The following extracts relating to the general weather conditions in the several States and Territories are taken from the monthly reports of the respective sections of the Climate and Crop Service. The name of the section director is given after each summary.

Rainfall is expressed in inches.

Alabama. - The mean temperature was 55.8°, or 2.1° above normal; the highest was 85°, at Decatur on the 18th, and the lowest, 35°, at Mobile on the 4th. The average precipitation was 3.04, or 0.06 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 6.55, occurred at Mobile, and the least, 0.56, at Decatur.

Arkansas. - The mean temperature was 54.3°, or 3.8° above normal; the highest was 87°, at Prescott on the 7th, and the lowest, 17°, at Gravel Springs on the 3d. The average precipitation was 2.61, or 1.51 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.65, occurred at Hardy, and the least, 1.40, at Lee Brand.

California. - The mean temperature for the State, obtained by weighting the reports from 235 stations, so that equal areas have about the same weight, was 52.1°, which was 0.8° above the November normal for the State, as determined from 209 records; the highest was 108°, at Ogilby, San Diego County, on the 11th; the lowest, 7°, at Bodie, Mono County, on the 16th. The average precipitation for the State, as determined by the records of 509 stations, was 3.82; the excess, as indicated by reports from 217 stations, which have normals, was 2.06; the greatest monthly amount, 32.55, occurred at Upper Mattole, Humboldt County, while none fell at Ogilby, San Diego County. - Alexander G. McCauley.

Colorado. - The mean temperature was 38.9°, or 5.2° above normal; the highest was 78°, at Lamar on the 9th and at Wray on the 14th, and the lowest, 11° below zero, at Troutvista on the 19th. The average precipitation was 0.77, or practically normal; the greatest monthly amount, 2.72, occurred at Lamar, while none fell at Longmont, Grand County, and Wray, Colorado.

Florida. - The mean temperature was 65.7°, or 0.8° above normal; the highest was 87°, at Cocoa on the 21st, and the lowest, 74°, at Deland and at Punta Gorda on the 4th. The average precipitation was 0.82, or 1.91 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.09, occurred at Pensacola, and the least, trace, at New Smyrna. - A. J. Mitchell.

Georgia. - The mean temperature was 55.9°, or 2.8° above normal; the highest was 89°, at Augusta on the 1st, and the lowest, 29°, at Greenbush and Ramsey on the 5th. The average precipitation was 2.04, or 0.74 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.05, occurred at Greenbush, and the least, 0.37, at Albany. - J. E. Marbury.

Idaho. - The mean temperature was 40.6°, or 7.8° above normal; the highest was 60°, at American Falls on the 6th, and the lowest, 8°, at Chesterfield on the 29th. The average precipitation was 2.12, or 0.30 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 10.45, occurred at Priest River, and the least, 0.31, at Hagertyning place. - S. M. Bigelow.

Illinois. - The mean temperature was 46.7°, or 6.5° above normal; the highest was 80°, at Centralia on the 11th, and the lowest, 19°, at St. Louis on the 4th. The average precipitation was 1.83, or 1.02 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.59, occurred at Paris, and the least, 0.56, at Dixon.

Winter wheat throughout the central and southern districts is generally in splendid condition, it has good root growth and in some instances the plants are beginning to harden. In the northern district little wheat was sown, but that is in good condition. - C. E. Linney.

Indiana. - The mean temperature was 40.6°, or 4.8° above normal; the highest was 75°, at Connersville and Vevay on the 10th and at Washington on the 17th, and the lowest, 19°, at Fairmount and Warsaw on the 6th. The average precipitation was 2.64, or 1.25 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.41, occurred at Paoli, and the least, 0.76, at Culver.

Warm weather and good local rains were very favorable for all crops. Wheat grew rapidly; it is in good condition for wintering, being deep rooted and healthy. Farm work progressed with very few interruptions. - C. F. B. Woppenhofer.

Iowa. - The mean temperature was 43.9°, or about 10.0° above normal; the highest was 86°, at Burlington on the 17th, and the lowest, 8°, at Pringle on the 2d. The average precipitation was 1.30, or 1.67 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 2.87, occurred at Belle Plaine, Ringgold County, 0.18, at Estherville. - J. B. Sage, Director; G. M. Chappell, Assistant.

Kansas. - The mean temperature was 48.4°, or about 7.0 above normal; the highest was 81°, at Englewood on the 9th, at Fall River on the 11th, and at Chanute on the 15th, and the lowest, 10°, at Colby on the 31. The average precipitation was 1.34, or about 0.40 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 2.76, occurred at Columbus, and the least, 0.21, at Campbell. - T. B. Jennings.

Kentucky. - The mean temperature was 49.8°, or about 4.0° above normal; the highest was 79°, at Princeton on the 13th, and the lowest, 5°, at Loretto on the 31. The average precipitation was 2.12, or 1.50 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.27, occurred at Henderson, and the least, 0.09, at Alpha.

Owing to the droughty conditions that prevailed in the early autumn, plowing was badly delayed and the bulk of the wheat crop was sown later than usual. It was feared by many that it would not get sufficiently well rooted to stand severe winter weather, but it made splendid progress during November and is in excellent condition. - H. H. Horsey.

Louisiana. - The mean temperature was 60.0°, or 1.9° above normal; the highest was 90°, at White Sulphur Springs on the 1st, and the lowest, 62°, at Alexandria, Oxford, and Plain Dealing on the 4th. The average precipitation was 2.30, or 1.84 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.67, occurred at Oak Ridge, and the least, 1.17, at Natchitoches.

