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Climatic contrasts! Many think that contrasting climates are found at places of very different latitudes, which is true, but a contrary condition is shown in the climates of the Lofoten Islands off the northwest coast of Norway and that of Verkhoyansk in northeast Siberia. Both these places are of the same latitude and are within the Arctic Circle. The Lofoten Islands has a mean winter temperature of 32 degrees and cattle are pastured outdoors; July is only 18 degrees warmer. Verkhoyansk's winter averages 52 below zero, and its July is 120 degrees warmer; crops are raised at this place but farmers find frost one foot below the surface.
