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Dust storms! These are very trying to man and beast, and also to machinery, as the troops in northern Africa recently learned. There is a wind that visits Italy and Greece called the sirocco; it comes from far-away Sahara, and is, therefore, warm and filled with dust. It has been estimated that three tons of dust per acre fell in parts of Europe, brought by one of these storms. The dust percolates through the chinks of the tightest houses, settling on food and everywhere, and worst of all, is inhaled with every breath. Some tribes wear mufflers over mouth and nose during the passage of the storms.
