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Hicks Forcasts for January.

A reactionary storm period will make itself felt, in a progressive way, from west to east, central on the 2d, 3d and 4th. This period is at the centre of a Venus equinox, with Moon at full, in perigee and at north extreme declination. It will bring decided rise is temperature, falling barometer, with rain, turning to snow and sleet as storms advance eastwardly across the country. A seismic period, covering six to seven days is central on the 4th. Great extremes from high to low winter temperatures will mark this and other January periods.

A regular storm period, central on the 7th, covers the 5th to the 9th. This period, under the Venus influence, promises to take up the disturbances immediately preceding it, causing a prolonged spell of stormy, disagreeable weather. The period will culminate on and touching the 9th, with sudden change to freezing, blizzard and high north gales. A very low barometer at the first stage of these storms will be warning of a great and far-reaching cold wave, which will prevail generally, and far into the south, from about the 9th to 12th.

A reactionary storm period is central n the 13th, 14th and 15th, at which ime the general cold will relax, the arometer will fall and cloudiness with and snow will pass eastwardly the country.

ular storm period covers the the 21st, central on the 19th, moon. The Mercury period central on the 18th. A furious cold ave will wind up the storm turmoil, say about the 20th to 23d.

A reactionary storm period falls centrally on the 24th, 25th and 26th. The moon passes the celestial equator on the fact always brings marked higher temperature, drop metric pressure, and electrical ances. Thunder and lightning, winter, as a rule, result at the s of the moon over the equator. ular storm period is central on , reaching from the 28th of o the 2d of February. Jan- out with falling barometer, rature, growing cloudiness, s in western sections, mov-

Safe In the Mine.

in the Atlantic Monthly d describes a thorough coal mine in the mid- as discontinued for ners were obliged number of days. t taken by the nation that ining. One walked back er house to the town I an old miner of about limping down the sixty, who ca ine, and from him street toward the I heard the first complaint of the kind, and many like it followed, that I had yet encountered.

"The air on top ain't fit to live in," he said. "One day it's cold; next day it's hot. I've had rheumatism ever since the mine shut down. The only place a man keeps his health is underground." There were many others who shared his views.

Future of Lake Geneva.

The lake of Geneva, lying in the deep valley between the Alps and the Jura mountains, performs a remarkable work for the benefit of man. During the summer its waters store up a great quantity of heat, which is slowly radiated into the air in the course of the following autumn. Thus the freezing currents descending from the snow topped mountains around are warmed and tempered, and the atmosphere along the shores of the lake is maintained at a moderate temperature. But the remote descendants of the present inhabitants will experience quite a different state of affairs, for it is estimated that in 64,000 years the river Rhone will have turned the lake into a broad plain by means of the soil it is constantly carrying down from the mountains.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Templars.

The order of the Templars was organized about the year 1118 for the purpose of protecting pilgrims on their way to the Holy Land and back. The founder of the order is supposed to have been Baldwin II., king of Jerusalem. For a long time the Templars was the most highly honored organization in Europe, but jealousy on the part of the sovereigns, coupled with their desire to get hold of the great wealth of the Templars, caused the persecution of the order, which finally (about 1308) resulted in its practical extinction. The order was abolished in 1312.—New York American.

Real News.

"Why do you waste so much space on these interviews with politicians?" demanded the merchant.

"They are of interest to the people," answered the reporter.

"Shucks! If you interviewed me I could tell 'em where bargains are to be had."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Reckless.

Uncle—My dear boy, it's a fact that the bacilli on paper money have caused many a death before now. Nephew—Well, uncle, you might let me have a few notes. I'm very tired of life.—Fliegende Blatter.

The best thing for any one to say who has nothing to say is to say nothing and stick to it.

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Assets ... 72,
Liabilities ... 65,
Unassigned, or Safety Fund (Massachusetts Standard) ... $ 6,
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Insurance in Force $570,838,770.00.

SUMMARY OF TWENTY YEARS' PROGRESS.

	December 31, 1890.	December
Assets	$3,967,910.00	$72,656,
Income	2,180,022.00	23,823.
Unassigned or Safety Fund	341,806.00	
Insurance in Force	55,803,940.00	

SOME 1910 STATEMENT RECORDS.

Increase of Income over 1909	$1,520,697.9
Increase of Assets during 1910	8,096,747.21 or 12
Increase of Unassigned or Safety Fund (Massachusetts Standard)	556,643.77 or
Increase of Policy Payments	924,063.38 or 1
Increase of Insurance in Force	43,892,845.00 or

The total amount invested during 1910, including amounts to holders, was $10,511,447.84, secured on an average rate of 5.12%.
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DATES OF SITTING OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL AND REVIEW.

NOTICE TO ALL TAX-PAYERS:

The County Commissioners sitting as a Board of Control and Review, under and by virtue of Chapter 300, Act of 1910, hereby give notice to all Tax-payers of Kent county, Maryland, that it will resume sitting as a Board of Control and Review, beginning

On MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 1911,

at 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M., at the office of the County Commissioners in the Court House, in Chestertown, and continue to sit every day each week there after until the business of the Board is completed or until otherwise notified.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD.

SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk. 014-tf

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