

Illustrated Catalogue

WILLIAM MILLS & SON

FISHING TACKLE

Salesrooms, 21 Park Place, New York

(TWO BLOCKS SOUTH OF OLD STAND)

FACTORIES

Central Valley, N. Y.

Redditch, England

Established 1822.

2: T. & J. BATE.

1836: THOS. BATE.

1843: T. & T. H. BATE.

1853: THOS. H. BATE.

1859: T. H. BATE & CO.

1875: WM. MILLS & SON.

To our Customers:

WE take pleasure in offering our **new illustrated and enlarged catalogue** of Fishing Tackle for 1899. We have endeavored, in this catalogue, to make it as complete and full a list of our goods as it is possible to do. We keep a full line of **all grades** of Fishing Tackle, constantly endeavoring to make improvements in all goods of our own manufacture, and are continually adding to our stock all novelties of merit as they may be produced.

It is our aim to produce and offer for sale the highest grade of Fishing Tackle in the world; in addition to which we are large manufacturers of **all grades from cheapest to best.**

We guarantee all goods sent out by us to be *just as represented*, and if upon receipt of goods you find that they are not what you desire we will willingly exchange any article if returned unused, at once, and free from express charges.

Being practical anglers ourselves, and taking special interest in all things pertaining to Angling, and specially to Fly Casting, the experience we thus gain by practice we apply in the manufacture of our goods.

We are conversant with the different modes of, and appliances used for, angling in most sections of the United States and Canada. All parties ordering from a distance may depend on receiving tackle suited to the waters for which it is required, and also that their orders will have the same careful attention as if purchased in person. We wish to please, and shall spare no pains to accomplish that object.

Thanking our friends for past favors, and hoping to receive an increased share of their orders in the future, we are,

Very truly,

THOMAS BATE MILLS.

WILLIAM MILLS & SON.

NOTICE.

MAILING. Goods mailed only when so ordered, and are sent at purchasers' risk; and unless otherwise ordered, all packages sent by mail, valued at one dollar or more, will be **Registered**.

Correspondence solicited from customers not finding everything they require in this catalogue, or who desire goods made in any special manner. Our facilities for manufacturing goods to order or pattern are unequalled.

Deposit invariably required from parties unknown to us, ordering goods C.O.D., and on all goods made to order.

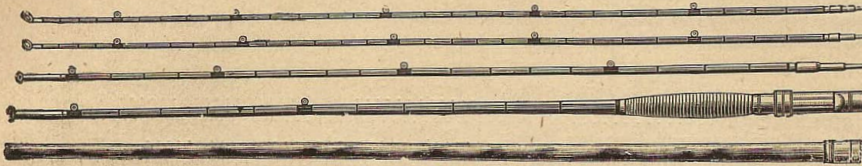
While we usually issue a catalogue every second year, we are constantly making additions to our stock, and if you think of anything you want, write for it; we will have all of the newest goods.

21 Park Place, New York, March 1, 1899.

THE WILLIAM MILLS & SON

"STANDARD" SPLIT BAMBOO ROD.

While we claim that the Leonard Rod is, without doubt, the Best Rod in the world, we also claim that, with this exception, our "STANDARD ROD" *is without a rival*. We use only the best material in its construction, and the Mountings are all hand made of the highest quality of German Silver. These Rods are manufactured in our own factory, by our own staff of experienced workmen, under our personal supervision, and are marvels of good workmanship. The caliber and style of the Rods are PERFECT, and they are infinitely superior to anything in the market, exclusive of a "Leonard." To further substantiate our claims of the superiority of these "Standard" Rods, we offer them in competition with any rod on the market, barring only a "Leonard," for casting qualities, durability and general excellence. Each rod has two tips, which are packed in Special Tip Cases, and, together with other joints, inclosed in durable Canvas Bag. This form of carrying rods we consider to be far preferable to the grooved form method.



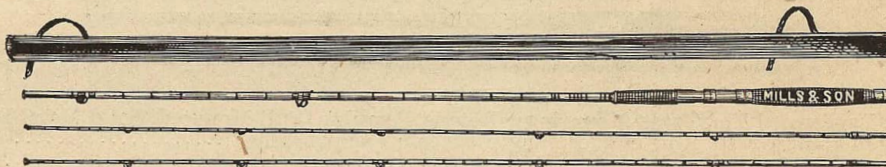
No. 110. "Standard" Rod.

FLY RODS.

Nos.		Each.
110A.	3 Piece and Extra Tip, Solid German Silver Reel Seat, Ring Guides, Cane Wound Handle, length 9 feet, weight about 5 ounces.....	\$15 00
	This rod is a beautifully balanced light rod, suitable for the smaller stream fishing.	
110B.	3 Piece and Extra Tip, Solid German Silver Reel Seat, Ring Guides, Cane Wound Handle, length 9½ feet, weight about 5½ to 6 ounces.....	15 00
	This rod we recommend for general stream work and lighter lake fishing.	
110C.	3 Piece and Extra Tip, Solid German Silver Reel Seat, Ring Guides, Cane Wound Handle, length 10 feet, weight 6¼ to 6½ ounces.....	15 00
110D.	3 Piece and Extra Tip, Solid German Silver Reel Seat, Ring Guides, Cane Wound Handle, length 10 feet, weight 7 to 7½ ounces.....	15 00
	This rod is suitable for heavier stream or lake work, and just the thing for Black Bass Fly Fishing, or for use in Maine or Canada, and is also the proper caliber fly rod for Black Bass Frog Casting.	
	Cork Handles on "Standard" Rods, \$1.00 additional.	

BAIT RODS.

Nos.		Each.
111A.	3 Piece Black Bass or Minnow Casting Rod. Solid German Silver Reel Seat, Extra Tip, Cane Wound Hand Grasp and Standing Guides, length 6¾ feet, weight about 7 ounces.....	\$15 00
	With Agate Guide on Butt and Two Agate Tips.....	17 25
	Cork Hand Grasp, \$1.00 additional.	
111B.	3 Piece Black Bass Bait, Solid German Silver Reel Seat, Extra Tip, Cane Wound Hand Grasp and Standing Guides. Length 8 to 8¾ feet, weight 8 to 9 ounces.....	15 00
	With Agate Guide on Butt, and Two Agate Tips.....	17 25
	Cork Hand Grasp, \$1.00 additional.	
111C.	3 Piece Black Bass Bait, Solid German Silver Reel Seat, Extra Tip, Cane Wound Hand Grasp and Standing Guides, length 9 feet, weight about 9 to 9½ ounces.....	15 00
	With Agate Guide on Butt and Two Agate Tips.....	17 25
	Cork Hand Grasp, \$1.00 additional.	



No. 121.

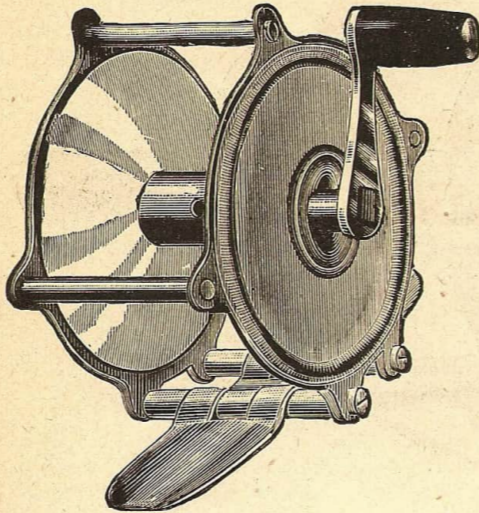
121.	Light Lake Trolling or Heavy Bass Bait Rod; also particularly desirable for light Weakfish or Striped Bass Fishing. Two Piece, Extra Tip, Cane Wound Hand Grasp, Double Standing Guides.....	16 00
	With Agate Guide on Butt, and Two Agate Tips.....	18 25

COMBINATION "STANDARD" ROD.

No.		Each.
117.	Combination Fly and Bait Rod. Makes Fly Rod 10 feet and Bait Rod 8 feet.....	\$25 00

"STANDARD" SALT WATER RODS.

Nos.		Each.
121.	2 Piece and Extra Tip, Heavy Salt Water Bass or Weakfish Rod, Double Guides, German Silver Reel Seat and Cane Wound Grasps, length 7½ feet, weight about 15 to 17 ounces.....	\$15 00
	With Agate Guide on Butt and Two Agate Tips.....	17 75
122.	3 Piece and Extra Tip, Heavy Salt Water Bass or Weakfish Rod, Double Guides, German Silver Reel Seat and Cane Wound Grasps, length 7½ feet, weight about 15 to 17 ounces.....	16 00
	With Agate Guide on Butt and Two Agate Tips.....	18 75

REELS.—CLASS 1.**Riveted Raised Pillar Reels.**

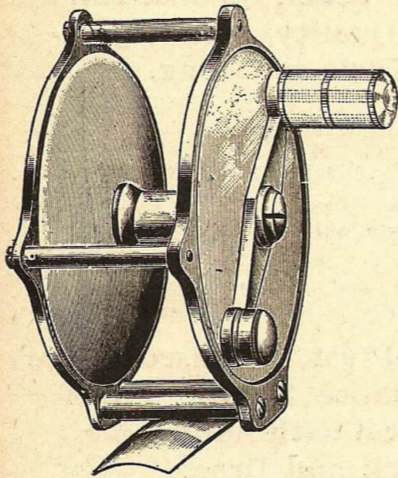
Nos. 003½ and 03½.

Single Action Plain Reels.

Yards.....	80	60	40	25
Nos.....	03½	04	05	06
Brass.....	\$2 15	\$1 75	\$1 55	\$1 30 per dozen.
Nickeled.....	2 80	2 35	2 15	1 95 "

Single Action Click Reels.

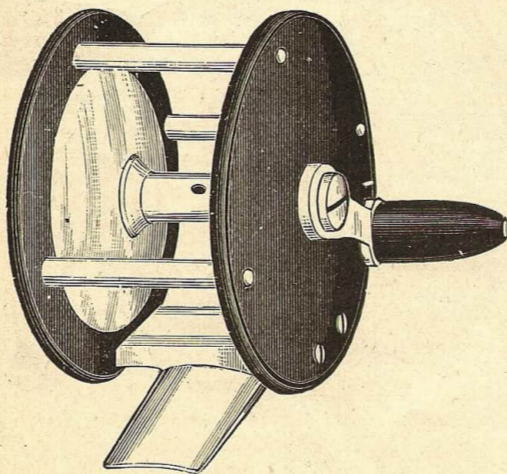
Yards.....	80	60	40	25
Nos.....	003½	004	005	006
Brass.....	\$2 75	\$2 40	\$2 10	\$1 90 per dozen.
Nickeled.....	3 40	3 00	2 70	2 50 "



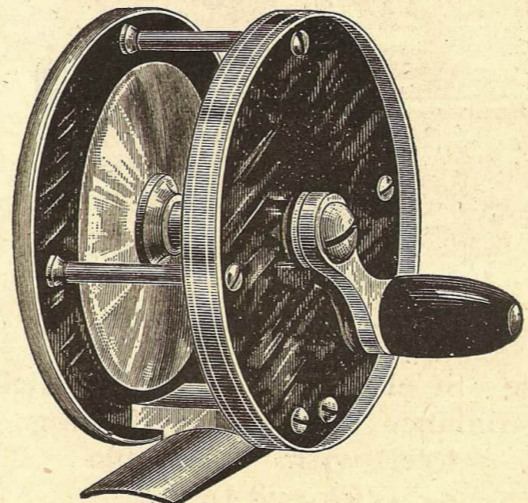
Size No. 284.

Raised Pillar Nickel Plated Click Reel with Balanced Protected Handle and Adjustable Click.

Yards.....	40	60	80	100	150
Nos.....	285	284	283½	283	282
	\$7 50	\$8 20	\$8 85	\$9 50	\$10 50 per dozen.

REELS.—CLASS 2.**Plain Nickel and Rubber Click Reel.**

Size No. E5.

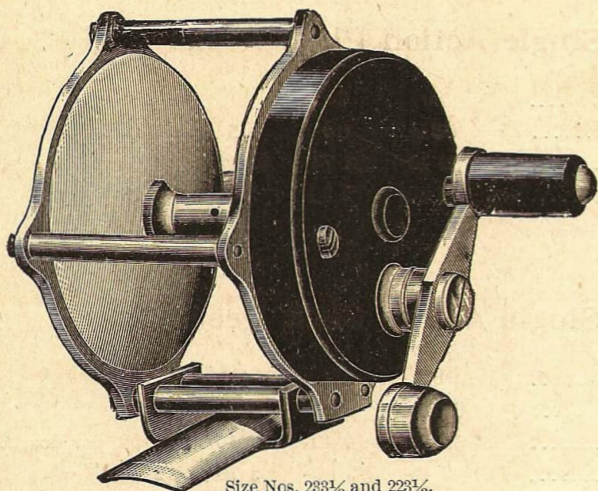
Rubber and Nickel Plated Click Reel with Protected Balance Handle and Adjustable Click.

Size No. 263½.

