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GENERAL SUMMARY.

During August the weather was abnormally dry, there being very few local storms, and on the average only 2 rainy days in the district. In the Utah area 30 stations out of 73 reported no rain or only a trace, while in the remaining portion of the district precipitation fell in measurable quantities at only 9 stations. At those stations having long records, only 1 reported an amount above normal.

The temperature for the district averaged below normal. Light frosts were frequent in the mountain districts, but only slight damage was reported.

The average cool weather seemed to have no deterrent effects on agriculture, and the lack of moisture was not felt so much in the agricultural districts as on the ranges. Cattle, however, suffered but little, as springs held out well, giving them plenty of drinking water. In the agricultural sections the snows of the past winter furnished ample water for irrigation and power purposes.

The average number of rainy days was 2, clear days 21, partly cloudy days 7, and cloudy days 3.

TEMPERATURE.

The temperature for the district averaged 2.1° below normal. The highest monthly mean was 83.6° at Wendover, Utah, and the lowest was 54.9° at Tahoe, Cal. As a rule the highest means occurred on the western slope of the Wasatch Mountains in the Utah area, and in southern Nevada; while the lowest means were reported in the Oregon area and at the elevated stations in the California and Utah areas.

While the district average was below normal, the mean monthly temperature at the several stations varied greatly from the normal. Of the 47 stations having records long enough to compute normals, only 13 reported plus departures and these are located in western Utah and eastern Nevada. The greatest plus departure was 2.9° at Mount Nebo, Utah, and at Ely, Nev. The greatest negative departures occurred in central Nevada.

Chronologically the temperatures were quite even, there being no well-defined period of warmth or coolness for the district as a whole. But in the eastern half of the district that period extending from the 1st to the 21st was warmer than the remaining portion of the month; while in the western part there were no hot periods over any considerable area.

The highest temperatures occurred generally from the 16th to the 19th, the highest reported being 110° on the 17th at Corinne, Utah. The lowest temperatures occurred on various dates, although the most common were the 21st and 25th, the lowest reported being 23° on the 21st at Cokeville, Wyo.

PRECIPITATION.

The average precipitation for the district was 0.28 inch, which is about 0.61 inch below the normal. Over immense areas little or no moisture fell during the entire month. The heaviest amounts fell in the southern portion of the Utah area, but only at one station was an amount above normal recorded. In Nevada the average precipitation for August was the lowest since 1892.

What rain fell occurred at irregular intervals, and resulted for the most part from local storms.

No snow fell during this month.

VALUE OF MOUNTAINS TO CLIMATIC SAFETY FOR THE FRUIT GROWER.

By J. CECIL ALTER, Observer.

Located beneath peaks of almost perpetual snow and amidst topographic conditions tending to accentuate the vagaries of a mountain climate, there are in Utah numerous valleys, in the neighborhood of three-quarters of a mile above sea-level, that have climates of rare equability and gentleness; where the summer temperatures partake scarcely at all of the character of those on the unsheltered Great Basin plains, and where the winter cold is crisp but not intense.

Abandoning our old beliefs in a vicious rugged climate born of the snowcapped mountains, we begin to comprehend the fact that mountains, having certain favorable configurations, are actual assets, and not encumbrances, as weather producers and regulators, forming unique protection against the vicissitudes of climate so often found where the elevation tends to expose and not protect.

PROTECTION FROM LATE SPRING FROSTS.

The greatest weather enemy in all fruit districts, east and west, is the late, vagrant spring frost, which occurs under the immense high-air pressures that occasionally form over the United States in the late spring. These untimely frosts kill the fruit buds, after all nature has apparently concluded that spring has safely arrived.

In mountainous districts the maximum action of these frost-producing high-pressure areas is considerably hindered, but it is unmitigated in the Plains States and in the East. The dangerous sap-starting warm periods of winter occur in the mountains from the same sort of low-barometer area as in the Mississippi Valley and in the East, but their advance is greatly retarded and their effect minimized by the high mountain peaks and the general elevation of the land. A winter warm spell of sufficient length to start the sap practically never occurs in the mountain valleys, where a more equable condition of the storm-carrying atmosphere is enforced by the impeding mountains.

MOUNTAIN SHADOWS AN ADVANTAGE.

