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Double seasons! If one cared to have two summers in a year, one should live on or near the equator. Because there the sun passes overhead twice a year, once in going south in our fall, and again in coming north in our spring. In the temperate and frigid zones, the sun reaches its highest point only once a year. While oceanic islands near the equator have two periods of maximum temperatures and two of minimum during the year, they are not very marked, the differences being only 2 or 3 degrees. In the interior of continents, however, equatorial places experience an annual range of about 12 degrees, because there the equalizing effect of the ocean is not felt.