Yards.....	25	40	60	80	100
Nos.....	E6	E5	E4	E3½	E3
	\$6 85	\$7 65	\$8 45	\$9 15	\$9 60 per dozen.

Yards.....	40	60	80	100	150
Nos.....	265	264	263½	263	262
	\$17.00	\$18.60	\$19.10	\$20.10	\$24.00 per dozen.

RAISED PILLAR MULTIPLYING REELS.

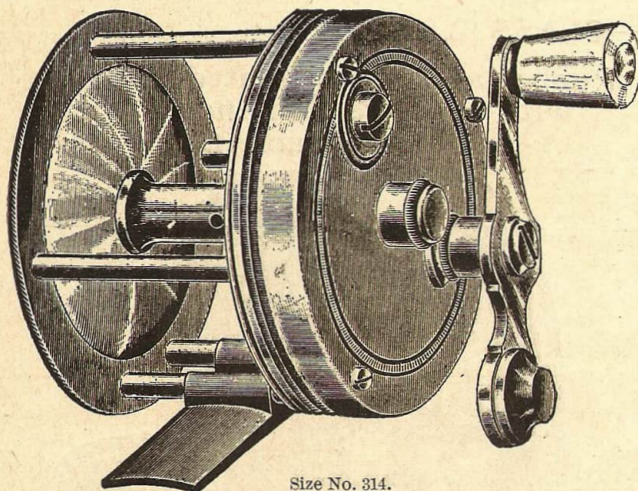
Size Nos. 233 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 223 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Raised Pillar, Nickel and Rubber, Balance Handle, Multiplying Reel with Adjustable Click and Drag.

Yards.....	40	60	80	100	150
Nos.....	235	234	233 $\frac{1}{2}$	233	232
	\$10 60	\$11 60	\$12 25	\$12 90	\$15 60 per dozen.

Raised Pillar, Nickel, Balance Handle, Multiplying Reel with Adjustable Click and Drag.

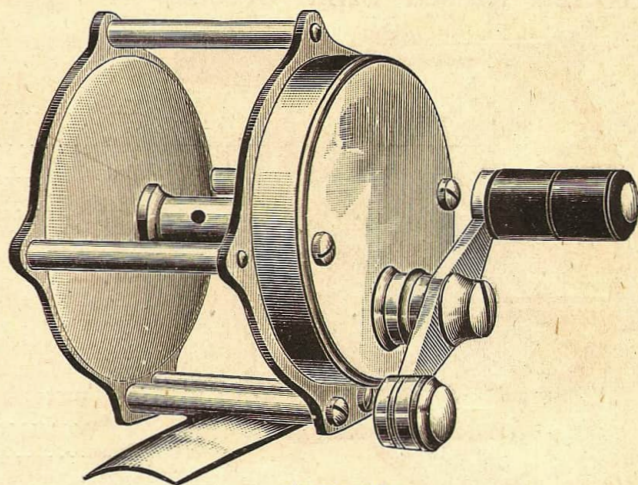
Yards.....	40	60	80	100	150
Nos.....	225	224	223 $\frac{1}{2}$	223	222
	\$7 80	\$8 40	\$9 00	\$9 60	\$12 50 per dozen.



Size No. 314.

Fine "Steel Pivot," Quadruple Nickel Balance Handle, Multiplying Reel with Adjustable Click and Drag.

Yards.....	60	80	100
Nos.....	314	313 $\frac{1}{2}$	313
	\$25 00	\$27 50	\$30 00 per dozen.

Size No. 243 $\frac{1}{2}$.

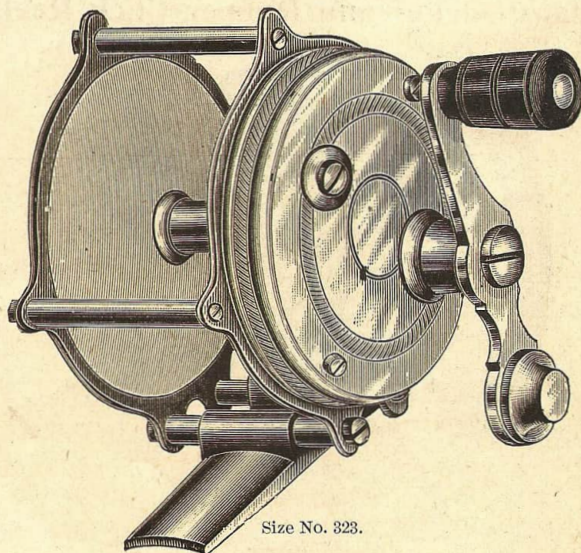
Raised Pillar, Nickel, Balance Handle Reel, Fine Quality, with Adjustable Click and Drag.

Yards.....	40	60	80	100	150
Nos.....	245	244	243 $\frac{1}{2}$	243	242
	\$19 20	\$20 40	\$21 60	\$22 80	\$24 00 per dozen.

Similar in style, only with Rubber Cap.

Nos.....	253	252
	\$27 00	\$30 00 per dozen.

Fine "Steel Pivot," Raised Pillar, Nickel, Balance Handle, Multiplying Reel with Adjustable Click and Drag.

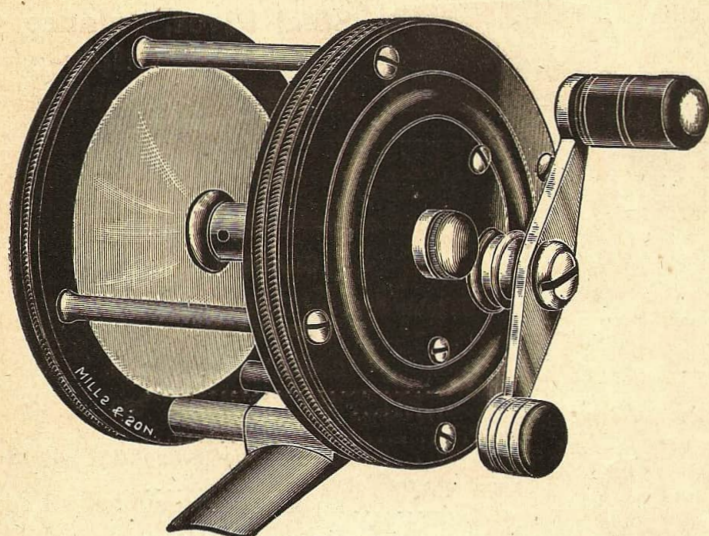


Size No. 323.

Yards.....	80	100	150	200
Nos.....	323 $\frac{1}{2}$	323	322	321
	\$36 50	\$40 00	\$48 00	\$54 00 per dozen.

Multiplies about 3 times.

REELS, CLASS 2—Continued.



Size No. 364.

Fine "Steel Pivot," Rubber and Nickel Balance Handle, Multiplying Reel with Adjustable Click.

Yards.....	60	80	100
Nos.....	294	293½	293
	\$34 20	\$36 50	\$40 00 per dozen.

Same Style—Rubber and German Silver.

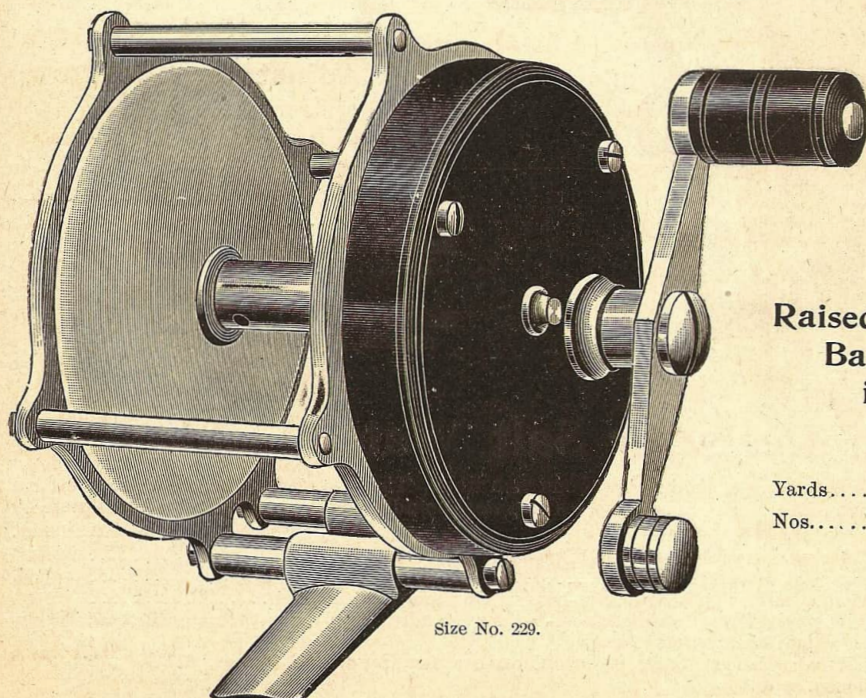
Yards.....	60	80	100
Nos.....	304	303½	303
	\$61 50	\$74 00	\$92 50 per dozen.

REELS—Class 3.

In Class 3 are shown the newest and most approved styles of Medium and Large Reels for Salt Water Fishing. For smaller Reels, for use with the very light Rods now so much used for Light Bass and Weak Fishing, we refer to Multiplying Reels described in Classes 2 and 5. All Multiplying Reels there shown, the numbers of which end in 2, 3 or 3½, are suitable for this purpose.

Below we give in connection with the regular trade sizes of yards (which the Reels are not expected to hold), the diameter of the Reels, to facilitate in ordering size required.

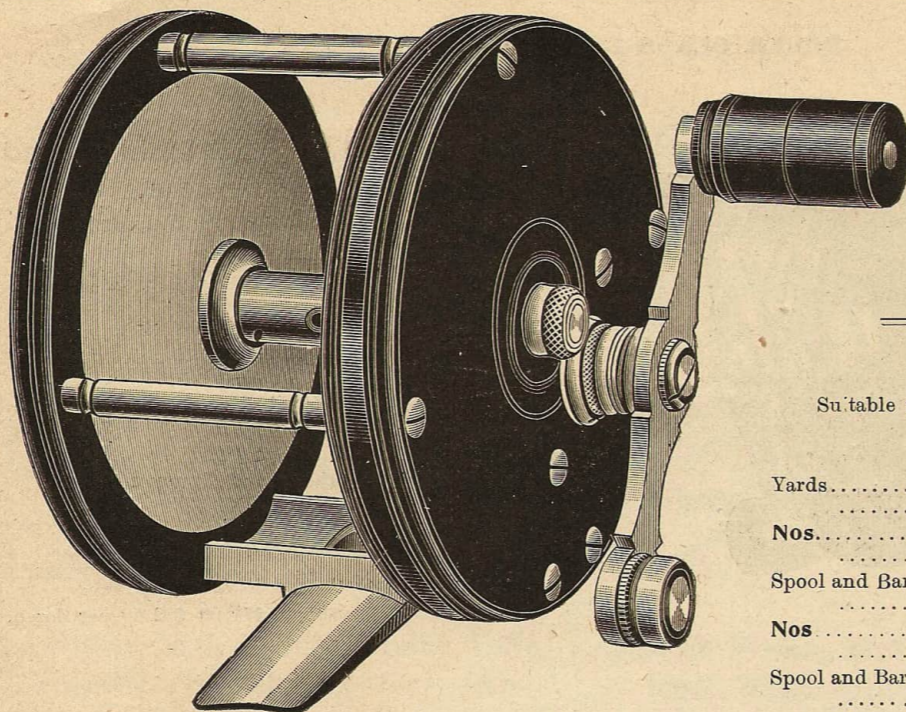
Trade sizes in yards.....	500	400	350	300	250	200
Diameter (about).....	4¾	4¼	3¾	3¾	3¼	3 inches.



Size No. 229.

Raised Pillar, Rubber and Nickel Balance Handle, Multiplying Reels with Adjustable Click.

Yards.....	200	250	300
Nos.....	231	230	229
	\$1 75	\$2 00	\$2 25 each.



Size No. 299.

REELS—Continued.

Fine Quality Rubber, Steel Pivot, Balance Handle, Multiplying Reel, with Adjustable Click.

CLASS 3.

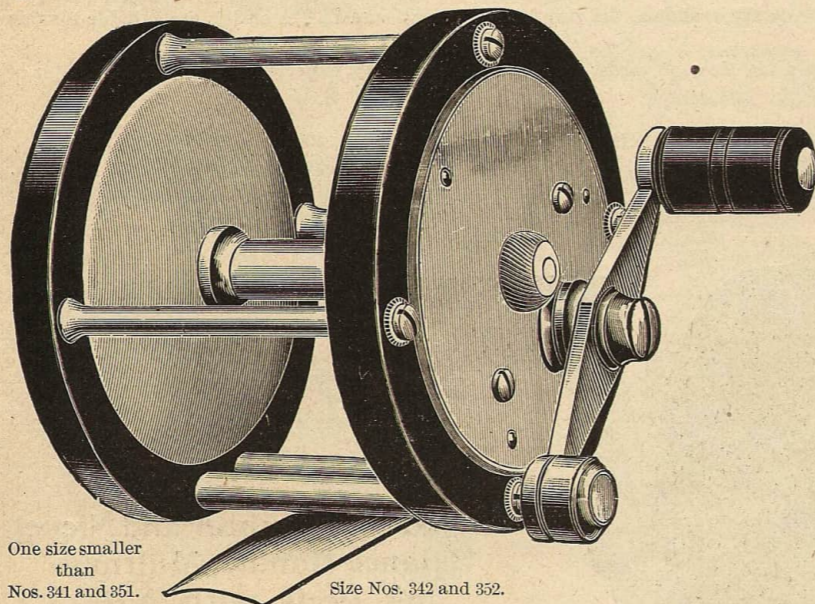
Suitable for Surf Casting and general Salt Water Fishing.

