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Climate and crops: Apples to dates, and reindeer to elephants, indicate roughly the difference in crops and animals from the far north to the tropics. In spite of this natural distribution of plants and animals from cold to tropical lands, the development of new varieties and improved methods of cultivation make possible the economic growing of plants both north and south of where they originally and naturally grew, and also by artificial protection and winter feeding the raising of animals in regions where they did not naturally live. For instance, corn is a sub-tropical plant but is successfully grown in northern United States and in Canada.
