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DON'T KNOW THE UNITED STATES.

Either we have been deluding ourselves in the belief that we are of undue world importance, or else we must credit some European statesmen with knowing little outside the confines of their own countries. Prior to the Spanish war we heard some remarkable stories emanating from European sources as to how the various American countries composing the United States were divided against each other on the question of war with Spain, and now an article in a Berlin paper by a General Von Boguslawski, said to be one of the foremost military writers, in discussing the American impudence of the Monroe Doctrine, says: "America is divided into many States. In varieties of race and language she is hardly second to Europe;" and then he proceeds to convey the impression that Germany has as much right to acquire land in South America as she has in Africa.

EDISON ON 1903.

Edison has a few remarks about the activities for 1903. Here are a few of his outgivings:

I look for a wonderful year. There is more activity in science than there has ever been before, more men are working on big problems and great discoveries would be only natural. For myself, my storage battery, on which I have worked four years will be put on the market in January. It solves the traction problem, and its introduction means that the horse will have to go.

The wireless telegraphy I assuredly expect to see perfected for commercial purposes, if not fully so in 1903, at least advanced toward that end. The right kind of man is working on it. I have confidence in him. I'm not interested in the flying machine. I could never see any commercial use for it. In fifteen years electricity will be the railway motive power.

Nineteen hundred and three will bring great advances in surgery, in the study of bacteria, in the knowledge of the cause and prevention of disease. Medicine is played out. Every new discovery of bacteria shows us all the more convincingly that we have been wrong. Surgery, diet, antiseptics—these three are the vital things of the future in the preservation of the health of humanity.

The great problems of the year are the problems of fighting bacteria, of getting electricity direct from coal, of getting power from the elements cheaply, and in the many uses of electricity in manufactures. The newspapers are among the great agents that will grow better in 1903 and in the years to come. A man who doesn't read the newspapers might as well be dead. They are getting better, they are printing more science and paying more attention to the things that benefit and improve humanity.

There will be few more wars. The world seems to be tending to peace. We should have a great navy, one three times as large as the present—not to fight, but to serve ready in case there should be a fight."

FARM PRODUCT VALUES.

In comparing the acreage, production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1902, as furnished by the Department of Agriculture, with the same returns, emanating from the same source, for 1892, some indication is afforded of the substantial additions which have been made to the wealth of the country from the products of the soil in the course of these ten years. For example, the corn crop of 1892 was reported at 1,628,464,000 bushels, while that of 1902 is said to be 2,523,648,312 bushels. The value in the one case of the crop of the farm is given as $642,146,630, and in the other as $1,017,017,349. Similarly, the yield of wheat for 1892 was stated at 515,949,000 bushels valued at $322,111,881, while the crop of 1902 is reported at 670,063,008 bushels, and is valued at $421,224,117. In oats there has been an increase of 50 per cent. in yield since 1892 and about a similar proportion of increase in the value of the crop. Potatoes show but a slight increase, either in acreage or production, but the value of the annual crop has risen from $78,984,981 to $134,111,486. Even hay, in whose acreage there has been a considerable reduction, side by side with an increase in crop, shows a gain in value of from $392,000,000 to $542,000,000. The *Journal of Commerce* points out that these gains in the value of the products of the soil are considerably greater than the increase of the hands devoted to agriculture, or of the people among whom the net result of the agricultural labor of the country has to be distributed.

THE CHAMPION OFFICEHOLDER.

The last to kick or carp at anybody's holding an official place once in a while or even twice in a while, should be the man, one would suppose, who has held on to an office for twenty years straight, drawing a modest little $30,000 from it, not to speak of side issues in office-holding, such as City Attorney, that have also yielded their revenue. Yet Recorder Bulger, whose picture everybody will at once recognize in this ower true tale, is nothing if not peculiar, as well as delightfully unconscious always of the transparent quality of the house in which he lives.

A TRUST OBJECT LESSON.

