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THERMOMETERS.

Testing Processes at the National Weather Bureau. Each day at the weather bureau in Washington the thermometers received from various manufacturers throughout the country are put through the test of standardizing them. The various processes through which the bulbs pass before they are labeled "accurate" are easy, inasmuch as there is practically little scientific work attached to the test. When a thermometer is first handed to the man in the testing room it is dipped into a vat filled with a compound far below the freezing point. It is thrust in at the point where it happens to be at the time and worked up and down until the degree of the compound is reached. Having then proceeded to the lowest temperature, the process of testing for the highest is begun. This is just as simple as testing for the low temperature. The bulb is dipped into a vat of water, first at 60 degrees. Then it is worked gradually until 120 degrees is reached. If the mercury in the bulb will indicate 120 degrees further testing is unnecessary, because that is a tolerably warm temperature and one seldom if ever reached by natural heat. A thermometer the bulb of which contains mercury will not register lower than 28 degrees below zero—that is, mercury will freeze at that point. In this country very little use is found for thermometers showing more than 28 degrees below zero, but in the far north they are of course necessary. Such instruments, however, contain spirits in the bulbs instead of mercury, but even this fluid becomes sluggish when 40 or 50 below zero is recorded, and it will seldom show 60 below.—Harper's Weekly.

THE STOLEN BICYCLE.

An Exciting Chase That Ended in an All Around Capture. A cyclist had left his machine outside a shop, and he emerged just in time to see a man riding away on it. Three other cyclists had put up for refreshments close by, and one of their machines, a tandem, was seized by the victim of the theft for the purpose of pursuit. This hasty act was observed by a passing pedestrian, who instantly and indignantly mounted the remaining machine and dashed after the thief. The owner of the last mentioned bicycle rushed wildly out, and seeing no other bicycle handy on which to give chase, jumped into a cab. Here there were three men on stolen cycles and the fourth man in a cab all moving as if mad. The man on the tandem finally caught the thief, the next man caught him and the next caught him, and so on, until there was a very complicated row. In the end there was an explanation. The thief was locked up and ultimately sentenced for two months. Evidently his pride was more wounded by the street episode than by the sentence, for he boastfully declared that no single man on a tandem ever would have caught him had he not been riding in long trousers.—Exchange.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. E. Brown & Co.*

Didn't Call Him Names. Mickey's mother visited a young schoolteacher on the east side the other day, says the New York Sun. As neatly as she could make out from the mother's splutterings the teacher had been calling Mickey "names" that no lady would use and no decent mother would stand for. The teacher thought hard, but could not recall to mind when she had given way to an impulse to call Mickey dreadful names. "Sure but you did," insisted the mother. "I don't know what you meant by it, but scurry elephant is no nice name to call a boy. That's what he said you called him—a scurry elephant." "Scurry elephant! No," said the teacher in a relieved voice; "I didn't call Mike a scurry elephant. I called him a disturbing element, and I reiterate my statement."

Mickey's mother went home partially satisfied, but not quite sure that the teacher hadn't been calling her names too.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood, backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Commence taking at once and avoid Bright's Disease and Diabetes. W. E. Brown & Co.

Buttered Side Up. One of the stories which Levi Hutchins, the old time clock-maker of Concord, N. H., delighted to tell related to the youth of Daniel Webster. "One day," said the old man, "while I was taking breakfast at the tavern kept by Daniel's father, Daniel and his brother Ezekiel, who were little boys with dirty faces and snarly hair, came to the table and asked me for bread and butter. I complied with their request, little thinking that they would become very distinguished men. Daniel dropped his piece of bread on the sandy floor, and the buttered side, of course, was down. He looked at it a moment, then picked it up and showed it to me, saying: "What a pity! Please give me a piece of bread buttered on both sides; if I let it fall one of the buttered sides will be up."

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies. Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." W. E. Brown & Co.

