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Women's Collar & Cuff Sets, 10c.

Some of embroidery and some embroidered on scrims. You'll wonder how they can be sold at 10c.

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DIZZY SPELLS.—Edward Happ, of Titusville, Pa., had such pain in the back that he could not do any kind of work and had such dizzy spells that he would have to hold on to something to keep from falling. It seemed as if he never would stop urinating. He had been out of health for 15 years and could hardly sleep from pain in his stomach. He says, "Thompson's Barosma completely cured me, purified my blood, and made me feel many years younger." **Price, $1.00; 6 bottles, $5.**

VALUE OF TORPEDO TUBES.

Secretary Moody Signs Order For Equipment of New Vessels.

Washington, March 1.—Important to the efficiency of the American navy was the action of Secretary Moody in signing the order for the equipping of the 18 battleships and armored cruisers now building with submerged torpedoes.

The board of construction recently decided to omit torpedo tubes from all battleships. There was such a protest, however, from many officers in the navy that at the instance of the secretary the board reconsidered its decision.

It is believed that the torpedo tubes with which the Japanese battleships are equipped are responsible for the damage to the Russian battleships in the first Port Arthur attack, as the Russian vessels were hit below the water line

Crossing of Lake Baikal

Myssowa, Siberia, Feb. 29.—Crossing over Lake Baikal for those not going by the ice railroad is comfortably organized. At every seven versts are warm barracks with tea and hot food for the soldiers, who easily march over in one day, the baggage and food having been conveyed by trucks.

In the middle of the lake are stands and refreshment rooms for officers and civilians driving across in sledges. Telephones connect the barracks with the shore stations.

The weather is fine but very cold.

Operators and Miners Unyielding.

Indianapolis, March 1.—Both operators and miners say they have returned to Indianapolis, determined to stand for their previous demands. The operators hold out for the scale and working contract of 1900, which would carry a 12 to 15 per cent reduction in wages. The miners insist on the readoption of the present scale. The miners in their district caucuses voted to "stand pat" against a reduction.

Hotel and Postoffice Burned.

Livingston, Mont., March 1.—Fire that started in the Park hotel destroyed the postoffice block, in which the hotel and a number of business houses and professional offices were located, and for a time threatened the business section. The loss is about $100,000. All the records, mail and the money in the postoffice were saved. A number of guests escaped from the hotel in their night clothes.

Favorable Report on Pension Bill.

Washington, March 1.—The senate committee on pensions authorized a favorable report on the pension appropriation bill, with an amendment increasing to $100 a month the pensions of veterans who are totally blind as the result of service in the civil war. This amendment will increase the total appropriation under the bill by $201,600.

A Torpid Liver.

A clogged condition of the system is one symptom of a liver out of order Here is as good and simple a remedy as any I know, writes a physician Get a nice lemon and cut it in half. Take one-half in a tumblerful of cold water the last thing at night and the other the first thing in the morning Half a pint of very hot water with a squeeze of lemon or lime in it before breakfast is also good. Both remedies are well worth trying.

To Fly With the Dear.

He—Life is simply one grand chase. If you are not among the pursuers you must be one of the pursued.

She—Will you run with the hounds or fly with the deer?

He—I will fly with you, dear, if you please.—Kansas City Journal.

Close.

"Is he parsimonious?"

"Well," was the guarded reply, "you might say that he carries his money in a purse that shuts a good deal easier than it opens."—Chicago Post.

Knew What Struck Him.

Daly—Ye were sunstruck, ye say? Why, man alive, the sun could never disfigure a man's face like that.

Riley—Ye don't know me son, Daly.—Brooklyn Life.

I would rather make my name than inherit it.—Thackeray.

Suit Walkers of France.

In the south of France stilts are a necessity to the people, who are mostly shepherds. They must walk on stilts in order to oversee their vast flocks of sheep as well as to pass through the bogs.

These shepherds—men, women and children—walk continuously on stilts from six to eight feet high. These stilts are merely fastened to the feet. Sometimes the stilts have uprights reaching as far as the knees and bound firmly to the legs.

