

## ***Rain Machines Fail, Kansas Tries Prayer***

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WICHITA, Kan., June 27.—Prayer bands have been organized throughout Kansas to end the drought. The Catholic as well as the Protestant churches in Wichita, Kinsley, Dodge City, Garden City, Liberal and Hutchinson hold prayer services in behalf of rain.

Several salesmen with apparatus for making rain have tried to sell their services, but thirty years ago Kansas invested in rain-making machines which failed and they are skittish of the new apparatus.