Comets of the Past Century. During the nineteenth century 25 new comets were discovered as against sixty-two in the eighteenth century. The nineteenth century also beheld a greater number of large and brilliant comets than did its predecessor. The finest of these were the comets of 1811, 1843, 1858, 1881 and 1882. In the year 1869 only one periodical comet was known, Halley's. Now many are known, of which at least seventeen have been seen at more than one return to perihelion.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe. LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heats and strengthens the lungs so that no serious result need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. W. E. Brown & Co.

Evolution of the Apple. Apples are new in the economy of the world's use and taste. At the beginning of the last century few varieties were known, and we can go back in history to a time when all apples were little, sour and puckery—crab apples and nothing else. The crab apple was and is in its wildness nothing but a rosebush. Away back in time the wild rose, with its pretty blossoms that turn to little red balls, apple flavored, and the thorny crab had the same grandmother.

Making Life Safer. Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver Troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. See at all druggists.

Taking No Risks. Dentist—You should have taken gas, as I suggested, sir. You would have felt no pain. Victim—Me take gas? Me with 20 in my pocket! No fear. Get it over.—London The-Bits.

Well Bred. "That's a well bred child." "You bet she is. Never corrects her parents publicly, no matter what the exigencies of the case may be."—Pittsburg Post.

Indulgent. "Her husband is very good to her." "Is that so?" "Yes; he does everything to please her, even to talking back when she's looking for an argument."—Detroit Free Press.

They Pass It. "I suppose the deacons in your church pass the plate?" "Yes; they even go so far as to cut it absolutely dead. I've never yet seen any of them put in a cent!"—Puck.

Should Die For Her. Her—You don't love me! Him—I do. I've just had my life insured, haven't I? Her—Yes, but it would be just like you not to die.—Cleveland Leader.

What is called liberality is most often only the vanity of giving, which will be better than the thing we give.—Rocheffoucauld.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One. How it Can be Done in Manning.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless, piercing pains that nerve the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Manning residents would do well to profit by the following example. Mrs. Louis Jefferson, 14 Owen Street, Sumter, S. C., says: "I am pleased to say that Don's Kidney Pills have proved of great benefit to me. I was a victim of kidney complaint for over two years. My kidneys were very weak and I had great trouble in controlling the secretions. My back ached all the time and frequently I was so lame that I could scarcely dress myself. I read about Don's Kidney Pills and finally procured a box. After using them, the backache and pains vanished, my kidneys acted normally and I felt a great deal better in every way. I am pleased to give Don's Kidney Pills the credit for the great change." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Don's—and take no other.

'Every Month'

writes Lola P. Roberts, of Vienna, Mo., "I used to be sick most of the time and suffered with backache and headache. My Mother, who had been greatly helped by the use of Cardui, got me two bottles, and I have been well ever since."

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The Woman's Tonic. Cardui is a gentle tonic for young and old women. It relieves and prevents pain. It builds strength. It feeds the nerves. It helps the whole system. Made from harmless roots and herbs, it has no bad after-effects, does not interfere with the use of any other medicine and can do you nothing but good. Try Cardui. It will help you. Your dealer sells it.

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Tax Notice.

The books for the collection of taxes will open on October 15th inst. and remain open until March 15th, 1910. Levies as follows: State tax 2 mills; County tax 3 mills; Constitutional School tax 3 mills; Court House Bond tax 1 mill; County Bond tax 1 mill; for back indebtedness 1 mill; Special tax, School District No. 1, 5 mills; Special tax, School District No. 2, 3 mills; Special tax, School District No. 3, 4 mills; Special tax, School District No. 5, 3 mills; Special tax, School District No. 7, 4 mills; Special tax, School District No. 9, 3 mills; Special tax, School District No. 10, 3 mills; Special tax, School District No. 11, 2 mills; Special tax, School District No. 14, 4 mills; Special tax, School District No. 15, 3 mills; Special tax, School District No. 16, 4 mills; Special tax, School District No. 17, 2 mills; Special tax, School District No. 18, 2 mills; Special tax, School District No. 19, 4 mills; Special tax, School District No. 20, 4 mills; Special tax, School District No. 21, 2 mills; Special tax, School District No. 22, 9 mills; Special tax, School District No. 24, 1 mill; Special tax, School District No. 25, 3 mills; Special tax, School District No. 26, 4 mills; Special tax, School District No. 27, 3 mills; Special tax, School District No. 28, 3 mills; Special tax, School District No. 33, 2 mills; Commutation Road tax \$3.00. L. L. WELLS, County Treasurer.

