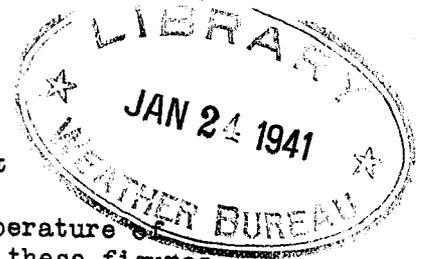


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Mean temperature! The average annual temperature of Montreal is 42 degrees and of New York 52, but these figures do not adequately convey a correct idea of a person's temperature experiences in either of these two places. The mean or average yearly temperature is an abstraction, but a necessary one, as it tells the temperature around which the changes occur. A story of the temperature of a place should tell the average temperature of each month, as well as the average highest and average lowest. This may be supplemented by the extreme highest and extreme lowest of each month, and by the average number of days each year when the temperature rises above or falls below certain critical degrees, as above 90 and below 32.