A greater influence for good, however, from the mountains, in favor of the fruit grower, is the shortening of the daylight; that is, the delaying of the morning sunshine and the advancing of the evening shadows, both of which are important aids in delaying the opening of fruit buds until spring has actually arrived. It will be seen that southerly exposures, which offer no such shadow protection from mountains to the east and west, will permit a much earlier budding of the fruit, and will thus increase the probability of loss by subsequent freezes. In valleys with a north-and-south trend this shadow protection for orchards on the east side of the valley amounts to from 30 minutes to 2 hours in the morning. This shortens the daily number of hours of sunshine on the orchards, and consequently delays the time of budding and blooming until a safer part of the season.

In this connection it is interesting to note that these same mountain shadows are every spring the means of saving a great deal of fruit that has been frosted and would be lost if the full might of the sunshine were thrown upon the frozen buds immediately after sunrise. It is well known that a fruit bud can withstand a temperature considerably below freezing for a great length of time providing it be thawed out slowly. The eastern orchardist has no protection from the sudden thawing of the buds, which results in so much damage; but the orchard that lies in the shadow of the mountains until the more distant valley air has been warmed in the sunshine, and has gradually flowed across to the mountain-shaded orchard to thaw the frozen buds gradually, recovers safely from a freeze that otherwise would prove disastrous.

INFLUENCE OF AIR DRAINAGE.

There is still another arm of safety that the mountain extends out over the orchards at its foot—one that has blessed into fruitage thousands of acres amidst weather conditions that have ruined many less-favored regions—and

that is air drainage; the helpful influence of a steady stream or current of air, which usually flows down the mountain slope all night, ceasing only when the morning sun appears and changes the direction of flow. As soon as darkness overspreads the valley in the evening, the cool air begins to settle into the lowest places and to become quiet. Under a clear sky it will gradually grow cooler by radiation until morning, and for this reason the valley bottoms, where the quiet, cool air settles at night, are avoided by orchardists. Gradually during the night the lower parts of the valley fill with cold air, and this dead-air district enlarges and creeps up the slopes as the slowly cooling air from the mountain flows down by reason of its greater density.

The final freeze in the fruit bud, or the actual formation of the ice crystals, is an action of quietude, and it is greatly hindered and delayed by constant motion of the air. Ice may form in perfectly quiet air at 32° F., but if the air be in motion ice may not form on an object in the free-moving air until the temperature is several degrees lower. And if the atmospheric activity be persistent during the cold spell and the temperature drop not too great, the simple phenomenon of the air flowing down the slope through the orchards will prevent the formation of ice, or frost crystals, and thus the buds may show the effect of a temperature not lower than 34° after actually experiencing a 26° temperature.

HUMIDITY AND EVAPORATION.

Finally, the phenomenon of freezing the fruit buds, or of frost formation, takes place in a quiet air at a temperature of 32° F. only when the bud is saturated with moisture and when there is considerable moisture in the air to prevent the rapid escape of the bud moisture. The noteworthy dryness of the air which generally prevails in the Rocky Mountain districts, therefore, of itself, acting alone, is an influence that has many times prevented the formation of frost in the fruit buds even when the actual temperature of the surrounding dry, quiet air was several degrees below freezing.

TABLE I.—Climatological data for August, 1911. District No. 10, Great Basin.