Generally these shepherds and shepherdesses carry long poles, which they can use either as balancing poles or as supports—very long canes, as it were—reaching to the ground. They become so expert in stilt walking that it is no unusual sight to see a shepherdess striding along on stilts that raise her six feet above the ground, with her balancing pole strapped to her back and her hands busily knitting socks for husband, son or brother.

The complete unconcern with which these country folk make their way along on stilts is astonishing. One might almost say that the children have stilts given to them instead of cradles.—Washington Star.

Musical Tones.

A stringed instrument suspended in a favorable position near a pianoforte will sound when tones corresponding to the open strings are produced on the pianoforte. The volume of the answering tone will depend upon the atmospheric conditions, the quality and color of the persuading tone and the sensitiveness of the responding material. There is a familiar anecdote told of a famous tenor who by singing the tone that was consonant with that of a wineglass could make the glass shiver so violently that it would fall to pieces. It is because of this tonal sympathy that the cause of a harsh, rattling tone that may suddenly appear in a pianoforte is detected with difficulty. Though it may appear to be in the instrument, it is often far away and may come from a loose globe or pendant on a chandelier. Even a key in a door has been known to be the guilty cause.

On the High Seas.

At the bow of the steamer sit the two happy young people.

"How sweet it seems tonight!" sighs the girl. "How sweetly solemn is the view spread before us! Even the sea seems to be sleeping as it lies so placidly ahead of the boat."

"Yes, love," agrees the young man. "It is asleep in front of the boat, but it is a wake behind."—Judge.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, Feb. 29.

WHEAT — No. 2 red, $1.10@1.15 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.11⅝.

CORN — No. 2 corn, 57c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c.

OATS — No. 2 oats, 55c; No. 2 white, 58c; No. 3 white, 58c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR — $2 00@2.10.

PORK—Mess, $17.50@18.00; family, $16.50@17.00.

HAY—Shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 95c@$1.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 26c; factory, 15½c; western imitation creamery, 19c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, fancy, 12c.

EGGS — State and Pennsylvania, fancy selected, 25c.

POTATOES—State and western, per sack, $2.75@2.80.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, Feb. 29.

WHEAT — No. 1 northern, c. i. f., $1.08; winter wheat, no offerings, good inquiry.

CORN — No. 2 corn, 53c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c.

OATS — No. 2 white, 51c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 50½c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent per bbl., $5.65@6.40; low grades, $4.00 @4.75.

BUTTER — Creamery western extra tubs, 27c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 25@25½c; dairy, fair to good, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 12c; good to choice, 10½@11½c; common to fair, 8@10c.

EGGS—State, fresh fancy, 23c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 90c@$1.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, $5.00 @$5.25; good to choice butcher steers, $4.50@5.00; medium half fat steers, $3.50@4.00; common to fair heifers, $3.25@3.75; choice to extra fat heifers, $4.50@4.75; good butcher bulls, $3.50 @4.10; choice to extra veals, $7.75@ 8.00; fair to good veals, $6.00@7.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Choice lambs, $6.00@6.15; culls to common, $4.50@5.25; yearlings, handy weight, $5.25@5.50; wether sheep, $4.50@4.85.

HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, $5.80 @5.90; medium hogs, $5.90@6.00; pigs, light, $5.00@5.10.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy, new, per ton, loose, $15.00@16.00; hay, prime on track, new, $14.50@15.00; No. 1 do do, $13.50 @14.00; No. 2 do do, $11.50@12.50.

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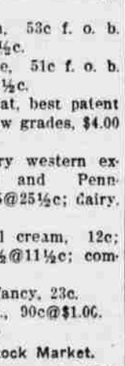

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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1903.

