

# FEBRUARY COUGHS

### Death from a gun-shot wound far less probable than Death from pneumonia.

EAT NUMBERS-of men, women and children in the city and vicinity have coughs and colds at present. The air seems to be fairly laden-with these troubles. If indeed there is a grave possibility of pneumonia, even consumption, developing. Many of bronchitis also have their beginning with coughs and colds. Beware of them!

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## COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THE RULES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CONTESTS

### Is Added to Track and Basketball Contests at University of North Carolina This Spring, in Which All High Schools of State May Again Participate.

Announcement of the athletic for the high schools of North to be held at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, during the spring has just issued by the committee. The regulations governing the interscholastic track meet and the prizes to be awarded follow:

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**Track Meet.**  
1. All secondary schools of North Carolina, however supported, shall be eligible to send representatives to contest in the interscholastic track meet.

2. All contestants must be bona fide students of the schools which they represent. To be a bona fide student, one must be in attendance at the time of the meet, and must have been in attendance for at least 30 per cent of the school year up to the date of the meet, and must have made passing grades on a majority of his work.

3. The following events will be held: 100-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, one mile run, 120-yard low hurdle, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, 12-pound shot put, 12-pound hammer throw, relay race.

4. The school winning the largest number of points shall be awarded the championship cup. This school shall retain possession of the cup for one year, and the school that shall win it for three years shall have permanent possession of it. The school which wins the relay race shall be awarded; and to every contestant winning a second place a bronze medal will be awarded.

5. The counts will be counted thus: Five for first place, three for second place, two for third place, and one for fourth place. The relay race will not count in the scoring of points.

6. The rules of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic association will govern this meet. A copy of these rules may be secured at any sporting goods store with Spalding and company's agency.

7. All schools desiring to be represented in this meet will notify E. R. Rankin, secretary, as early as is possible. Entry blanks for each contestant must be filled out, and these should be sent to the secretary not later than April 6.

8. All contestants and principals coming to Chapel Hill for this meet will be met at the station by a committee and will be entertained free of cost while at Chapel Hill.

In view of the argument over the football championship, tangle last fall, the rules governing the coming contest in basketball are made a trifle more stringent and state in clear

terms, just what students shall be eligible, also what record a team must have before being entitled to enter. The rules are:

**Basketball.**  
1. For this year the contest shall be open only to public high schools, city and rural.

2. Any baseball team representing a public high school that shall have played and won, up to and including April 29, as many as four games from teams representing schools of similar rank, and shall not have been defeated, shall be eligible to enter the championship series provided the manager shall by May 1st send in a record of games played and notify the secretary of the committee of his desire to enter said contest.

3. To be eligible for a place on a team a player must be a bona fide student of the school which he represents. To be a bona fide student he must be a regular attendant at the time of any game in which he participates, and he must have been in regular attendance for at least 20 per cent of the school year up to the time of any game in which he participates, and he must have made passing grades on a majority of his studies.

4. No post-graduate of a school—that is, no student who has already finished a standard four-year high course as outlined by the state department of education, shall be eligible to play on the teams.

5. No teacher, professional athlete, or former college player, shall be allowed to take part in the games under any circumstances.

6. If one or more ineligible players are used by a team during a game then that game shall be forfeited to the opposing team.

7. Immediately after May 1 the committee will arrange the games of the championship series for the purpose of selecting through a process of elimination two teams which shall come to Chapel Hill for the final contest for the state high school championship in baseball.

**One-Half Railroad Fare.**  
8. The committee will pay one-half the railway fare both ways, and will provide entertainment for these two teams while they are at the Hill.

9. No two teams shall play more than two games with each other.

10. In the event that a team has played a hard schedule, the committee reserves the right to waive the letter of requirement in rule 1, if in its judgment after carefully reviewing the record of the team, such a course is wise, and to allow it to enter the championship series provided it shall have won 75 per cent of the games played.

11. The committee further reserves the right to permit a team having less than a record of 75 per cent victories to enter the championship series, should such a course after having been carefully considered, seem right and proper to the committee.

12. In case it appears that some team has deliberately cancelled a scheduled game with another team, or has deliberately avoided meeting a rival team, the committee reserves the privilege of dealing with the situation as it thinks best.

## GREENSBORO MEET WILL OPEN TODAY

### Local Delegates Leave For Laymen's Missionary Movement Convention.

### INTERESTING PROGRAM.

Asheville and western North Carolina will be well represented at the Laymen's Missionary movement convention which opens at Greensboro today for sessions lasting three days. Several local delegates left here this morning and it is expected that others will leave during the day and tonight.