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, years.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.						Sky.	Prevailing wind direction.	Observers.		
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall.	Number of rainy days, 0.01 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.		
<i>Wyoming.</i>																				
Border.	Uinta.	6,085	10	59.2 ^b	- 1.2	93	17 [†]	25	21	62 ^b	0.00	- 1.00	0	0	0	31	0	w.	S. W. Condron.	
Cokeville.	do.	6,204	1	56.6 ^b	- 1.4	89	16 [†]	23	21	54	0.06	- 0.92	.06	0	1	30	1	w.	E. J. Tuckett.	
Evanston.	do.	6,860	14	59.6	- 1.4	88	19	30	26 [†]	48	0.00	- 1.03	0	0	0	31	0	sw.	Frank Tucker.	
<i>Idaho.</i>																				
Geneva.	Bear Lake.	3																	F. W. Boehme.	
Grace.	Bannock.	5,400	5	64.5	-	94	19	33	21	51	0.00	-	0.00	0	0	25	6	n.	Harold Cole.	
Paris.	Bear Lake.	5,946	17	60.6	- 2.1	85	9 [†]	28	21	50	0.00	- 0.85	0.00	0	0	21	10	w.	John Norton.	
Weston.	Oneida.	4,460	13	64.8	- 2.0	93	19	34	21 [†]	49	0.00	-	0.00	0	0	31	0	sw.	W. T. Chatterton.	
<i>Utah.</i>																				
Alpine.	Utah.	4,900	14	66.6	-	88	17	48	34 [†]	34	0.00	- 1.43	0.00	0	0	25	5	1	T. F. Carlisle.	
Beaver.	Beaver.	6,000	8	68.6	-	98	17 [†]	41	34 [†]	50	0.46	-	0.18	0	7	12	19	0	James Connell.	
Black Rock.	Millard.	4,872	11	69.7	-	98	17 [†]	41	34 [†]	57	0.62	-	0.46	0	1	14	16	1	W. D. Livingston.	
Burrville.	Sevier.			62.4	-	92	34 [†]	35	34 [†]	57	0.62	-	0.16	0	0	5	5		F. R. Curtis.	
Castle Rock.	Summit.	6,244	8	-							0.00	-	0.00	0	0	31	0	0	David Moore.	
Cedar City.	Iron.	5,750	6	72.9	-	91	17	52	27	31	0.22	-	0.16	0	0	10	5	se.	Parley Dailey.	
Center.	Tooele.			67.24	-	98	17 [†]	-	-	21	0.21	-	0.21	0	0	27	4	0	L. C. Peterson.	
Clarkston.	Cache.										0.04	-	0.04	0	1	20	11	0	W. J. Griffiths.	
Corraine.	Boxelder.	4,240	41	76.0	+ 1.6	110	17	40	25 [†]	61	0.00	- 0.57	0.00	0	0	28	2	1	A. C. Murphy.	
Deseret.	Millard.	4,541	17	73.3	+ 2.3	97	17 [†]	45	34 [†]	47	0.12	- 0.37	0.08	0	3	27	2	s.	Samuel W. Western.	
Enterprise.	Washington.	4,270	3	-							T.	-	T.	0	0	13	0	s.	John Day.	
Fairfield.	Utah.	4,866	-								0.05	-	0.05	0	1	25	6	0	W. Harden Ashby.	
Farmington.	Davis.	4,267	11	70.1	- 0.3	97	19	43	25	40	0.00	- 0.96	0.00	0	0	31	0	0	Charles Boylin.	
Fillmore.	Millard.	5,100	21	76.3	+ 2.0	102	17	47	26	45	0.11	- 0.72	0.04	0	4	-			J. J. Starley.	
Frisco.	Beaver.	7,318	17	69.5	- 2.2	97	18	40	6 [†]	49	0.18	- 1.00	0.13	0	3	-			Esson Nordberg.	
Garrison.	Millard.	8	70.8	-		95	20	43	25	45	T.	-	T.	0	0	0	0		E. M. Smith.	
Governor Creek.	Tooele.	5,277	11	71.6	- 0.2	97	17 [†]	42	21	42	0.00	- 1.15	0.00	0	0	27	2	s.	Walter James.	
Grantsville.	do.	2	-								0.00	-	0.00	0	0	27	7	1	J. C. Woodmansee.	
Grouse Creek.	Boxelder.	-									0.00	-	0.00	0	0	23	8	1	Philip Paskett.	
Heber.	Wasatch.	5,606	18	63.0	- 1.7	94	19	30	25	53	0.15	- 0.82	0.05	0	3	30	1	0	John Crook.	
Henefer.	Summit.	5,391	12	62.1	- 1.9	94	18	29	25 [†]	58	0.31	- 0.83	0.20	0	1	19	12	0	William Brewer.	
Hooper.	Weber.	4,436	-								0.00	-	0.00	0	0	-			T. M. Jones, jr.	
Ibapah (near).	Tooele.	7,500	6	65.8	-	88	17 [†]	37	5	41	0.10	-	0.10	0	1	27	4	0	J. S. Lawton.	
International.	do.	5,370	-								T.	-	T.	0	0	28	3	0	I. S. R. Co.	
Iosepa.	do.	76.5	-								T.	-	T.	0	0	18	10	3	George K. Hubbell.	