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer, in account with the Liquor Licences of Forest County, for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

	DR.		CR.
To amt from G. W. Rubl	$ 100 00	By State Treasurer's receipt	$ 121 25
To " Gerow & Gerow	200 00	By Treas. Jenks twp's receipt	57 00
To " C. F. Weaver	200 00	By Treas. Tionesta boro's receipt	228 00
		By 5 pr ct. com. on $500.00	25 00
		By transferred to county ac't	68 75
	$500 00		$500 00

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

To bal from last settlement	$ 81	By State Treasurer's receipts	$ 1,851 51
To mercantile tax for 1903	1,115 53	By 5 pr ct. com. on $1,000.00	50 00
To State tax on $17,500 Co. debt	70 00	By 1 pr ct. com. on $115.53	1 16
To Brokers' license	3 00	By 1 pr ct. com. on $640.95	6 41
To billiard and pool license	180 00	By 5 pr ct. com. on $289 00	14 45
To peddlers' license	16 00	By amt paid for postage	7 42
To State personal tax	640 95	By exonerations	2 20
To restaurant license	20 00	By printers' bills	113 25
To 5 pr ct. on exoneration of $2 20	11		
	$2,046 40		$2,046 40

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer, in account with the Dog Fund of Forest County for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

To bal. last settlement	$ 420 93	By orders drawn	$ 292 84
To tax for 1903	556 50	By exonerations	69 00
		By 4 pr ct. com. $361.84	14 47
		By amt to bal	601 12
	$977 43		$977 43
To balance	$601 12		

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer, in account with [the Redemption] Fund of Forest County for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

To bal. from last settlement	$ 666 25	By amt paid individuals	$ 401 07
To amt rec'd from individuals	222 58	By Redemption money 6 years old carried to County ac't	163 31
		By 4 pr ct. com. on $401.07	16 04
		By amt to bal	308 41
	$888 83		$888 83
	$308 41		

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer, in account with the County of Forest for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

To bal. from last settlement	$20,578 99	By orders redeemed	$23,318 54
To seated tax for 1903	18,710 18	By 4 pr ct. com. on $15,368 54	614 74
To unseated tax for 1903	5,943 46	By 1 " " on $7,950 bdg.con	79 50
To seated returns for 1902	403 39	By bonds redeemed	3,000 00
To 5 pr ct. added to seated returns	20 17	By 1 pr ct. com. on $2,000 bonds	20 00
To 5 pr ct. added to Col's bal'ces	205 18	By 4 " " on $1,000 bonds	40 00
To 60-day list	42 00	By Coupons redeemed	680 00
To interest on unseated tax	197 97	By 4 pr ct. com. on $680	27 20
To State tax returned	675 34	By collectors' abatements for '03	540 37
To liquor license transferred	68 75	By collectors' com	534 73
To Redemption money	87 47	By land ret's and ex's	361 72
To overpayment of fees returned by Sheriff Noblit	50	By 5 pr ct. on land ret's and ex's	18 09
To additional unseated tax	1 72	By State tax on county debt	70 00
To Commonw'lth costs refunded	127 69	By 4 pr ct. com. on $70	2 80
To 6 years old redemption money transferred	163 31	By amt. allowed Supt. Stitzinger for institute	160 00
To fines from Jutices of Peace	12 00	By 4 pr. ct. com. on $160	6 40
To Jury fees	8 00	By 5 pr ct. com. on $6	30
To Automobile licenses	6 00	By ref. of tax assessed in error	29 90
To amt from sale of old pipe and plank	41 00	By bal	18,094 10
To amt from sale old bridge iron	305 27		
	$47,598 39		
To balance	$18,094 10		$47,598 3

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Poor Fund of Forest County, for the year ending January 4, 1904.