Some of the big men of the laymen's movement of the country will be present, and it is expected that at least 2,500 delegates will be in attendance, 1,500 of whom are expected to be from Greensboro and Guilford county and the remaining 1,000 from all parts of the state, representing all denominations. Registrations to date have proved very satisfactory and there is little doubt that the sessions will be the most largely attended of any like gathering ever held in the state.

The laymen's movement was instituted six years ago, when 70 conventions were held in the United States. One of these gatherings was held in Greensboro, and was pronounced one of the most successful. Plans were laid then for the work to be done; and now this work is to be reviewed and plans formulated for broadening the scope of endeavor. It is to be a momentous gathering for the advancement of missions. Some idea of the interest which this convention holds for the laymen may be had from a perusal of the program to be carried out, which was given in The Gazette-News recently.

## VICK'S Croup and SALVE

## DIRECTORS HELD MONTHLY MEETING

### Transportation of Indigent Is Problem—Secretary and Nurse Make Reports.

Problems connected with the transportation of sick and poverty stricken persons to other cities received most of the discussion at the monthly meeting yesterday afternoon of the Associated Charities and Flower mission. By an agreement with the charity department of the Russell Sage foundation the local associations are responsible for the careless transportation of indigent travelers; in some cases the Asheville charity organizations would have to pay the expenses of these people for a return trip to this city.

Rev. J. S. Williams, chaplain of the Good Samaritan mission, volunteered for aid in investigating these cases. The secretary was instructed to refer the question for consideration to other charitable bodies of Asheville.

The following secretary's report for January was submitted to the directors by Miss M. Pearl Weaver: Articles of clothing given..... 200 Number given coal..... 72 Helped out of town..... 5 Visits of applicants to office..... 236 Calls made by secretary..... 145 Letters written..... 21 Sent to hospital..... 3 Employment..... 8

The report for January submitted by Miss Jane M. Brown, the district nurse, is as follows: Patients on hand Jan. 1, 1916..... 31 New patients..... 23 Sent to hospital..... 2 Sent to home out of town..... 1 Discharged..... 24 Died..... 2 Nursing visits..... 155 Friendly visits..... 109 Patients to dispensary..... 109

"Sent to dentist, out to Dr. Glenn and one to Dr. Faucette."

"Fifteen of the above visits were made by Miss Ownbey, whose time is at our disposal for two hours each afternoon for a month, through the kindness of a very generous friend. "Another shawl received from Mrs. J. M. Childs for a sick girl, and some knitted bed shoes and two crib comforts from Miss Frances Wright."

## STATESVILLE ENTHUSIASTS FORM ATHLETIC CLUB

### Invokes God's Reward FOR PELLAGRA CURE

Statesville, Feb. 9.—Coach Elberidge of the Statesville basketball team has gone "one further" in local athletics. He has rented a hall on the second floor of the Anderson building which is being converted into up-to-date quarters for the Statesville Amateur Athletic club, a new organization which up to tonight has an enrolled membership of 15. Gymnasium apparatus, shower baths, etc., are being installed in the hall for the benefit of the club members. The club expects to put out a wrestling team and will also produce some boxers.



