, to reflect the sun, the sky is gray; if there be such condensation, the sky is red, and indicative of foul weather; it is the eastern edge of an approaching storm.

Whether clear or cloudy, a rosy sky at sunset presages fine weather; a red sky in the morning, bad weather, or much wind; a gray sky in the morning, fine weather; a light dawn, wind; a low dawn, fair weather. Soft-looking or delicate clouds foretell fine weather, with moderate or light breezes; hard-edged, sly-looking clouds, wind. A dark, gloomy sky is windy; a light, bright blue sky indicates fair weather. Generally, the softer clouds look the less wind, but perhaps more rain may be expected; and the harder, more greasy, rolled, tufted, or ragged, they appear, the stronger the coming wind will prove. A bright-yellow sky at sunset presages wind; a pale-yellow, wet; and thus, by the prevalence of red, yellow, or gray tints, the coming weather may be foretold very nearly. Small, inky-looking clouds foretell rain; light acid driving across heavy masses show wind and rain, but if alone, may indicate wind only. High upper clouds, crossing in a direction different from the wind felt below, foretell a change of wind. After fine weather, the first signs in the sky of a coming change are usually light streaks, curled or mottled patches of white distant cloud, which increase, and are followed by an overcasting of misty vapour that grows into cloudiness. This appearance, more or less oily or watery as wind or rain will prevail, is an infallible sign. Misty clouds, forming or hanging on heights, if they remain or increase, show wind and rain coming. If they rise or disperse, the weather will improve.

Dew and fog are indications of fine weather; for neither form under a cloudy or overcast sky, or when there is much wind. Remarkable clearness of the atmosphere near the horizon, or a good hearing day, indicates rain, if not wind.

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The Pain Killer is invaluable for Coughs and Colds. Beware of cheap imitations.

The discovery of what is true, and the practice of what is good, is a two-fold duty.

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