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Desert living! With scorching heat -- the highest temperatures known on the earth -- during the day, and lower temperatures combined with free radiation enough to freeze water at night, and the air so dry that wood splits and leather gets as hard as a board, how do desert travelers live? Ten pints of water must be drunk a day. Evaporation proceeds so rapidly that the body cools enough to make living possible, and indeed the Saharan climate is not considered unhealthy. Rainfall is less than five inches a year, and heavy rains may be expected only about once in ten years, so that comfort from that source can not be relied upon.
