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What Load Will Ice Bear?  
The army rules are that 2 inch ice will sustain a man or properly placed infantry; 4 inch ice will carry a man on horseback or cavalry or light guns; 6 inch ice, heavy field guns, such as 80 pounders; 8 inch ice, a battery of artillery, with carriages and horses, but not over 1,000 pounds per square foot on sledges, and 10 inch ice sustains an army or an innumerable multitude. On 15 inch ice railroad tracks are often laid and operated for months, and ice 2 feet thick withstood the impact of a loaded passenger car after a 60 foot fall (or perhaps 1,500 foot tons), but broke under that of the locomotive and tender or (perhaps 3,000 foot tons).  
Trautwine gives the crushing strength of firm ice as 167-250 pounds per square inch. Colonel Ludlow in his experiments in 1881 on 6-12 inch cubes found 292-850 pounds for pure hard ice and 222-920 pounds for inferior grades, and on the Delaware river 700 pounds for clear ice and 400 pounds or less for ice near the mouth, where it is more or less disintegrated by the action of salt water, etc. Experiments of Gzowski gave 208 pounds; those of others 310-320 pounds. The tensile strength was found by German experiments to be 142-223 pounds per square inch. The shearing strength has been given as 75-119 pounds per square inch. The average specific gravity of ice is .92. In freezing water increases in volume from 1.9 to 1.18, or an average of 1.11; when floating 1.12 is immersed.—Engineering Mechanics.

Boiled Water and Impurities.  
It is generally believed that the most impure water can be rendered pure by boiling and that in this way there is an absolute safeguard against the dangers of water containing disease germs. Now, while it is true that boiling will kill the germs of disease, yet the fact has been brought to our notice by so high an authority as Dr. Charles M. Cresson that, while boiling kills the germs of a particular disease, it yet in reality renders the water more impure than it was before, because by the very death of these germs dead organic matter is allowed to remain in the water, which it pollutes by putrefaction. Hence, while boiling is a most excellent precaution against the occurrence of typhoid fever or similar diseases when we have occasion to think the germs of these diseases exist in the water that we drink, yet we must remember that this boiling does not purify the water. It simply removes from it the specific power to produce a specific disease.—Philadelphia American.

Cheap Toothbrushes.  
"These are 20 cents and a good deal any I have," said the druggist, handing out half a dozen toothbrushes that looked like all the other toothbrushes in the showcase save for some small Japanese characters on the handles.  
"Yes," said the druggist, "they are made in Japan, and they compete successfully with the French toothbrushes. I've plenty of the latter if you like them better."

Twenty cents, as a matter of fact, is no longer a low price for a toothbrush, save perhaps at a drug store. Knowing folk, especially women, buy such articles at the large department stores or at special shops, but never at drug stores. It used to be that careful persons thought 35 cents rather a dangerously low price for a toothbrush, and many persons habitually paid 50 cents. Good looking toothbrushes are now sold at 10 cents, and some that persons accustomed to use good articles do not hesitate to buy are sold by the half dozen as low as 7 cents each. You may buy French toothbrushes at seemingly very low rates, and prices of all kinds seem to have fallen, perhaps through Japanese competition, perhaps from other reasons. The Japanese have closely imitated the French toothbrushes and are sending great quantities of the article to this country.—New York Sun.

## WE FOUND A HORSESHOE

In the road a few days ago; we picked it up and hung it over our Receiving Desk, and orders have been pouring in ever since. We think the Horseshoe has nothing to do with it, however; but attribute it to the quality of our work, and the prices we charge for it. (We have had orders to "pour in" before, when there wasn't a horseshoe in a mile of us.)

**The Stone Printing & Mfg. Co.** Opp. Hotel Roanoke  
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## BRIEF PERSONALS.

