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hit it wrong there every time. Now ,/it may be possible to predict ~~x~~ weateh-
weater-~~m~~ weather more accurately in some other places, but I know in Philadel-
phia with the cross currents that come from every direction, it is very difficult
to predict the weather with certainty in the day ahead. Now about four years
ago we got two sneak snow storms, two snow storms that no forecaster predicted.
which came when ~~m~~ they had given us no warning and suddenly we got a downfall
from two to three feet and/ⁱⁿmobilized traffic and made many people leave their
cars and wherever they happen to be. And the forecasters are now so afraid
of being caught in that prediction, that this last winter there were at least
25 times when they predicted snow when it didn't come. I think they get less
criticism for predicting it when it doesn't come than they do when people are
caught without-~~waring~~ warning. But , all the sources of modern science available
and all the observation stations across the country, we still find in Philadelphia
that the predictions of the weater weather 24 hours ahead are more apt to be
incorrect than~~m~~ correct up to the present. Well, there are various ways in
which people try to predict the future. If you would like to get rich , I'll
tell you a very easy way to do it. Y⁰u buy any financial magazine and look
at the advertisement and you'll find advertised at least 6 or 8 different orga-
nizations that for a couple of hundred dollars a year, they will ~~m~~ send you
information each week of what stocks to buy and to sell, and they will say,
Look, we predicted ~~to-you~~ two years ago--we said everybody should buy this
stock. A year later we said to sell it. The people who bought it then doubled
their money in this length of time. You pay us the\$20000 and we will tell you
every week what to buy and sell. Well, there~~x~~ was a man who was interested to
know just how accurate these were. And so ~~m~~ he got all of the productions of
six of these companies for about ten years back. And he went at ~~m~~ it with a
view , ~~not~~ ~~merely~~ merely of saying Did they happen to hit it right some
times, but let's look at all the predictions they make. Supposing we wstart