

A MODERN NEED.

I want a new thermometer, built in a different way,
An instrument that's adequate to measure our dismay
Where there's not a breath a-stirring and the air begins to bake
And the water's hot enough to boil the fishes in the lake;
When the sun is like a searchlight and projects its rays of heat
Without discrimination on the woodland and the street;
When everything's a-sizzle and the steaming world is sad.
I want a new thermometer, and want it very bad.

I want a new thermometer, in height at least a mile;
It ought to be constructed on the Tower of Babel style—
With all the hurrying workmen, as they delve and hack and hew,
Exclaiming in all language, "Is't hot enough for you?"
'Twould be a satisfaction to behold its metal rise
A shaft of liquid silver that would splash against the skies.
These top contrivances you buy—they nearly drive one mad!
I want a new thermomoter and want it very bad.—Washington Star.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels, Hambrick.

The Sultan's Admiral Lost His Hat
At a time when the relations between the United States and the Sultan of Turkey were strained to the utmost, and the wires between Constantinople and the State department were hot, the ranking admiral of Turkey called upon President McKinley and had a long chat. The visitor was a short man with bushy black hair, cut close and pompadour. He speaks good English and is very much interested in American affairs. He had mislaid his white Fedora hat, and had probably forgotten that he did not wear a fez or a chapeau. As the search proceeded I heard him say one little word that indicates his higher civilization. It was a short explosive, exclamatory word, often spoken, but which does not look well in print.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in "The National Magazine" for July

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Hambrick will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is every were admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails; it is pleasant, safe and reliable.

Somewhat Inconsistent.
Johnson—I had a good chance to say "I told you so" to Thompson today.
Barbour—How so?
"Why, I strongly advised him him marrying Miss Ernot, but he wouldn't listen to me, and now he repents it himself."
"I don't see why. She is a most charming woman."
"But she's as deaf as a post."
"That isn't any defect with her. She can read your lips so cleverly that you would never suspect she wasn't hearing every word you said."
"That's all right at times, but Thompson claims that it is wearing him to skin and bones to have to get up and light the gas every time he has to tell her that the baby's crying."—Life.

"I had stomach trouble 20 years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. B. Wilkerson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. W. B. Hambrick.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn. says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Oure box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations.—W. B. Hambrick, & Co.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.



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This May 9, 1900.
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