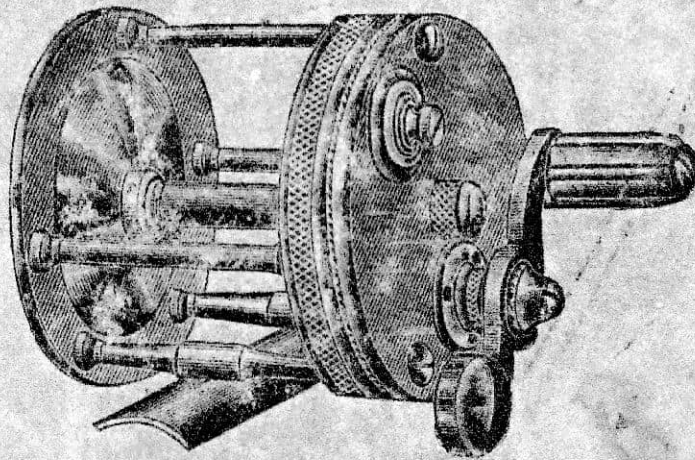


TALBOT FISHING REELS



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THE WM. H. TALBOT REEL CO.
NEVADA, MISSOURI, U. S. A.

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WORDS OF WISDOM

As our friend, Mr. Dooley, puts it, "the laugh is now on the other foot."

No one thinks for a moment of going-a-fishing nowadays without a reel, if he's after game fish.

There are exactly two classes of fishing reels in the market today, The Talbot Reel and the other kind.

- The Talbot is as much better than any other make in all the points which go to make Reel Satisfaction, as the Kohinoor diamond is superior to a lump of coal.

We do not mean by this that there are no other good reels to be had; quite to the contrary.

But we do wish to impress indelibly upon the mind of the reader that there are no other reels which possess all, or nearly all, the good points of the Talbot

Did you ever stop to think of the enormous strain a reel is called upon to bear?

At every cast the spool travels feet; in the course of a day's fishing it covers miles at an astonishing rate of speed. It is called upon to handle all sorts and conditions of line, and, justly or unjustly, is blamed for every failure to successfully handle a "strike."

No device of equal delicacy known to the mechanical world has anything like the same amount of work required of it.

A good reel must be as delicately and carefully adjusted as a watch, and an experienced angler is invariably as particular in the selection of his reel as he is in choosing a timepiece.

A special point of excellence in the Talbot is its perfect action and balance. This enables the angler to make casts of any possible length with a minimum of liability to an overrun—the bane of the bait-caster's existence.

OLD FASHIONED NOTIONS

On the following pages will be found full description of the Talbot Reels. It is not a cheap reel except in the sense that the best at an honest price is always the cheapest in the end. We hold old-fashioned notions about business. We believe there are enough people on this terrestrial globe who appreciate a really good thing to make it worth our while to continue to build honestly into every atom of the product. The Talbot Reel is a new-fashioned reel, made, advertised and sold with old-fashioned regard for honesty. We guarantee every reel exactly as represented. This means that should one of our reels prove defective in any way we will replace it or make the necessary repairs free of charge. As a matter of fact a properly handled Talbot Reel never gets out of order. Time was when the man who fished with a reel was classed as a "dude-fisherman," and figured prominently in supposed-to-be-funny newspaper yarns, wherein a small boy with a sapling for a pole and angleworms for bait, posed as the hero.

ABOUT THE TALBOT REEL

The utmost care is used in the selection of materials, and the workmanship is as perfect as it is possible for human hands and tools to devise. No other reel can begin to compare with it for artistic design and finish throughout. But the one thing above all others is the gear. This is so made that it is absolutely noiseless in operation and delightfully smooth and easy to the touch. When for cleaning or oiling, or any other reason, it is necessary to take the Talbot

Reel apart, it may be done by removing only three screws. All other makes require the removal of five screws. In the Talbot the three bars come up through the cap, thus lending greater stability to the entire reel while reducing the number of parts to a minimum. In short it is the very best reel that can be built for any price, and better than any other now in the field.

We know this hand-made reel will add greatly to your pleasure in fishing as well as in Tournament and Club casting events, adding to your ability in casting to distant shaded nook, lilly-pad, rocks or logs, and in playing the gamest of fish with ease. The Talbot is not a cheap reel in the sense of first cost, but too cheap when service, durability and skill are considered. Less care is necessary to keep a Talbot clean and oiled than any other make.

The Shooter uses the best gun he can afford, costing from \$50.00 to \$450 00—can it be said that the sport of fishing and Club Casting is not worthy of the best you can buy in one of the most important parts of the tackle outfit. It is our advice to buy the best Talbot you can possibly afford—remember that the variation in prices means the difference in skill and accuracy.

The expert anglers who are high up in mechanical engineering and knowledge, say that our Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are absolutely correct in proportion and balance:—Lord Clarke, of England, Count De la Chappelle, and L. Bougle, of France, Chancellor G. Levison, of New York City, and Wm. Stanley, of Chicago,—and that it is simply a matter of choice in these sizes in the way of line capacity and taste. But any Talbot reel will be a joy forever.

CLUB ORGANIZATIONS

If you have no Club in your City, by all means organize one—the casting contests are far more interesting than trap shooting. Let us help you on Event Rules, how to make a Target Bouv, and give us the names and addresses of the members, and we will send each a Treatise on Modern Bait-Casting and Care of a Fine Reel.

DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION

Pinions, Studs and Pivots—Stubbs' English steel, carefully hardened and oil tempered.

Wheels—Made in one piece from hard drawn aluminum bronze rods.

Rods—Hard drawn and thoroughly tested German silver.

Wherever sheet metal is used, the very best hard rolled material is carefully selected and warranted free from defects.

Wheels and pinions are cut spiral and fitted with extreme care and accuracy. Reels will be finished in sterling silver, or German silver, as ordered. Longer or shorter spools will be made to order. All reels are quadruple multiplying, and have spiral gears. Degree of accuracy, one-thousandth of a centimetre.

SPECIAL REELS

While we consider that the reels listed in this catalogue cover the wants of all, we will take orders for other styles and dimensions to suit the customer, where practical. Prices will be given on same upon receipt of specifications.

COMET-1910 MODEL.

