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Storm windows and shades! Even with a thick-walled house there may be leaks around the windows and doors. Winds get through these cracks, causing considerable cooling. There is also considerable loss of heat by radiation of heat through window glass, and by conduction of heat to the outdoors through the thin paneling of doors and through the thin glass of windows. To insure against these losses, storm windows and doors may be installed all around but particularly on the north and west sides. If it is desired to avoid these inconvenient accessories, windows and sash doors may be double-glazed and carefully weather-stripped. Shades pulled down after sundown will prevent lots of heat from being needlessly radiated away.
