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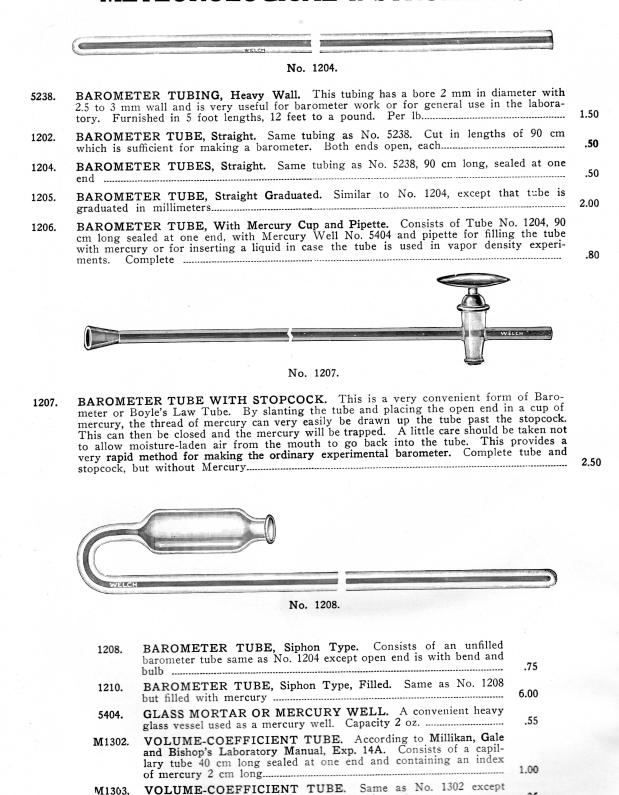
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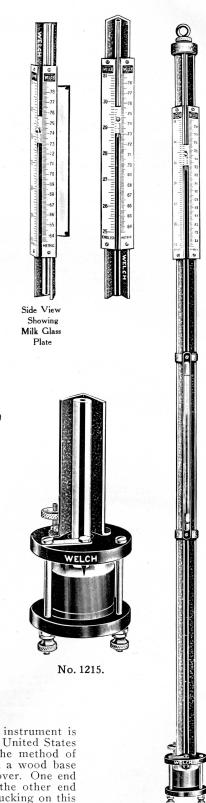


without mercury index. Open at both ends

M1303.

1215. MERCURIAL BAROMETER, Improved Design.

The new barometer is of the standard Fortin type with a straight tube held firmly in a metal mounting, open in front which makes the 4 mm mercury column visible over its entire length. From a teaching standpoint this is a decided improvement over the shut-in type because the student can see the column of mercury which is being supported by the atmosphere. The frame is rigid, being made of "V" construction with cross trusses. The metal cistern is of unique construction, consisting of a molded glass vessel to contain the mercury securely held by bakelite discs at the top and bottom. The change in level of the mercury is produced by a bakelite float which is raised or lowered in the mercury by means of a screw. This furnishes a very delicate means of setting the mercury at the zero point of the scale. An electrical contact circuit for this zero setting is provided by means of two binding posts fastened to the bottom bakelite disc. A milk glass panel is held behind the upper level of the mercury in a metal frame which provides a diffused light to aid in the setting of the vernier at the exact level of the mercury. Two wall brackets sent with the barometer can be screwed to the frame so as to provide a rigid and secure mounting on a wall if so desired. Both English and Metric scales are provided with a vernier reading from 25 inches to 31 inches by hundredths of an inch and from 60 mm to 83 mm by tenths of a millimeter. This range is sufficient for all altitudes from sea level to 3,000 feet. An accurate Centigrade and Fahrenheit thermometer is provided for observing the temperature of the mercury column. Each instrument is carefully checked against a



No. 1215 Patent Pending



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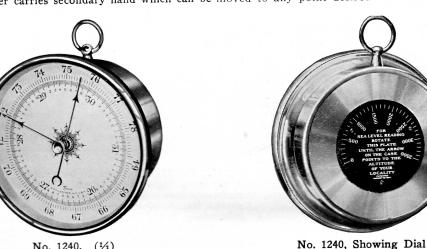
No. 1240.