	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.
Yards.....	250	300	350	400
Nos.....	300GS	299GS	298GS	297GS
Spool and Bars of German Silver.....	\$8 25	\$9 25	\$10 50	\$12 50
Nos.....	300N	299N	298 N	297N
Spool and Bars of Brass, Nickel Plated.....	\$5 75	\$6 00	\$7 25	\$8 25

Fine Quality Rubber, Steel Pivot, Tarpon Reels.

Similar in general style to Nos. 297 to 300, shown above, but are extra heavy and strong in all parts, and are Reels we can recommend highly.

	Each.	Each.
Yards.....	500	600
Nos.....	296GS	295GS
Spools and Bars of German Silver.....	\$16 00	\$17 00
Yards.....	500	600
Nos.....	296N	295N
Spools and Bars of Brass, Nickel Plated.....	\$11 00	\$12 00



One size smaller than
Nos. 341 and 351.

Size Nos. 342 and 352.

Fine Quality, Striped Bass and Tarpon "Steel Pivot," Balance Handle, Multiplying Reel with Adjustable Click.

	Each.	Each.	Each.
Yards.....	200	300	350
Rubber & Nickel } Nos.....	341	339	338
	\$7 10	\$9 90	\$19 75
Rubber & Ger- man Sil., Nos. }	351	349	348
	\$15 35	\$19 75	\$31 00

Large Wooden Reels for Salt Water Fishing.

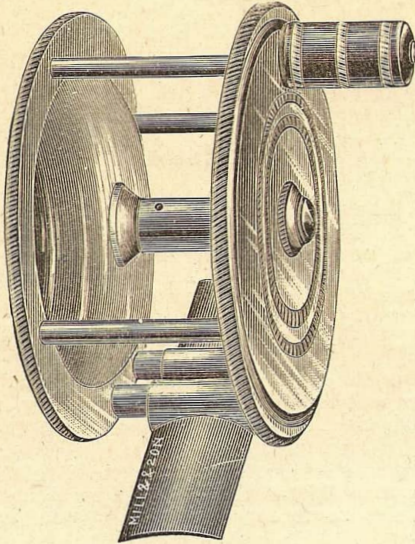
The Spools of these Reels are made of selected wood, and are about one inch wide. They are made of large diameter so that they will reel in line as rapidly as a Multiplying Reel. The Spool revolves on a steel spindle which is attached to brass plate by which the Reel is fitted to Rod. The Reels are very free running.

No.	Spool of Selected Maple, Natural Color, size, 4½ to 6 inches in diameter.....	\$3 00
" 2.	Spool of Selected Maple, Stained, size, 6 inches in diameter.....	3 75
" 3.	Spool of Selected Maple, Stained Dark, Handles on Metal Cross-bar, size, 6 inches in diameter.....	6 00
" 4.	Spool of Extra Quality Mahogany, Fancy, Extra Strong Cross-bar for Handle, Reel Extra Strongly Bushed, size, 6 inches, \$1.50; 7 inches, \$2.00; 8 inches, \$2.12 each.	
" 4½	Spool of Extra Quality Mahogany Finish, Fancy, Extra Strong Cross-bar for Handles, 6 inches, \$11.00 per dozen; 7 inches, \$15.50 per dozen.	

REELS.—CLASS 4.

Aluminum Click Reel with Revolving Plate Handle, Fancy Milled Edges and Sides.

Extra Fine Rubber and Aluminum Click Reel.

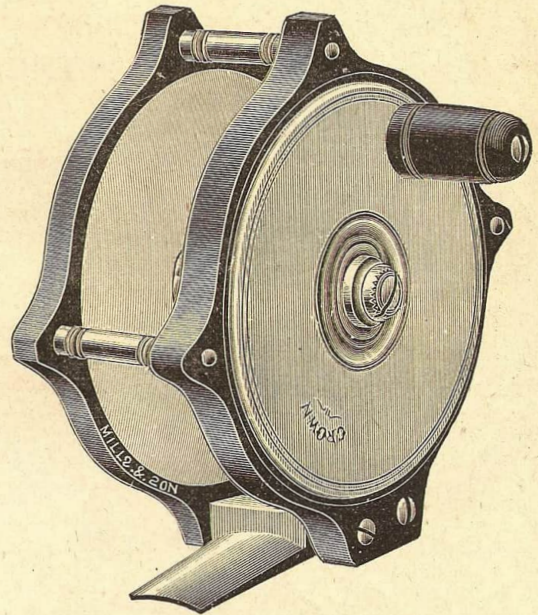


Size No. 623½.

Yards.....	40	80
Nos.....	625	623½
	\$3 00	\$3 50 each.

Extra Fine All Aluminum, Raised Pillar, Click Reel, with Perforated Spool.

Yards.....	200	
No.....	581	
	\$8 00 each.	
Same style, but made in Rubber and German Silver.		
Yards.....	200	
No.....	591	
	\$7 00 each.	



Size No. 541.

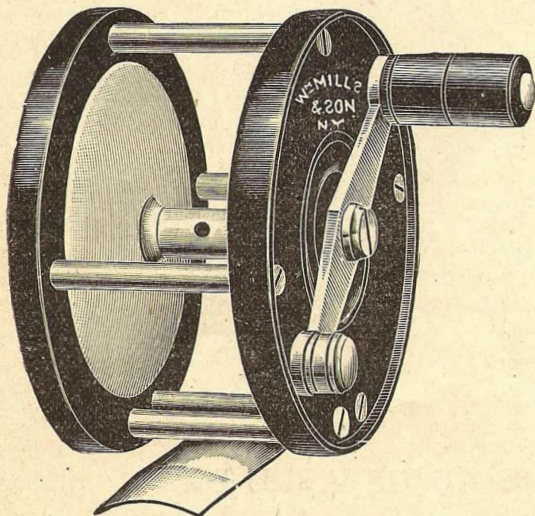
Sides of Reel are made of very fine grade of rubber. The Revolving Plate, Bearing Handle, and also the Spool are made of Aluminum. The Reels are of large diameter and made narrow.

Yards.....	100	200
Nos.....	543	541
	\$6 00	\$7 00 each.

REELS.—CLASS 5.

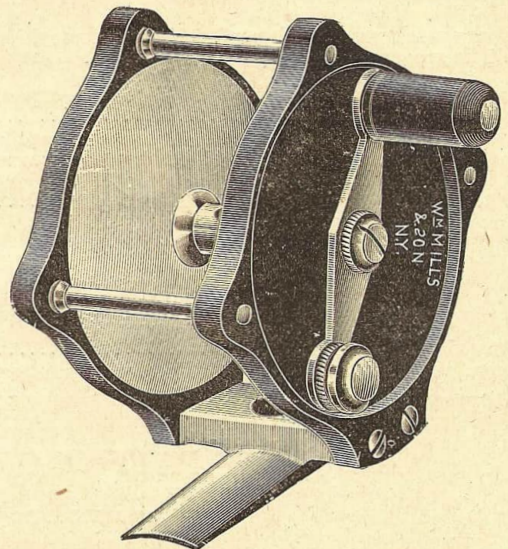
Fine Quality Rubber and Nickel Click Reel with Adjustable Click.

The "Beaverkill" Reel, Rubber and German Silver Balance Handle and Adjustable Click.



Shows No. 1023½.

Yards.....	60	80	100
Nos.....	1024	1023½	1023
	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.25 each

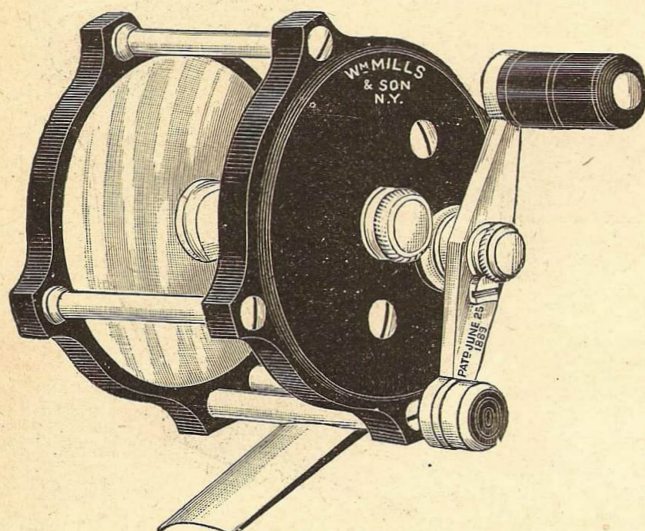


The "Beaverkill."

Actual Capacity.....	40 yards.
	\$5.00 each

Our New Raised Pillar, Rubber and German Silver, Steel Pivot, Multiplying Reel.

"THE CRESCENT."



The "Crescent."

CLASS 5.

We wish to call particular attention to our New "Crescent" Reel. In its general construction it embodies a number of new and distinct improvements, as well as **several patented devices**. The ends are made of solid hard rubber, of such a thickness and solidity as to **preclude the probability of breakage**, and while being much lighter in weight, is as durable as a Metal Reel.

The **New Patent Handle Lock**, a small and simple device, thoroughly guards against the loosening of the Screw which holds the Handle.

We shall spare no pains to make this Reel the **Best and most Practical** in the market. We recommend No. 2 as the best size made for **Minnow Casting**, and general purposes.

These Reels made with Aluminum Spools.

Actual Capacity.....	75 to 100 yards.
No.....	2
	\$11 00 each.

"CRESCENT, JR." We also make a Reel similar in style and general appearance to the "Crescent." Rubber and Nickel, instead of German Silver, and not Steel Pivot.

Actual Capacity.....	75 to 100 yards.
No.....	3
	\$5 00 each.

H. L. LEONARD'S PATENT CLICK REEL.

HANDSOMER, STRONGER, LIGHTER, AND WILL HOLD MORE LINE
THAN ANY OTHER REEL OF SAME DIAMETER.

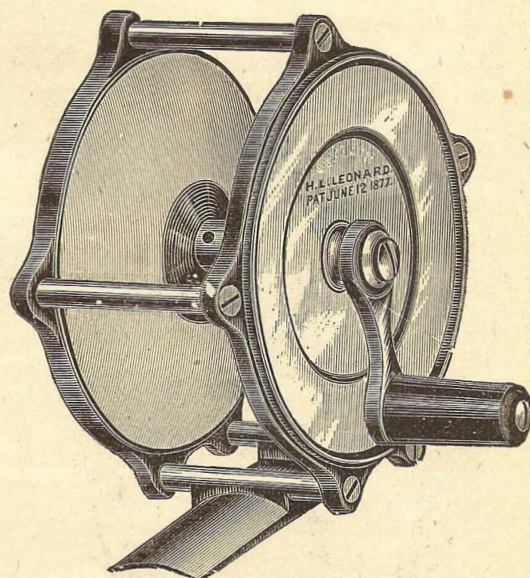
ALL METAL (two colors), and **RUBBER AND GERMAN SILVER**.

Every reel warranted perfect in workmanship and quality, and all clicks are guaranteed against breakage.

2½ inches diameter, weight about 3½ ounces, capacity 35 to 40 yards.....	\$8 00
2½ inches diameter, weight about 4½ ounces, capacity 50 yards.....	8 50
3 inches diameter, with Black Rubber Panels, very narrow Spool, which winds the line very fast, Balance Handle, weight 6½ ounces, capacity 60 to 75 yards.....	11 00

FOR SALMON AND GRILSE.

Grilse, with Balance Handle.....	\$12 00
Salmon, with Balance Handle, Rubber Panels, and our new Graduated Adjustable Drag.....	23 00



OUR NEW PATENT GRADUATING ADJUSTABLE DRAG.

AS APPLIED TO THE "LEONARD" SALMON REELS.

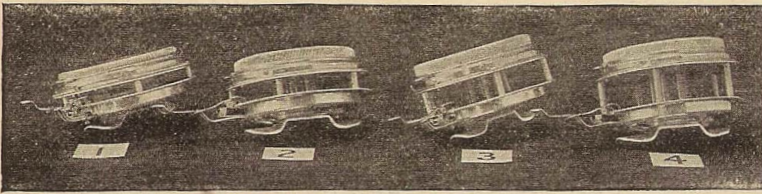
In this drag the pressure is evenly distributed on either side of the spool and is extremely simple in its action. By its graduated scale of adjustment one is enabled to keep a uniform pressure on the fish, as the tension can be instantly changed, according to the quantity of line on the spool, even while the reel is in action.