Joy.	Juab.	71.7	-								T.	-	T.	0	0	19	12	0	Samuel Hagans.	
Kelton.	Millard.	5,250	3	-							0.26	-	0.12	0	3	-			George Crane.	
Lemay.	Boxelder.	4,230	33	68.2	- 6.4	92	6 [†]	38	21	44	0.00	- 0.20	0.00	0	0	21	10	0	F. W. Klock.	
Levan.	do.	81.9	-								0.00	-	0.00	0	0	20	11	0	Agent S. P. Co.	
Logan.	Juab.	5,010	21	70.6	+ 0.8	98	19	44	25	44	0.10	- 0.83	0.07	0	3	24	4	3	William Brown.	
Low.	Cache.	4,507	20	69.2	- 1.4	90	17 [†]	46	21	34	0.00	- 0.80	0.00	0	0	29	2	0	Utah Exp. Station.	
Lucin.	Boxelder.	7	71.4	-		99	19	46	31	44	0.00	-	0.00	0	0	28	2	1	T. G. Morris.	
Lund.	do.	5,086	7	70.64	-	96	17 [†]	45	26	47	0.16	-	0.16	0	1	18 [†]	8 [†]	2 [†]	C. J. Burke.	
Manti.	Iron.	5,575	17	67.4	-	85	17	39	34 [†]	44	0.19	-	0.06	0	4	14	3	14	J. M. Anderson.	
Maple Creek.	Sanpete.	Utah.	-								0.23	-	0.23	0	1	21	10	0	Lewis W. Gillilan.	
Marion.	Summit.	6,750	7	-							0.14	-	0.08	0	4	11	12	8	James Woolstethulme.	
Marysville.	Pitme.	6,180	13	65.8	+ 0.6	91	17 [†]	40	34 [†]	45	0.79	- 0.94	0.32	0	8	8	11	12	John W. Henry.	
Meadowville.	Rich.	6,200	12	62.4	- 1.5	91	17	33	21	49	T.	- 1.07	T.	0	0	30	1	0	J. S. Moffat.	
Mercur.	Tooele.	-									0.12	-	0.07	0	2	7	24	0	T. H. Franklin.	
Midlake.	Boxelder.	76.2	-								0.00	-	0.00	0	0	31	0	0	Agent S. P. Co.	
Millford.	Beaver.	4,962	7	-							0.05	- 0.88	0.05	0	1	22	9	0	H. F. Aler.	
Millville.	Cache.	4,848	16	-							0.03	- 0.89	0.02	0	2	-			Fred Yeates.	
Minersville.	Beaver.	5,070	14	-							0.00	-	0.00	0	0	2	21	8	2	George Roberts, sr.
Modena.	Iron.	5,479	11	69.6	+ 1.0	91	18	44	25	42	0.52	- 1.31	0.44	0	1	2	19	12	0	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Morgan.	Morgan.	5,068	8	-							0.14	-	0.14	0	2	16	9	6	W. Visick.	
Moroni.	Sanpete.	5,519	3	69.4	-	91	17 [†]	46	25 [†]	37	0.14	-	0.10	0	2	23	8	0	B. F. Ellison.	
Mosida.	Utah.	-									0.26	-	0.26	0	1	23	8	0	Roy P. Curtis.	
Mount Nebo.	do.	-									0.45	-	0.45	0	0	24	7	0	D. C. Walkley.	
Nephi (near).	Juab.	4,650	10	76.2	+ 2.9	98	19	51	2	38	T.	-	T.	0	0	2	1	0	S. Boswell.	
Newcastle.	Iron.	8	-								0.28	-	0.28	0	1	26	5	0	T. W. Jones.	
Oak City.	Millard.	4,900	7	-							0.10	-	0.10	0	1	22	8	1	Peter Nielson.	
Ogden.	Webster.	4,310	10	71.2	- 5.5	98	14	36	24	41	0.35	- 0.22	0.35	0	1	20	2	4	A. Van De Graaff.	
Park City.	Summit.	7,800	14	64.2	+ 2.1	90	17	35	21 [†]	48	0.15	- 0.76	0.10	0	2	20	5	0	Gertrude Evans.	
Park Valley.	Boxelder.	-									0.00	-	0.00	0	0	26	5	0	Thomas Stirland.	
Parowan.	Iron.	5,970	20	68.2	- 1.2	90	20 [†]	43	9	40	0.22	- 1.07	0.12	0	2	20	0	11	Scott Matheson.	
Paxton.	Utah.	4,637	8	-							0.50	-	0.40	0	2	21	8	2	D. L. Coombs.	
Pelican Point.	do.	4,600	-								0.24	-	0.24	0	1	26	5	0	B. M. Mendenhall.	
Pinto.	Summit.	5,907	15	63.6	- 1.2	87	18 [†]	38	24	44	1.84	- 0.09	0.73	0	3	15	13	3	L. E. Leavitt.	
Promontory.	Washington.	4,913	40	-							T.	- 0.34	T.	0	0	21	0	0	J. H. Harrison.	
Provo.	Boxelder.	4,532	23	68.6	- 2.1	98	17 [†]	36	25	54	0.05	- 0.50	0.05	0	1	10	21	0	F. C. Houghton.	
Randolph.	Rich.	6,442	9	-							0.10	-	0.10	0	1	25	2	4	James A. Oliver.	
Revier.	Salt Lake.	-									T.	-	T.	0	0	0	0		William Rex.	
Richfield.	Sevier.	5,350	21	67.6	- 1.7	95	7 [†]	44	41	51	0.75	+ 0.08	0.45	0	2					