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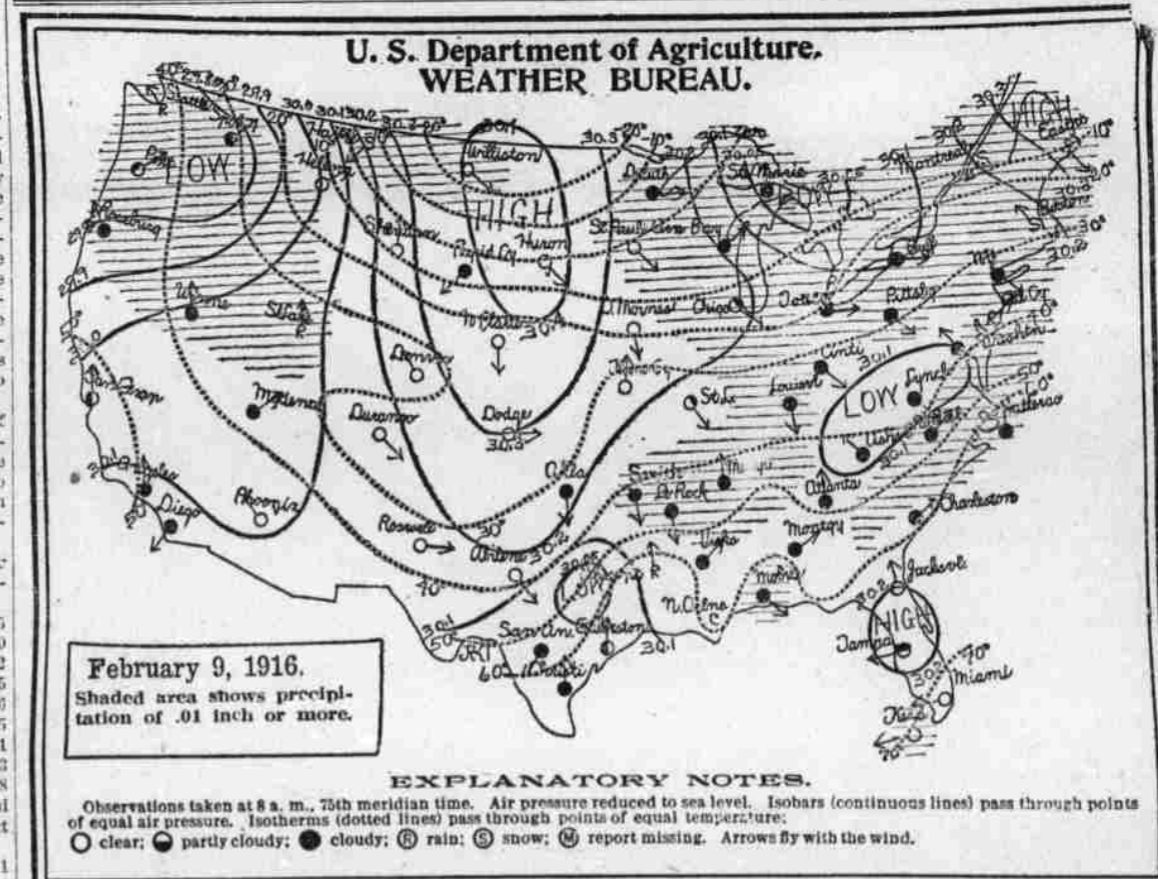
Our Buyers have been in the East during the past several weeks and have purchased largely of Spring merchandise. The advance showing is now in. In the Silk Department many new silks have arrived during the past few days. We advise early purchasing here, because of the bullish tendency of the silk market. Our prices are lower than they will be at any time during the Spring.

Cotton fabrics, too, are shown in wide profusion. February is a good month to do one's Spring Dress-making. Pictorial Review patterns will aid you in your work.

**Ready-to-Wear Apparel for Early Spring**

Dresses, suits, coats, waists, skirts and petticoats are here in newest Spring modes. Silk dresses and semi-tailored silk and serge combination suits are among the most favored of Fashion's garments. Navy, blue, Copenhagen and rose are the leading shades. Let us show you the Spring line today.

**Bon Marche**



## THE WEATHER

City	Lowest	Highest	Precipitation
	Last Night	Yesterday	Last 24 Hours
ASHEVILLE	42	52	.00
Atlanta	46	58	.00
Atlantic City	28	38	.00
Augusta	62	62	.02
Birmingham	58	66	.00
Chincinnati	30	50	.00
Charleston	52	58	.00
Charlotte	42	50	.00
Chicago	18	24	.01
Jacksonville	60	72	.00
Knoxville	46	56	.12
Louisville	34	38	.01
Mobile	56	68	.00
Montgomery	60	70	.00
New Orleans	56	74	.00
New York	24	26	.02
Raleigh	38	44	.00
St. Louis	32	34	.00
Savannah	52	62	.00
Tampa	62	78	.00
Washington	30	32	.00

Normals for this date: Temperature, 38 degrees; precipitation, .18 inch; river stage at 8 a. m. 84 feet.

Forecasts until 8 p. m. Thursday. For Asheville and vicinity: Local rains tonight, colder; Thursday fair and colder. For North Carolina: Local rains tonight, colder in northwest portion; Thursday fair and colder, moderate northwest winds. General Condition (Last 24 Hours.) The principal disturbances on this morning's weather chart is over the north Pacific coast. It has caused rains in the north Pacific states and the plateau district. Rains have occurred in the Atlantic states, Arkansas, Tennessee and the Ohio valley and snow and rain over the Great Lakes in connection with slight disturbances which are over eastern

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