THE "MARTIN" STANDARD AUTOMATIC FISH REEL.

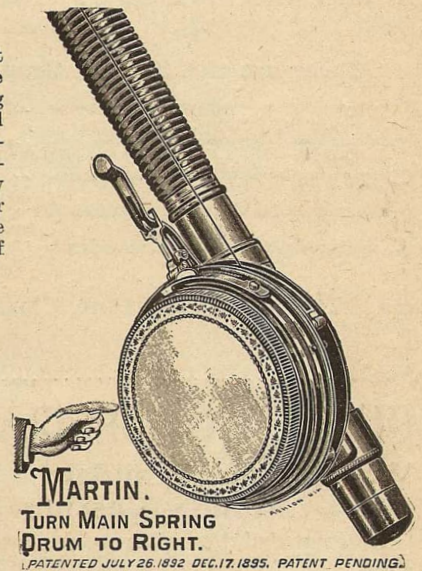
These Reels are made of Aluminum with Brass Bearings, German Silver Trimmed.

- No. 1—Creek Whipper, Line Spool is $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter with $\frac{7}{8}$ hub and 5-16 wide, will hold 25 yards of medium line. Price..... \$7 00
- No. 2—Fly Casting, has the same diameter of line spool and hub, but is $\frac{5}{8}$ wide, having a capacity for 25 yards of casting line. Price..... 7 00
- No. 3—Bass Reel. Line spool is $2\frac{3}{4}$ in diameter, hub $\frac{7}{8}$ and width $\frac{7}{8}$ inches, holds 50 yards. For "Bass," this is the "real" thing. Price..... 8 00
- No. 4—Salmon Reel. Has line spool $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, hub $\frac{7}{8}$ inch, and the width is 13-16, giving space for 50 yards of large line. Automatic for 100 feet. Price..... 9 00

Has all the latest improvements. The ENDLESS SPRING making it both desirable and durable. Has capability of main spring being readily and easily adjusted to greater or less tension at any time during the operation of landing a fish.



Martin Pat. July 26, '92; Dec. 17, '95; Nov. 30, '97.



WE ARE SPECIAL AGENTS FOR THE "MARTIN" REELS.

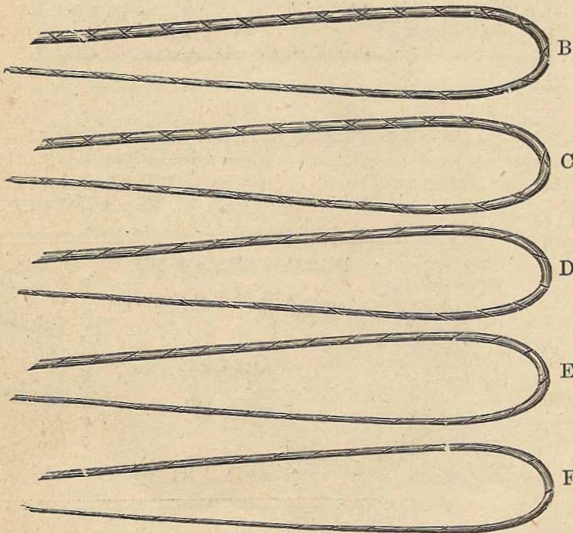
Wm. Mills & Son's "Standard" Braided Lines.

In our "Standard" lines it has been our chief aim to produce the highest grade of lines that it is possible to manufacture, and we offer them to anglers with confidence, knowing that there are no other lines made that are equal to them in quality and finish. These lines, when exhibited in the LONDON FISHERIES EXHIBITION, 1883, WERE AWARDED A

SPECIAL PRIZE OF TEN SOVEREIGNS.

Under examination they proved to be 25% to 30% stronger than most of the better known makes, while the finish was smoother than any others offered in competition. Special mention was made of our "Imperial Waterproof." See that all of these goods bear "Our Name and Trade Mark" as per label shown.

William Mills & Son's "Standard Imperial" Waterproof Silk Line.



Fac-simile of Sizes of Imperial Waterproof Line, Tapered.



Double Tapered, size D, in 30, 40 yard lengths....9c. per yd.

Double Tapered, size E, in 30, 40, 50 yard lengths..8c. "

Double Tapered, size F, in 30, 40, 50 yard lengths..7c. "

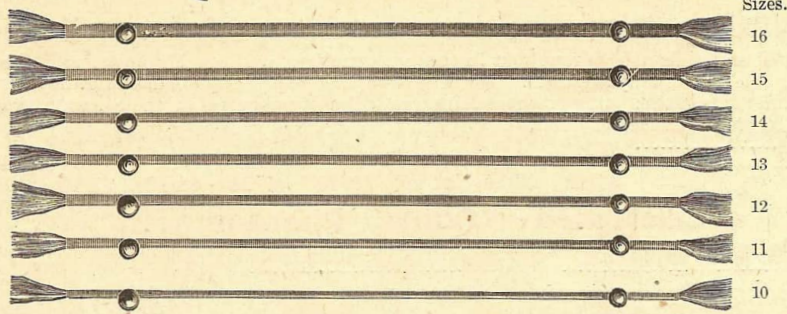
Level, in 25-yard coil, 4 connected. D E F G H
7½ 6½ 5½ 5 4¾ c. "

Our Waterproof Line still takes the lead; our special *water tint* is the popular color; and although numerous have been the imitations of our line since we received the London prize, it stands to-day unapproached for its excellence and durability. Our line runs the heaviest for its size of any in the market, which makes it a superior casting line to any. All the long distances at the tournaments in New York and elsewhere have been made with our Imperial Line.

William Mills & Son's "Imperial" Waterproof Braided Silk Salmon Fly Line.

	Each.		Each.
Size B, 100 yards, tapered at both ends.....	\$10 00	50 yards, tapered at one end	\$5 00
Size B, 120 yards, tapered at both ends.....	12 00	60 yards, tapered at one end	6 00
Size C, 100 yards, tapered at both ends.....	9 50	50 yards, tapered at one end	4 75
Size C, 120 yards, tapered at both ends.....	11 00	60 yards, tapered at one end.....	5 50

BEST QUALITY SILK GIMP.

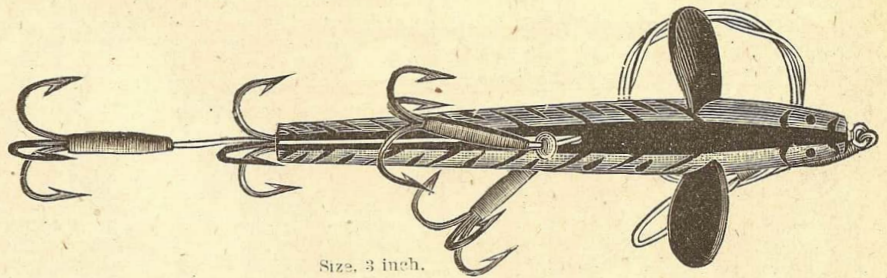


Gimp, in quantity, all Sizes..... \$9.60 per lb.

ARTIFICIAL MINNOWS.

Metal Devon Minnow.

Size..... 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3 in.
\$4 80 \$4 80 \$4 80 \$6 00 doz.

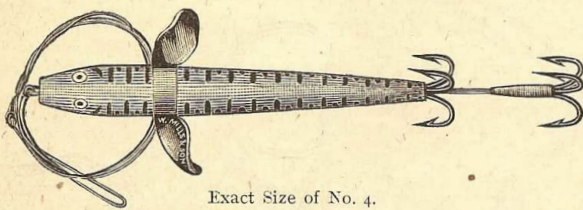


Size, 3 inch.

William Mills & Son's "Intrinsic" Metal Devon Minnow in Silver and Gold.

Realizing the demand for a first-class article, we are putting the "Intrinsic Devon" on the market. It is made of the very best material throughout, and only the highest grade of Hollow Pointed Spring Steel Hooks used in its manufacture.

Size.....	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	inches.
	\$7 20	\$7 20	\$7 20	\$8 40	dozen.



Exact Size of No. 4.

The New "Quill" Devon Minnow.

Very light and desirable for use with a fly rod.

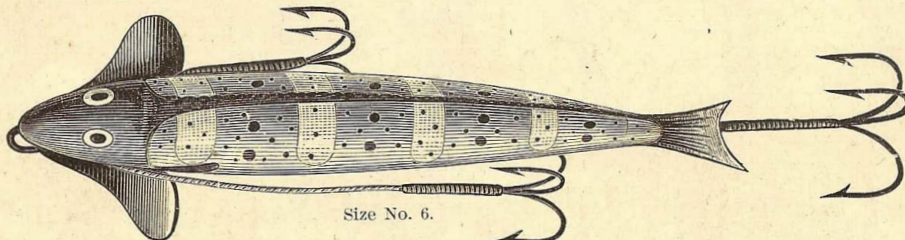
Nos.....	3	4	5	
Length of Minnow.....	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	inches.
	\$8 40	\$9 60	\$10 80	dozen.

Sand Eels.

Nos.....	4	5	
Length.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	inches.
	\$1 56	\$1 80	dozen.

Celebrated Phantom Minnow.

This Minnow we offer as being superior to the Phantom Minnows at present on the market, and second only to our "Intrinsic Phantom," to which we invite particular attention.



Size No. 6.

Made of Silk, coated with Rubber, very light, very fine for Black Bass and Pickerel.

Nos.....	00	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Length of Minnow.....	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	inches.
	\$4 80	\$4 80	\$4 80	\$4 80	\$4 80	\$4 80	\$4 80	\$6 00	\$6 96	\$7 80	\$9 00	\$10 20	dozen.

ARTIFICIAL MINNOWS.—Continued.

William Mills & Son's "Intrinsic Phantom" Minnow.

Only the very best of materials used throughout in the construction of these Minnows, and the highest quality of Hollow Pointed Spring Steel Treble Hooks only are used. We believe that there are Anglers desiring the best Minnows they can get, and as such a Minnow we offer this grade. One of these Minnows will outlast several of the common grade.

Each Minnow has Improved Swivel in Head.

Nos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Length of Minnow.....	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
	\$7 20	\$7 20	\$7 20	\$7 20	\$7 20	\$8 40	\$9 60	\$10 80	\$12 60	\$14 40 dozen.

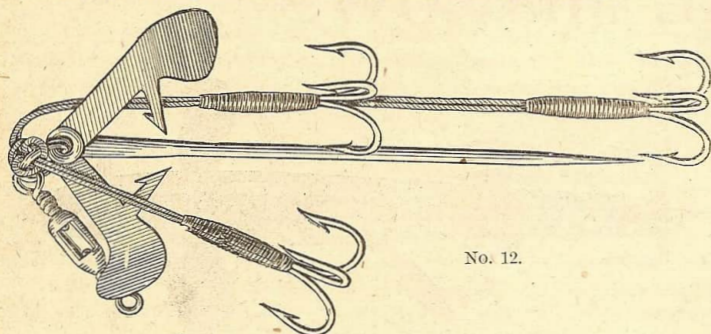
Celebrated "Quill" Phantom Minnow.

Similar in general appearance to the "Phantom," made of quill, very light and desirable for casting with a Fly Rod.

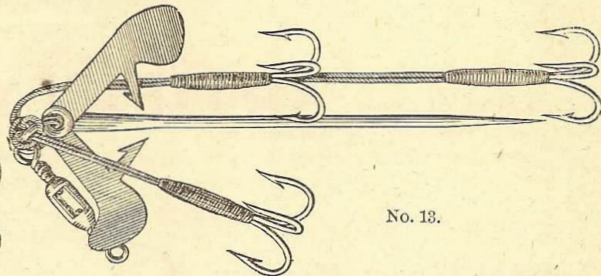
Nos.	3	4	5
Length of Minnow.....	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
	\$8 40	\$8 40	\$8 40 per dozen.

ARROW SPINNER.

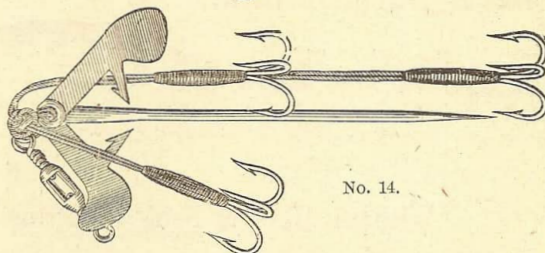
This Spinner is an excellent device for spinning a minnow for trolling or casting. It has proved immensely popular because of its simplicity. It is easy for even a novice to fasten a minnow on it so that it will spin as it should to be successful in trolling.



No. 12.



No. 13.



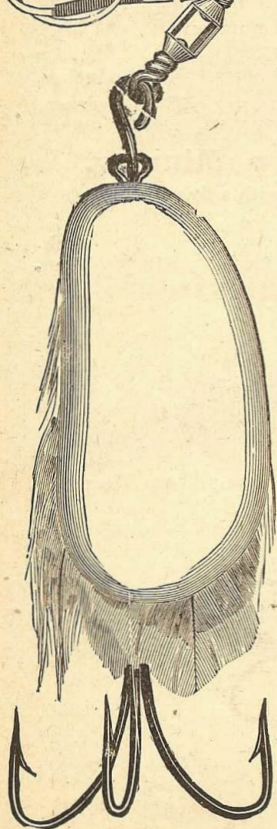
No. 14.