A. L. Sibert is in New York on business.  
M. Rosenberg is in Baltimore on business.  
H. J. P. Kello, of Crews, was in the city yesterday.  
A. C. Zerbe went to Montvale yesterday on business.  
E. O. Kenson, of Coeburn, Va., is in the city on business.  
S. W. Patterson, of Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday.  
Wood Brown has opened a tailor shop at 133 Salem avenue.  
S. B. Younger, of Lynchburg, was here yesterday on business.  
Jas. D. Johnston left yesterday for Petersburg on business.  
R. H. Sigman, of Igger, W. Va., is a guest at the St. James.  
C. R. Meir returned yesterday from a visit to Patrick county.  
W. L. Barneth, of Albemarle Springs, was in the city yesterday.  
Miss Lettie Collins, of East Radford, was in the city yesterday.  
G. M. Berlin left last night for New York to be gone several days.  
D. F. Shea, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is registered at the St. James.  
I. Silverstone left yesterday for a business trip to Northern cities.  
Col. J. W. Hartwell left last night for Lynchburg on legal business.  
Mrs. Daniel D.J. Staples is quite ill at her home on Seventh avenue s. w.  
Officer Geo. went to Lynchburg yesterday to attend United States court.  
Deputy Marshal J. E. Greene is in Lynchburg attending United States court.  
Wm. McComb, of New York, is in the city, accompanied by his wife and mother.  
Claude Langot and wife, of Williamson, W. Va., are registered at Hotel Roanoke.

Frank P. Harman, president of the Turkey Gap Coal and Coke Company, is in the city.  
Mrs. Thomas Bolesseau, of Dinwiddie county, is visiting her sick son at 423 Sixth avenue s. w.  
Henry Goldstein has returned to his home in Newport News after spending a few days in the city.  
Jas. T. Trout, receiving teller of the First National Bank, is ill at his home on South Jefferson street.

Miss Bessie Nowlin, of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city visiting the Misses Webb at 827 Salem avenue s. w.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stuart, of Elk Garden, are at Hotel Roanoke on their return home from a bridal trip East.

Marshal G. W. Levi, of Barryville, was in the city yesterday and went to Lynchburg to attend United States court.  
Hon. R. Palmer Hunter, brother of Mrs. Rev. J. C. Dinwiddie, who is now at his bedside in Campbell county, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Indorsky and little daughter have returned from a Northern business trip, where they purchased a fine line of spring millinery.  
General T. T. Munford returned to his home in Lynchburg yesterday after a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. Wm. Boyd, on Franklin road.

Misses Little Nichols and Ethel Stokes, of Danville, Va., who have been visiting the family of E. B. Woodward, left yesterday for their homes.

E. J. Easton, of the United States and Europe, who has been spending the winter in Roanoke, left for Richmond yesterday, where he will stop several months.

Died of Paralysis.  
DENVER, N. H., March 9.—Chief Justice Charles Doe, of the supreme court of New Hampshire, was stricken with paralysis in the depot at Rollinsford today and died almost immediately.

Two Lives Saved.  
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

How to Cure Rheumatism.  
ARAGO, COOS CO., OREGON, Nov. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. BULLORD, 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles for sale by The Chas. Lyle Drug Company.



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In a letter on affairs in Abyssinia the Rome correspondent of the Paris Figaro gives this description of King Menelek's helpmate:

"Queen Taitou was spoken of recently as wanting to lead her troops to the assault of Makalle. 'Taitou' means light, or sunlight. She is descended from an ancient and noble family, originally from Samien. She is well formed, with regular features, except for a little defect of the mouth, which she endeavors to conceal when she speaks. Her skin is a clear brown. Her eyes are black, large and expressive. Her feet are small, and her hands are aristocratic, just as are her manners in general. She dresses in the Ethiopian fashion, with a great deal of taste and elegance. She wears on her neck, her wrists and around her ankles ornaments of gold, artistically worked. According to circumstances, the expression of her eye is benevolent or scornful or fiendish. She belongs to that class of women with whom it is well to be on good terms. 'Woe to him who becomes her enemy; he doesn't know how to appreciate her protection. Even the king himself would not risk the defense of a friend against the resentment or vengeance of this proud and stubborn woman. Wearing all the outside appearance of a weak and submissive creature, she knows how to impose her will, and when she wishes to obtain anything she works for it with passion. She would spend days, months and even years in the pursuit of her object, and she always gains her point. She is thoroughly acquainted with all the state secrets and insists upon knowing everything that the king does and everything that he writes. She gives counsel and dictates important letters.