ANEROID BAROMETERS

ANEROID BAROMETER, Metric and English. This low-priced, standard-grade instru-1236. ment is made especially for schools. Mounted in a brass case with open dial to show the interior. It is graduated in both inch and metric units. Case is 10 cm in diameter. While we recommend the purchase of one of our precision barometers wherever possible, this instrument will record barometric pressure with sufficient accuracy for general laboratory

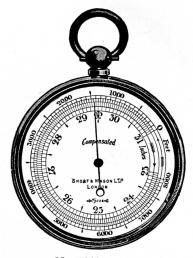
ANEROID BAROMETER, Metric and English. This barometer is the one that we rec-1239. ommend all schools buy for routine use. The simple construction makes it more economical and at the same time dependable in its readings. Brass case 12 cm diameter with beveled glass cover. Open-faced dial, graduated in 1/10th inches and 1 millimeter. Front cover carries secondary hand which can be moved to any point desired.....



ANEROID BAROMETER, (Taylor). High-grade, Adjustable, Metric and English. We 1240. recommend this barometer for physiographical laboratories because it is exceptionally high grade and it may be taken on field trips and will give very dependable observations. Durably built and will stand considerable rough usage. It is of somewhat higher grade than our No. 1239. One of the other features of this instrument is that it is adjustable for altitudes up to 3,500 feet by means of a dial on the back as shown in the illustration. To adjust, turn the brass disc on the back until the arrow on the case points to the altitude of the given location. The hand will then point to the proper reading at sea level, which reading will then be comparable with the United States Weather Bureau readings. This instrument is mounted in a lacquered brass case 12 cm in diameter with an enameled dial graduated in inches and permitting readings to 1/50th inch and 1 millimeter. Fitted with an adjustable stationary hand for marking the last position so as to note the rise and fall.. 15.00







No. 1232.

No. 1244.

No. 1248.

ANEROID BAROMETER, (Taylor), Metric and English. This is the standard form 1232. adopted by the United States Weather Bureau and the United States Navy. The movement is adjustable and compensated for changes in temperature. The case is of lacquered brass, 12 centimeters open dial with hand-silvered finish, graduated in inches to 1/50th inch and in centimeters to 1 millimeter, making it possible to obtain very accurate readings. Range from sea level to altitudes of 3,500 feet. This is our highest grade aneroid baro-

1244. ANEROID BAROMETER (Taylor). High Altitudes, Single Scale, English. The construction of this barometer is very similar to our No. 1240, but does not have the adjustment for altitude on the back. Mounted in a lacquered brass case, 12 cm in diameter with open dial graduated in inches and with an adjustable stationary hand. The special feature of this instrument is that it is constructed to register low barometric pressure, that is from 20 to 26 inches by 1/50th inch, equivalent to altitudes of 4,800 to 10,600 feet above sea level 18.00

ANEROID BAROMETER, (Taylor). High Altitudes, Single Scale, English. Same as No. 1244, but for altitudes between 2,000 and 7,100 feet. Graduated in inches by 1/50th 1246. inch. ______ 18.00

1248. ANEROID BAROMETER, (Taylor). Pocket Type. Watch case form, 5 cm in diameter, with a scale which indicates both altitude and inches of mercury pressure. The altitude scale will read up to 12,000 feet. This instrument is compensated for temperature change, is an exceedingly high-grade, well constructed instrument, and is recommended for travelers, surveyors and geologists. Its small form does not make it less sensitive as great care has been taken to produce a smaller and yet accurate instrument. In leather

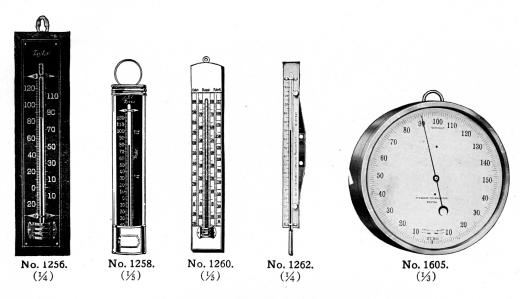


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1249A.

