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## Weather Bulletin.

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St. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 9.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from February 12 to 16 and the next will reach the Pacific coast about Feb. 16th, cross the western mountain country by close of 17th, the great central valleys from 18th to 20th and the eastern states about the 24th.

This storm wave will initiate a most remarkable period of weather and the country will experience almost everything from the tornado to the blizzard. Extremes of weather in nearly every respect may be looked for, but more cold than heat, more rain and snow and sleet and hail than drouth.

In the north, particular attention should be given to the protection of live stock during the last half of the month, and in the south the early crops, particularly of gardeners, will suffer from cold rains, sleet and hail.

Tornadoes may be expected in the southern states and severe cold waves in the north. A cold wave of some importance will also cross the continent from 9th to 11th. I cannot answer correspondents unless they will enclose stamps.

The warm wave will cross the western mountain country about the 16th, the great central valleys about 18th, and the eastern states about 20th. The cool wave will cross the western mountain country about the 19th, the great central valleys about 21st, and the eastern states about 23d, and will give the eastern states a blizzard.

The unusual weather of the 1895 crop season will take farmers and others by surprise, especially those who do not carefully read and study these weather bulletins.

Intelligent farmers and dealers will study the future of the weather, the former planting that which will best succeed in yield and price and the latter arranging his stock in trade to correspond.

### CLIMATOLOGY.

In previous bulletins the effects of magnetic north poles on our climate were, discussed, and now let us look to the south and see if anything there has an important bearing on the climate of North America.

Over the Atlantic ocean north of the equator is located one of the earth's principal respiratory organs through which it inhales the ether of space, and this ether brings down the pure air from our upper atmosphere causing it to spread out over land and sea.

This north Atlantic high has a regular pendulum-like swing east and west, now causing a drouth in Europe as it swings eastward, and then a drouth in America when on its westward swing.

When the sun is north of the earth's equator in July, the barometer registers about an average of 30.05 on our southeastern coast and in January when the sun is south, about 30.15. These are about the general averages, and when the north Atlantic high swings west, causing drouth, the monthly barometric averages are higher.

The center of this north Atlantic high is west of the Azore islands and the water and air currents circulate around that center so as to cause the wind to blow westward south of the center, northward along our Atlantic coast, eastward between Newfoundland and northern Europe, and southward on the central European Atlantic coast.

These winds are called the trade winds because when sailing vessels were used exclusively they came west by the southern route in order to get the west winds and returned to Europe by the northern route, thereby catching the east bound breezes.

This north Atlantic high has a complete system of storms that is of vast importance to the United States, southern Europe, northern Africa, and the north Atlantic shipping interests. Our weather bureau is tire-somely slow in grasping new truths. In fact it seldom catches a new idea till forced to do so by public sentiment and the public must first be moved through the press by some independent meteorologist.

The hydrographic office of the navy department—which we may fairly call the navy weather bureau—has mapped this system of storms from about the West Indies to where they join in trans-continental lows and from where they leave the trans-Atlantic storms near the British isles, through

southern Europe to the black sea. There they are dropped for want of records to indicate their further course.

Three fourths of these trans-Atlantic storms pass north of the British Isles, across northern Europe and eastward through Asia, while one fourth of them take the southern route ending in the Black sea.

The tropical storms that pass up our Atlantic coast take about the same route across the Atlantic, north-east of New York city, that is traversed by our northern trans-continental storms, and no effort has yet been made to ascertain whether these tropical storms turn southeastward near the British Isles leaving our northern storms to pass into northern Europe, but it is known that the number of tropical storms passing up our Atlantic coast is about the same as the number of trans Atlantic storms which turn southeastward through southern Europe and the writer believes them to be identical.

If, as the writer believes, our tropical storms turn southward near the Black sea, in southern Europe and then westward across northern Africa and the southern part of the Mediterranean sea, recrossing the Atlantic moving westward north of and near the equator and again becoming our tropical storms, one of the most important events would be to ascertain these facts.

There are numerous records of storms moving westward over Greece, Sicily, southern Italy, northern Africa and southern parts of the Mediterranean and these storms can be accounted for on no other hypothesis than that advanced above.

### How is the Time.

The benefit to be derived from a good medicine in early spring is undoubted, but many people neglect taking any until the approach of warm weather, when they will like a tender flower in a hot sun. Something must be done to purify the blood, overcome that tired feeling and give necessary strength. Vacation is earnestly longed for, but many weeks, perhaps months, must elapse before rest can be indulged in. To impart strength, and to give a feeling of health and vigor throughout the system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system it purifies and renovates the blood.

The following petition addressed to the Hon. T. G. Wilder, and Hon. Randolph McNitt state representatives and the Hon. G. E. McKeoby, our state senator at Lincoln, was circulated among our citizens, and pretty generally the fore part of this week. A copy of the same was sent to each of the above named gentlemen last Thursday.

It is hoped that our senator and representatives at Lincoln will carry out to the letter the contents of this petition, and will not do (as it has been conclusively proven to the satisfaction of the taxpayers in this neighborhood) as Judge Beal of Hastings, has done—i. e., give our taxpayers, citizens and representative farmers the "cold shoulder," while pretending at the same time to be their warmest friend.

Below we give the petition and the names of the signers:

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