Nos.	11	12	13	14	15
	Small Pike.	Small Pike.	Small Salmon.	Small Salmon.	Trout.
	\$6 00	\$6 00	\$5 50	\$5 50	\$5 50 per doz

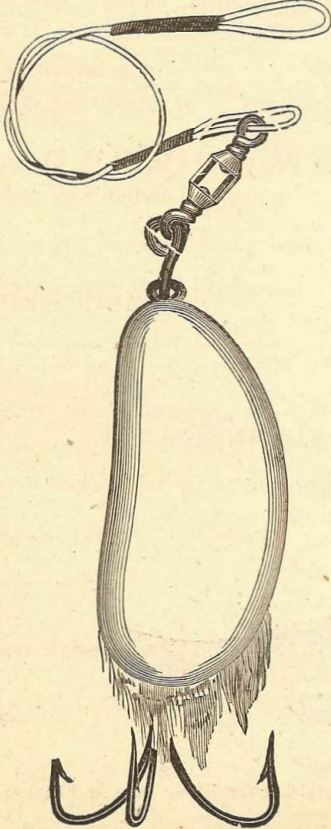
TROLLING SPOONS

CLASS I.

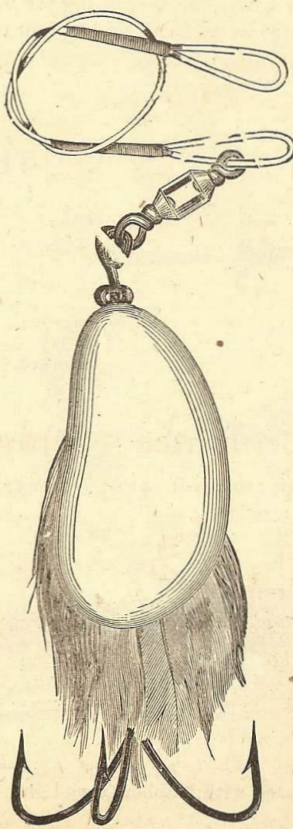
Superfine Fly Spoons.



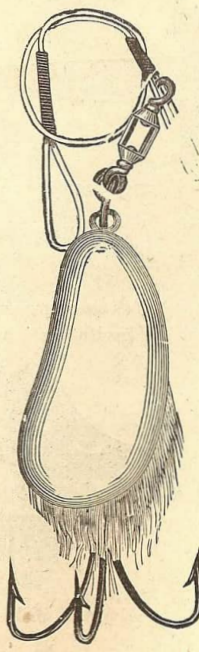
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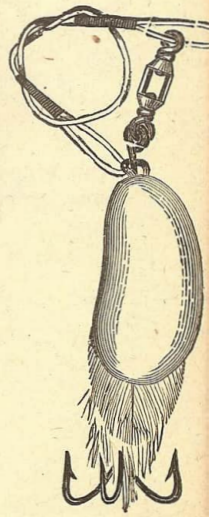
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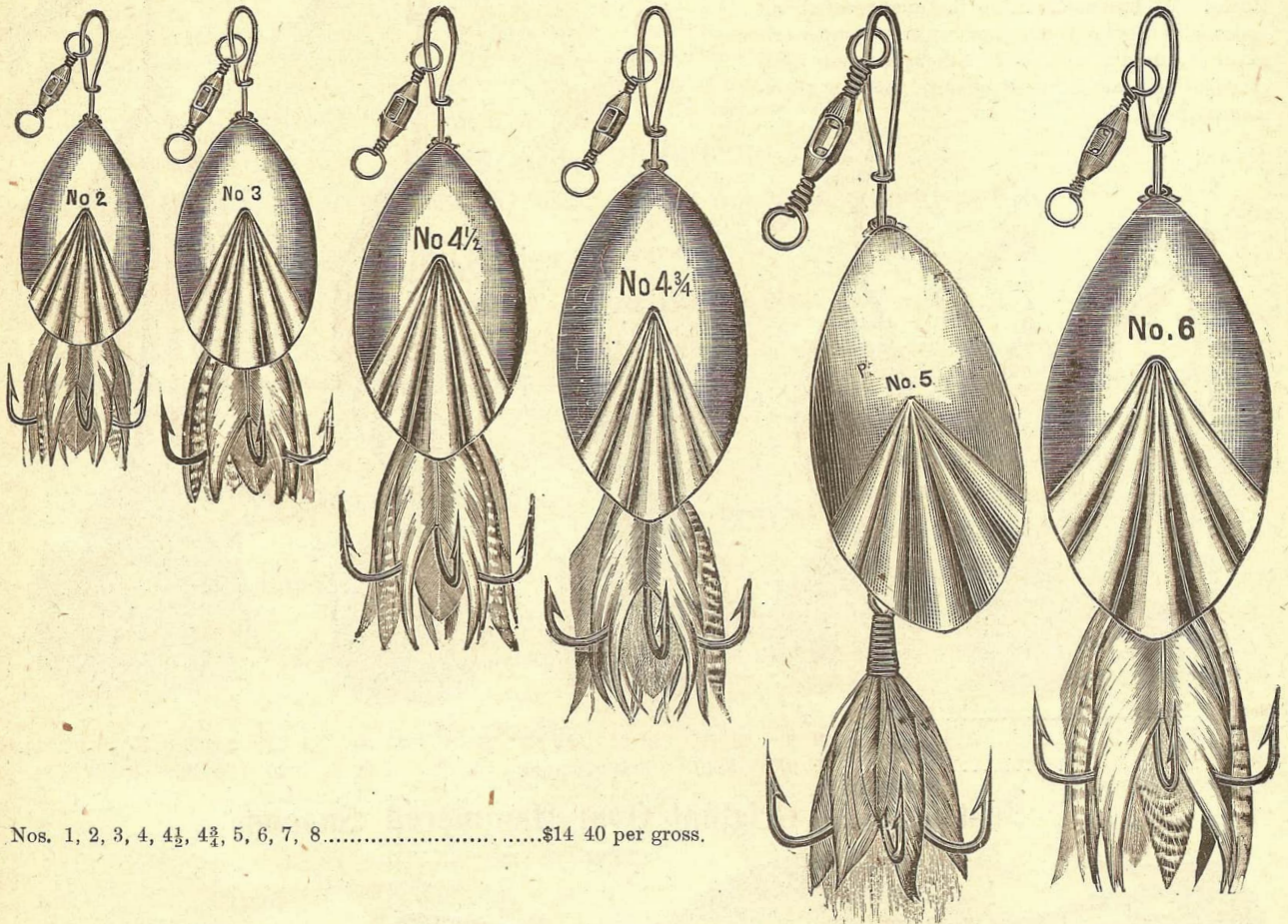


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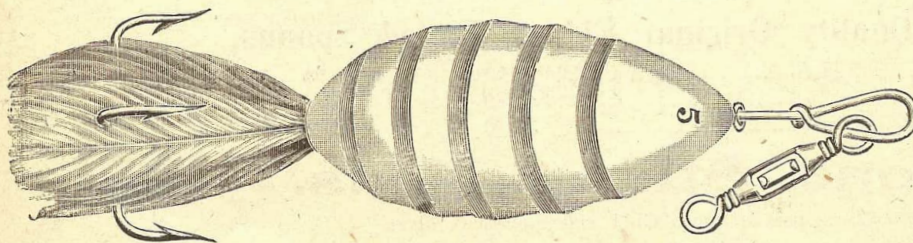
PIKE SPOONS, Polished Tin, Feathered, but no Swivel, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.....	\$ 7 50 per Gross.
PICKEREL SPOONS, Polished Tin, Loose Treble Hooks, Feathered, Swivel, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.....	10 00
SUPERFINE FLY SPOONS, Nickel Plated, Loose Treble Hooks, Feathered, Swivel, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.....	12 00

TROLLING SPOONS.—Class 1.—Continued.

New Nickel Plated Fluted Fly Spoons.



Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$, 5, 6, 7, 8.....\$14 40 per gross.



Exact Size No. 5.

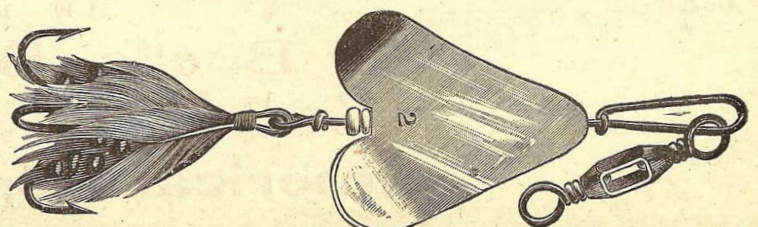
New Cross Corrugated Fly Spoon.

Finely Nickerled, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, \$14 40 per gross.

Size same as New Fluted Fly Spoon.

Nickel Plated Black Bass Spinners.

Nos. 1 to 5.....\$21 60 per gross.

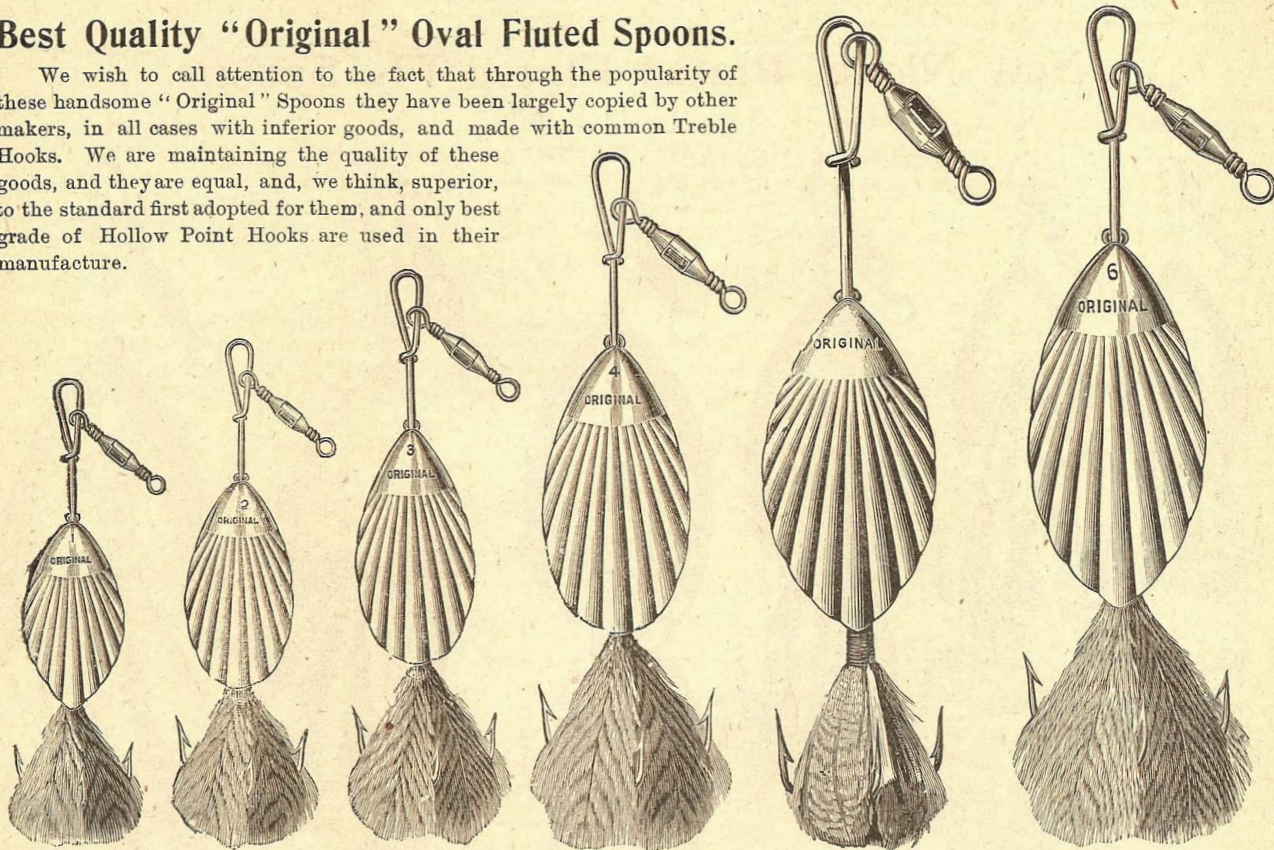


Size No. 2.

TROLLING SPOONS.—CLASS 2.

Best Quality "Original" Oval Fluted Spoons.

