

of Norwegian fur hunters is located, one of whom a competent pilot balloon operator supplied by Dr. Hesselberg of the Meteorological Bureau of Oslo with necessary equipment for a considerable number of pilot balloon ascensions. The simultaneous daily aerological studies which are now being made at the German, American, and Norwegian stations, and such meteorological data as are being secured at the British station; should now, for the first time, afford a somewhat comprehensive picture of the glacial anticyclone of Greenland. Up to the present, balloon ascensions on the Greenland east coast have been limited to those balloon runs which were taken during the summer months of 1927 at MacKenzie Bay, thirty-five of which were made on the same days as balloon runs at Mount Evans, and by the kind permission of Dr. Hesselberg, these results have been published in comparison with the Mount Evans ones in the first volume on Aerology of the Greenland Expedition just issued by the University of Michigan.

A BOOK ABOUT CLIMATE

The indispensable reference book on climatology and the climates of the world has been, ever since it was published, the late Professor Hann's "Handbuch der Klimatologie," the third edition of which, in three volumes, appeared in 1908-11. It is now, however, about to lose its supreme importance, owing to the publication of a much more comprehensive work of the same general character and bearing the same title. The new "Handbuch der Klimatologie," edited by Koeppen and Geiger and written by more than twenty authors of various nationalities, will comprise five large volumes. Some parts of volumes have already issued from the press, but the work will probably not be complete for two or three years.

Though the text will be mainly in German, the portions written by English-speaking authors will be in English. These authors include Sir Gilbert Walker, Prof. Griffith Taylor, Prof. Robert DeC. Ward, Prof. C. F. Brooks, and Mr. A. J. Connor.

Besides discussing all phases of general climatology, including the climates of past geological ages, the relations of climate to man, the lower animals and plants, etc., this monumental treatise will contain very elaborate tables and charts relating to the climates of individual regions throughout the world and copious bibliographies.—*C. F. Talman*, in "Why the Weather?" SS.

SPECIAL RATES ON NEW HANDBOOK OF CLIMATOLOGY TO A. M. S. MEMBERS

The publishers of the new "Handbuch der Klimatologie," referred to above, have kindly consented to give fellows and members of the American Meteorological Society a discount of 25% from list prices, provided the order is not sent through any agent and that it bears the Secretary's certification as to membership in the Society. An advertisement by Gebrüder Borntraeger, with a post-card form for ordering is inserted in this BULLETIN. Those who subscribe for the whole work will have the cost of about \$15.00 per volume spread over a period of three or four years, the subscriber being billed for each part as it appears. Portions of the set may be obtained at a price 30% higher than at whole set subscription rates.