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Changes in climate unpredictable! Observations of temperature and precipitation for the past 25 years indicate that certain portions of the United States, the northwestern and central portions particularly, are drier than during the preceding period. Also, the temperature has averaged higher, but this is so for the entire world. These changes are not permanent, for it is probable that soon a change in the other direction will be noticed, that is, to wetter and cooler conditions. Changes similar to the above have occurred before, as revealed by the records. They are unpredictable at the present time because no reliable basis for the changes have been discovered.
