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Snow on roofs! Many are now planning dwellings to be built in the spring. Plan at the same time to build the roof strong enough to withstand the record maximum snowfall, and also to withstand the record maximum wind. Every year snow caves in and winds blow away roofs. One inch of rain covering 100 square feet weighs 519 pounds. On the average, ten inches of snow equals one inch of rain. Rafters and plates should be firmly fastened to the sidewalls. The best plan is to consult the U.S. Weather Bureau as to what maximum accumulation of snow and what maximum wind to protect against.

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