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Climate of Anchorage! This place in Alaska occupies an important position at the head of Cooks Inlet and is nearly 400 miles south of the Arctic Circle. Its climate is mild compared with interior Alaska, the average monthly temperature varying from 10.5 degrees in January to 57 degrees in July. The lowest ever recorded was only 31 degrees below zero, which is often exceeded in parts of the United States and in southern Canada. The highest was 84 degrees, which occurred in June, 1936; although July is the warmest month. Precipitation amounts to only 14.6 inches a year; August is the wettest and April the driest month. Snow occurs from October to April. The winds are westerly in summer and northerly the remainder of the year.
