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Directed The work of the scientists continues to amaze those of Snowfalls us who are not familiar with all of the experiments they conduct in accordance with theoretical prin-

all of the experiments they conduct in accordance with theoretical principles established.

Recently, the newspapers told of a three-mile cloud which was changed into snow at a 14,000-foot level. A small plane, flying over the cloud, dispensed six pounds of dry ice pellets over the cloud, and "within two minutes" observers noted that "streamers of snow began to pour out of the base of the cloud." The phenomenan could be seen fifty mules away.

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Practical applications of the project include the possibility that enow can be produced in regions where there is a lack of precipitation or where it is desired to have the snow rather than let it pile up in urban areas. A heavy snowfall has long been recognized as advantageous for farmers, in connection with spring irrigation, and it has importance in connection with water power arragrams.

programs.

The day may be far off before man will attempt to steer snow clouds from undesirable areas, but the beginning has been made. In time, if the advantages are believed to be worth the effort, it may be possible to make clouds to be snow wherever man wants a snowfall.

Acceptance Horton, former Commanding Officer of the Waves, and President of Wellesley College, wants American women to become more articulate in their conviction that democracy is the best system of government. The lady asys that too many Americans accept democracy without knowing why and contrasts this with the helaxior of the average Russian student, who speaks with great conviction on the virtues, of Communism.

We think that Mrs. Horton calls attention on an evident necessity of our form of government is to be permanent. While she does not asy so, we suspect that the casy and unintelligent acceptance of demoracy in this country is due to the failure of many Americans to practice it.

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The essence of our conception of Government is that it shall operate for the general selfare. This theory is effectively denied by various organizations which devote them selves exclusively to the attainment of selfant objectives. It is seen in the lobbies that work on Congress, in the efforts of many Americans to get something for nothing from the Government and in the failure of many of us to stand firm for the principles of good government when some politician points the way to easy profits.

UNTIL RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER IS ESTAB-lished internationally, it would be suicidal for the United States to demand universal dis-armament. Why? Simply because we cannot trust the dictator forms of government to keep their word; so long as they remain dictator-ships, they can re-arm more quickly than the democracies—as history repeatedly has proved.

A CONTROLLED ENDEAVOR TO KEEP WAGES AND prices high is the most satisfactory method for the United States government to pay off its tremendous war debt.

One A partial eclipse of the sun was visible in the United Superstition States late in November Gone but the celestial phenomenon passed with nothing more than casual notice from the average citizen, although given considerable attention by astronomers, sunateur and professional.

The fact that there were no dire predictions of disaster for the globe and nothing like panie on the part of the population over the strange shadow seen on the sun, gives proof of the development of human beings. There was a time when such a phenomenon could have produced panie.

The ancient superstition has been succeeded by modern science. The gain in intelligence means the growth of self-control ending the control of the c

As "PRESSURE CROUPS" CONTINUE TO COME INto existence in the United States, each seeking
to get something favorable from revenment,
the threat to democratic processes will increase; minority groups will, eventually, make
"deals" with one another, as certain legisaltors do to win objectives. That happened,
still happens, in France, where "liberty, fratermity, and equality" only recently were
liberated from the Nan tyranny they were
thrust into because of the many political and
pressure groups in France.

IF WE RAY A BARBERSHOP, WE'D ENDRAYOR TO arrange prices in proportion to the hair to be cut, thus providing bald-headed men with some compensation for the loss of their hirsute adornment. (Or else we'd take the difference between our notion of price and the going price, and place it in a national fund to investigate the reason for loss of hair, and how to get it back.) How about its fellows?

The Best way to tire out a person who has a mania for doing all the talking, is to let him or her keep on talking. A good listener generally outlasts the talker.

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"Aunt Lucy," said the lady of the house, "you don't mean to tell me you've gone and got married again?"

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"One of the letters to Santa Claus in this issue is from a little claus in this issue is from a little teacher to change Sylvia's seat with Phillip's! "Whether Phillip is" Whether Phillip is" Whether Phillip is" I'M to the sea of the sea

COLD NO'S







Increased Efficiency As Result of New Organizational Setup

The Poor Cow
The train came to a sudden grinding stop, causing the passengers to jump.
"What has happened, conductor?" cried a nervous old lady.
"Nothing much. We ran over a cow."

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"The Birmingham Fire Department with the Red Run Golf Club on the Rochester rod early Wednesday morning, when one house was designed. The loss is estimated at \$25,000."

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Camera Corner



A tree, a little girl, and Dad-saying "Merry Christmas" this year and in years ahead.



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