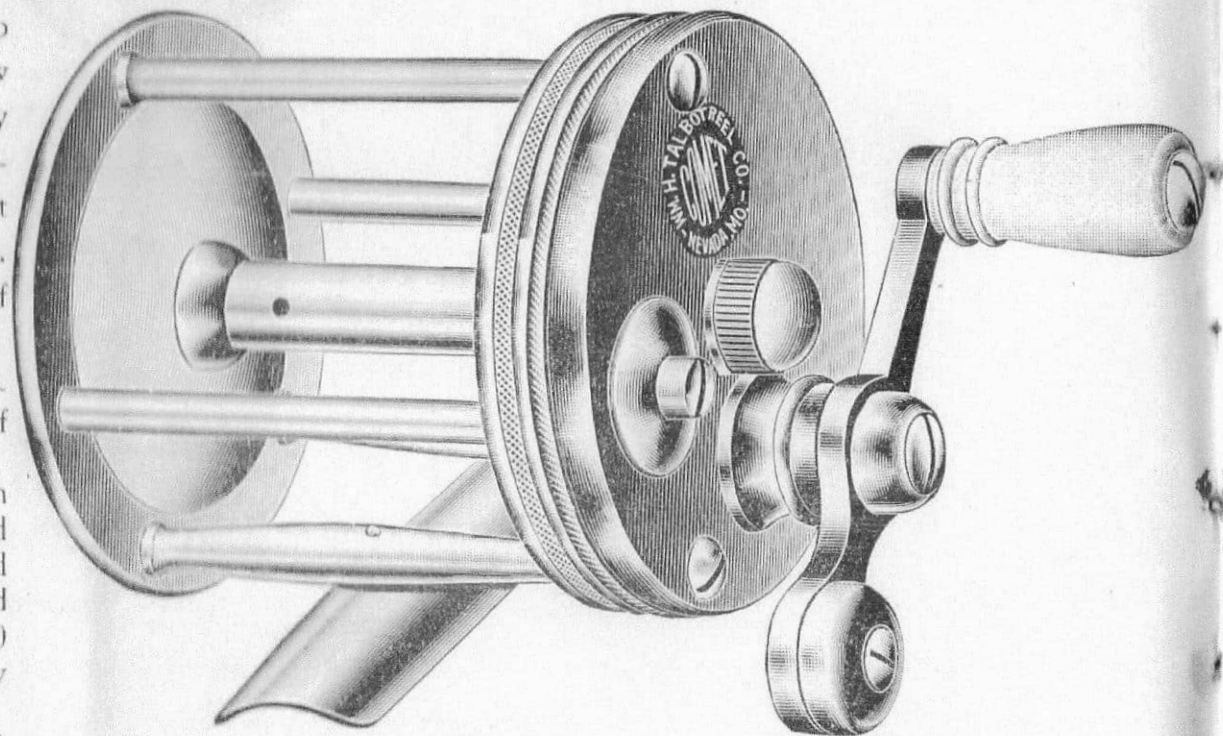
This reel will outwear a half dozen cheap automatic, machine-made reels, and we know such a reel will be considered a boon to many good anglers who do not feel warranted in buying our higher priced reels. It will be noted that this reel has same line capacity as our No. 3 size, but has longer spool and smaller diameter of spool ends.

Dimensions—Diameter of end plates $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches. Length of spool, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches. Diameter of spool ends, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches

Description—Made of best quality German silver. Steel pinions, studs and pivots, hardened and oil tempered. Wheel made of best hard drawn brass rods. Talbot's latest improved spiral gears. White pyralin grasp. Holds 100 yards No. 4 Kingfisher line. Handsomely knurled. Bottom or front handle.

Comet as shown in cut, with Click only... \$10 00

With garnet Cap Jewels 12 50



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METEOR.

Dimensions—Diameter of end plates, 2 inches. Length of spool, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches. Diameter of spool ends, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Description—Made of best quality German silver, steel pinion, studs and pivots hardened and oil tempered. Wheel made of best hard drawn phosphor-bronze rods. Talbot's latest improved spiral frictionless gears. Pyralin grasp; French gray finish; quadruple multiplying. Holds 110 yards No 4 Kingfisher line. Front or bottom handle.

This is a splendid all around fishing and bait-casting reel. It is hand-made and our guarantee is attached to each reel. In this reel will be found excellent service and at a price within the reach of all who enjoy the use of good tools.

