Beware of Mercury!

Mr. Henry W. Smith, hotelist at South River, Md., claims that the mercury thermometer, so often used in the hotel business, gives false readings, which are sometimes injurious to the health of the patrons. Mr. Smith's experience over a long period of time has taught him that mercury, as well as other chemical substances, is absolutely injurious to human life.

A mercury thermometer is not a safe instrument for use in hotels, as it may cause the death of the person using it. Mr. Smith further states that mercury is a deadly poison, and that it is highly dangerous to handle.

Mr. Smith advises all hoteliers to use other types of thermometers, such as alcohol thermometers, which are safer and more reliable.

The exclusive use of mercury thermometers has led to a great many deaths in hotels, and the public is warned to be careful in the use of such instruments.