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Weather Bulletin.
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St. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 2.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from January 1 to February 4 and February 6th to 10th. The next will reach the Pacific coast about Feb. 11th, cross the western mountain country by close of 12th, the great central valleys from 13th to 15th and the eastern states about the 16th.

This disturbance will be at its greatest force west of the Mississippi river and the greatest precipitation will occur east of that river.

The warm wave will cross the western mountain country about the 11th, the great central valleys about 13th and the eastern states about 15th.

The cool wave will cross the western mountain country about 14th, the great central valleys about 16th, and the eastern states about 18th.

SPRING DROUGHT.

The spring drouth will begin a little later than it did in 1894. All the country east of meridian 100 and north of the 40th degree of north latitude, also the country east of the Mississippi and north of Tennessee and North Carolina will experience a drouth in April and May. Not every locality in the country will be dry, but a large portion of the country mentioned.

In a large portion of the country east of the Mississippi river and south of Kentucky and Virginia an excess of rainfall will occur in April and May.

Readers must not construe the above to mean that a universal drouth will occur in the north and a universal flood in the south. It simply means that a deficiency will occur in the northeast as a whole and an excess in the southeast as a whole.

I have not yet determined what will be the rainfall for April and May between the Rockies and parallel 100. That country is in doubt.

The above forecast is not reliable for any one small locality and it can only serve as an indication as to what the general effect on crops will be from a deficiency northeast and an excess southeast. Farmers and planters can make their own estimates and determine what crops will pay best with such weather conditions in the two spring months.

The crop season of 1895 will be one of the most remarkable and uncommon that has occurred for years. Correspondents should always enclose stamps.

THE DIP NEEDLE.

Another very important evidence in support of the theory that the North American north magnetic pole is moving westward is the record of the magnetic dip needle, and this record is of more importance than that of the mariner's or surveyor's compass, because it indicates that the north magnetic pole is moving almost due south-west.

If, as the writer believes, the North American north magnetic pole controls the climate of North America, the movements of that pole is of vast importance to the American people.

The prevailing winds are certainly controlled by that magnetic pole, and as these winds in the northern Rocky mountain country are now from west to east, the heaviest precipitations are on the west slopes of the Rocky mountains. Should the magnetic pole change its position so as to cause the prevailing winds to be from east to west, the heaviest precipitations would be on the east side of the Rocky mountains and the climate of the great central valleys would be materially changed.

In order that readers of popular literature may better understand this subject it becomes necessary to explain the magnetic needles. They are electro-magnetic and the same force acts upon each. The difference is that one is swung horizontally and the other vertically. The dip needle is so arranged that it can only swing vertically or up and down. This needle may point straight upward or downward, or in any direction between these, and is so nicely balanced that a very weak force will change it or hold it steadily in one direction.

The horizontal needle is the same as the common surveyor's or mariner's compass and it is so swung that it can move only horizontally, or like the hands of a watch when the latter is placed face up, except that the needle may swing either back and forth or move round either way. It cannot move up or down.

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At San Francisco, 1783, the dip needle pointed 12 1/2 degrees below the horizon and at the same time 7.73 degrees below at Acapulco, Mexico. As the needle stands perpendicular at the magnetic pole, or point's 90 degrees below the horizon, San Francisco was nearer the pole at that time than Acapulco was.

In 1883 the dip at San Francisco was 16.64, or an increase of 3.73 degrees, and at Acapulco the increase was only .17 of a degree, showing that the north magnetic pole is moving more toward San Francisco than toward Acapulco.

At Sitka, Alaska, the dip increased, during about the same time, 5.69 degrees, and as this is the greatest increase, it being less as we proceed northwest along the Alaskan coast, we may conclude that the north magnetic pole is moving toward Sitka, situated near 57 north and 135 west latitude. Fifty years ago the north magnetic pole was near 70 north and 95 west, making its course almost due south-west. No survey at the center of the magnetic pole has been made since about 1835, when it was on Boothia Island, and therefore we cannot determine how rapidly it is moving toward Sitka, Alaska.

But if it should continue its course southwestward our climate will grow warmer in the lake region and colder on the Pacific slope. With the magnetic pole at Sitka the climate of Alaska and California would exchange, the former becoming warm and the latter cold.

The Pacific gulf stream has some influence in making a warm climate on our Pacific slope, but the principal cause is the prevailing south winds that are controlled by the magnetic north pole. In the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys we get prevailing north winds that come from the east side of the north magnetic pole and as the latter moves westward these winds will lose force and the climate of the great central valleys grow warmer.

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Given under my hand this 24th day of December A. D. 1894.


J. W. RUNCHEV, Sheriff.
A. M. WALTERS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of C. H. Cronk, Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein John S. Hoover and H. G. Koehler are plaintiffs and against J. H. Arnold, Lavinda Arnold, Dewey & Foss, Fayette J. Foss, O. H. Mastins & Co., J. W. Snow, McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., defendants, and wherein John S. Hoover is plaintiff and against Fremont Arnold, Jennie Arnold, John H. Arnold, Lavinda Arnold, Dewey & Foss, Fayette J. Foss, O. H. Mastins & Co., J. W. Snow, McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., defendants. The two above cases having been consolidated by order of court, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east door of the court house, at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was holden) on the 3d day of February A. D. 1895 at one o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section seven (7), Township three (3) north of range Ten (10), west of the 6th P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska.

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