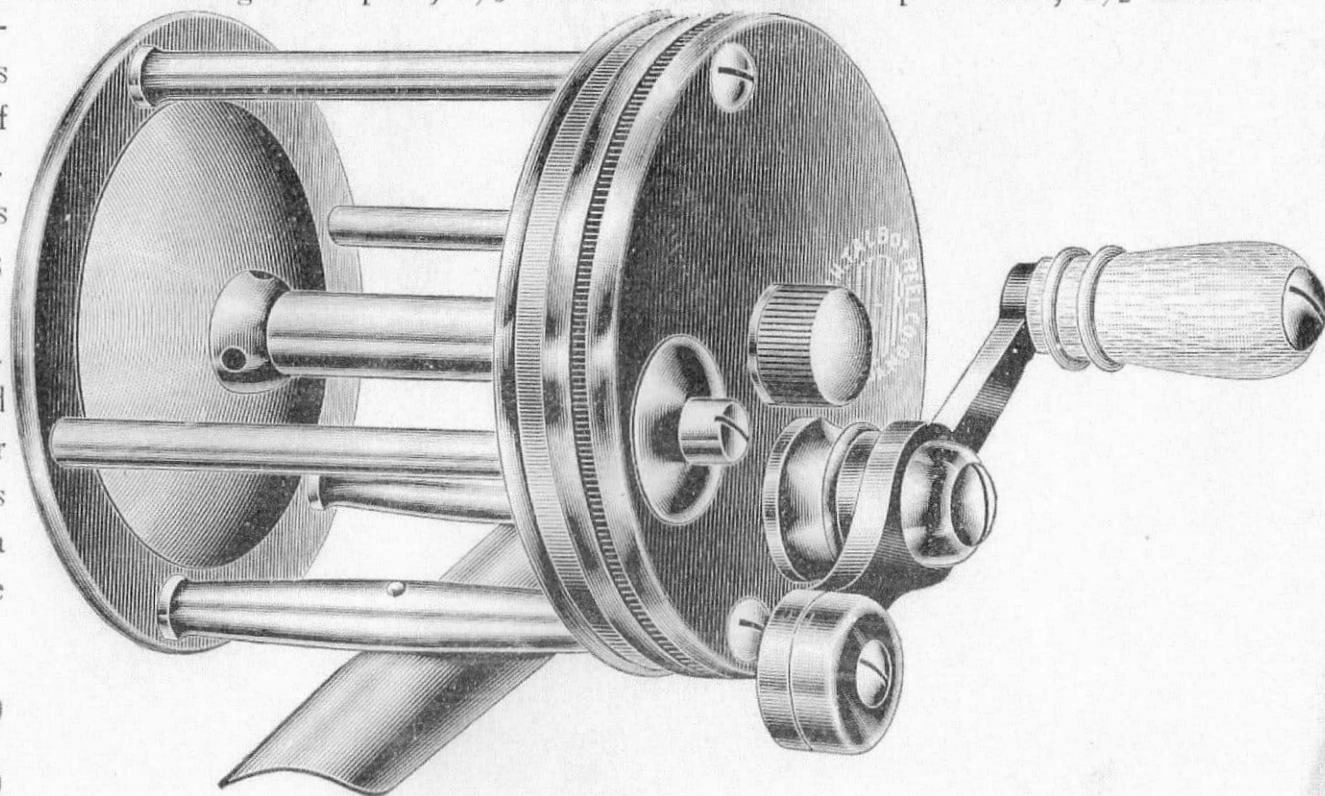
Meteor, as shown in cut, Click and Oil

Caps, each.....\$12 50

Meteor, as shown in cut, jeweled with

best garnets, Click, each..... 15 00

Drag for either, extra..... 1 50



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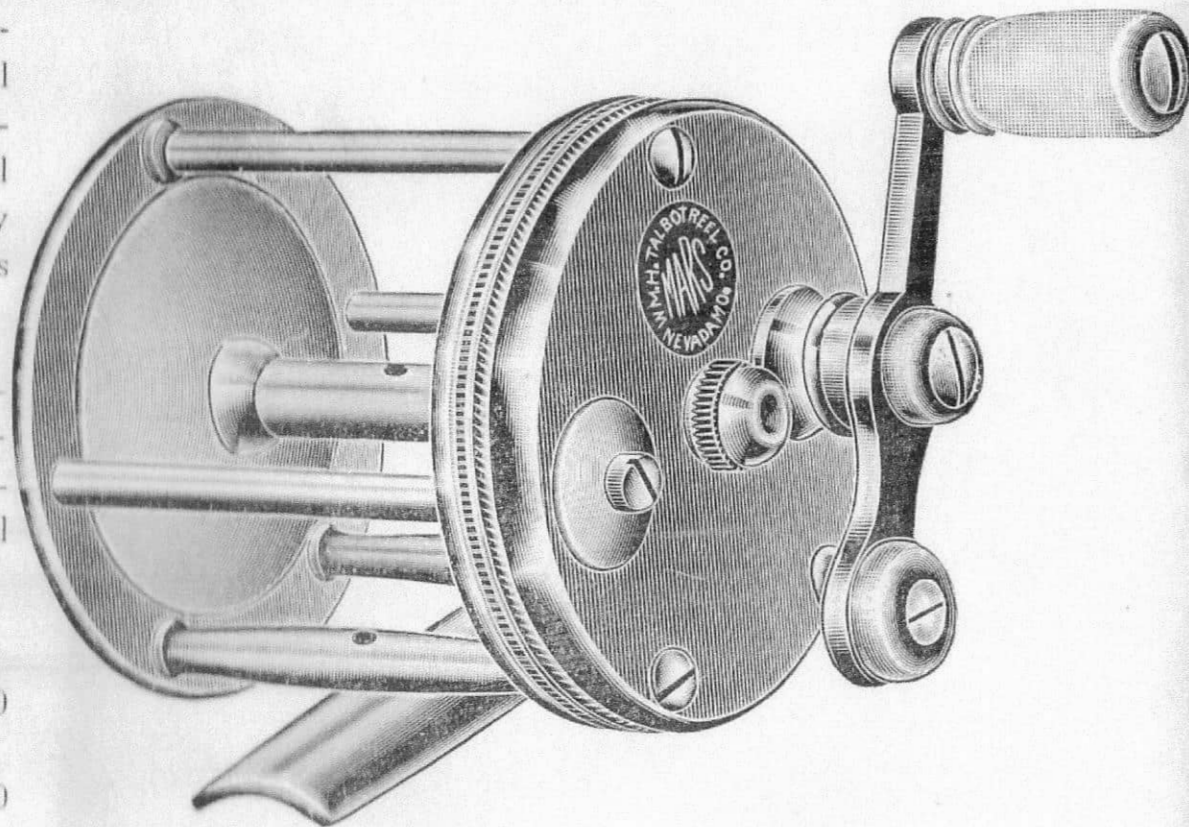
MARS.

Dimensions—Diameter of end plates, $2\frac{1}{8}$. Diameter of spool ends, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches. Length of spool, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches

Description—Made of best quality German silver; steel pinions; tuds and pivots hardened and oil tempered. Wheel made of best hard drawn phosphor-bronze rods. Talbot's latest improved spiral frictionless gears. Puralin grasp; French gray finish; quadruple multiplying. Holds 80 yards No. 3 Kingfisher line. Front or bottom handle.

This is a splendid all-around fishing and bait-casting reel. It is hand-made and our guarantee is attached to each reel. In this reel will be found excellent service and at a price within the reach of all who enjoy the use of good tools.

Mars, as shown in cut, Click and Oil Caps,	
each.....	\$15 00
Mars, as shown in cut, jeweled with best	
garnets, Click, each.....	18 00
Drag for either, extra	1 50



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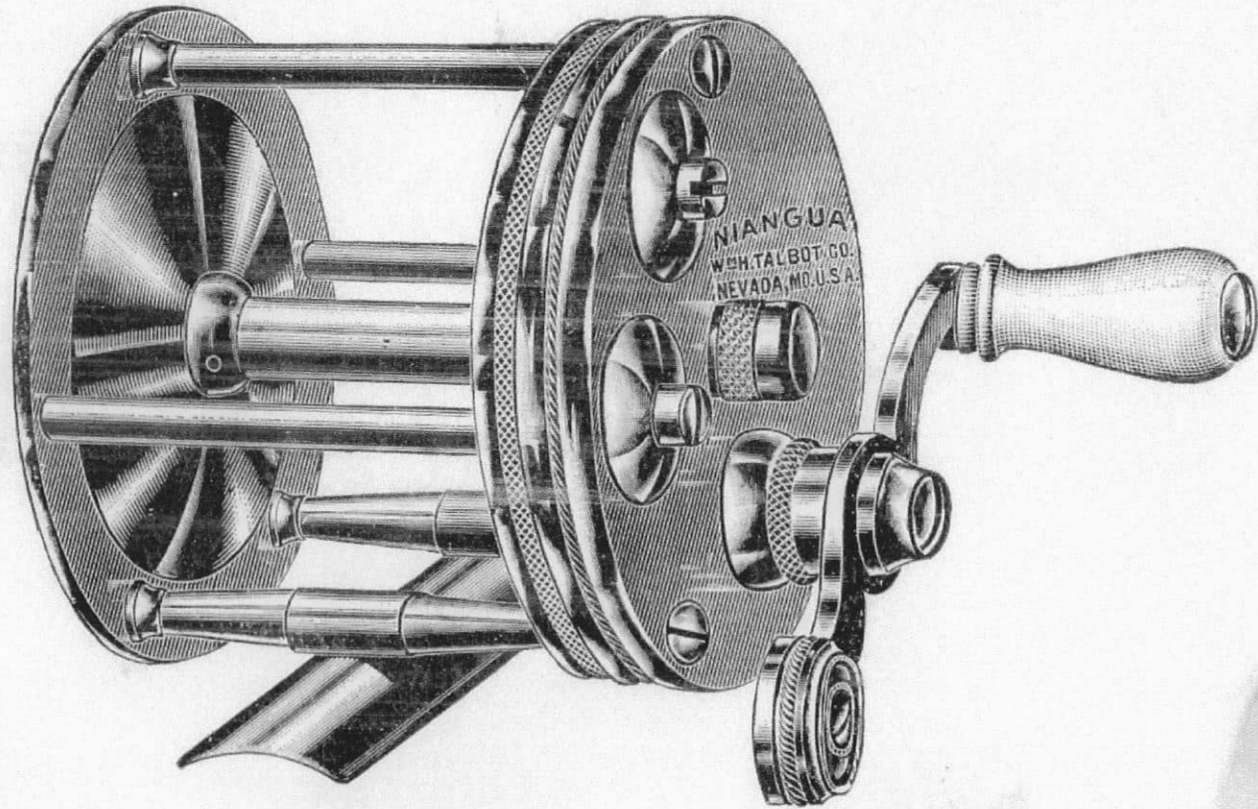
NIANGUA.

Dimensions—Diameter of end plates, 2 inches. Length of spool, 1½ inches. Diameter of spool ends, 1½ inches.

Description—Made of the best quality German silver, steel pinion, studs and pivots hardened and oil tempered. French gray finish. Holds 60 to 100 yards of line. It will be noted that this reel has the same capacity and is very similar to our No. 3 reel, except the outside finish has less knurling and is not so highly polished and finished, but the bearings are given the same attention as No. 3, and it will fill the want of the angler that cannot afford one of the higher priced Talbot reels. We guarantee that this is the best reel on the market for the prices given below.