"It is peculiar the way these so-called trusts work," says Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. "Now take that combination of distilleries generally spoken of as the Whiskey Trust and see what it does. We use considerable alcohol in this department in preserving various specimens such as toads, frogs, snakes and other forms of animal life and we find that we can buy alcohol that has been imported from Germany or Holland cheaper than we can get it from a distillery in this country. Now the fact is that this foreign alcohol is manufactured from corn raised in the United States This corn is grown in the Mississippi Valley, sent to Chicago, shipped from Chicago to New York, taken from New York across the waters to Hamburg, distributed at Hamburg to various distilleries, turned into alcohol, put in a barrel, sent back to Hamburg, from Hamburg to New York and we can buy that barrel of alcohol cheaper in New York or Washington than we can at the distillery located nearest the corn fields of the West."

Uncle Sam's annual dead-letter auction sale was such a success that the Postoffice Department is preparing for another one to be held in February. The sale netted the government about $3,000, most of the bidders being of the fair and gentle sex.

Senator Morgan is in receipt of a "roasting" from the flaming-locked Carmack of Tennessee, because he had the temerity to say that taxation and not the tariff is the true way to curb the trusts. If there is any virtue in being on the wrong side of a question, then is the dazzling Carmack a man of virtue.

It is the custom of the goverment to embellish its paper money and its postage stamps with the busts of dead war heroes or statesmen. Uncle Sam is now undecided whose likeness to put on the new 80-cent stamp. Why not make an exception and take some living statesman or bureau officer? There are plenty of them who are said to look like that.

A goodly number of able Americans are determined that the new year shall not only be rich in material prosperity but also in moral progress. The country is not going to sleep contented with growing wealth. It intends to have higher standards in municipal government, for instance, and enforce them.

The Department of Agriculture has decided that the corn crop of 1902 exceeded two and one half billion bushels. That means about thirty-three bushels for every man, woman and child in the country. It also means that the weight of the corn grown was equal to one-third of all the coal mined in the same year. In many ways corn is the king of grains, in America, and there is no crop anywhere like the corn crop of the United States.

King Edward's speech at the proroguing of Parliament was longer than such discourses usually are, going over the important events of the last year, and so far as they relate to the empire, reading in them a measure of comfort and promise which speaks volumes for his royal spirit of optimism. The Venezuela matter does not trouble him—his comment on it is fledged with light, not heat, and from Mr. Chamberlain's South African journey he expects "results of utmost value; greater material prosperity and loyalty and friendship in South Africa." And the Anglo-Chinese treaty and the alliance with Japan are spoken of as promising peace and extending commercial facilities, not only for the countries immediately concerned, but for the world at large. The King's example might well tend to make speeches from the throne grow more and more like Presidential messages and less and less like the empty and normal type of them generally in use hitherto.

That new cable brings Hawaii very near to us. Within hailing distance, so to speak.

If the Democrat party has turned over the proverbial New Year's new leaf, it has done it so quietly nobody seems to have heard it.

At a period of the year when they are so very prolific the Democrat party is short on new resolutions even. If that doesn't make a case for involuntary bankruptcy what could?

The Methodist Church should have a warm place in her heart for the City of Brotherly Love—Philadelphia, which, single-handed, has contributed $1,800,000, or nine per cent, of that church's Twentieth Century $20,000,000 thank offering.

The apathy of Louisiana voters is shown this year by the small number who have paid their poll taxes. "All the indications are," says the *Times-Democrat* (Dem.) "that a very considerable proportion of the white voting population of New Orleans—nearly one-half—will, by their failure and neglect, be prevented from participating in the next Presidential, State and City elections, and will reduce themselves to the level of the lowest and most ignorant negro."

New York Tribune; The Governor of Indiana has served notice that under a law recently adopted in that State a sheriff who permitted the lynching of a prisoner for whose safety he was responsible is thrust out of office in disgrace. The unfaithful place holder says he will dispute the constitutionality of the statute. He ought to be defeated. If that law is not constitutional, it ought to be, and one like it ought to be passed in every State of the Union. Every lyncher is a cowardly assassin, and lynchings must be suppressed.

