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Climate and crops! Everyone realizes that there is a relation between climate and crops; but few recognize that often two places in the same county differ enough in the details of their climates to cause a crop success in one place and a crop failure in the other. The place having a successful crop may have received moisture just at a critical period of the growing season, while the other place suffered a drought. Some small areas have, therefore, more crop risk than others nearby, due almost entirely to the spottiness of summer rainfall.