DISTRICT NO. 10. CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY.

AUGUST, 1911

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				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unmelted.	Number of rainy days, 0.01 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.			
<i>California.</i>																					
Glen Alpine.....	Eldorado.....	6,850	1	54.9		78	31	33	20†	41	0.00		0.00	0	0	24	7	0	s.	Carl Fluegge.	
Tahoe.....	Placer.....	6,240	1	54.9	+ 2.2	85	29	33	20†	42	0.00	- 0.08	0.00	0	0	31	0	0	w.	R. M. Watson.	
Truckee.....	Nevada.....	5,819	40	65.6										0	0	8	23	0		Southern Pacific Co.	
<i>Nevada.</i>																					
Austin.....	Lander.....	6,594	22	67.2	- 1.1	89	4	41	23	47	0.05	- 0.59	0.05	0	1	30	0	1	nw.	F. O. Boe.	
Battle Mountain.....	do.....	4,843	40									0.00	- 0.10	0.00	0	0	31	0	0	sw.	Southern Pacific Co.
Beowawe.....	Eureka.....	4,905	40	66.0	- 9.1	95	6†	37	12	54	0.00	- 0.14	0.00	0	0	31	0	0	n.	Do.	
Carlin.....	Elko.....	5,232	40	65.4	- 3.7	101	29	30	19†	65	0.00	- 0.14	0.00	0	0	31	0	0	w.	Do.	
Carson Dam.....	Churchill.....	4,032	4	71.1		99	16	43	20	44	0.00		0.00	0	0	29	2	0	w.	U. S. Reclamation Service.	
Cherry Creek.....	White Pine.....	6,450	3	68.1		94	18†	42	26	45	0.00		0.00	0	0	24	7	0	w.	J. H. Leishman.	
Clover Valley.....	Elko.....	6,000	11																	I. F. Wiseman.	
Cobre.....	do.....	2																		Southern Pacific Co.	
Columbia.....	Esmeralda.....	5,750	4	72.3		97	19	50	23†	41	0.00		0.00	0	0	30	0	1	sw.	A. Booth.	
Dutton.....	Elko.....	5,100	3													31	0	0	se.	Golconda Cattle Co.	
Elko.....	do.....	5,342	40	62.7	- 5.4	96	12	30	25	61	T.	- 0.31	T.	0	0	0	0	0	w.	E. J. Clark.	
Ely.....	White Pine.....	6,421	20	67.5	+ 2.9	93	20	41	25	47	0.00	- 1.07	0.00	0	0	28	3	0	s.	G. C. Hunting.	
Eureka.....	Eureka.....	6,500	8	68.0		93	19	40	24	46	0.00		0.00	0	0	26	4	1	ne.	Clay Simms.	
Fallon.....	Churchill.....	3,965	6	69.4		96	27	42	21	47	0.00		0.00	0	0	30	1	0	ne.	U. S. Experiment Station.	
Fernley.....	Lyon.....	4,200	38	71.2	- 4.0	98	30	33	15	50	0.00	- 0.27	0.00	0	0	31	0	0	se.	Mrs. G. A. Steele.	
Gardnerville.....	Douglas.....	4,830	11																w.	Wm. Dangberg.	
Geyser.....	Lincoln.....	7	63.4			91	14	36	3	50	T.		T.	0	0	18	12	1	s.	Mrs. J. F. Wamboldt.	
Glenbrook.....	Douglas.....																		c.	C. C. Henningsen.	
Golconda.....	Humboldt.....	4,697	32	61.2	- 11.4	90	1†	41	21†	46	0.00	- 0.12	0.00	0	0	28	3	0	nw.	Southern Pacific Co.	
Halleck.....	Elko.....	5,631	18	61.8	- 5.1	95	17	28	24	63	0.00	- 0.20	0.00	0	0	31	0	0	sw.	Do.	
Jean.....	Clark.....	2,074	3			105	17†				0.00		0.00	0	0	31	0	0	w.	Salt Lake Route.	
Lahontan.....	Churchill.....	0	76.2			97	30	52	15	41	0.00		0.00	0	0	28	3	0	w.	U. S. Reclamation Service.	
Lewers's ranch.....	Washoe.....	5,500	23	64.2	- 3.9	90	27†	39	20	45	0.00	- 0.43	0.00	0	0	27	4	0	s.	Ross Lewers.	
Lovelock.....	Humboldt.....	3,977	17	65.7	- 10.5	90	29	38	20	48	0.00	- 0.03	0.00	0	0	31	0	0	sw.	C. H. Allender.	
Millett.....	Nye.....	3	64.2			94	19	35	22	55	0.00		0.00	0	0	28	3	0	w.	Fred J. Jones.	
Mina.....	Mineral.....	4,600	4	75.0		102	19	51	3†	47	0.00		0.00	0	0	29	1	1	s.	Southern Pacific Co.	
Potts.....	Nye.....	6,990	18	61.6	- 6.2	89	19	32	15†	54	0.00	- 0.66	0.00	0	0	18	10	3	s.	Miss Mannie Potts.	
Quinn River ranch.....	Humboldt.....	4,850	9	65.2		98	30	33	16†	60	T.		T.	0	0	28	2	1	sw.	F. M. Payne.	
Reno.....	Washoe.....	4,532	40	67.6	+ 0.6	93	29	42	20	45	T.	- 0.25	T.	0	0	31	0	0	w.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Soda Lake.....	Churchill.....	4,534	4	70.7		92	30	45	15	39	0.00		0.00	0	0	28	3	0	nw.	U. S. Reclamation Service.	
Tecoma.....	Elko.....	4,812	33	64.4	- 8.4	98	30	32	27	63	T.	- 0.25	T.	0	0	7	18	6	w.	Southern Pacific Co.	
Tonopah.....	Nye.....	6,090	6	72.5		92	19	55	2	28	0.00		0.00	0	0	31	0	0	se.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Wabuska.....	Lyon.....	4,347	8																Vic Bernard.		
Wells.....	Elko.....	5,631	39	65.1	- 3.5	92	31	33	9	51	0.00	- 0.15	0.00	0	0	16	14	1	sw.	Southern Pacific Co.	
Winnemucca.....	Humboldt.....	4,432	32	66.7	- 4.1	93	30	40	20	51	0.01	- 0.16	0.01	0	1	28	2	1	sw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	

