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LONG FAMILY WEATHER RECORD

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Dr. C. Kassner, the well-known German meteorologist, has lately called attention to a weather record kept continuously by two members of a single family -- father and daughter -- for nearly a century. The record was kept at Tilsit, in East Prussia, beginning in the year 1819, and from 1822 onward the observations were taken at one and the same spot. The first observer was a high school teacher named Heydenreich, who maintained the record down to the time of his death in 1872. He was succeeded by his daughter Lauda, who had frequently substituted for her father. Her eyesight became impaired, and she underwent an operation for cataract in 1915, but did not abandon the observations until April, 1917.

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