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Sunshine and electric light! It is a commonplace that the sun supplies us with practically all our heat energy. To realize this let us see what it amounts to in dollars and cents. Electric light and heat cost us, say, five cents per kilowatt hour. At that rate the sun supplies us, when it shines, about five cents worth of energy on each square yard per hour, or about \$10,000 worth for every square mile. Unfortunately we lose most of it by re-radiation into space. We may learn sometime how to store it up. Nature stored up the sunshine of ages ago chemically in the form of coal beds, which we are now fast using up.