*, b, c, etc., indicate, respectively, 1, 2, 3, etc., days missing from the record.

** Temperature extremes are from observed readings of the dry bulb; means are computed from observed readings.

† Also on other dates.

T. Precipitation is less than 0.01 inch rain or melted snow.

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TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for August, 1911. District No. 10, Great Basin.*

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for August, 1911. District No. 10—Continued.*

* Precipitation included in that of the next measurement.

† Separate dates of falls not recorded.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending on the morning when it is measured.
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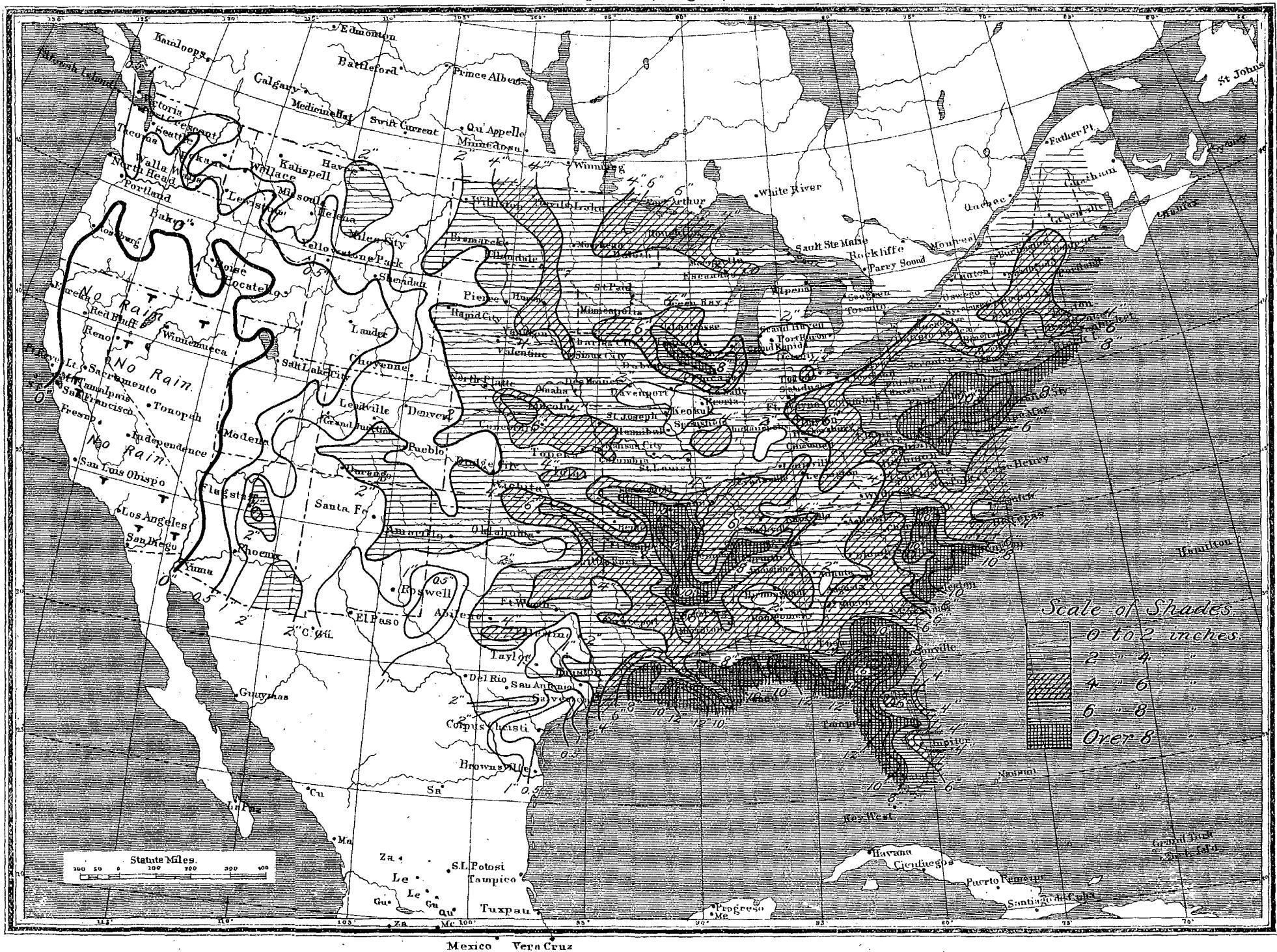
TABLE 3.—Maximum and minimum temperatures at selected stations for August, 1911. District No. 10, Great Basin.

