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Atmospheric pressure and climate! Temperature and wind, rain and sunshine take up most of the space in descriptions of climate. Pressure is seldom discussed and indeed it may be omitted. Pressure changes do occur when "lows" and "highs" pass over a place, but those changes are not normally noticed. Permanent changes in pressure are met with only when changes in elevation are made, and these changes must be decided to be felt. Pressure does influence evaporation which increases when pressure diminishes.