Maryland and Delaware. - The mean temperature was 45.3°, or 0.2° above normal; the highest was 75°, at Milford, Del., on the 1st, and the lowest, 12°, at Sunnyvale, Md., on the 7th, 27th, and 28th. The average precipitation was 1.98, or 1.31 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.65, occurred at Rehoboth Valley, Md., and the least, 0.68, at Princess Anne, Md.
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New Jersey.- The mean temperature was 44.0°, or 0.8° above normal; the highest was 71°, at Toms River and Vineland on the 11th, and the lowest, 17°, at Belvidere on the 24th, and 27th, and at Rivervale on the 14th. The average precipitation was 2.29, or 1.37 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.32, occurred at New Brunswick, and the least, 0.72, at Ocean City. - E. W. McGinn.

New Mexico.- The mean temperature was 39.7°, or 1.5° above normal; the highest was 82°, at Mesilla Park on several days, and the lowest, 5°, at Socorro. The average precipitation was 0.76, or 0.5° above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.21, occurred at Roswell, while none fell at Engle and Strauss. - R. M. Harding.

New York.- The mean temperature was 36.5°, or 0.9° above normal; the highest was 71°, at St. Lawerence Falls on the 5th, and at Onondaga on the 19th, and the lowest, 15°, at Montauk on the 27th. The average precipitation was 2.18, or 1.06 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.58, occurred at Addison, and the least, 0.49, at Lockport.

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North Carolina.- The mean temperature was 51.0°, or 1.8° above normal; the highest was 78°, at several stations on various dates, and the lowest, 29°, at several stations on several dates. The average precipitation was 1.54, or 1.72 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.88, occurred at Highlands, and the least, 0.34, at Lenoir.

The weather was highly favorable for farm work and for completing the seeding of winter wheat. Fine stands and vigorous growths were generally secured. In general the condition at the close of the month was fine, with the exception of the southern part of the State, where the weather was very cold. - W. H. Brown.

North Dakota.- The mean temperature was 36.8°, or 16.9° below normal; the highest was 68°, at Power on the 3d, at Devils Lake, Forman, Melville, and Bismarck on the 5th, and the lowest, 2°, at Galt on the 27th. The average precipitation was 0.32, or 0.49 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 0.55, occurred at Napoleon, and the least, 0.85, at Willmar, and the least, 0.16, at Brainerda. - T. S. Outram.

Minnesota.- The mean temperature was 39.6°, or 13.5° above normal; the highest was 80°, at Bemidji on the 15th, and the lowest, 9°, at Detroit City on the 2d. The average precipitation was 0.60, or 0.5° below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 2.29, occurred at Ball Mountain, and the least, 1.02, at Bega.

Missouri.- The mean temperature was 68.6°, or 2.5° above normal; the highest was 97°, at Americus on the 2d, and the lowest, 31°, at Pecos on the 27th. The average precipitation was 0.50, or about 1.00 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.82, occurred at America, and the least, 0.85, at Vicksburg. - H. E. Wilkinson.

Mississippi.- The mean temperature was 45.6°, or 7.6° above normal; the highest was 82°, at Mount Vernon on the 10th, and the lowest, 10°, at Bethany on the 5th and 4th, at Liberty and Pickering on the 4th, and at Potosi on the 5th. The average precipitation was 1.90, or 0.66 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.29, occurred at Willowsprings, and the least, 0.02, at Windsor.

The month was an ideal one for farm work and could hardly have been more favorable for the wheat crop, which was reported in excellent condition in nearly every county. As a result of the unusually warm weather some of the land made very rank growth, and many fields were pastured. - A. E. Hackett.

Montana.- The mean temperature was 39.6°, or 9.9° above normal; the highest was 80°, at Red Lodge on the 10th, and the lowest, 7°, at Fort Lomand on the 1st. The average precipitation was 0.44, or 1.06 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 2.94, occurred at Butte on the 30th. The average precipitation was 1.79, or 1.06 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 2.79, occurred at Troy, while none fell at Martinsdale. - J. H. Gilson.

Nebraska.- The mean temperature was 43.4°, or 8.7° above normal; the highest was 80°, at Fairbury on the 18th, at Palmer on the 11th, at Superior on the 10th and 19th, and at Westpoint on the 17th, and the lowest, 1° below zero, at Lodgepole on the 2d. The average precipitation was 0.42, or 1.00 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 2.69, occurred at Bartley, while none fell at Merriman and Seneca. - G. A. Loeveck.

New Hampshire.- The mean temperature was 41.0°, or about 2.0° above normal; the highest was 73°, at Las Vegas on the 9th, and the lowest, 5°, at Fenelon on the 35th. The average precipitation was 0.51, or about 0.25 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.41, occurred at Lewera Ranch, while none fell at Battle Mountain and Tomas. - J. H. Smith.

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highest was 83°, at Rocky Mount on the 2d, and the lowest, 16° at
Burkes Gardens on the 7th. The average precipitation was 1.31, or a 1.64
below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 2.96, occurred at Miller
School, and the least, 0.38, at Cliftonfork.

The progress of the crops and farm work was highly satisfactory,
reports from all portions of the State where winter wheat is grown
indicate this crop to be making excellent progress and as being
generally in advance of its normal condition at this time. — A. B. 
Wollander.

Washington.—The mean temperature was 50.4°, or 8.5° above
normal, and the highest recorded since the establishment of the Washing-
ton service in 1890; the highest was 73°, at Walla Walla on the 14th,
and the lowest, 20.0°, at Uck on the 14th, and at Ellens-
burg on the 22d. The average precipitation was 8.82, or 2.77 above
normal; the greatest monthly amount, 29.87, occurred at Nash, and
the least, 0.43, at Connell. — A. B. Wollander.