Date.	Wyoming.						Utah.																					
	Border.		Evanston.		Weston.		Corinne.		Deseret.		Government Creek.		Ibapah.		Marysville.		Meadowville.		Modena.		Ogden.		Parowan.		Provo.		Salt Lake City.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		
1.	83	31	80	40	85	40	102	47	94	57	93	51	75	43	85	43	82	36	88	53	88	51	81	45	95	42	90	62
2.	82	47	78	38	77	50	100	58	82	58	83	52	76	44	78	57	72	45	86	55	86	49	84	49	82	55	75	62
3.	78	32	73	33	80	41	98	47	88	45	85	48	75	44	82	40	77	38	85	46	84	51	82	49	87	39	84	56
4.	80	34	76	42	84	42	95	51	91	58	89	51	76	45	85	51	81	40	85	54	88	53	84	51	90	46	85	65
5.	80	36	78	38	83	45	92	48	90	57	93	52	78	37	84	57	81	45	84	51	87	54	83	50	92	54	85	60
6.	86	37	75	45	77	46	94	52	85	59	82	47	80	47	82	46	75	46	86	51	91	57	82	50	85	48	79	59
7.	85	36	81	40	87	41	96	53	92	48	92	58	81	52	85	41	84	35	86	50	95	60	85	50	94	40	83	60
8.	87	35	82	41	88	45	100	68	93	56	93	60	84	48	86	44	85	40	87	52	96	58	85	51	95	46	93	70
9.	89	36	83	42	88	45	101	52	92	58	91	60	88	57	84	51	86	41	84	54	93	55	84	43	95	47	93	72
10.	88	35	81	38	85	45	98	58	90	60	90	59	82	56	84	49	83	41	84	57	90	52	83	45	92	50	85	67
11.	87	36	80	41	86	45	105	53	90	61	89	56	81	54	85	45	85	43	84	50	94	53	84	50	94	50	89	66
12.	86	39	79	42	88	51	102	68	91	52	88	53	80	52	85	50	84	44	85	54	95	55	87	61	90	48	88	68
13.	86	34	80	40	87	50	100	64	85	56	87	62	81	54	84	46	84	47	83	54	96	57	82	49	92	47	89	65
14.	86	31	83	43	88	52	100	65	91	54	90	58	84	57	85	44	87	54	86	52	98	57	82	50	95	47	91	68
15.	82	50	88	53	100	63	93	57	93	60	86	57	90	45	86	51	88	54	94	60	87	58	95	48	88	69		
16.																												
17.	93	39	87	48	92	50	110	55	97	58	97	64	88	57	91	48	91	57	92	54	98	88	88	48	94	67		
18.	92	36	87	43	92	45	106	54	96	60	96	64	88	54	89	54	90	42	91	59	94	58	83	54	98	50	96	73
19.	93	41	88	45	93	49	108	58	97	65	97	67	83	53	91	46	90	45	91	60	95	55	89	57	97	55	95	74
20.	87	40	84	47	87	47	102	58	95	59	91	63	87	57	87	52	83	52	90	59	97	59	90	57	97	54	86	66
21.	87	25	80	33	81	34	107	46	86	59	84	42	81	43	84	54	72	33	87	62	96	60	90	58	88	43	80	55
22.	81	31	78	43	85	46	96	53	84	55	84	54	50	45	78	52	80	49	85	58	96	60	82	56	89	52	82	65
