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Rain for crops! A sufficient amount of rain for crops depends greatly on the season of its fall. In North America, the Pacific coast in places has abundant rainfall, from 80 to 100 inches a year. There is much less in the plateau regions, where dry-farming or irrigation is practised, and toward the East large and sufficient amounts again occur. Crops, in general, require from 20 to 40 inches annually. Rainfall in the proper season is very important. Italy, for example, has dry summers and rainy winters, and there the farmers must often resort to irrigation, although the annual amounts would be sufficient for good crops if they fell in season.
