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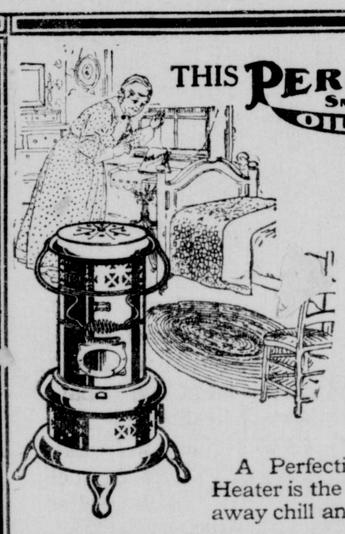

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HICKS FOR DECEMBER.

While the farmers and others in this latitude have been congratulating themselves upon the extraordinary weather we have been having for this season of the year, which has enabled the toilers in the field to gather and house their corn crop, they must not complain at the brand of weather which Rev. Irl R. Hicks says is in store for us this month. We're to have a ripsnorting time and a big supply of snow for Christmas, the prophet says, with plenty of cold—nothing more than what could be expected for the month of the exchange of presents.

A reactionary storm period will be in progress as we enter December with the moon on the celestial equator on the 2d and the center of the Venus period on the 3d. The prophet says these two heavenly bodies being in this position at this particular time have a direct relation as to cause and effect, and will bring about much warmer weather with electrical storms, rain and winter thunder, then it will change suddenly to colder. Mars and Venus are blamed for some doings which will cover the period from the 5th to the 9th. These, the prophet says, should be a positive warning of severe winter storms spread out over almost the entire area of the country. Then we are to have lightning, thunder and wind. There'll be no let up to these conditions on the 8th, the seer says, when we are to have blizzardous weather and a rough time in general, all of which will extend from the 5th to the 11th.

Another batch of bad weather is cooked up for us by the "Profes" from the 10th to the 13th, in which magnetic storms, electrical perturbations, earth currents, auroral lights, volcanic unrest and all kindred disturbances will have a hand. To fix it well in the mind the seer follows his assertions with the prophetic words: "Watch and see!" Right here it will not be out of place to quote:

The old wise man said that death would frown
Upon certain people in our town,
And, sure enough, it came about
Before one hundred years were out!

We are scheduled to go slap bang into another storm of violence which will extend from the 16th to the 21st. This storm will not be confined to the land, but, octopus like, will reach out onto the briny deep, and those who "go down to the sea in ships" are given an extra warning of the fate that awaits them if they do not heed the prophet's forecast.

The moon will get full on the 23d and will be in perigee on the 25th. Probably too much eggnog. But whether this exhibition of imbibing too much in the direct cause of the reactionary storm period which will bring with it from the 23d to the 25th renewed storms, the seer does not say. The month will wind up with a cold wave rushing from west to east. This the seer styles the Vulcan-Mercury period.

Some persons with a tendency to say: "I told you so!" may refer one back to the prediction of Br'er Hicks for Thanksgiving Day. The prophet promised us snow, which came all right, but along with this prediction we were to have violent autumnal storms, rain, sleet, fierce gales and a sweeping cold wave, all of which failed to materialize. It's a poor prophet who couldn't guess something of the nature of weather when he predicts such a brand—much like the man who was told by his neighbor that there had been a birth at his home and that he would give him two guesses as to the sex of the youngster.

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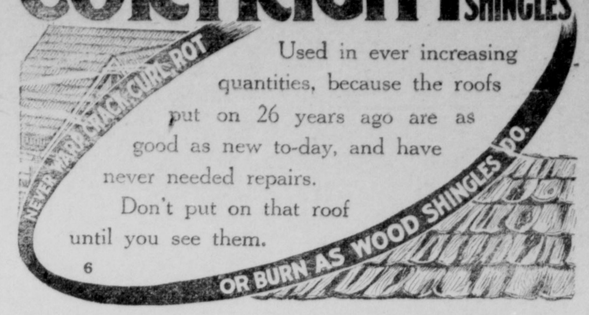

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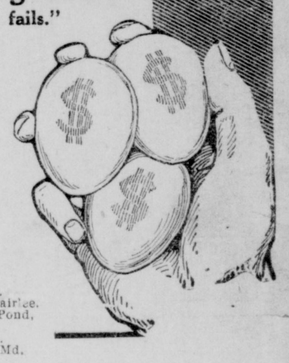

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