STORMOGUIDE, Aneroid Barometer, (Taylor). A standard, high-grade, 12 cm dial instrument for elevations from sea level to 3,500 feet altitude. The special feature of this instrument is that technical information is etched on the face of the dial so that by noting the changes of barometric pressure accurate forecasting of weather can be done. The rising or falling of the barometric pressure and the rate of the rise or fall, and whether at high pressures or low pressures, determine weather changes. A key to all types of changes is given on the face of this barometer to make foretelling weather simple and easy. Predictions made with this instrument will follow very closely those made by the local U. S. Weather Bureau. The instrument is compensated for changes in temperature. With folding brass feet, antique finished brass case, and etched metal dial.....

STORMOGUIDE, Aneroid Barometer, (Taylor). Same as No. 1249 except the movement is not compensated for temperature, without folding feet, and



THERMOMETERS

1252. "WEATHER AND WEATHER INSTRUMENTS". This is a 164-page book containing information regarding the use of all weather instruments and describing application of principles for determining or predicting weather conditions and their effects. text book is written so that the student may learn fully all the fundamentals of weather observations such as used in the Weather Bureau of the United States Government. Bound in imitation leather...

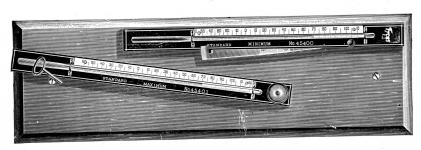
THERMOMETER, Standard Grade. Mounted on a brass plate, which is fastened to a wooden back 25 cm long. Reads in Fahrenheit from minus 20° to plus 120°. Very good 1256. grade of house thermometer with exceptionally legible figures and with red permacolor HOUSE OR OUTSIDE THERMOMETER, (Taylor). A Fahrenheit thermometer 1258. reading from minus 40° to plus 120°. Mounted in a metal case which protects it on all sides from damage. Lens-shaped tube magnifies the column of mercury...... 2.00 1260. renheit, Centigrade and Reaumur. This permits a comparison of the readings of the same temperature in three scales, thus effectively showing the method of changing temperatures from one scale to another..... .75 THERMOMETER, Standard, (Taylor). This is the standard form of United States Weather Bureau Thermometer 20 cm long. Has a cylinder bulb with an engraved stem. The tube magnifies the column of mercury making it very easy to read. Mounted on 1262. a brass support with binding screws for attaching to the wall or other support. plete with certificate... 8.00 1605. THERMOMETER, All Metal. Commercial form of bi-metallic dial thermometer. glass back shows the internal mechanism, making a valuable teaching piece and at the same time furnishing a serviceable temperature recorder. Dial is 12.5 cm in diameter. Range

Fahrenheit and Celcius

-50° to +150° Fahrenheit.....

Gabriel Fahrenheit (1686-1736), was a manufacturer of meteorological instruments and devised the Fahrenheit thermometer scale. He observed that liquids had fixed boiling points and later noticed that the boiling point varied with the changes in atmospheric pressure. Fahrenheit deserves great credit for first bringing about the general use of mercury in thermometers. In his first thermometers, using alcohol, Fahrenheit had for his zero the temperature of a mixture of ice, water and sal ammoniac; for his second point he used the temperature of melting ice—that is, 32°; and for the third point he used the temperature recorded by the thermometer in the mouth or arm-pit of a healthy person, namely 96°. Later when he began to use mercury in his thermometers his third point was made the boiling point of water which on his scale gave a temperature of 212°. Fahrenheit must have attained considerable celebrity because he was elected a member of the Royal Society of London in 1724.

