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Snowfall and temperature! We often hear people say, "It is too cold to snow." They are right or partly so; it is too cold to snow heavily, at any rate. It is not only true that snowfalls are lighter in colder than in warmer winter weather, but also that the yearly amounts are lightest in the coldest parts of the world, like Siberia and the polar regions. In these regions a year's supply would not amount to ten inches of rain; there is not enough snow in northeastern Siberia to build snow huts. The reason for this is that the colder the air the less water vapor it contains; consequently, when condensation occurs only very light snowfalls result.