Niangua, as shown in cut, Click, Drag
and Oil Caps.....\$16 00

Niangua, as shown in cut, Click, Drag
Oil Caps and jeweled..... 20 00



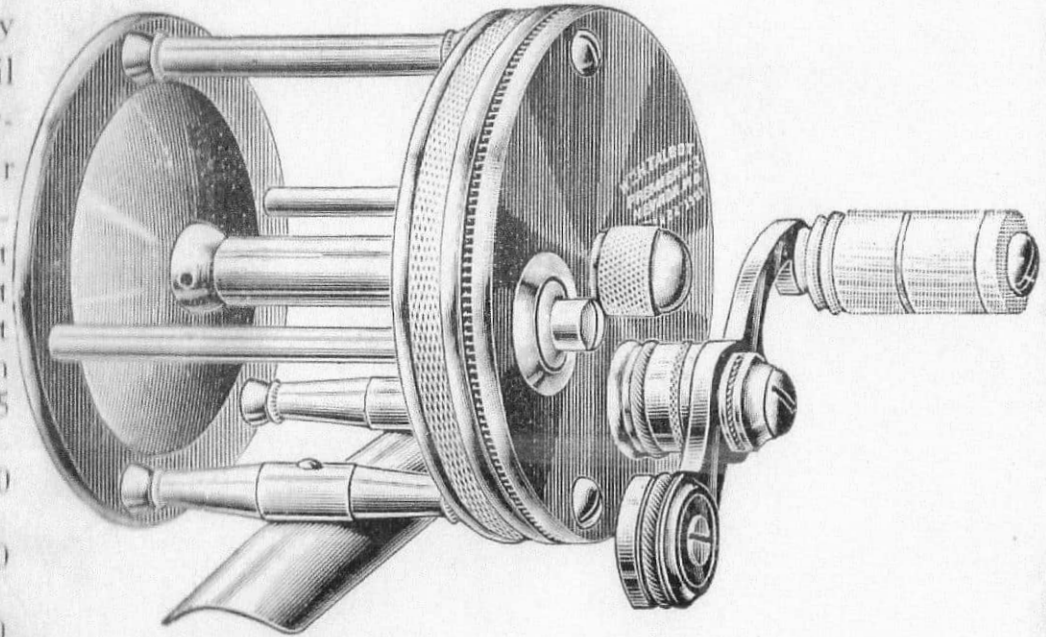
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NUMBER 2.

Dimensions—Diameter of end plates, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Length of spool, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches. Diameter of spool ends, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Description—Made of best quality German silver. Ivory grasp. Steel pinions; studs and pinions hardened and oil tempered. Wheels made of the best hard rolled phosphor-bronze rods. Talbot's improved spiral gears. Mirror and damaskeened finish. This is a good size for light fishing and where a longer line capacity is not necessary. It is durable and works as smoothly as a larger reel; in fact it will give a good account of itself in rough and constant service. Large fish have been brought to gaff with it in the hands of the expert angler. Holds 85 yards No 5 Kingfisher line.

No. 21, Click and Oil Caps, each.....	\$20 00
No. 23, Click, Oil Caps and Cap Jewels of finest sapphire, each.....	27 00
No. 25, Click, Oil Caps, Cap and Hole Jewels of finest sapphire, each.....	37 00
Either grade, with Drag, extra.....	2 00



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NUMBER 3.

Dimensions—Diameter of end plates, 2 inches. Length of spool, 1½ inches. Diameter of spool ends, 1½ inches.

Description—Made of best German silver. Ivory grasp, steel pinion, studs and pivots hardened and oil tempered. Wheels made of the best hard drawn phosphor-bronze rods. Talbot's improved spiral gears. Mirror and damaskeen finished. Holds 100 yards No. 4 Kingsfisher line.

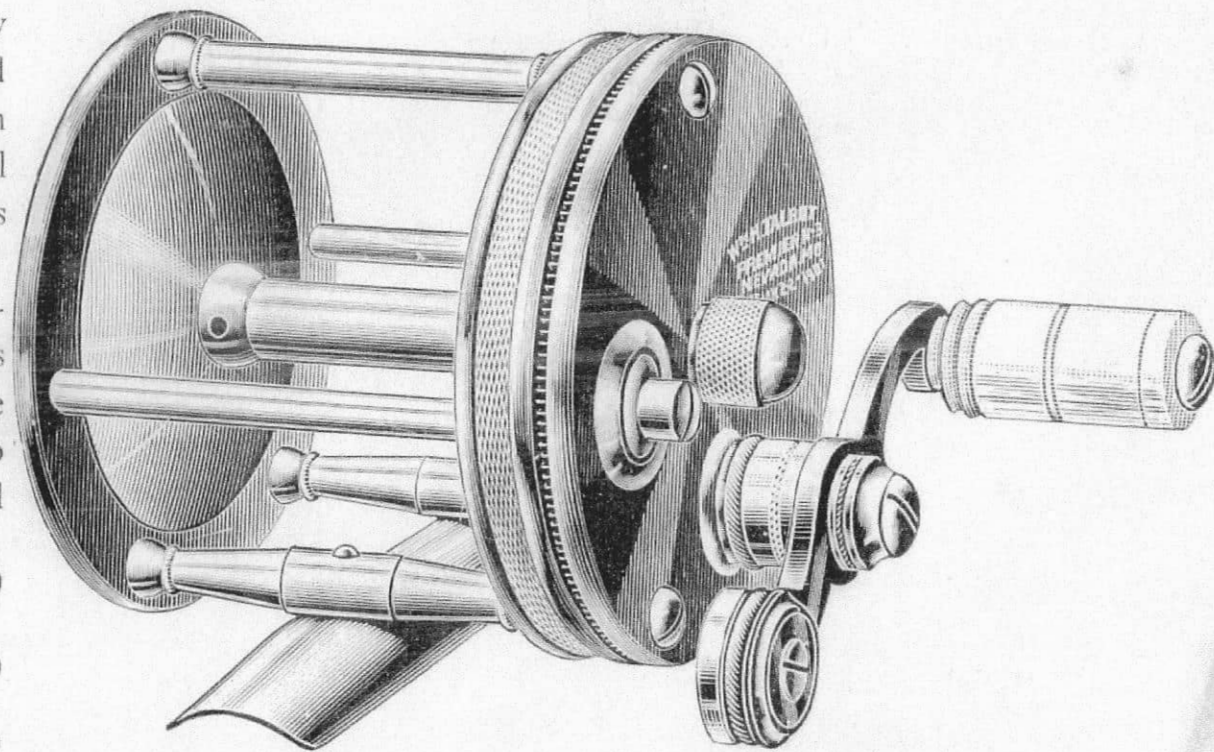
The ideal and most popular size for expert bait-casting and all around game fishing—from the bass to the muscallonge. If the angler only wants to use one of our reels, we highly recommend this size to him. It fills all the requirements. With a small amount of care, this reel will last a life-time.