Buffalo Still Harping on Bulger.
Buffalo Express.

The decision of Attorney General Cunneen to retain Henry B. Coman as First Deputy for the present can hardly be looked upon as an exceptional courtesy in the circumstances. Mr. Cunneen some time ago offered the appointment of First Deputy to Charles N. Bulger, recently the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Bulger, however, is now Recorder of the city of Oswego, a post which he has held for the last twenty years and in which he has built up his political power. His term will not expire till December 31, 1903. The Mayor of Oswego is a Republican and, if Mr. Bulger resigns, a Republican will be appointed to succeed him for the remainder of the year. Mr. Bulger is not willing that the place should pass into Republican hands even for that short period. It was his intention at first to try to hold two offices, appointing an assistant to do the work of Recorder of Oswego, as he has been in the habit of doing when absent from the city. Higher Democratic authorities, however, appear to have concluded that this would not be a safe proceeding. It might result in his losing both offices.

By retaining Mr. Coman, Mr. Cunneen secures an assistant familiar with the work of the office, who can save the new appointees a great deal of hard work and many mistakes during the first few months while they are learning what they have to do. At the end of the year doubtless Mr. Coman will be dismissed and Mr. Bulger will take charge, after a new Recorder has been elected in Oswego. It is just possible, however, that Mr. Coman may upset the plan by declining to remain longer than courtesy requires to instruct his successor in the work, unless he should be assured of being retained for the entire two years.

Buffalo Commercial.

Mr. Bulger—who has not appeared to any advantage recently—decides not to be Attorney-General Cunneen's assistant for the present. That is to say, he will hold on to the local office he is in to prevent the designation of a Republican. The people are to be congratulated upon Mr. Bulger's defeat, as a candidate. He would have rattled around ludicrously in the Lieutenant Governor's chair.

Rochester's Interest in Bulger.
Rochester Post Express.

It is now announced that Attorney-General Cunneen is to retain Henry B. Coman, the First Deputy, for a time at least. Mr. Bulger "finds his private practice so pressing" that he cannot assume the duties of the office at once. The probability is, however, that Mr. Cunneen has insisted that Bulger shall resign his Oswego office if he desires to accept the position of First Deputy. Bulger's purpose was not only to take the State office but to hold onto the local one, and at the same time to "devote more time to organization of the Democratic party." The *Post Express* has insisted that Bulger's course was little short of a disgrace, and that the new Attorney General should withdraw the appointment if Bulger was not willing to devote his whole time, earnestly and conscientiously, to the performance of public duty at Albany.

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Scott's Emulsion heals the sores. But that is not all. Scrofula leads to consumption. This is the real danger.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

THE LATE THEODORE IRWIN.

An Appreciation from the New York Times Saturday Review of Books.

It is not impossible that the Bibliotheca Morganiana will be given to the public some day, and the Irwin books and manuscripts will be seen by the book lovers who never visited the beautiful home in Oswego, in which they were lodged for so many years and cared for with so much reverence by the ardent bibliophile who has just passed away. It may justly be said in conclusion that Theodore Irwin was a collector possessing more knowledge of the contents of his library than many of those who were his contemporaries and juniors.

Here's Your Winner.
Troy Record.

The holidays are over, and business again is in order. The honest, energetic, enterprising yet conservative hustler will win the victories in 1903, as in 1902.

National Deposits.
New York World

In spite of "tight money" talk the deposits in our National banks have increased during the year by $500,000 per day. This is a great country.

Opportunity for the Circus.
Boston Globe.

Any circus that fails to reproduce the Delhi parade next spring will miss a golden opportunity and inevitably be accused of lack of enterprise.

Bitter Experience.
Springfield Union.