To bal. from last settlement	$ 2,924 59	By orders redeemed	$ 9,405 93
To seated tax for 1903	9,358 57	By 4 pr. ct. com. on $9,405.93	376 24
To unseated tax for 1903	2,972 05	By order for Com. on $10,000 bonds exchanged by Com'rs	100 00
To seated returns for 1902	162 08	By cupons redeemed	1,160 00
To 5 pr ct. added to seated rets	6 72	By collectors' abatements, 1903	270 18
To 5 pr ct. added to cols. bals	102 58	By collectors' commissions	267 36
To interest on tax for 1902	98 98	By land ret's and exonerations	180 86
To amt. from F. Fitzgerald, act. Jno. Black, insane	114 00	By Com. on land returns and exonerations	9 01
To am't from Mary Platner, act Dan'l Rustler, insane	20 00	By 4 pr ct. com. on $1.160 comp's.	46 40
To amt. from Sheriff Noblit, acct Dan'l Rustler, insane	100 00	By refund on tax ass'd in error	11 96
To amt. from L. Strehner, act. C. Strehner, insane	73 83	By amt. to balance	5,228 24
To amt. R. L. Haslet, act. P. M. Clark, insane	114 00		
To amt. from sale of property of Wm. Krause, indigent	42 75		
To am't rent J. S. Hood house	30 00		
To board sch'l teacher Co. home	38 75		
To amt. from Rouse estate act. C. Walton, indigent	34 00		
To Hickory twp. poor act	249 87		
To butter sold from Co. Home	61 05		
To meat sold from Co. Home	13 00		
To hay sold from Co. Home	37 93		
To pigs sold from Co. Home	6 00		
To cows " "	25 00		
To cattle " "	104 50		
To team " "	325 00		
To produce " "	29 86		
To straw " "	9 02		
To hides " "	2 05		
	$17,056 18		$17,056 18
To bal	5,228 24		

J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary, in acc't with Forest Co., for year ending Jan 4, 1904.

To orders drawn	$ 241 28	By fees allowed	$ 241 28

GEO. W. NOBLIT, Sheriff, in act. with Forest Co. for year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

To orders drawn	$ 572 70	By fees allowed	$ 449 35
		By al'd board & wash prisoners	123 35
	$572 70		$572 70

SAMUEL D. IRWIN, District Attorney, in account with Forest County for year ending January 4, 1904.

To orders drawn	$ 33 00	By fees allowed	$ 33 00

J. W. MORROW' Coroner, in act. with Forest Co. for year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

By fees allowed	$ 16 13	To orders drawn	$ 16 13

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS, year ending January 4, 1904.

A. K. SHIPE, Commissioner.

To county orders drawn	$ 511 00	By 146 days charg'ble to Co. act.	$ 511 00
To poor " "	486 50	By 139 " poor "	486 50
	$997 50		$997 50

CONRAD BURHENN, Commissioner.

To county orders drawn	$ 535 50	By 153 days charg'ble to Co. act.	$ 535 50
To poor " "	381 50	By 109 " poor "	381 50
	$917 00		$917 00

HENRY WINEGARD, Commissioner.

To county orders drawn	$ 472 50	By 135 days charg'ble to Co. act.	$ 472 50
To poor " "	402 50	By 115 " poor "	402 50
To order expenses to Commissioners' Convention	20 00	By expenses to Commissioners' Convention	20 00
	$895 00		$895 00

FOREST COUNTY, ss:

We, the undersigned auditors of Forest county, hereby certify that we did meet at the court house in Tionesta Boro, in said Forest County, according to law and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney, Coroner and County Commissioners, for the year ending January 4, A. D., 1904, and found the same as set out in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23d day of January, A. D. 1904.

W. H. STILES, [SEAL]
GEO. W. HOLEMAN, [SEAL] } Auditors
B. A. McCLOSKEY, [SEAL]

Attest—J. D. Davis, Clerk.

EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

Bonds redeemed	$ 3,000 00	Stationery and books Com' office	176 19
Justices' fees	8 75	" " Proth'y "	266 53
Constables' pay	198 21	" " Treas "	21 75
Witness fees	30 76	Jury Com's and clerk	83 84
Sheriff's fees and expenses	531 00	Grand jury	402 01
Prothonotary's fees	278 11	Petit jury	986 92
District attorney	18 00	Tipstave and court crier	132 00
Stenographer	189 75	Assessors	1,606 51
Telephone and telegraph	53 75	Conrad Burhenn, Com	535 50
Refunding orders	17 75	A. K. Shipe, Com	511 00
Indigent soldiers	135 00	Henry Winegard, Com	472 50
Extinction of Forest fires	142 11	Commissioners' clerk	780 00
Road views	149 80	County auditors	170 72
Insurance	373 33	Janitor	384 00
Atty's fees	100 00	Printing	718 22
Election expenses	1,202 54	Coroner's inquests	21 13
Western penitentiary	423 68	Miscellaneous	472 78
Reform school	109 50	Collectors' coms	534 73
Express and drayage	31 88	Treas. com.	790 94
Bridge act	9,868 83	Interest	680 00
Fuel, lights and water	423 66	State tax on loans	70 00
Court house and jail repairs	908 28		$28,394 21
Scalp bounties	228 00		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest Co., year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in hands of Treas	$18,094 10	Bonds outstanding	$17,000 00
Seated returns	361 72	Assets over liabilities	1,757 07
Due from Tionesta boro	301 25		
	$18,757 07		$18,757 07

EXPENDITURES of Forest County Poor District, year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

Salaries, wages and Med. attend	$ 1,525 71	Outside relief	1,322 67
Provision, supplies, cloth'g, shoes	717 03	Insane at State hospital	1,434 25
Fuel and lights	342 11	Feeble minded in training sch.	144 10
Medicine	87 05	Outside expense	24 83
Repairs	164 49	Conrad Burhenn, Com	381 50
Traveling expenses	126 37	A. K. Shipe, Com	486 50
Farm expenses	698 10	Henry Winegard, Com	402 50
Incidental expenses	30 25	Commissioners' clerk	120 00
Insurance	276 15	Treasurer's com	522 64
Miscellaneous	950 50	Collectors' com	267 36
Tuition for children	38 57	Interest on bonds	1,160 00
Buildings and improvements	29 00		$11,355 93
Extraordinary	113 25		

FINAFCIAL STATEMENT of Poor Funds of Forest Co. year ending Jan, 4, 1904.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in hands of Treas	$ 5,228 24	Bonds outstanding	$30,000 00
Lands returned	162 08		
Due from individuals	53 69		
Labilities over assets	24,555 99		
	$30,000 00		$30,000 00

FOREST COUNTY, ss:

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Forest County, and Forest County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Statement of receipts and expenditures and Statement of Assets and Liabilities are correct and true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CONRAD BURHENN, [SEAL]
A. K. SHIPE, [SEAL] } Commissioner.
HENRY WINEGARD, [SEAL]

Attest, S. M. HENRY, Clerk.

J. C. Scowden,

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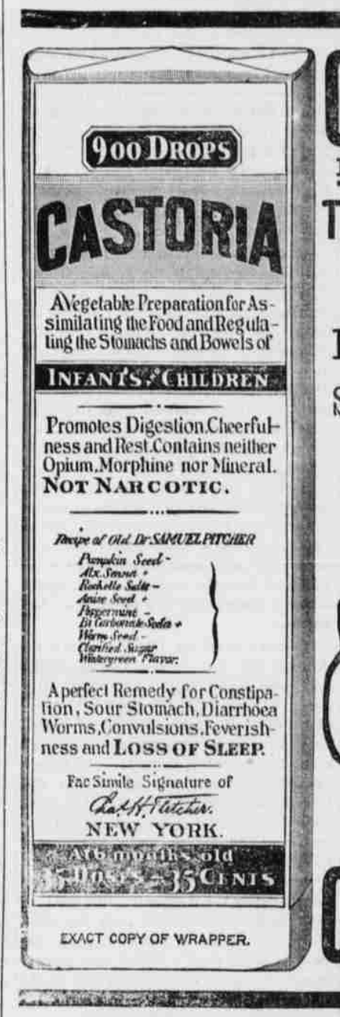
and a careful consideration of the wants of customers will be strictly adhered to. Thanking all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of your patronage,

Yours truly,

J. C. SCOWDEN, : TIONESTA, PA.



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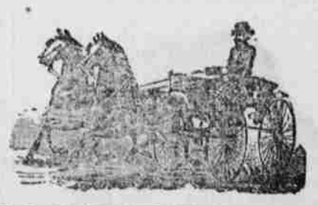

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