"The queen's pride and her mania for meddling with everything have made numerous enemies for her, and she might be an object of pity if the king should die before her, because in that event she would be in danger of being stoned to death. She knows this very well, and as a precautionary measure she has accumulated immense riches in the country of Gadjam, where she intends to take refuge in case she becomes a widow. She likes most European liquors, especially French champagne, but doesn't care for the sweet wines of Italy, which were brought to her by Makonnen on his return from Rome. Sometimes she takes too much, and in such cases she might perhaps be more charming to her husband than to her outside admirers."

Lawyers, of All Men, in Good Luck.

"The lawyers are the best commemorated men of the community," said a Maine jurist, "for the state provides a record of their work in its reports of decisions, with the names of counsel and synopsis of arguments, that is practically imperishable. Not only are these books stored up in Maine libraries and in the hands of practicing lawyers, but they may be found all over the country. They are not only for today, but for all time. Indeed we cannot suppose a period in the world's future when these books will not be consulted and quoted and the names of the lawyers concerned brought before the eyes of men."—Lewiston Journal.

## Still They Come!

Another large lot of new things Arrived Yesterday. We name a few of them with their comparative values just to give You an idea of what we are offering:

"SIGNALA"—have you seen it? The new, black material for the universally popular separate skirt, 52 inches wide and a bargain, only \$1 per yard.  
Another 5 pieces of our wide wale Black Mohair Cheviot, Roanoke's great favorite for separate skirts and blazer suits, 48 inch 62c. 48-inch fine black Herge—used to be a dollar, only 50c. 46-inch black silken finish Henrietta, the best 75c kind, only 50c. 46-inch black silken finish Henrietta; no better can be had for \$1, only 75c.  
36-inch black Cashmere and Serges, worth 33c for 25c. 21-inch black broad silk (last lot was 87c) new design, just the thing for an elegant mist, only 65c. 24-inch black broad silk, elegant, never before less than \$1, now 75c.  
Big line of 1st Spring Novelty Dress Goods at 37c, 39c, 50c, 62c and 75c.  
A lot of Novelty Dress Goods in single pattern lengths \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$7 per pattern.  
The new Habutai Wash Silks are melting away; they will match any 37c quality, only 25c.  
Novelty Silks in colors, beautiful line, 75c, 79c and \$1. Or a piece 44-inch black Boucle, the 87c kind, reduced to 59c to clear it out. The proper thing for separate skirts.  
New Wolt Pique (corded marseilles) opened yesterday, actual value 17c, for 12c. Call for it.  
London Pique, white, just opened, 12c.  
One case Nainsook checks, special at 8c—same goods has never been offered less than 10c.  
One case Nainsook checks, big value, at 5c.  
Another big lot 40-inch Victoria Lawn at 10c.  
One case Scrim for curtains, 40-inch, worth 64c, for 4c. 20 pieces 46-inch Dot Swiss Muslin for curtains, only 15c. 200 dozen new Napkins just opened, great values, 52c to \$4 dozen. Big stock of new Window Shades, great values, 25c, 42c and 50c. See our all-linen Towels at 10c and 12c. See our new line of Turkish Bath Towels at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. New white Organdies, 2 yards wide at 50c and 75c. New white Indian Dinites, the 17c kind for 12c, in checks and stripes.  
Percales for Shirt Waists, the prettiest line you ever saw, 100 pieces to select from, best goods made, 36-inch, 12c. Shirt Waist Calicoes, the best, look like Percales, 5c. New Tartan Red Calicoes with black dots and figures only 5c. New Indigo Blue calicoes, best grade, 5c. Teazledown Outlines, the daintiest ever made, 10c. Best 5c yard-wide Sea Island cotton in America. Ready-made Shirt Waists that fit, large sleeves and latest styles, 25c, 39c, 62c, 75c, 98c—greatest values. Our new Black Silk Waist at \$5 is actually worth \$6.75—see it, it's a daisy. See our great line of Gentlemen's Negligee Shirts for the spring and summer. We will save you money on them. It will pay you to see our new Laces and Embroideries.

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