Also Senator Mason knows how to sympathize with that ferry boat which was frozen in the ice in the middle of the Hudson river.

Johnson as a Circus Manager.
Atlanta Constitution (Dem.).

Hon. Tom Johnson wants to be chairman of the next National Democratic Committee. If it is to be a circus campaign, he is the man.

The Silhouette of Hill.
Atlanta Journal (Dem.).

The spectacle David B. Hill presents is only paralleled by the picture of the girl who didn't get a Christmas present from the man to whom she sent one.

Who Was Crowned at the Durbar
Brooklyn Standard-Union

It has been sought by some to give the impression that Edward VII was crowned in India; but this is a mistake. It was Mary Leiter's husband.

Odell's Good Record.
New York World (Dem.)

Gov. Odell disappointed very agreeably those who viewed his election two years ago with a certain distrust, if not apprehension. He accomplished, as the *World* was glad to admit, more for tax reform than any Governor had done before him, and in general he has been a good executive. He has only to pursue a policy of independence, fidelity and courage to increase the excellent reputation made during his first term.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE.

A Billville Invitation.

You're invited to a sociable—
To feast on honeycomb;
Gentlemen, be particular
To leave your razors home!
—*Atlanta Constitution.*

His In-come.

"What is your husband's income now?" inquired her mother.

"Well," replied the long-suffering wife, "it's usually anywhere between 1 and 4 o'clock in the morning."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Considerate Elephant.

The Camel—I can go days without water. Why do you drink so much?

The Elephant—Thoughtfulness for the little boys. Some of them would never get in the show if they didn't 'carry water' for me.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Protecting Willie's Morals.

"Now," said papa, who was dressing, "here is a nickel. You may run around to the corner grocery and get you some candy. Run right along, for papa is going to try to button his new collar and there may be things said that Willie oughtn't to hear."—*Baltimore American.*

OF PASSING INTEREST.

Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain 120,000,000 fish.

The only beast of prey found in Australia is the dingo, or wild dog.

The tongue of a 70-foot whale has been known to yield as much as a ton of oil.

Japan has an avenue of trees 50 miles long, extending from the town of Namanda to Nikko.

An ordinary oak tree raises 120 to 150 tons of moisture from the earth during a single season.

Over 500 miles of railway, mostly single line, are owned and worked by the Natal government.

Bicycles are taxed in Vancouver, B. C., the municipal revenue from that source last year being $2,785.

Very few people's noses are set properly on their faces. Ninety-nine out of every hundred turn to the right.

Of 575 plants a goat was found to eat 449 and refuse 126. A pig, on the other hand, would only eat 72 out of 243 offered to it.

The youngest monarch who ever ascended the British throne was Henry VI. He was eight months and 25 days old at his accession.

Four crops of corn are produced yearly in Cuba. The first crop is planted in December and the fourth crop is harvested in December.

Before it could be killed an escaped ferret destroyed 18 chickens, 11 ducks, 2 pigeons and a valuable tame prize rabbit at Malton, Yorkshire, England.

The motto, "E Pluribus Unum," was taken from the title page of the *Gentleman's Magazine*, at the time of the Revolution having a large circulation in the colonies.

A raindrop one twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter cannot fall at any greater speed than 13 feet in a second. Raindrops rarely exceed one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

A murderer in Canada waiting execution insisted on a game of ping-pong just preceding death, and also for a view of the scaffold, both of which wishes were gratified.

A few years ago the balsam fir tree was considered one of the most worthless of forest trees, but since the growth of the Christmas tree industry it has taken on an added value.

The disastrous effects of the drought in New South Wales may be judged from the fact that a meat-preserving company at Albury has purchased 120,000 sheep at from six pence to one shilling per head.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Central Y. M. C. A. Notes.

An important meeting of the Finance Committee will be held at the home of Gilbert Mollison, Jr., at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Bible class meets to-morrow evening at 6:30 o'clock.

