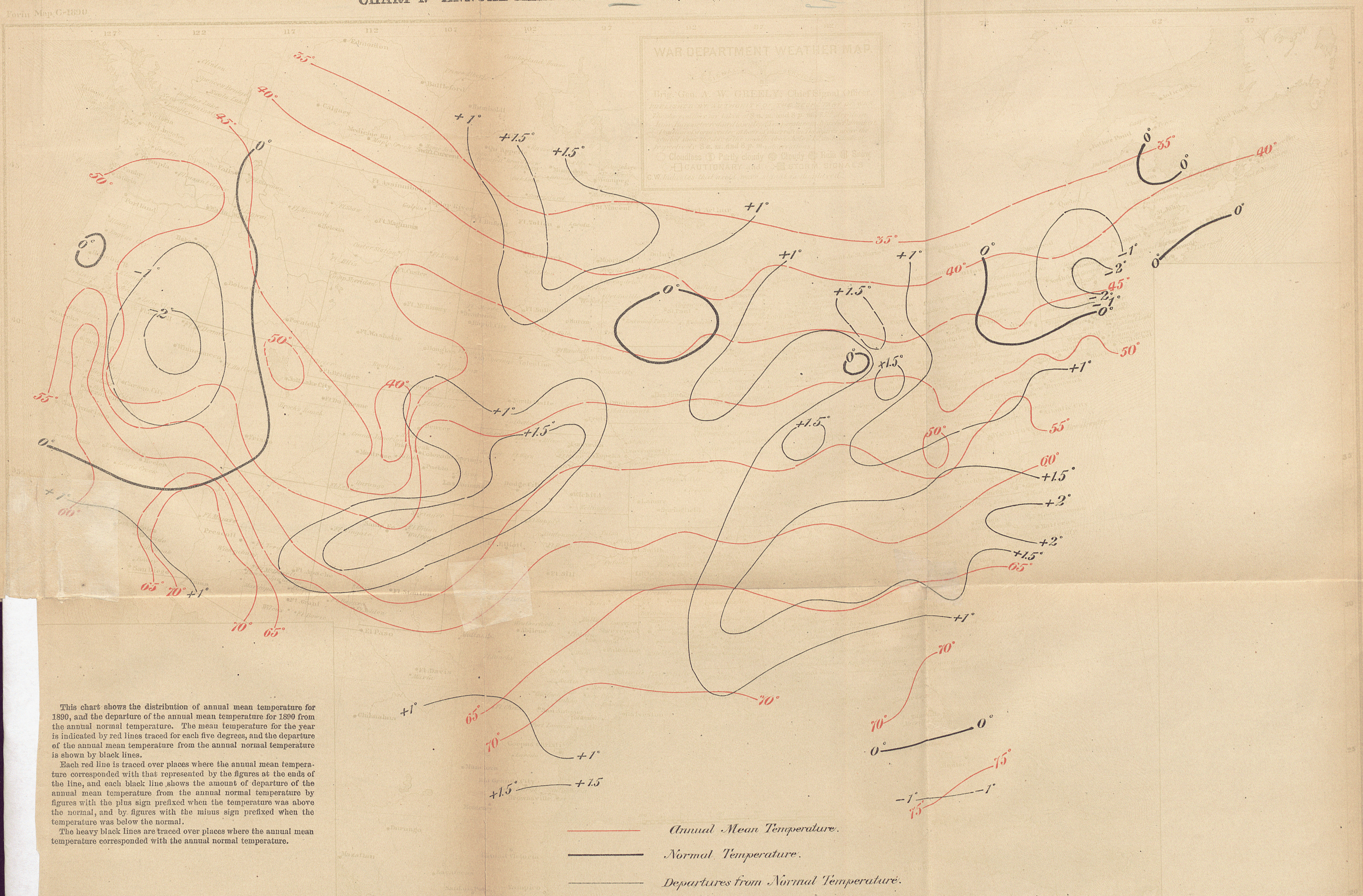
CHART I. ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE, 1890, AND DEPARTURES FROM THE NORMAL.



This chart shows the distribution of annual mean temperature for 1890, and the departure of the annual mean temperature for 1890 from the annual normal temperature. The mean temperature for the year is indicated by red lines traced for each five degrees, and the departure of the annual mean temperature from the annual normal temperature is shown by black lines.

Each red line is traced over places where the annual mean temperature corresponded with that represented by the figures at the ends of the line, and each black line shows the amount of departure of the annual mean temperature from the annual normal temperature by figures with the plus sign prefixed when the temperature was above the normal, and by figures with the minus sign prefixed when the temperature was below the normal.

The heavy black lines are traced over places where the annual mean temperature corresponded with the annual normal temperature.