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Ice storms! Beautiful effects are produced by ice storms. They cause all trees, fences, wires, in fact all outside surfaces to be covered with a smooth layer of ice, sparkling with brilliant colors in the sunlight. Ice storms occur when rain falls on surfaces whose temperature is below freezing. The general condition is for rain falling from warm air above through a cold mass at the surface. Either mass may be the active one: the cold mass may underrun the warm one, or the warm override the cold mass. The beauty of these storms, however, does not compensate for the immense damage often done to trees, and to telephone, telegraph, and power lines, breaking them down, and for traffic tie-ups and wrecks on the slippery highways. -----