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Weather and corn! In the midwest is the great corn belt. Nowhere else in the world is there so large a stretch of land so fertile and yielding such abundant crops. This land also has the most reliable weather for corn to be found anywhere. But even there the crop is endangered by droughts, floods, hot winds, and other adverse weather conditions which either reduce the yield or destroy the crop. But with all the vicissitudes of the weather, this region averages in a favorable season 30 to 40 bushels of corn to the acre, and produces about one-third of the world's supply, and in addition other crops. It is said that this land produces more food per square mile than any other large region anywhere.