No. 31, Click and Oil Caps, each.....\$21 00

No. 33, Click, Oil Caps and Cap Jewels, of finest sapphire, each.....28 00

No. 35, Click, Oil Caps, Cap and Hole Jewels of finest sapphire, each.....38 00

Either grade, with Drag, extra.....2 00



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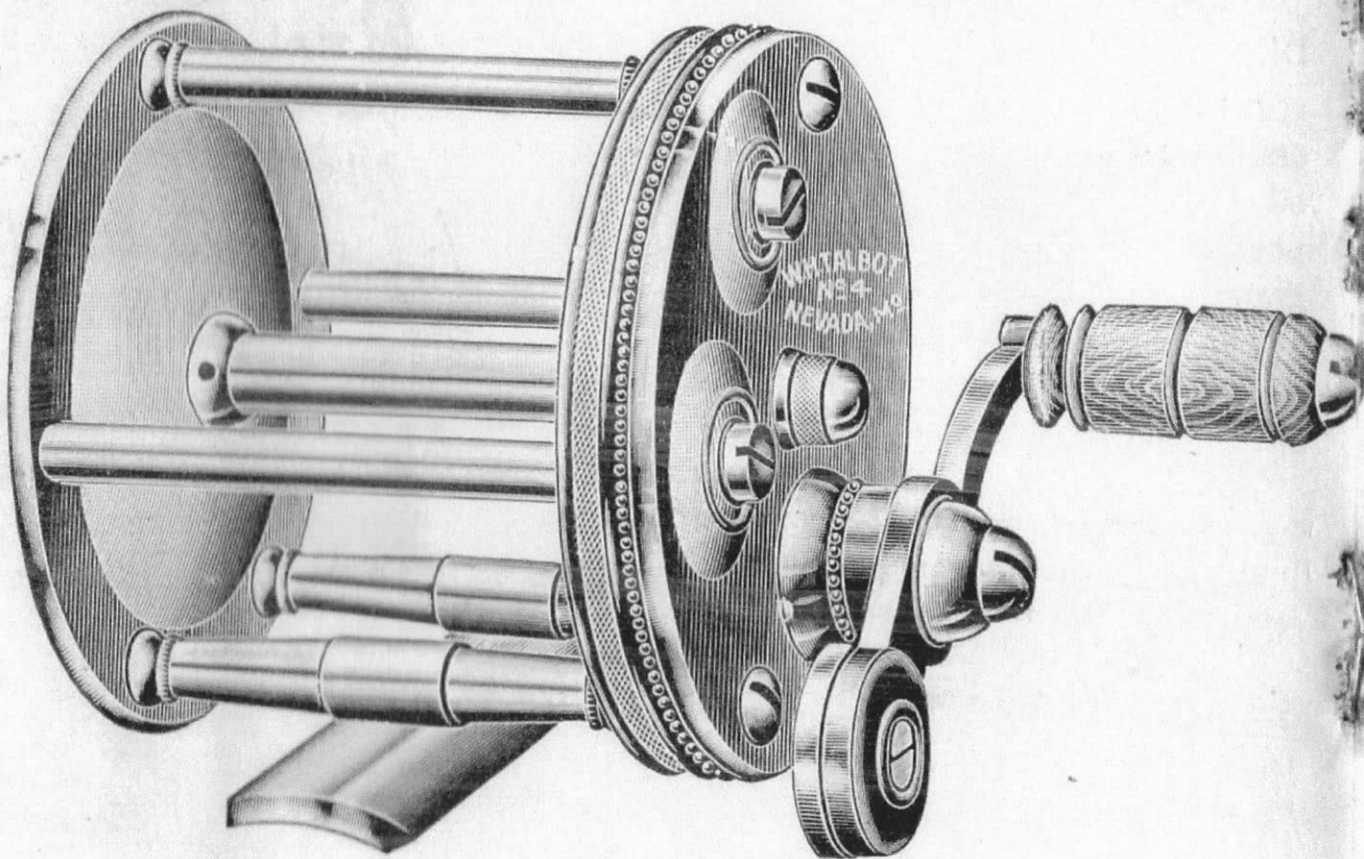
Dimensions—Diameter of end plates, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches. Length of spool, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches. Diameter of spool ends, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches.

Description—Made of best quality of German silver. Ivory grasp. Steel pinion, studs and pinions hardened and oil tempered. Wheels made of the best phosphor-bronze rods. Talbot's improved spiral gears. Mirror and damaskeened finish. Holds 80 yards No. 3 Kingfisher.

This reel is of same finish and style as No. 3 and is a popular size for lake fishing for bass, red fish, pickerel and muscalonge, or where larger line capacity than No. 3 is wanted. A most excellent reel.

No. 41, Click, Drag and Oil Caps,
each.....\$25 00

No. 43, Click, Drag and Oil Caps,
jeweled, finest sapphire, each 32 00



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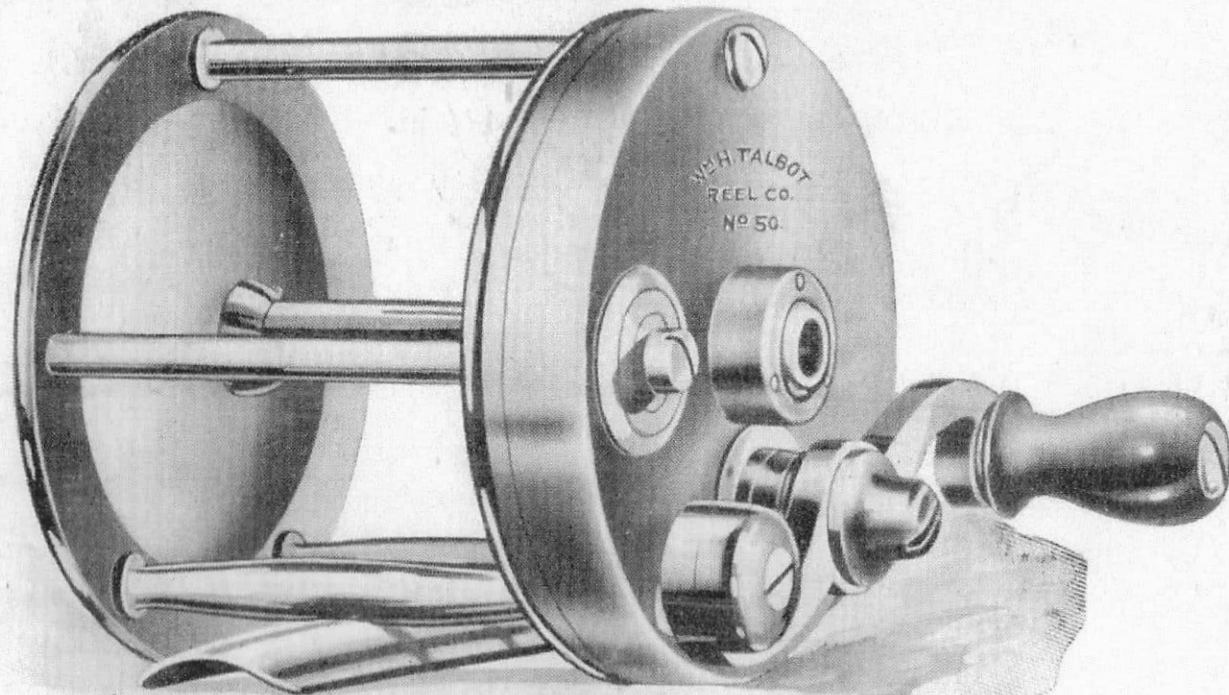
SPECIAL REELS—STYLES NOS. 52, 53 AND 54.

No. 52—Diameter of end plates, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches. Length of spool, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Diameter of spool ends, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches.

No. 53—Diameter of end plates, 2 inches. Length of spool, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Diameter spool ends, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

No. 54—Diameter end plates, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches. Length of spool, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Diameter spool ends, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches.

Description—Made of best tested German silver, steel pinions and studs, hardened and oil tempered. The stud is hollow ground, extends through cap and double cupped, making gears dustless, and will hold oil several months. There are receptacles in pinion bearings that will hold oil several months therefore this Reel requires little attention in the matter of cleaning and oiling. This Reel has Talbot's latest improved spiral and non-friction gears. Finest sapphire cap and hole jewels set in settings with screws. The advantage in this reel above all others is great strength and stability, combined with free running. It only takes a few grains to overcome the inertia of line loaded spool. This is not attained by increasing weight of reel, but by perfect proportions and balancing, surplus weight being taken off where not required.



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Nos. 52, 53 and 54.....	\$50 00
Made with extra aluminum spool and handle.....	\$60 00

CLUB SPECIAL

Dimensions—Diameter of end plates, $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. Diameter of spool ends, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Length of spool, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches.

Description—Made of best quality German silver. Ivory grasp. Steel pinions, studs and pivots hardened and oil tempered. Wheels made of best hard rolled phosphor-bronze rods. Talbot's latest improved spiral gears. Mirror and damaskeened finish. Front handle. Handle may be placed at top or bottom without extra charge.

This reel is very popular with tournament winners and expert anglers. Owing to the position this reel is photographed, the length of spool as proportioned to diameter of end plates is not properly brought out; this is a long spool reel.