A fair attendance listened to an address by the Rev. E. B. Mott of Marcellus, N. Y., on the subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper" at the Men's meeting yesterday.

Thursday evening at the Armory the Y. M. C. A. first team play basket ball with the first team from Syracuse Y. M. C. A. Our team defeated the same team in their own gymnasium 16 to 11 on Dec. 9, 1902. January 2 the Syracuse team defeated Watertown Y. M. C. A. 23 to 9.

Father John's Medicine

Cures Colds and all Throat and Lung Troubles—Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption. No Morphine or Poisonous Drugs. Not a Patent Medicine. 50 Years in Use.

WHEN YOUNG IN PRACTICE.

I wish I had know its value years ago, when young in practice, writes Dr. L. A. Crismian of Stanley, Ky., in endorsing Father John's Medicine Cures colds and all throat and lung troubles—prevents pneumonia.

POWER FROM RIVER.

Rapid Transit Company May Take It from the River — Plan Being Considered.

There is a probability, says the Syracuse *Herald*, that the electric railway system of the Rapid Transit Company in this city will be run by electricity generated by water power in Oswego, where the Rapid Transit men recently acquired the Oswego Traction Company.

A general plan for the establishment of a large water power plant for the generation of electricity on a large scale is being considered by the directors of the Rapid Transit Company, who were in session here all day yesterday and last evening.

Hydraulic engineers have examined the possibilities for the generation of electricity by water power in connection with the railroad which the Rapid Transit men expect to build between Liverpool and Oswego. It is said that an almost unlimited amount of power can be generated. Plants could be established at Fulton, High Dam, Oswego and Minetto. The plant now used by the Rapid Transit Company in this city would be used as an auxiliary plant. Power can be generated sufficient to run the Oswego system, the Rapid Transit system, and the proposed connecting road.

The Rapid Transit directors held an unusually long session yesterday in the offices in the Gridley Building. Those present were President W. P. Gannon and Vice President and General Manager E. G. Connette of this city, Secretary and Treasurer T. H. Cunderman of Philadelphia, L. K. McClymonds of New York and H. L. Coffinberry and H. R. Newcomb of Cleveland. The meeting did not end until after 10 o'clock last night. Lunch was served in the offices and dinner was taken at the Yates.

"All the directors have gone over the matter thoroughly and many details of the plans have been consummated to-day," said Mr. Connette last night. "But there is nothing that we can make public. We expect to build a road which will be practically double-tracked. It will be modern in every respect. There are four places where we can generate power by water and we are considering all of them."

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PULASKI.

JAN. 5.—Mrs Harry McPherson died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole of Port Ontario, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. McPherson was a most estimable woman and formerly resided in Watertown. Her husband survives. The funeral will be held at the family home in Port Ontario, at noon tomorrow.

Officers of the First Baptist Sunday School were elected yesterday as follows: Superintendent, J. Lovell Hutchens; Assistant Superintendent, Claude L. Bonney; Secretary, Miss Carrie B. Greenwood; Assistant Secretary, Miss Clara E. Gurley; Treasurer, Charles Dwight Hadley; Librarian, Frederick A. McChesney; Pianist, Miss Jessie Williamson.

George D. Hull left for Buffalo Saturday evening to be present at the opening of the University of Buffalo, where he will resume his studies in the College of Pharmacy, having spent the holiday vacation at his home in this village and at Watertown.

Dr. Cornell N. Smith of Syracuse University and Walter D. Smith, who is pursuing a course of study in Harvard College, returned to their respective colleges Saturday after a two weeks' visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Smith.

Emile Flueso, Superintendent of the Box Department of the Charles Tellner's Sons' Company Box Works in this village, who has been traveling in Europe, arrived in New York on Thursday noon on the steamship Graf Waldersee of the Hamburg American Line and after a short visit there with friends returned to Pulaski Saturday and this morning resumed his position at the box works. During his absence Mr. Flueso visited his old home in Westfalia, Germany.

