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Land erosion by rain! In the United States we have almost two billion acres of land, of which almost 500 millions are cropland. Of the latter about 50 million acres have been ruined by erosion. A part of every state in the Union is affected by wind and rain erosion. The amount of soil eroded by rain water depends upon the kind of soil, use of the land, intensity of the rain. Water erosion is confined to sloping land where there is no protective vegetation. To give a concrete example: a nine-inch rain in South Carolina placed a layer of coarse sand (in places 24 inches thick) over a fine textured soil area.