Anders Celcius (1701-1744), a Swedish astronomer, occupied the chair of astronomy in the University of Upsala from 1730 until his death. He traveled extensively in Germany, Italy and France. Two years before his death, he advocated a Centigrade thermometer with fixed points at 0° and 100°. Curiously enough, however, he advocated that the temperature of steam under standard pressure be considered 0° and the temperature of melting ice 100°. This illustrates how an inventor, without any preconceived notions of a proposition, will set up conditions which seem almost absurd. The inversion of the scale, making the temperature of melting ice 0° and the boiling point 100° was effected by Stromer, a colleague of Celcius, 8 years later. The centesimal scale had been anticipated by Du Crest, a Swiss, but he used the temperature of the earth as his lower limit.



No. 1268. $(\frac{1}{5})$



No. 1273. (½)



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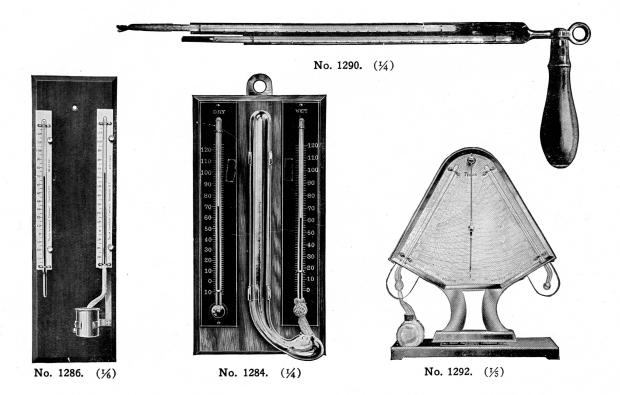
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MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM THERMOMETERS

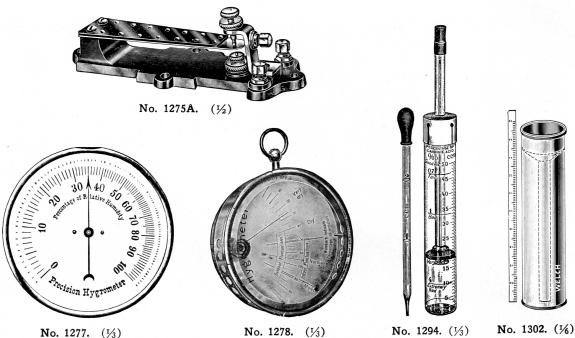
- 1268. MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER, (Taylor). This is the adopted type of the United States Weather Bureau. Consists of one thermometer which marks the lowest temperature reached during a given time, while the other is a maximum thermometer and marks the highest temperature reached during the same time. The minimum thermometer must be mounted horizontally and contains a colorless liquid with a float. When this float is immersed in the liquid and touching the meniscus, it will be pulled down as the column recedes but will stay at the low point when the meniscus rises in the tube, thus registering the lowest point reached. The maximum thermometer is filled with mercury and the bore is arranged like a clinical thermometer with a constriction near the bulb which pinches off the mercury column when it starts to come down thus recording the highest temperature reached. Thermometers are furnished with certificates. Complete set mounted on a mahogany wood back, the thermometers being 27 cm long
- 1270. STANDARD MAXIMUM REGISTERING THERMOMETER Only of No. 1268 with certificate
- 1272. STANDARD MINIMUM REGISTERING THERMOMETER Only of No. 1268 with certificate 8.00
- 1273. MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER. Similar to No. 1268 in the methods of registering temperatures but thermometers are not removable and no certificates are furnished. A very satisfactory instrument for ordinary laboratory requirements. Each thermometer is 30 cm long

Note: Fractions after the illustration number indicate the relative size of the cut to that of the actual piece.