Inward and Outward.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Tuesday: For Eastern New York—Snow to night, Tuesday snow, fair in the afternoon or night; fresh Easterly winds.

For Western New York—Snow to-night and Tuesday, colder to-night; fresh Westerly winds.

WEATHER BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—Division of telegrams and report for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Meteorological reports received at Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1903, at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Observations taken at the same time at all stations

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Height of Barometer.	Thermometer.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind	State of Weather.
New York	29.82	34	W	16	Cloudy
Albany	29.78	30	NW	Lt	Cloudy
Buffalo	29.70	30	W	Lt	Sn'w
Toronto	29.80	26	N	6	Cloudy
Montreal	29.74	20	N	10	Cloudy
Detroit	29.90	26	W	6	Sn w
Sault Ste Marie	29.82	10	E	6	Sn'w
Chicago	29.81	28	N	12	Sn'w
Port Arthur	29.82	6	Calm		Cloudy
Medicine Hat	29.94	34	S	8	Pt cdy
St Paul	29.98	8	W	Lt	Sn'w
Bismarck	30.18	16	NW	Lt	Clear
Lander	30.28	34	S	Lt	Clear
Washington	29.98	38	S	Lt	Cloudy
Charleston	29.94	46	W	Lt	Cloudy
New Orleans	29.82	50	S	8	Cloudy
Jacksonville	29.94	44	NW	Lt	Pt cdy
Galveston	30.06	42	NW	16	Clear

Local Weather Report.

For 24 hours ending at 8 a.m., Jan. 5, 1903.

Time.	Bar.	Therm. 1902.	Therm. 1901.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Vel.	Weather State of
8 P. M.	29.71	35	15	N.	7	Cloudy
8 A. M.	29.78	31	28	NW.	2	Lt Snow

Maximum temperature 34. Minimum temperature 31. Maximum velocity of wind 12 miles, NW at 8:37 a. m. Total precipitation T of snow this morning

Mean daily barometer for Jan. 4 was 29.92; mean temperature 34 and mean relative humidity 78; average cloudiness was 9

Stationary barometer and temperature. Light to fresh Northwest to North winds.

Jan.	Comparative temp. Mean temp. Average daily yrs.	Daily. 1903.	Excess or deficiency for this date.	Accumulated excess or deficiency since Jan. 1 1903.	Total daily rainfall 1902.	Comparative rainfall. Departure from average of 25 yrs.	Total excess or deficiency calculated from Jan. 1, 19
1	28	28	0	0	-.10	-.10	
2	28	26	+13	-2	.02	.08	-.18
3	25	38	+10	+11	.52	+.42	+.24
4	26	31	+10	+21	0	-.04	+.10

Accumulated excess of frequency in temperature since Jan. 1st, +21. Total departure in rainfall since Jan. 1st, +.14.

NOTE—"T indicates trace of rainfall, snowfall, or sleet as the case may be; 0 indicates zero; minus (—) indicates temperature readings below zero

Baby Humors.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents. Sold by A. D McInyre.—28.

COUNTY TAX 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rolls for the State and County tax of 1902 have been placed in my hands for collection. Pursuant to sections 81 and 83 of chapter 394 of the laws of 1895 said taxes may be paid at my office in the City Hall without fees during the month of January, during the month of February the fee will be 3 per cent., during the month of March 5 per cent., thereafter 1 per cent per month additional until paid.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

F. M. MART, Chamberlain.
Oswego, N. Y., January 3, 1903. 3d3t

OSWEGO, N. Y., December 31, 1902.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—Will receive sealed bids till noon of January 7, 1903, for the following:

Printing committee cards, division cards, library regulations and examination papers; 3 batteries for High School; care of clocks for 1903; care of musical instruments for 1903, caring for 1903; furnishing boiler flues 1903; furnishing stove and furnace castings for 1903; putting in window cords for 1903; glazing for 1903; repairing roof at No. 4 school.

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