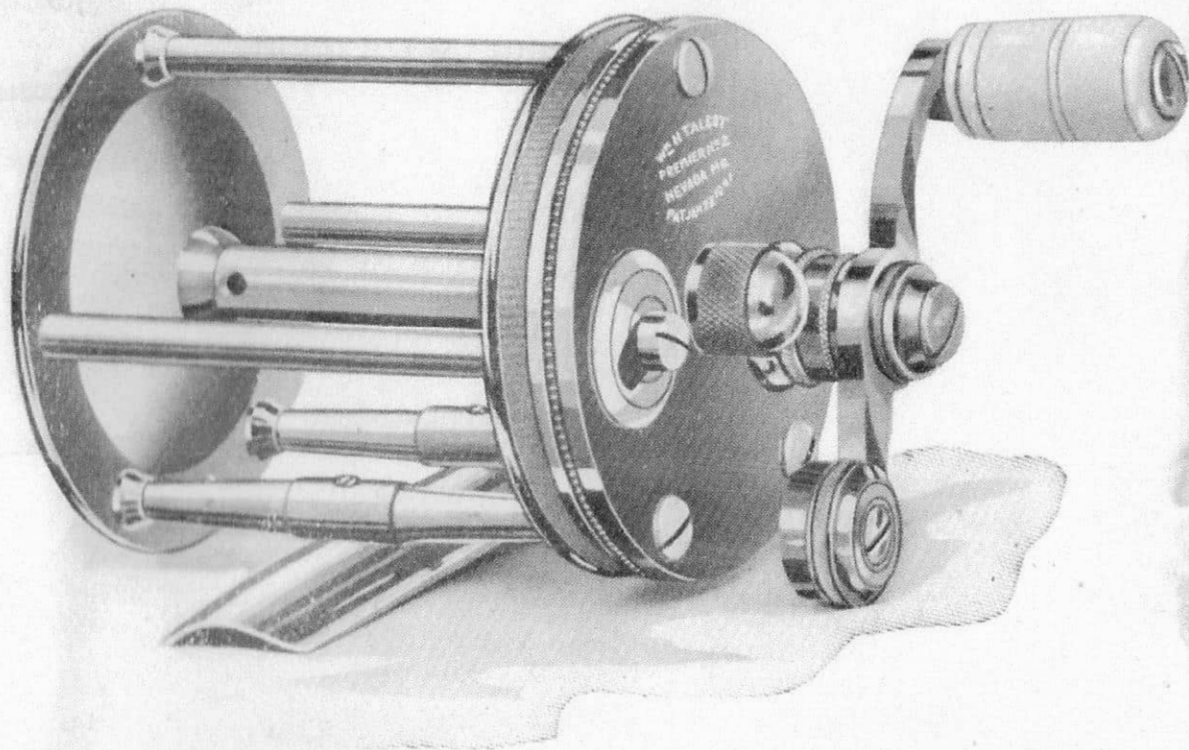
With Click, Oil Caps and no Jewels.....\$25 00

With Click, Oil Caps and Cap Jewels, finest sapphire..... 32 00

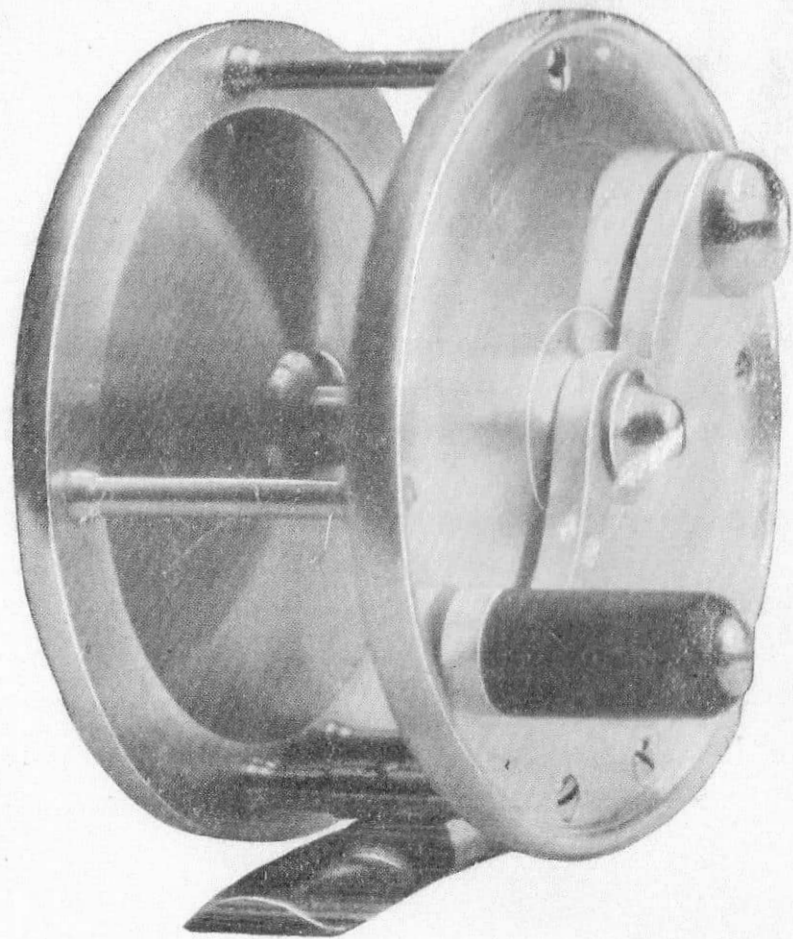
With Click, Oil Caps and Cap and Hole Jewels, finest sapphire..... 42 00

Extra Aluminum spool and handle, cork or wood center.....\$6 00

Aluminum spool furnished instead of German silver at the same price.



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FLY REEL

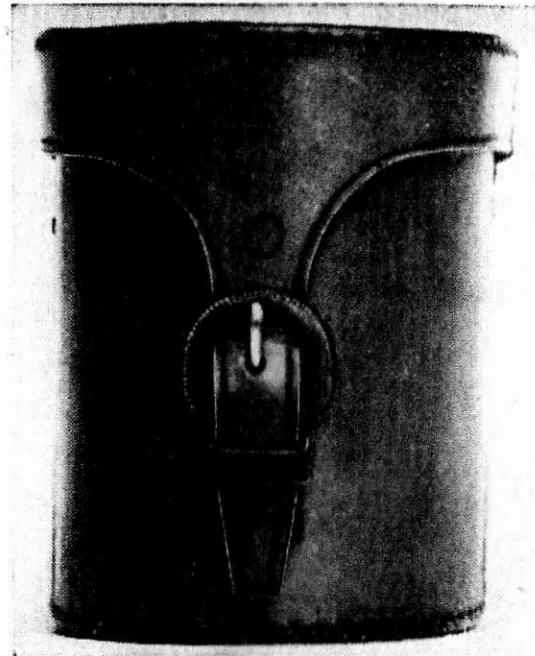
DESCRIPTION.—Made of German silver and aluminum. German silver bars, with superior bearings and workmanship throughout. There has been a longfelt want for a Fly Reel that will wear. This is undoubtedly the best on the market. It is made for those who want something good; we do not make a cheaper grade.

- No. 1, Diameter of end plates 2 3-16 inches; holding 30 yards of "F" tapered line.....\$10.00
- No. 2, Diameter of end plates 2 1/2 inches; holding 35 yards of "E" tapered line.....\$10.00
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THE WM. H. TALBOT REEL COMPANY,
Nevada, Mo., U. S. A.

PRICE LIST OF PARTS FOR REPAIRS

Balance Handle, complete.....	\$1.60
Ivory for Handle, finished.....	.35
Screw for Crank Shaft25
Gear Wheel.....	2.50
Disc for Click or Drag.....	.25
Screw for End Plates to Bars.....	.25
Top Bar50
Reel Seat or Strap75
Crank Handle, complete.....	1.25
Screw for Ivory Handle.....	.25
Complete New Gearing.....	5.00
Pinion	2.50
Screw for Click or Drag25
Plain or Side Bars, each.....	.35
Bottom Bars, each.....	.50



REEL CASES

There are no reel cases on the market the equal to ours; account being rigid, the encased reel will not be damaged in tackle box or grip by contact.