23.	78	30	75	36	84	38	92	46	88	49	87	49	81	47	82	49	78	39	86	50	90	57	83	53	89	42	81	58
24.	74	34	74	32	78	42	89	52	83	60	79	44	84	51	79	45	69	38	83	54	71	36	85	45	83	41	76	56
25.	77	26	74	31	80	34	90	40	86	59	84	44	86	56	82	40	76	33	86	44	73	39	86	51	86	36	81	52
26.	78	29	75	30	84	40	97	41	88	59	85	49	83	42	81	51	77	45	85	53	77	43	82	53	86	39	82	57
27.	79	29	76	34	83	39	95	40	87	59	83	48	80	47	81	46	77	34	84	51	81	48	82	53	86	37	80	56
28.	82	30	78	30	85	38	96	43	90	54	86	54	80	46	81	41	83	33	81	52	80	52	87	38	88	57		
29.	82	32	78	38	85	44	99	52	88	60	87	56	80	48	81	44	84	44	84	50	83	53	87	49	90	43	86	64
30.	86	36	80	39	85	42	98	48	92	45	88	48	80	49	86	41	80	44	87	50	82	56	88	51	93	43	87	62
31.	89	35	79	41	91	42	96	46	92	59	59	54	80	57	82	46	81	40	85	54	82	53	86	50	90	46	88	60
Mns.	84.2 ^b	34.2 ^b	79.6	39.5	85.4	44.1	99.1	52.8	90.0	56.6	88.6	54.7	81.5	50.2	84.2	47.3	81.6	43.1	86.0	53.1	88.9	53.5	84.6	51.8	91.2	45.9	86.5	63.1

Date.	Nevada.																											
	Burns, Oreg.		Elko.		Ely.		Eureka.		Fallon.		Jean.		Lovelock.		Millett.		Mina.		Quinn River Ranch.		Reno.		Tecoma.		Tonopah.		Winne- muca.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
1.	87	36	85	50	88	48	93	49	101	50	83	47	87	40	95	59	86	52	84	52	90	46	87	61	87	47		
2.	84	39	87	54	84	42	86	50	101	50	83	48	84	46	95	62	85	50	86	49	88	42	81	55	88	48		
3.	86	36	90	57	88	45	92	50	99	59	85	45	90	45	94	51	88	50	86	54	86	38	87	63	88	51		
4.	86	40	86	51	87	48	90	51	98	59	85	45	86	42	93	61	87	53	83	52	87	41	85	59	85	51		
5.	84	40	89	54	85	44	88	48	97	57	83	44	82	40	92	59	79	51	83	50	88	41	81	56	84	49		
6.																												
7.	84	35	84	55	85	41	91	48	100	50	81	42	88	40	92	59	85	36	85	52	90	38	85	58	86	41		
8.	90	37	81	50	88	51	93	48	102	50	87	44	89	42	91	56	87	38	86	49	90	37	86	61	88	48		
9.	89	37	89	52	90	49	90	44	101	50	85	43	91	39	96	61	86	46	84	48	88	38	87	60	88	50		
10.	86	33	83	48	88	51	88	49	99	50	86	42	88	41														

Barkerville

Total Precipitation, August, 1911.



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Departure of the Mean Temperature from the Normal, August, 1911.