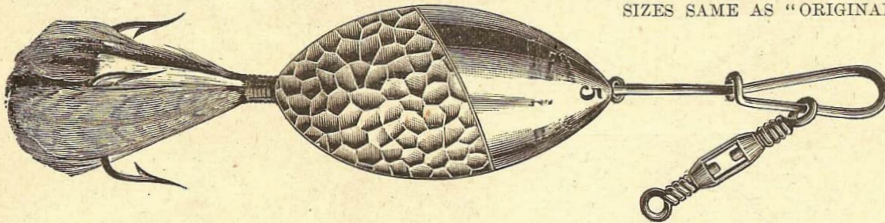
We wish to call attention to the fact that through the popularity of these handsome "Original" Spoons they have been largely copied by other makers, in all cases with inferior goods, and made with common Treble Hooks. We are maintaining the quality of these goods, and they are equal, and, we think, superior, to the standard first adopted for them, and only best grade of Hollow Point Hooks are used in their manufacture.



Nos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Nickel Plated.....	\$2 80	\$2 80	\$2 80	\$2 80	\$2 80	\$2 80	\$4 50	\$4 50	\$5 60	\$5 60 per dozen
Gold Plated.....	5 40	5 40	5 40	5 40	5 40	5 40	7 20	7 20	8 40	8 40 "

Best Quality Original Oval Hammered Spoons.

SIZES SAME AS "ORIGINAL."



Sizes.....	1 to 6	7	8
Silver Finish	\$3 60	\$6 60	\$6 60 dozen
Gold Finish.	6 00	9 00	9 00 "

Best Quality Original Kidney Fluted Spoons.

Nos.	11	12	13	14	15
Nickel Plated.....	\$4 80	\$4 80	\$3 60	\$3 60	\$3 60 per dozen.
Gold Plated.....	7 20	7 20	5 40	.....	..... "

Lone Star Spoons.

Lower part of Spoon Gold, and upper part Silver.

Sizes	3/0	2/0	1/0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Single	\$10 80	\$8 40	\$8 40	\$6 00	\$6 00	\$5 40	\$5 40	\$4 80	\$4 80 per dozen.
Double.....	.....	14 40	14 4	11 40	11 40	10 20	10 20	9 00	9 00 "

Buel's Bait.

	2/0	1/0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fly Spoons and Spinners	\$7 80	\$7 80	\$6 60	\$6 60	\$6 60	\$4 80	\$4 80	\$4 80	\$3 60	\$3 60	\$3 60 per dozen.

American Spinners.

Nickel Plated with Feathered Treble Hook and Swivel, Sizes 1 to 6.....	\$3 00 per dozen.
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FERRULES.—Continued.

Improved Swelled End Ferrules.



Diameter....	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{6}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{8}{8}$ inch.
Nos.....	00	$0\frac{1}{2}$	0	1
Brass.....	\$0 68	\$0 68	\$0 68	\$0 72 doz.
Nickeled.....	1 04	1 04	1 04	1 08 "
German Silver	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00 "

Diameter.....	$\frac{9}{32}$	$\frac{10}{32}$	$\frac{12}{32}$	$\frac{13}{32}$	$\frac{14}{32}$	$\frac{15}{32}$	$\frac{16}{32}$	$\frac{18}{32}$	$\frac{20}{32}$	$\frac{21}{32}$	$\frac{22}{32}$	$\frac{23}{32}$	$\frac{25}{32}$	$\frac{27}{32}$	$\frac{28}{32}$ inch.
Nos.....	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Brass.....	\$0 80	\$0 88	\$0 88	\$0 95	\$1 00	\$1 08	\$1 16	\$1 22	\$1 30	\$1 40	\$1 50	\$1 62	\$1 75	\$2 00	\$2 16 doz.
Nickeled.....	1 16	1 24	1 24	1 31	1 36	1 44	1 52	1 58	1 66	1 76	1 86	1 98	2 11	2 36	2 52 "
German Silver...	3 25	3 60	3 60	4 20	4 20	4 80	4 80	5 40	5 40	6 00	6 00	7 20	8 40	8 40	"

Improved Ferrules, rimmed on end, \$1 35 per dozen additional.

Brass Dowell Ferrules.



Dowell Ferrules to Match Ferrules.....	Nos. 00 to 8	9 to 15.
Brass.....	\$0 36	\$0 48 per dozen.
Nickel Plated.....	48	60 "
German Silver.....	1 20	"

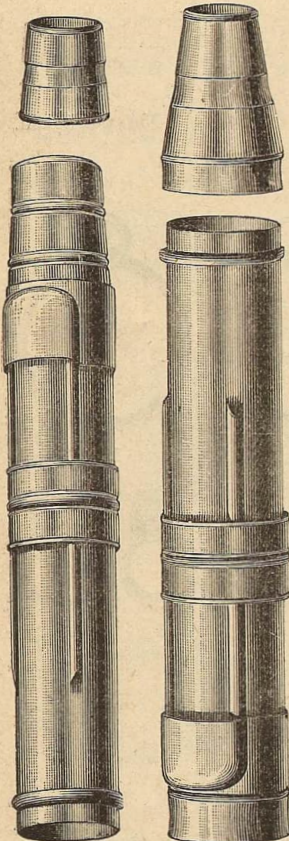
Solid Metal Reel Seats.

FLY FOR BELOW THE HAND.

Sizes.....	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{15}{16}$ inch.
Nos.....	21	22	$22\frac{1}{2}$
Nickeled.....	\$2 64	\$2 85	\$3 50 per dozen.
German Silver.....	9 00	9 60	10 20 "
Fly Tapers.....	Nickel, \$0 84 ; German Silver, 1 44 "		

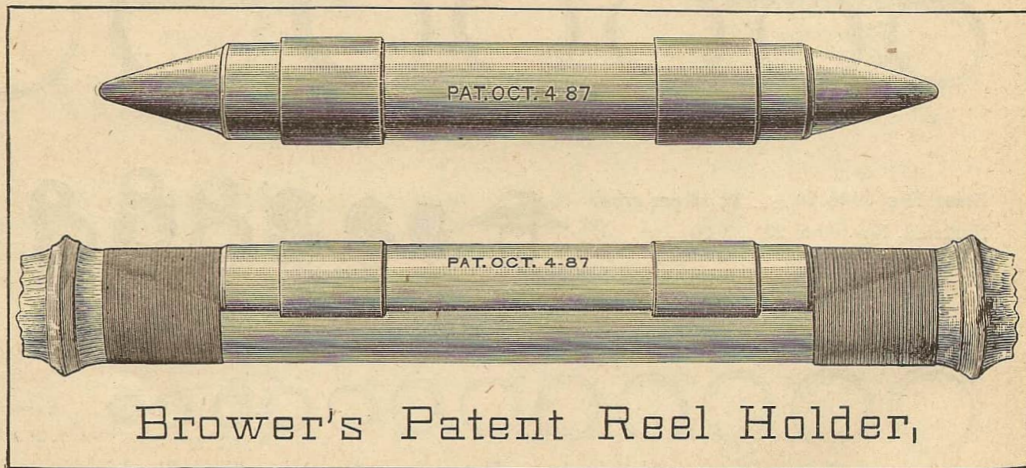
BAIT FOR ABOVE THE HAND.

Sizes.....	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	1	$1\frac{1}{8}$ inch.
Nos.....	31	32	$32\frac{1}{2}$	33	34
Nickeled.....	\$2 64	\$2 85	\$3 50	\$3 50	\$4 50 per dozen.
German Silver.....	9 00	9 60	10 20	10 20	12 00 "
Bait Tapers to fit either size.....	Nickel, \$1 56 ; German Silver, \$2 40 "				



FLY.

BAIT.



Brower's Patent Reel Holder,

No cutting or fitting required. Can be applied to any rod. Just the thing for Calcutta and Japanese poles.

No. 1. For ordinary size reels, \$4 00 per dozen. No. 2. For larger reels, \$4 00 per dozen.

ROLL'S PATENT REEL HOLDER.

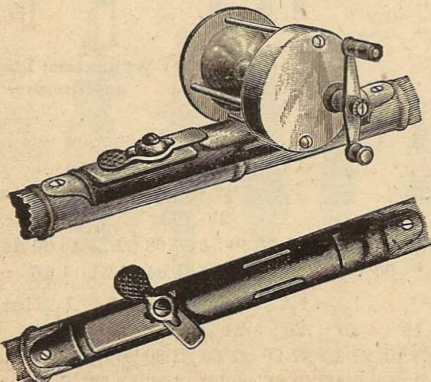
(Patented January 28th, 1896.)

The most perfect device for fastening a reel to a rod ever invented; locking it in such a manner as to relieve all fear of the reel working loose and dropping into the water

By simply pressing the thumb clamp to the left and placing the reel in position and allowing the clamp to spring back into place, you have your reel fastened firmly to your rod.

No wedging of loose reel bands or tying your reel to the grip of your rod for fear of losing it.

Per dozen \$2 50.



SQUIDS.—Continued.

Round Wood and Bone Squids.

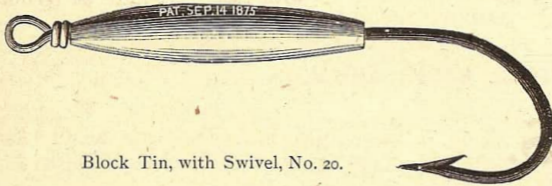
Sizes.....	3	3½	4	5	6 inches.
Mahogany, with Lead End.....	....	....	\$3 60	\$4 80	\$6 00 per dozen.
Bone, with Lead End.....	\$3 00	\$3 60	4 20	5 40	6 60 "
Wood Covered with Metal.....	....	....	3 60	4 80	6 00 "

New Pattern Large Round Cedar Squid.

All Cedar, 5½ to 7 inches.....	\$4 80 per dozen.
Cedar, with Lead End, 5½ to 7 inches.....	6 00 "

Weakfish Squids.

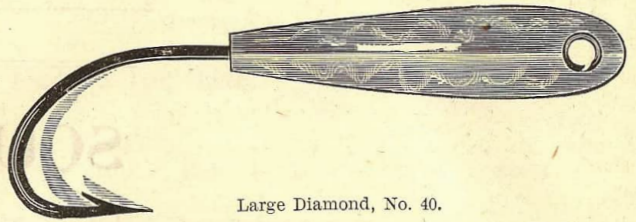
Block Tin, with Swivel.



Block Tin, with Swivel, No. 20.

Length of Tin....	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½ in.
Nos.....	30	20	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Size of Hook (see N. Y. Bass) Nos. }	4/0	3/0	2/0	1/0	2	3	4	5	6
Dozen.....	84c	78c	78c	72c	72c	72c	72c	72c	72c

Block Tin Weakfish Squids.



Large Diamond, No. 40.

	Per dozen.
Plain Block Tin, Assorted Hooks, Snapper sizes.....	\$0 40
Plain Block Tin, Assorted Hooks, Weakfish sizes.....	50
Plain Block Tin, Large Diamond shape, No. 40, 2 inches long (see cut).....	1 20

Fine Pearl Weakfish Squids.

Pearl Squids on Spring Steel Carlisle
Hooks.

Size of Hook..	7/0	6/0	5/0	4/0
Nos.....	02	03	04	05
	\$1 80	\$1 80	\$1 56	\$1 32 per dozen.



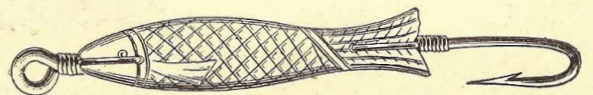
Fine Pearl, No. 11.

Pearl Squids on Extra Strong Carlisle Hooks.

Size of Hook.....	8/0	7/0	6/0	5/0	4/0	3/0	2/0
Nos.....	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	\$2 76	\$2 40	\$2 40	\$1 80	\$1 80	\$1 56	\$1 56 per dozen.

Extra Fine Pearl Squids on Special Long Shank
Sproat Hooks.

Size of Hook.	8/0	7/0	6/0	5/0	4/0
Nos.....	211	212	213	214	215
	\$3 60	\$3 36	\$3 00	\$2 40	\$2 40 per dozen.