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In The Year

just closed, 1909, we have much to be thankful for, in common with all our citizens, good trade conditions and general prosperity. Our trade has about doubled itself and we hope this year to see the march of progress continued for ourselves as well as our friends and patrons everywhere. Friends, we as for a continuance of your support and patronage, promising on our part honest, fair and square dealings with all. Our aim is to offer you the best goods at lowest prices. Our stock of

General Hardware

will be more complete than ever before. New goods are constantly arriving. A full line of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters. Farmers will find a complete assortment of Farming Implements and Tools to select from. Our "All-in-One" Plow, entirely new, will fill a long felt want. Another carload of the famous Pittsburg Fence for both garden and field fencing has just arrived. Agent for all "Keen Kutter" goods—none better. Headquarters for Guns and Sporting Goods. We ask the ladies to inspect our line of Enamelware, Raed's Enamelware made especially for us—every piece guaranteed. A full line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Burners and Chimneys, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and all building supplies.

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the use of a good laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system.

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The Measuring Rod. What is name Bilkins \$1,000 Hon. James C. Bilkins 100,000 Our public spirited benefactor, James C. Bilkins 200,000 Old Bilkins 1,000,000 That old leather headed hog, Bilkins 5,000,000 —Puck.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold. but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at first sign of a cold and avoid a dangerous illness. W. E. Brown & Co.

The Earwig. There is no insect which has puzzled naturalists as to its proper classification more than the earwig. Some have asserted that it belongs to the beetles, others that it is an "abominable type," others that it is connected with the grasshoppers. Even about its very name there has been endless discussion. Some have thought the name earwig is the result of the creature's supposed habit of getting into the ears, while others are equally certain that it is derived from the original name, which they say was earwing, from the fact that the wing when spread resembles the human ear. At all events, one thing is certain—the earwig as we know it now is a survivor of an early type of which almost every other member has become extinct.

Appropriate. A family of children, after the usual Saturday night rump, gathered in the drawing room for music and singing. As bedtime drew near the mother said: "Now, children, choose one hymn to finish up with, and then you must all say 'Good night!'"

"Let's have 'Ere Again Our Sabbath Close,'" suggested a bright little girl of about seven years of age.

"Well, I think that would be more suitable tomorrow evening," replied the mother.

"Oh, but you always air our Sabbath clothes on Saturdays, mummy!"—London Tatler.

What Did She Mean? Harold—What did she say when you turned out the gas and kissed her? Rupert—Said she felt as if she never wanted to see my face again.—Pittsburgh Record.

Saved at Death's Door. The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was all most yellow, eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and am now well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. See at all druggists.

Count the Times a Horse Rolls. To see a horse when on at a venture rolling on the ground and endeavoring to turn over on his back is a common sight, but how many people have wondered that in doing this he observes an inviolable rule? The rule is that he always rolls over either at the first or third attempt—never at the second—and more than three attempts are never made. In other words, if the horse succeeds in rolling over at the first try, well and good—that satisfies him. But if the first attempt is a failure the second one always is. Then he either rolls quite over at the third or gives it up. He never makes a fourth. If horses are rolling on sleeping ground they usually roll uphill. This is more easy of explanation than the strange custom regulating the number of attempts. As to this inadequate reason has never been offered. Will those ingenious people who tell us why a dog turns around before he lies down and why a duck walks behind each other in a string instead of abreast explain why a horse never makes four attempts to roll over and never succeeds at the second?—Exchange.

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