HYGROMETERS

1280.	MASON'S HYGROMETER, (Taylor). For Determining Dew Point and Humidity. Consists of two thermometers set on brackets 2 cm away from a wood back 8 x 25 cm so as to give free circulation of air about the bulbs. One thermometer is provided with a wick over the bulb which is kept moist by water from a reservoir fastened below. Evidently, the more moisture in the air the less evaporation from this wet bulb and, therefore, by noting the difference between the readings of the dry- and wet-bulb thermometers and consulting tables which accompany the instrument, the humidity may be obtained. One of these instruments should be in every laboratory and school-room, so as to keep a check on the humidity in the room. Complete instructions with each instrument	5.00
1282.	GLASS CISTERN only of No. 1280 for holding the water for the wet-bulb thermometer.	.75
1284.	MASON'S HYGROMETER. Similar to No. 1280 but thermometers are not set out on brackets and water reservoir consists of a long bulb fastened between the thermometers. With instructions	4.25
1286.	HYGROMETER, (Taylor). United States Weather Bureau Type. This is an exceptionally high-grade form made of two No. 1262 Standard Thermometers mounted on a wood back 12 x 40 cm with a metal cistern and wick attached to one of the thermometers to keep its bulb moist. The accuracy of this set is second to none and each thermometer is furnished with a certificate so that any corrected reading may be absolutely depended upon for accuracy. With instructions	21.00
1288.	SILK WICKS for Hygrometers. Will fit any style of hygrometer listed above, each per dozen	.15
1290.	HYGROMETER, or "Sling" Psychrometer. Consists of the usual wet and dry bulb thermometers securely mounted on a metal plate which is free to swing about a wooden handle as an axis. When the instrument is whirled rapidly in the hand, the wet thermometer comes to a stationary condition more quickly than if it were to remain at rest. Much used in cold storage warehouses and other places where observations must be taken	8.00
1292.	rapidly. Complete with instructions	
	directions with each instrument	19.50



No. 1302. (1/6) No. 1278. (1/3) 1275A. THERMOSTAT, Adjustable. Range minus 20° to plus 45° C. Consists of strips of ebonite and brass riveted together. By means of the adjustable terminals the thermostat may be set to complete the circuit at any desired temperature within its range. When properly installed it will ring an alarm bell to mark the desired temperature or to operate a relay so as to control heating units. Very useful in hot-houses, incubators or botanical laboratories for controlling, through a relay, banks of lamps or other heating units for keeping uniform temperatures. This makes a simple illustration of the bimetallic thermostat for industrial uses. Mounted on an iron base 12 cm long...... 3.00 HYGROMETER, Hair Form. This is a standard form of hygrometer made upon the 1277. principle of the variation in the length of a hair under different conditions of moisture. The scale is graduated so as to record percentages of humidity from 0 to 100 without reference to tables. Entire instrument mounted in a lacquered brass case 14 cm in 7.25 diameter HYGROMETER, Spiral Form. Similar in use to No. 1277. Graduated in percent of 1278. humidity and also marked so as to show whether the air is moist, normal, dry, or very dry. Mounted in a nickel-plated case 8 cm in diameter. The most convenient form of 3.00 Hygrometer for routine observations of humidity in the school room..... WOLPERT'S AIR TESTER, or Carbacidometer. This instrument is used for obtaining the per cent of carbonic acid gas in the atmosphere. It has a capacity of 50 cc and is graduated to 0.5 cc and also gives percentages of CO₂ direct, thus doing away with all calculations or use of tables. The entire instrument is small enough to fit in the pocket, being 15 cm long. Complete with 2 are decomposed directions for which 2 are decomposed directions for which 2 are decomposed directions. 1294. being 15 cm long. Complete with 2 cc glass dropper, full directions for using and test 4.50 solutions for making a number of tests..... EXTRA CHEMICALS for No. 1294. Capsules of 139 mg sodium carbonate and 75 mg 1296. phenclphthalein only. Other chemicals needed are hydrochloric acid and ethyl alcohol, which are usually part of a laboratory equipment or can be purchased locally..... 1.00 RAIN GAUGE, United States Weather Bureau Type. This instrument is made accord-1302. ing to the United States Weather Bureau specifications but is smaller than No. 1304. Consists of a zinc can 7 cm in diameter and 30 cm high. Fitted into this can is a copper cylindrical vessel 7.9 cm in diameter with a funnel leading into a brass tube closed at its bottom end and having exactly 1/10th the cross-section of the copper vessel. The rain entering the copper vessel is collected in the bottom of the tube and the rain fall is measured directly to 0.01 inch by means of a wood scale properly graduated for this purpose. With instructions RAIN GAUGE, Standard United States Weather Bureau Specifications. Same as No. 1302 1304.

