



RAIN CHART OF THE UNITED STATES.

SHOWING THE DISTRIBUTION BY
ISOHYETAL LINES OF THE MEAN PRECIPITATION
IN RAIN AND MELTED SNOW
FOR THE YEAR.

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with additions to
1872.

Note.
The numbers in blue indicate the rain fall in English inches,
the broken lines are approximations.
The precipitation on the mountain ranges west of Longitude 101°
though often considerable is too imperfectly known to be delineated.

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Scale of
Shades

Lightest Blue	20 in to 32 in of Rain
Light Blue	32 to 44
Medium Blue	44 to 56
Darkest Blue	56 and over