Made of two thicknesses **Heavy Russett Leather**, lined with **Billiard Cloth**; nicely finished.

When ordering give size or name of Talbot reel to be fitted. Reel case as shown in cut.....\$1.00

The above price list is a basis for charges on repair work. Engraving names on end plate, 5 to 7 cents per letter. To obtain the best results, your reel should be kept clean. We clean and put in good condition your reel at a charge of 75 cents to \$1.00. Reel oil, best quality, per bottle, 25 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICE

An important feature of the "Talbot Reel" is the three bars or rods passing through the plate and cap, which are held in place by the three cap screws, making the reel much stiffer and stronger. There is also less liability of the screws coming out accidentally. We furnish detailed information to each customer of how to take care of a reel. The "Talbot" will last a life-time with a very little attention. The mechanism is not intricate and cumbersome. By taking out three screws the handle plate may be removed, spool taken out and the whole works exposed. We solicit correspondence about our goods and will be pleased to discuss and explain to the lay member of the angling fraternity, any points brought up, and the size of reel best adapted to the class of fishing he may describe. In fact, we will give anglers the benefit of our experience as anglers and reel makers.

TERMS

Remittance must accompany order if you are not known to us. If express charges both ways are remitted, will ship C. O. D., allow examination. Where draft, money order or other exchange accompanies order we will prepay expressage. In either event you are protected in our guarantee, whereby reel may be returned for refund if for any reason not satisfactory.

Address,

THE WM. H. TALBOT REEL CO., NEVADA, MO., U. S. A.

TESTIMONIALS

ROSS & HOLMESTED, BARRISTERS

E. H. Levens, Sec'y:

Toronto, Canada.

You were wrong when you stated by your letter of the 1st inst, that I had not yet obtained one of your Company's reels. I have one of about every known make of casting reel, and the No 53 Special, manufactured by your Company is so far ahead of all others that it is in a class by itself. The difference of \$15.00 or \$20.00 over the cost of casting reels, made by other manufacturers, is not to be considered when you compare the reel manufactured by your Company with others. While I only own a No. 53 Special of your make, I enclose Postal note for \$1.40 for which kindly send to me an ivory handle which will fit a No. 3 reel (not 53), and a leather case to fit one of your No. 3 reels.

(Signed) ARTHUR W. HOLMESTED.

Wm. H. Talbot Co:

Canton, Ohio.

Last spring I received from you your No. 3 Talbot Reel, the best reel I have ever possessed; more, it is the best reel I ever saw. To say I am pleased with the reel does not do it justice; I am delighted with it. I find I can cast an artificial or live bait much farther, more accurately and with greater ease than experienced with any other make of reel; therefore can recommend it in the highest terms to all lovers of the piscatorial sport.

E. R. KIDD,

W. H. Talbot Reel Co.:

Cincinnati, Ohio.

After comparison and trial of your reel against others of a high grade, I can say without qualification that I think it far surpasses them all, and I am at all times its enthusiastic advocate. I would not sell mine for twice its cost if I were unable to procure another.

W. F. CRUGAR, "The Post."

W. H. Talbot:

Pittsburg, Pa.

I thank you for being so prompt in sending me the screw for my reel; and while I have the reel at home and cannot try it on, it looks all right. I want to go away and I'd as soon think of going fishing without bait or boat, as to go without my Talbot Reel. It never fails, tho' my other makes trip me at critical points. I often wonder whether you men who make those nice reels for us ever take time to enjoy the reel, rod and woods?

SMITH AGNEW.

Editor's note.—Have fished a lifetime; would fish more if could make reels fast enough to get away; you fellows keep us nervous in telling of your many nice trips and at times when we must be busy. A maker of Talbot reels must be a fisherman to make such reels—has to know what is expected of the reels.

W. H. Talbot Co.:

Chicago.

My reel received—my thanks. I have two of your high grade reels in use and I wish to say they are the finest in the land.

H. R. WINFIELD, President Illinois B. C. Club.

W. H. Talbot:

Bozeman, Montana.

The reel came yesterday and am, of course, delighted with it. You are to be congratulated for so fine a piece of work. It is incomparable. I anticipate much pleasure in the use of the reel whenever I am in the neighborhood of bass fishing. I have ordered the Robert Clarke Company to forward you two of my books, which I trust will not disappoint you.

J. A. HENSHALL,

Writer and authority on bass, origin, habits and culture; also on tackle. U. S. Fish Commissioner.

Wm. H. Talbot:

Kalamazoo, Mich.

I have been bait-casting for past five years. I am a member of the club at this city. I shall be in the next tournament with the rest of the bunch. I got this reel second-hand for \$15.00. Cannot say enough for it. I have a chance to compare it with other good makes, as the Kalamazoo Casting Club uses nothing but the best. I was offered \$20.00 in cash for it—I simply will not sell it. It is not every reel you can use three years and get an offer of \$20.00 for it. Moral.—When you buy a reel get a good one.

E. J. LUCKART.

Wm. H. Talbot:

Fort Wayne, Ind.

It pleases me very much to hear that you received the highest award at World's Fair; and that makes me elated that I have one of your good reels. I was out on a two weeks fishing trip last October, and will say for your reel, it is the finest and most perfect that I ever saw or used. Have shown it to my angling friends and some dealers, and they all confess that it is the finest they ever saw.

JOHN TERRY.

Dear Mr. Talbot:

I put your Comet Reel to a pretty hard test last summer; and considering the price I must admit it stood the gaff better than I thought it would. I used it daily in casting, and in view of the fact that I am rather inclined toward heavy artificial baits, which will tax any Reel, and averaged a thousand casts a day, it requires no mathematician to reach the conclusion that I am rough on Reels, and yet your Comet remains in my Reel collection and will come in for its share of use next year.

Very truly yours.

ROBT. H. DAVIS, 175 Fifth Ave., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Author of: "Bait Casting for Black Bass," "Taking Big Trout in Temigami," "The Little Lake of the Big Black Bass," Etc.

W. H. Talbot:

St. Paul, Minn.

I have purposely refrained from writing you anything about the reel you sent me until I could give it a thorough practical test under varied conditions. I can now conscientiously say that I believe it is the best reel made. I have had it in constant use since April on trout streams and on the bass lakes. The first day I used it I landed 85 brook trout. After finding a line suitable for good bait-casting I have done the most perfect work at bait-casting, 100 to 125 feet, that have ever experienced. Believe can make perfect casts all day by using same weight of bait. The reel is mechanically perfect and I believe it will last for years. It has been admired by hundreds of anglers, and dealers tell me that where a high grade reel is sought it is invariably the Talbot that is demanded.

L. E. CAVALIER,

Editor Outing and Fishing Department, St. Paul Dispatch.

FRANK LESLIE PUBLISHING HOUSE

R. C. WILSON, Secretary.

Mr. W. H. Talbot:

New York.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of July 11th, with enclosures as stated. I should like to say that nothing has added to my pleasure in fishing more than the No. 3 reel you made for me two seasons ago. I have found it a tireless companion, as it never gets out of order. Up to the time I possessed a Talbot I did not know what a perfect bait-casting reel was.

R. C. WILSON.

Paris, France, 157 Faubg. St. Honore.

Dear Sir:—While almost any reel might do for casting heavy weights, such a tool as my No. 3 jeweled Talbot is required to cast neatly and accurately a small natural minnow, weighing under one-fourth ounce, flight of hook included. This is of great practical importance, as in many cases such light baits are the only ones that will pay.

L. BOUGLE.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY CO.

E. E. Levens, Secretary:

Springfield, Mo.

