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quires a geographically extensive network of data. Studies that have analyzed data from a wider range of instruments than Broecker mentions (1, 3) conclude that 20th century warming is unprecedented, in both rate and magnitude, compared with warming during the past 1000 years.

Medieval climate was clearly unusual in some areas (4), and further regional studies are needed. These might help determine if Broecker's hypothesis of a change in thermohaline circulation holds water.

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CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

REVIEW: "Mechanism of Actin-Based Motility" by D. Pantaloni, C. Le Clainche, M.-F. Carlier (25 May, p. 1502). In the legend for Fig. 3, the name of C. Sykes was misspelled. In reference 69, the name of V. Noireaux was misspelled.

NEWS OF THE WEEK: "SDI Redux has one element critics like" by Daniel Charles (11 May, p. 1035). The statement "But the skeptics believe that the Administration has other foes in mind. 'They want to counter China and get a start on Russia,' says Richard Garwin, a senior science fellow" is in error. What Garwin said was that many of the most fervent supporters of national

missile defense are not primarily interested in countering North Korea, Iran, and Iraq. These supporters are the "they" of Garwin's quotation, not "the Administration."

PERSPECTIVES: "Unwrapping glial cells from the synapse: what lies inside?" by Vittorio Gallo and Ramesh Chittajallu (4 May, p. 872). The first sentence of the sixth paragraph should have read "Iino *et al.* (4) modified the molecular composition of AMPA receptors in Bergmann glia by infecting these cells" (not "Purkinje cells") "with a recombinant adenovirus containing the coding region of the GluR2 gene."

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