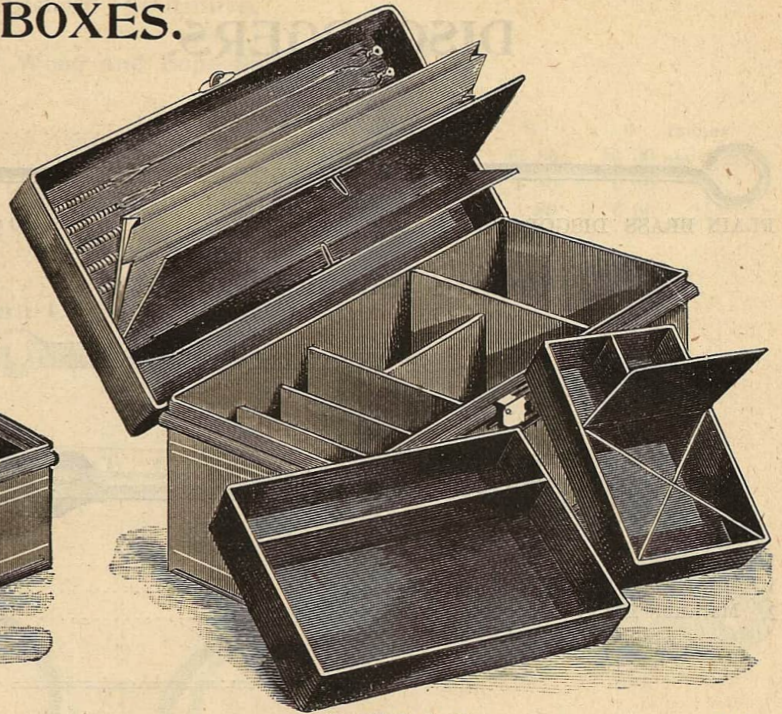
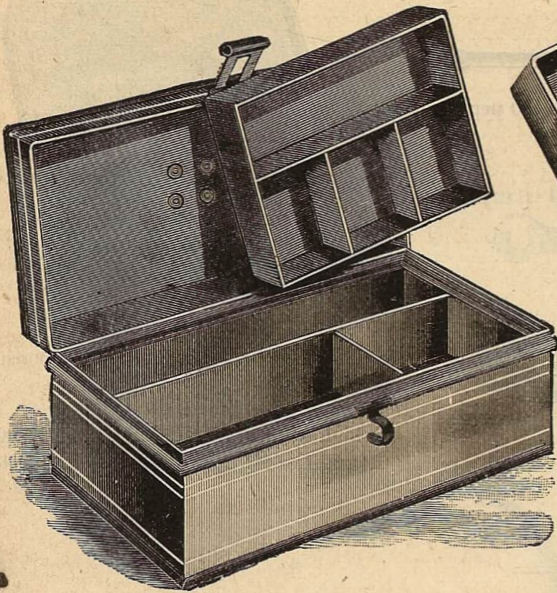


Pearl Squid, Fish Shape, No. 314.

Extra Fine Carved Pearl, Fish Shape, on Special Long Shank Sproat Hooks.

Size of Hook.....	8/0	7/0	6/0	5/0	4/0
Nos.....	311	312	313	314	315
	\$4 80	\$3 96	\$3 60	\$3 00	\$3 00 per dozen.

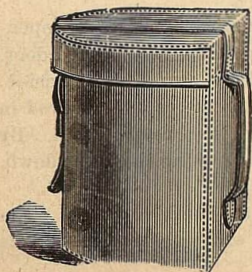
TACKLE BOXES.



Nos.	No. 90, Tackle Box.	No. 105, Tackle Box.	Each.
90.	Tin, Brown, Japanned, length 10½ inches; width 5½ inches; depth 4 inches. Has 3 Compartments for holding Reel, Book and Hooks on Snells at full length. Tray, with 4 Compartments for Spoons, Gangs, Tools, Hooks, Swivels, Sinkers, etc. See cut.		\$1 00
89.	Very similar in general style to No. 90, lighter tin and more cheaply made.		75
95.	Tin, Japanned, Brown, length 10½ inches; width 6¾ inches; depth 4½ inches. Has 3 Compartments in body of box, large tray, with one long Compartment for holding Hooks on Snells, and 3 smaller ones for holding Spoons, Swivels, Sinkers, etc.		1 50
105.	The "VICTOR" Box. Heavy Tin, Black, with Gold Stripes and Ornamentation, length 11½ inches; depth 5 inches; width 6½ inches. Has 3 Compartments in body of Box, the centre one being divided with sliding partition for holding two sizes of Reels. One end Compartment is divided with two partitions, making spaces for holding Spoons, Gangs, etc., on Top of which is a Tray for holding Leaders and small articles like Swivels, Sinkers, Extra Hooks, Rings, Guides, etc. Also another large Tray, which fills up to top of Box, divided into 2 Compartments, one for holding Fly or Hook Book, and a long space for Tools. The other end Compartment in Box is left plain, which will be found very useful for holding many articles such as large Floats, Pipe, Tobacco, etc. No Springs on lid as shown in cut. The Box has Outside Spring Lock and Handle on top		5 75
115.	The "Eclipse" Box. Same as No. 105, without plain space in one end, thus making the box 8½ inches long.		4 50
112.	Same size and style as No. 115. The box frame is made of wood and covered with bridle leather. Strap handle on top.		8 00
The general arrangement of these boxes in the various shapes quantity and sizes of the compartments makes the most desirable and practically useful box yet offered.			
205.	Similar in style to No. 105, and in finish to No. 112.		10 00
122.	Small Pocket Tackle Box, for holding Hooks on Snells, Leaders, Sinkers and Trolling Spoons. Very desirable.		1 50

Salt Water Tackle Boxes.

Nos.		Each.
X.	Tin, Green, 12 x 5 x 6 inches, 2 Compartments, 2 Trays, Spring Lock and 2 Cover Straps.	\$3 50
XX.	Tin, Green, 12 x 6½ x 7 inches, 2 Compartments, 2 Trays, suitable division, Spring Lock and 2 Cover Straps.	5 00
The two latter styles are of extra heavy tin and in arrangements are perfectly adapted to meet the wants of salt water anglers.		



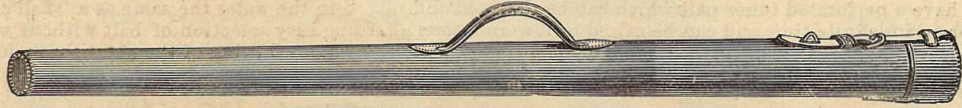
Sole Leather.

REEL CASES.

ALL CASES FOR MULTIPLYING AND SALMON REELS HAVE HANDLES AND PLATES FOR NAME, ARE LINED WITH CHAMOIS OR VELVET.

	Each.
To Hold Click Reels, 20 to 50 yards	\$1 50
To Hold Multiplying Reels, 25 to 100 yards	1 75
To Hold Multiplying Reels, 150 to 200 yards	2 00
To Hold Multiplying Reels, 250 to 300 yards	2 50
To Hold Salmon Reels	\$2 50 to 3 00

SOLE LEATHER ROD CASES.



ALL WITH HANDLES AND PLATE FOR NAME.

Heavy Leather, 50 inches long, Nos.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Inside Diameter.....	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	inches.
	\$4 25	\$4 50	\$5 00	\$5 25	\$5 75	\$6 75	\$7 50	each.

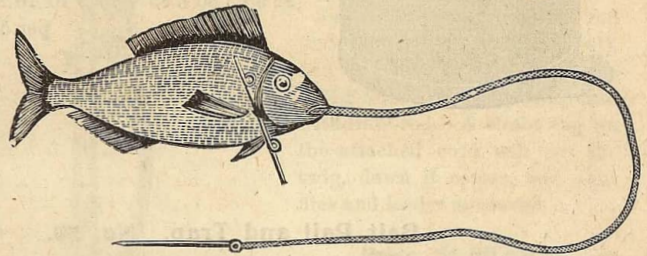
We also make a special line of Rod Cases, both for Salmon Rods and ordinary lengths, of a very fine and extra heavy leather. Prices on application. Good Padlocks for above Cases from 25c. to \$1 each.

Hollow and Grooved Wood Cases and Canvas Cases on hand and made to order, any size.



Lollacapo.....\$3 00 per dozen.

The "Bonanza" Fish Stringer.

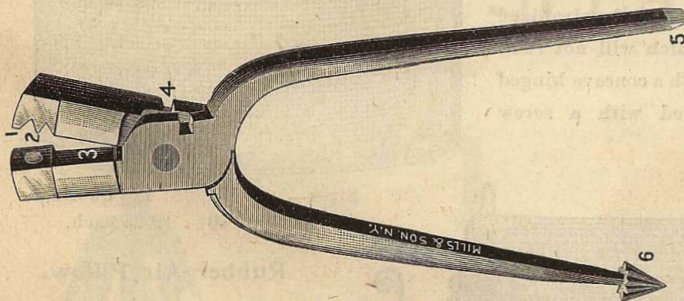


Price, \$1 20 per dozen.

A simple device for stringing and carrying the fish. The needle may be slipped through two openings which form a part of the bar (see cut), and the loop thus formed offers a convenient handle by which to carry the fish.

Angler's Combination Pliers.

SIX TOOLS IN ONE.



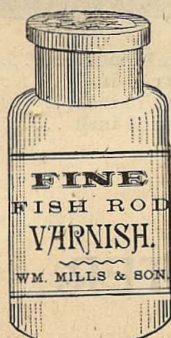
Cut two-thirds actual size.

No. 1 shows ordinary pliers; 2, shot splitter; 3, wire cutter; 4, heavy wire cutter; 5, screw driver; 6, countersink. \$1 50 each.

Drinking Cups.



Hard Rubber Telescopic Cups.....	\$9 00 doz.
Best Metal Telescopic Cups.....	2 40 "
Best Metal in Screw Top Box.....	3 60 "
White Rubber, Folding, for Pocket, Tumbler or Canoe.....	3 00 "



One-half Size.

2-oz. Bottles Best Varnish \$4 20 per doz.



STEEL LEADERS FOR TROLLING.

Per dozen.

Light	\$3 00
Medium.....	3 60
Heavy	4 20



Full Size.

Extra Fine Oil.....\$1 80 per doz.

BAIT PAILS.

These pails have a perforated inner pail which can be removed and placed in the water the same as a "fish car," thus keeping the bait alive for an indefinite time, and can be raised or lowered, thus affording easy selection of bait without wetting the hand. The bait is kept alive during the transportation (the critical time) by the continuous flowing of the water through the perforations, thus causing a never-failing supply of fresh water.



The "Gem."

Made of tin and neatly japanned.

Sizes—
 1 2 6 8 10 12 qts.
 \$2 50 3 50 6 85 7 75 9 10 10 25
 per doz.



The Acme Floating

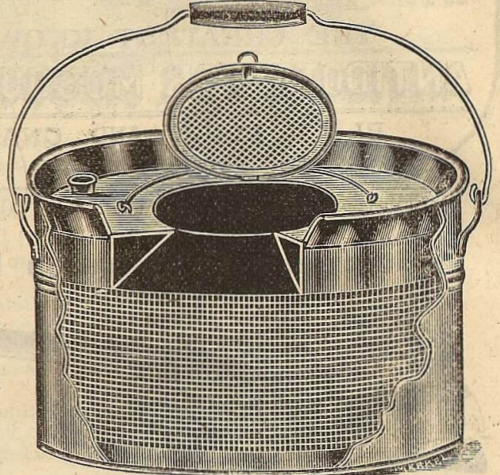
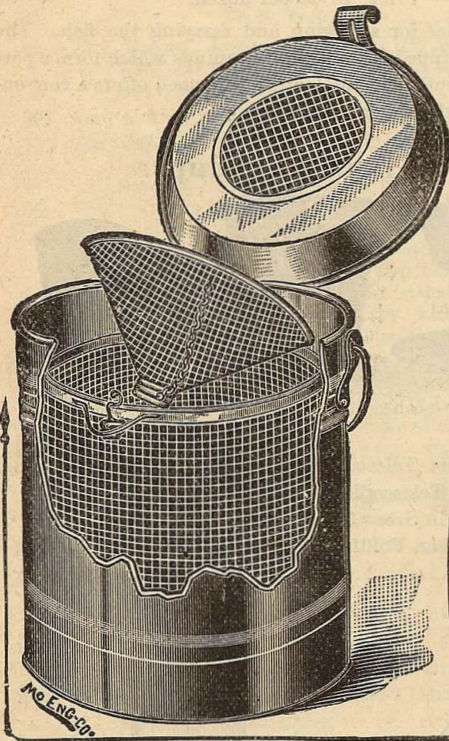
Is made of heavy tin handsomely and substantially finished. The inside pail has air-tight compartment around its edges, and is made of wire netting.

Sizes— 8 10 12 quarts.
 \$15 00 18 00 21 00 doz.

Combination Floating or Sinking Minnow Oval Buckets. No. 51.

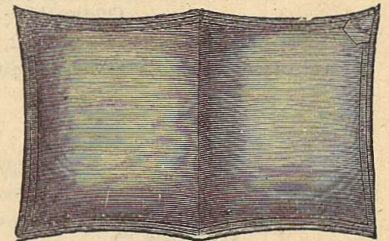
Bait Pail and Trap. No. 50.

This Bucket is the most convenient and complete Minnow Bucket in the market. It serves as Minnow Trap, Live Box and Bucket all in one. Is made with a Sunk Ice Top. The Skeleton, or Trap, is made of galvanized wire cloth, which will not rust, and opens with a concave hinged cover provided with a screw stopper.



Sizes— 10 12 quarts.
 \$2 00 2 25 each.

Rubber Air Pillow.

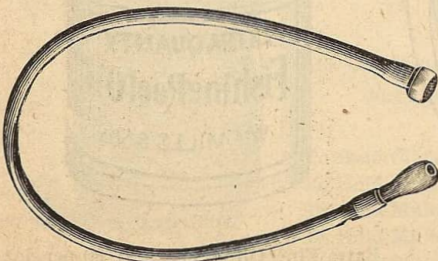


Size, 12 quarts complete..... \$2 25 each.
 The Trap only..... 1 50 each.

Nos.
 1. 9 x 13 inch..... \$1 75
 2. 10 x 16 inch..... 2 00
 3. 12 x 18 inch..... 2 75
 4. 14 x 23 inch..... 3 25

POCKET FILTER.

