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### Weather Bulletin.

[Copyrighted, 1895, by W. T. Foster.] 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 clo-e 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 rive and the greatest precipitation will occur east of that river.

The werm 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 DROUTH.

The spring drouth will begin a lit tle 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

Resders 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 uncom-From the Crystal Palace of 1852 to the mon that has occurred for years. Cor-Paris Exposition of 1889. The respondents should always enclose

THE DIP NEEDLE.

Another very important evidence in support of the theory that the North American north magnetic pole Every Home is moving westward is the record of crease, it being less as we proceed 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 Fifty years ago the north magnetic due southwest.

> 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.

controlled by that magnetic pole, and | ward Sitks, Alaska. as these winds in the northern Rocky mountain country are now from west to east, the heaviest precipitations warmer in the lake region and colder are on the west slopes of the Rocky on the Pacific slope. With the magmountains. Should the magnetic netic pole at Sitks the climate of pole change its position so as to cause Alaska and California would exchange, the prevailing winds to be from east the former becoming warm and the to west, the heaviest precipitations latter cold. would be on the east side of the Rocky mountains and the climate of influence in making a warm climate tue great central valleys would be ma. on our Pacige slope, but the principal terially changed.

arranged that it can only swing verti- grow warmer. cally or up and down. This needle may point straight upward or downward, or in any direction between these, and is so nicely balanced that these, and is so nicely balanced that Cloud, Neb. a very weak force will change it or hold it steadily in one direction.

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The astatic needle is hung by thread fastened to its middle, perfectly balanced and its points may move up, down, horizontally and in every other direction. This needle, however, does not seem to have been used in the geodetic surveys from which these magnetic records are obtained.

At San Francisco, 1783, the dip needle pointed 1291 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 points 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, acd 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 innorthwest along the Alaskan coast, we may conclude that the north magnetic pele is moving toward Sitka, situated near 57 north and 135 west latitude. 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 de-The prevailing winds are certainly termine how rapidly it is moving to-

But if it should continue its course southwestward our climate will grow

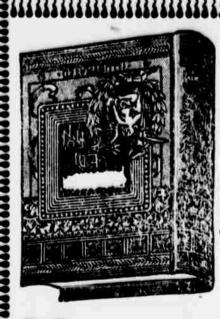
The Pacific gulf stream has some cause is the prevailing south winds In order that readers of popular that are controlled by the magnetic literature may better understand this north pole. In the Missouri and upsubject it becomes necessary to ex. per Mississippi valleys we get prevailplain the magnetic needles. They are ing north winds that come from the electro-magnetic and the same force east side of the north magnetic pole acts upon each. The difference is and as the latter moves westward that one is swung horizontally and the these winds will lose force and the other vertically. The dip needle is so climate of the great central valleys

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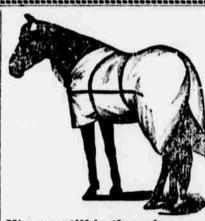
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A. M. WALTERS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

C. B. Crone, 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 B. Hoover and H. G Koehler are plaintiffs and against J. B. Arnold, Lavinda Arnold, McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, defendants and wherein John B. Hoover is plaintiff and against Freemont Arnold, Jennie Arnold, John R. Arnold, Lavinda Arnold, Jennie Arnold, John R. Arnold, Lavinda Arnold, Dawns & Foss, Fayette f. Foss, O. H. Mastins & Go. M. Snow, McCormick Harvesting Machine Co.. defendants. The two above cases having been consolidated by order of court. I shall offer for asle at public vendse, 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 asid court was holden] on the 2d day of February A. D. 1895 at one o'clock p. m., of said day, the follow-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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