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Precipitation! Since rain or snow evaporates in part while falling, it is natural to suppose that precipitation increases with elevation. This is so up to the level where rain or snow first begins to fall, and that level varies, being higher in summer than in winter. Above that level precipitation decreases with altitude. In some places, like the British Isles, the highest mountains are not high enough for the maximum precipitation. On the other hand, some mountains extend much higher than the maximum level. There, grass will grow for grazing, but there is not enough water for forests. Such places receive enough rainfall in summer to tide them over the winter, when considerably less falls.