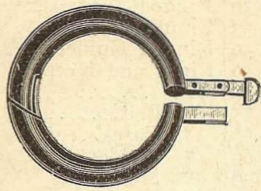
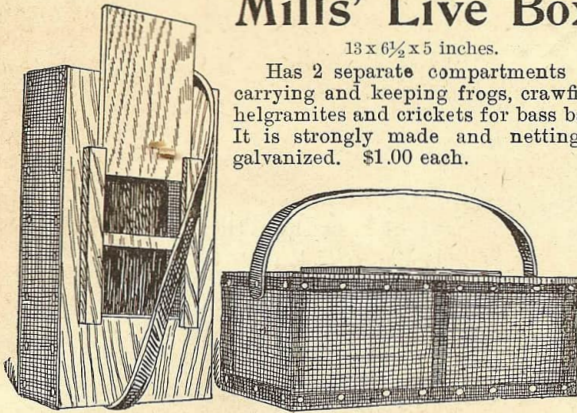
Very useful to Anglers, Cyclists and Tourists. Absolutely prevents the drinking of any impurities in spring water..... Per dozen \$3 00



Mills' Live Box.

13 x 6½ x 5 inches.

Has 2 separate compartments for carrying and keeping frogs, crawfish, helgramites and crickets for bass bait. It is strongly made and netting is galvanized. \$1.00 each.



Miniature cut.

Clearing Rings.

Brass Jointed (see cut ; 2¼ inches in diameter), 60c. each.



THIS IS IT.

Did you ever get your Flies caught up a tree? Well—

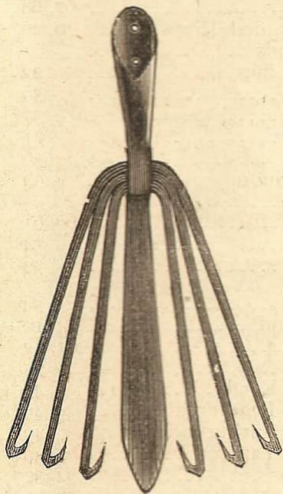
Use a "Releaser."

Insert the tip of your rod under the rubber band (see cut), and with your rod raise the RELEASER to the twig and withdraw rod. A slight tug on the attached cord will cut the twig, down it comes, and your flies and leader are saved.

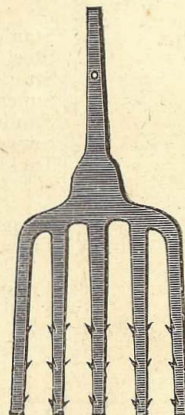
Price, \$1.00 each.

In Leather Case.

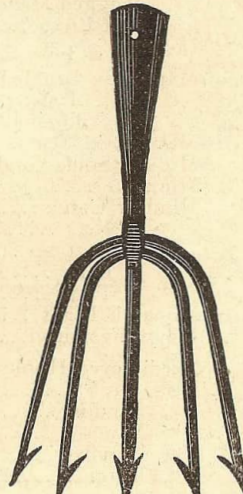
SPEARS.



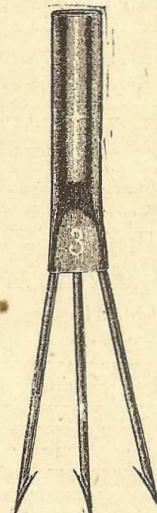
Eel Spear (Mud).



Brook Eel Spear.



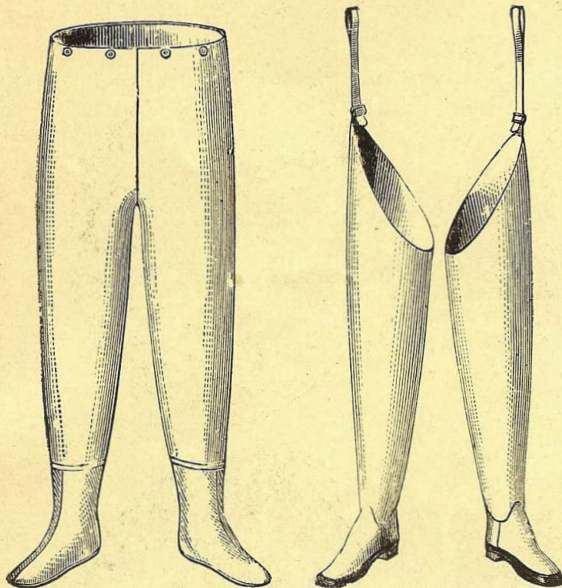
Fish Spear.



Frog Spear 3 prong (½ size).

Fish Spears	No. 1, 3 prong.	No. 2, 5 prong.	No. 3, 5 prong.	No. 4, 5 prong, heavy.
Best Quality	\$4 50	\$6 00	\$7 50	per dozen.
2nd Quality	2 75	4 20	5 75	\$7 00 "
Eel Spears (Mud)		6 prong.	8 prong.	10 prong.
		\$1 25	\$1 40	\$1 85 each.
Eel Spears (Sand)		No. 1.	No. 2.	
		\$1 75	\$2 00 each.	
Frog Spears		3 prong.	4 prong.	5 prong.
		\$1 80	\$2 00	\$2 40 per dozen.
New Brook Eel Spear.	{ A, 5 prongs (length of prong 3¾ inches) \$2 25 "			
	{ B, 6 " (" 3¾ ") 3 00 "			

WADING STOCKINGS AND PANTS.



Wading Pants.

Stockings with Boots.

Nos.		With Stocking Feet.	With Rubber Boot Feet.
70.	Wading Stockings, Black Rubber, Best Make.....	\$4 50	.....per pair.
71.	Wading Pants, Black Rubber, Best Make.....	6 00“
72.	Wading Stockings, Double Texture, Medium Weight.....	7 50	\$10 00 “
73.	Wading Pants, Double Texture, Medium Weight.....	10 00	14 00 “

The above medium weight goods we recommend as very desirable, having worn this kind for several seasons.

80.	Wading Stockings with Boots, with Rubber and Cork Projecting Soles	\$10 00 per pair.
81.	Wading Pants with Boots, with Rubber and Cork Projecting Soles	14 00 “

Special attention given to selecting all Stockings and Pants to fit properly. Special sizes made to order at a slight advance in price.

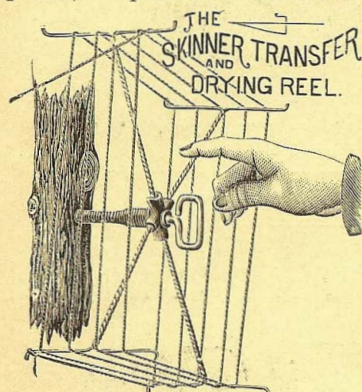
The Pocket Sunshade Hat.

PATENTED 1892.

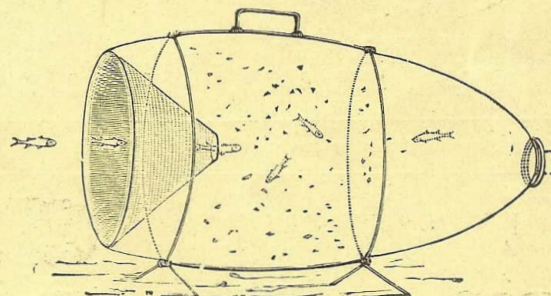


THE POCKET SUNSHADE HAT.—This is something quite new and novel. It has a very wide brim and shades the face and neck perfectly; weighs but $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce, and as it has a flexible adjusting band it can be worn either over or in place of the ordinary hat. It is perfectly rigid when in use, but can in an instant be folded to carry in small bag 6 inches in diameter and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick; price, \$4 50 per dozen. Same with mosquito netting to use as protection against black flies and mosquitos, \$8 00 per dozen.

Glass Minnow Trap.



Readily attached to
tree, partition, etc., hav-
ing gimlet axle.
Weight about $3\frac{1}{2}$ ounces.
Easily carried.
Price, 50c. each.



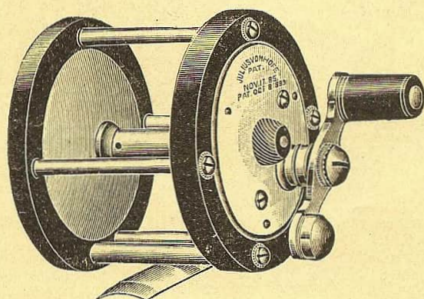
Each Trap securely packed in convenient box\$3.00

Julius vom Hofe's Reels.

Below we give some of his most popular styles and would say that we can furnish any pattern made by him. Prices on application.

Vom Hofe Patent Rubber and Nickel-plated Steel Pivot Reels.

Back Sliding Click Steel Spring and Ratchet with Patent
Adjusting Pivot Cap.



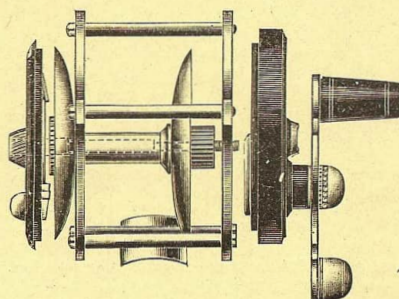
Yards	150	100	80	60
Nos.	342	343	343½	344
	\$7 10	\$6 35	\$5 50	\$4 90 each.

Same as above, but Quadruple Multiplying.

Yards	100	80	60
Nos.	0343	0343½	0344
	\$8 50	\$7 65	\$6 90 each.

The "President" Patent Rubber and Nickel-plated Multiplying Steel Pivot Reels.

Has Back Sliding Click Steel Spring and Ratchet.



Yards	200	100	60
Nos.	10	13	14
	\$10 50	\$8 40	\$6 50 each.

LONDON, ENGLAND, 1883.

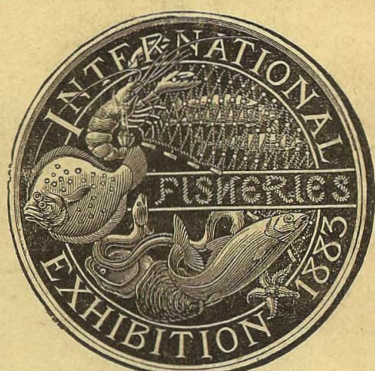
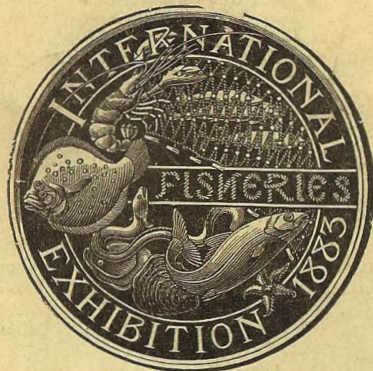
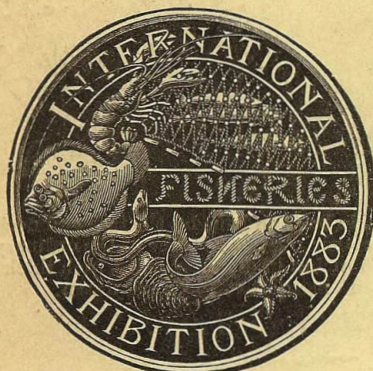
Exhibit of only Ten Leonard Rods

SPECIAL MEDAL

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PARTICULAR EXCELLENCE OF

BEST EXHIBIT OF

GENERAL EXHIBIT.

Leonard's Catskill (Light) Fly Rods

SPLIT BAMBOO RODS.

Other American Exhibitors received Awards of Silver and Bronze, but LEONARD'S RODS were the only ones receiving GOLD MEDALS.

SPECIAL FIVE SOVEREIGN PRIZE FOR  BEST EXHIBIT OF SPLIT BAMBOO RODS



SPECIAL TEN SOVEREIGN PRIZE AWARDED TO OUR
"STANDARD" BRAIDED LINES.

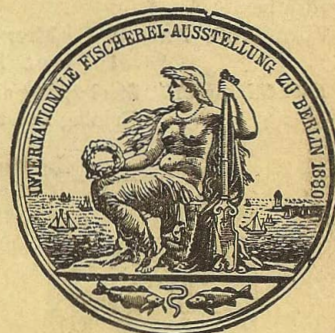
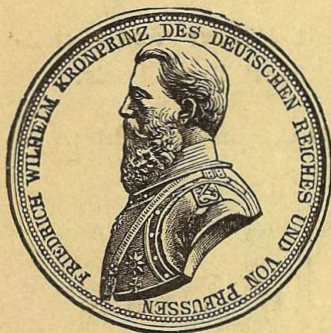


BERLIN, 1880.

Awarded to the Leonard Rods

THE ONLY GOLD MEDAL

TO AN AMERICAN EXHIBITOR.



PARIS, FRANCE, 1889.

While we had no exhibit ourselves at this exposition, we loaned to a Florida Railway and Land Company, at their request, a Leonard Tarpon Rod, a W. M. & S. Imperial Tarpon Reel and a W. M. & S. Tarpon Line, which, by their superior excellence attracted such universal attention and were so highly praised, that we were awarded a SILVER MEDAL.

Diploma and Large Bronze Medal Centennial Exposition, Philadelphia, 1876.