but standard size, 20 cm in diameter and 60 cm high



No. 1306. (½)



No. 1308. $(\frac{1}{3})$

1306. ANEMOMETER, Portable Form. (Taylor). For measuring velocities of air currents in buildings, etc. Indications are obtained by means of a delicately poised fan wheel 7 cm in diameter. The long hand indicates on the outer circumference of the main dial the passage of 100 feet or less of air. The readings are continued up to 100,000 feet by a series of smaller dials as shown in the illustration. Complete with joined socket holder, zero-setting device and disconnector. In sole-leather case

64.50

1308. ANEMOMETER, Biram's Type. (Taylor). This is a simpler form of instrument than our No. 1306. Consists of a fan 10 cm in diameter with a four-dial, jewel-bearing movement mounted on the same shaft. Reads up to 100,000 feet, and will measure air currents from 100 feet to 3000 feet per minute. Complete with instantaneous zero-setting device, threaded socket for attachment to foot and with calibration chart. In sole-leather

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No. 1310. (½)



No. 1311. $(\frac{1}{20})$

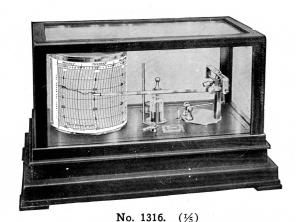
1310. WIND GAUGE, or Anemometer. For indicating the velocity of wind in miles per hour. Consists of a vertical shaft on the upper end of which are four 25 cm arms with hemispherical cups, which always turn in one direction, regardless of the wind. The dial is arranged to show wind velocities from 1/100th of a mile up to 10,000 miles, and then repeat. Miles per hour can be found by taking readings at the beginning and end of a 10 minute interval and multiplying by six

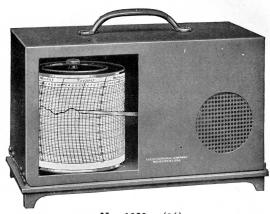
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1311. SHELTER, United States Weather Bureau Type. Consists of a housing for weather instruments, size 70 x 62 x 42 cm. Front and both sides are ventilated, thus furnishing for these instruments, as near as possible, the exact outside conditions and yet giving protection from any possible damage. Very desirable in the Physiography Field Laboratory for protecting instruments. Provided with lock and key

32.50

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No. 1320. (1/4)

PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

1316. BAROGRAPH, Recording Barometer. (Taylor). This is a high-grade aneroid barometer with long indicating arm which traces the variations of the barometer pressure on a chart mounted on a revolving drum. As a clock mechanism drives the drum exactly one revolution per week, record charts need be changed only once a week. All parts enclosed in a dust-proof, glass-covered mahogany case 31 x 18 x 16 cm. For altitudes from 0 to 3500 feet. Complete with year's supply of charts and bottle of ink. With instructions 75.00 1318. BAROGRAPH CHARTS. One box containing a year's supply for barographs reading from 28 to 31 inches THERMOGRAPH, Recording Thermometer. (Taylor). Consists of a bi-metallic thermometer coil to which is attached a long arm which changes position as the thermom-1320. eter coils and uncoils with the changes in temperature. Charts on the revolving drum are graduated for a week's temperature record in day and two-hour subdivisions, the horizontal graduations being in degrees. Used by the United States Department of Agri-1322. THERMOGRAPH CHARTS. Box containing a year's supply of charts, range from 0 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit 3.50

INK, For Barographs and Thermographs. 1 oz. bottle.....



No. 1328. (1/6)

1328. THERMOMETER, Self-Registering. (Taylor). This instrument records the variations of temperature with time and is very useful in green-houses or Botanical Laboratories in which it is necessary to keep the temperature approximately constant and to have a record of the temperatures during any interval of time. This is a very accurate instrument, ranging from zero to 130 degrees Fahrenheit in 2 degree divisions. The chart is sufficient for 7 days running. The case is 30 cm in diameter. Weather-proof finish with

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