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The seasons! All who live in the temperate zones experience the four well-marked seasons, winter, spring, summer and autumn. But elsewhere on the earth these do not occur. Between the tropics there are only two seasons, the wet and the dry; the temperature changes there are unimportant, and the seasons depend upon the prevailing winds and the rain. In the polar regions there are also only two seasons, summer and winter, depending mostly upon sunshine; springs and autumns are so short they are not recognized. The growing seasons in the temperate zones are very definite; in the tropics, plants grow all the year round; and in the polar regions during a very short time in summer if at all.