My Dear Sir:—The No. 2 Premier is certainly the culmination of mechanical skill; to say that I am pleased with it would be too tame, in fact, to be perfectly frank with you, the English vocabulary is not sufficiently verbose to express my appreciation of the truly wonderful little piece of mechanism, "73."

Yours tenderly,

A. H. HIXON.

G. B. CLEMONS CO.
Piano Manufacturers

Mr. W. H. Talbot:

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir.—Replying to your communication of recent date, will state that I cannot spare my reel at present, as I am fishing constantly, but at the earliest opportunity I will send it to you to have the lost cap replaced. I have several other reels of well known makes, but use none of them. For steady, accurate work no reel equals the Talbot. No bait-caster who has not a Talbot reel can work to the best of his ability, and any fisherman who denies the absolute supremacy of your reel is inefficient or unfairly prejudiced.

G. B. CLEMONS.

JOHNSON, HOUTS, MARLETT & HAWES
Attorneys and Counselors
Suite 705-710 Carleton Building

E. E. Levens, Esq.:

St. Louis, Mo.

My Dear Sir:—I have your letter of October 10, asking whether I have used the Talbot reel. I have three of your reels, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 5. They are the best reels made in the world. I have used them for five or six years, catching large muscallonge, bass and pike, and unhesitatingly recommended them to all of my friends. Being at the present time well supplied, I will not need any new reels in the near future.

HARRY B. HAWES,

President Police Board and Jefferson Club.

Wm. H. Talbot Co.:

Marcelona, Mich.

You ask in your favor of 14th, as to my being in line for a reel. I am not desirous of purchasing at the present time a Talbot or any other reel. Now that calls for explanation, don't it? Well, I am the owner of at least a dozen reels, all that I can afford, more than I can afford, and of the whole dozen there is but one that counts, but that one makes up in excellency for the short comings of all the others. It is the gem and pet of my tackle cabinet and in fact holds the place of honor in my whole sporting outfit. It is a very pretty affair as it lays in its leather case, but it is not there that it shines forth its true merit, but when it is on the rod and in action with bait or fly, and then it never fails to prove itself the best of the high grades. It has a lot of distinctive features which show it to be of the best, even the novice can see that by turning to the end and reading "Talbot No. 3."

C. L. BAILEY, Attorney-at-Law.

ST. FRANCOIS FISHING AND HUNTING CLUB

BENTLEY ROUNDTREE, President

E. V. WILLIAMS, Secretary and Treasurer

Mr. W. H. Talbot, Nevada, Mo.

Springfield, Mo.

Dear Sir—After having used both the Kentucky and Van Hoff reels, some three years ago I bought your No 3 casting reel. My fishing is almost exclusively casting artificial bait, and the reel gets no rest when on the rod. Your reel is far ahead of them all, and, in my estimation, perfection; never grows weary, never utters a sigh; have used mine daily, casting continuously for a week and it ran just as smooth and clean Saturday afternoon as it did Monday morning. I expect to use mine for many years to come, in fact, as long as I use a reel, then give it to my son with the distinct understanding that he does not trade or sell it, but passes it down the line to the future Williams boys that they may enjoy the use of the best reel ever made.

Gratefully yours, E. V. WILLIAMS.

FACTORY, 2751 POLK STREET.

W. H. Talbot Reel Co.:

Chicago

After having used my Talbot reel for seven years on scores of fishing trips and also giving it lots of long distance tournament work, the hardest test a reel can have, I am pleased to say that it runs as smoothly and easily as it did the day I got it: in fact, I am not sure but what it was easier, for instead of wearing, the bearings have become more polished. In my three day's fishing contest with Mr. Decker to back up my claim that the Coaxer bait was the best made, I choose this reel, as I felt it would stand up under all the harsh work I could give it, and it was necessary that I should have a reel that could be depended upon, as the contest was a very serious affair with me. While of course I give the Coaxer the credit for winning the contest, I must admit that the old Talbot Reel had its share and its previous good record inspired a confidence that helped a lot. It stood this extremely hard test nobly and is in such good condition now that I expect to use it with much pleasure for many years to come.

Very truly yours,

W. J. JAMISON.

A FEW OF THE MANY WORLD'S TOURNAMENT WINNERS WITH TALBOT REELS

Mr. W. H. Talbot, Nevada, Mo.:

Chicago, 59 Jefferson St., September 24, 1900.

Dear Sir.—In the tournament open to the world held here August 17 and 18, I used a No. 3 Talbot reel and won the Accuracy Bait Contest, making 15 castings with a score of 98 2-5 per cent, which is the highest score ever made in a contest, club or open. In the past eight years I have used many different reels, and in my estimation the Talbot is superior to any other made. In our tournament of 25 entries, 85 per cent of the contestants used the Talbot reel and the 5 highest scores were made by those using your reel, all making, I believe, a higher score than was ever made in a tournament open to the world.

I believe that a trial of your reel by any bait-caster will convince him that it is absolutely perfect.

Very truly yours,

ASHLEY C. SMITH.

794 West Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. W. H. Talbot:

Chicago, Nov. 15, 1900.

Dear Sir.—I take pleasure in saying your No. 3 reel is a winner. In my estimation it is the best on the market today. You may judge of my experience with rebels when I say that in the open tournament held by the Chicago Fly Casting Club, Aug. 17 and 18, 1900, I won the Diamond Medal and World's Championship in the Long Distance and Accuracy Bait Casting Contest. For this and other reasons I can cheerfully recommend to my brother anglers this reel of reels—your No. 3.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. SALTER,

Salter Manufacturing Co.

FRED N. PEET, 157 W. Madison Street

Mr. W. H. Talbot, Nevada, Mo.:

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir.—I wish to add my testimonial to the excellency of your reels. Have used one of your reels for the past six years both for fishing and tournament work. It has proven very satisfactory and I consider it the peer of any reel on the market today for the modern art of bait-casting.

Very respectfully,

FRED N. PEET,

Winner World's All-around Championship, Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug., 1906.

JOSEPH H. HUNTER
Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor of Patents
113 G Street

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Talbot,—Yours of 30th ultimo to hand. It is with pleasure that I recommend your reel. I have either used or owned every high-class reel that has been on the market for the last four years and am convinced that your reel has no equal.

First—It is of proper dimensions for casting.

Second—It has the simplest mechanism.

Third—The material is of the best.

Fourth—The workmanship is perfect.

If you will read the American Field of the 30th ultimo you will see where I was with the Chicago boys casting. In the notes the editor got me mixed with my brother, J. A. Very respectfully, JOSEPH H. HUNTER.

W. H. Talbot:

Chicago.

After using your No. 3 reel I find it as good today as the day I got it. For two consecutive seasons I won the first medal in bait-casting contest of the Chicago Fly Casting Club. I frankly state that I do not think I could have accomplished it with any other make of reel. I heartily recommend it as the best reel in all respects, on the market today.

H. G. HASCALL.

Wm. H. Talbot, Designer and Builder of Talbot Reels:

Kansas City, Mo.

It is unnecessary for argument to convince me, but you or any other reel maker can have my order for a reel that has one better point in construction than the Talbot Special, all other points being equal.

Simple, noiseless and constructed upon practical, sensible lines.

J. W. BRAMHALL.

(Who is Vice-President of the National Clubs Organization.)

Wm. H. Talbot:

Chicago.

I want to say a good word for your Special and No. 3 reels that I have used during the past five years in Tournament work and fishing. It is such a pleasure to use them, having given entire satisfaction in every respect—it is delightful to use them. I am really confident that my reels are better now than when I first bought them. I consider the Talbot reel better than anything on the market today—they are so noiseless, accurate and free running and are so simple in construction that they require little attention. Don't have to carry an oil can around. Very truly,

WM. STANLEY.

Note.—Mr. Stanley is a many time winner of World's Tournament prizes.