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Everlastingly frozen ground! Over 380 feet of frozen ground was measured at Yakoutsh, Siberia, and even at that depth the frost was not penetrated to the bottom. In parts of the South the ground is frozen in winter to a depth of only a few inches, and in some winters not at all. It is frozen deeper and deeper, varying each year, the farther north one goes. Finally a northern point is reached when the ground is "everlastingly frozen," as it is called, which means that it never thaws out except at the surface each spring and summer. In spite of this, however, agriculture is carried on. Under such conditions certain precautions must be used in building roads and buildings.
