

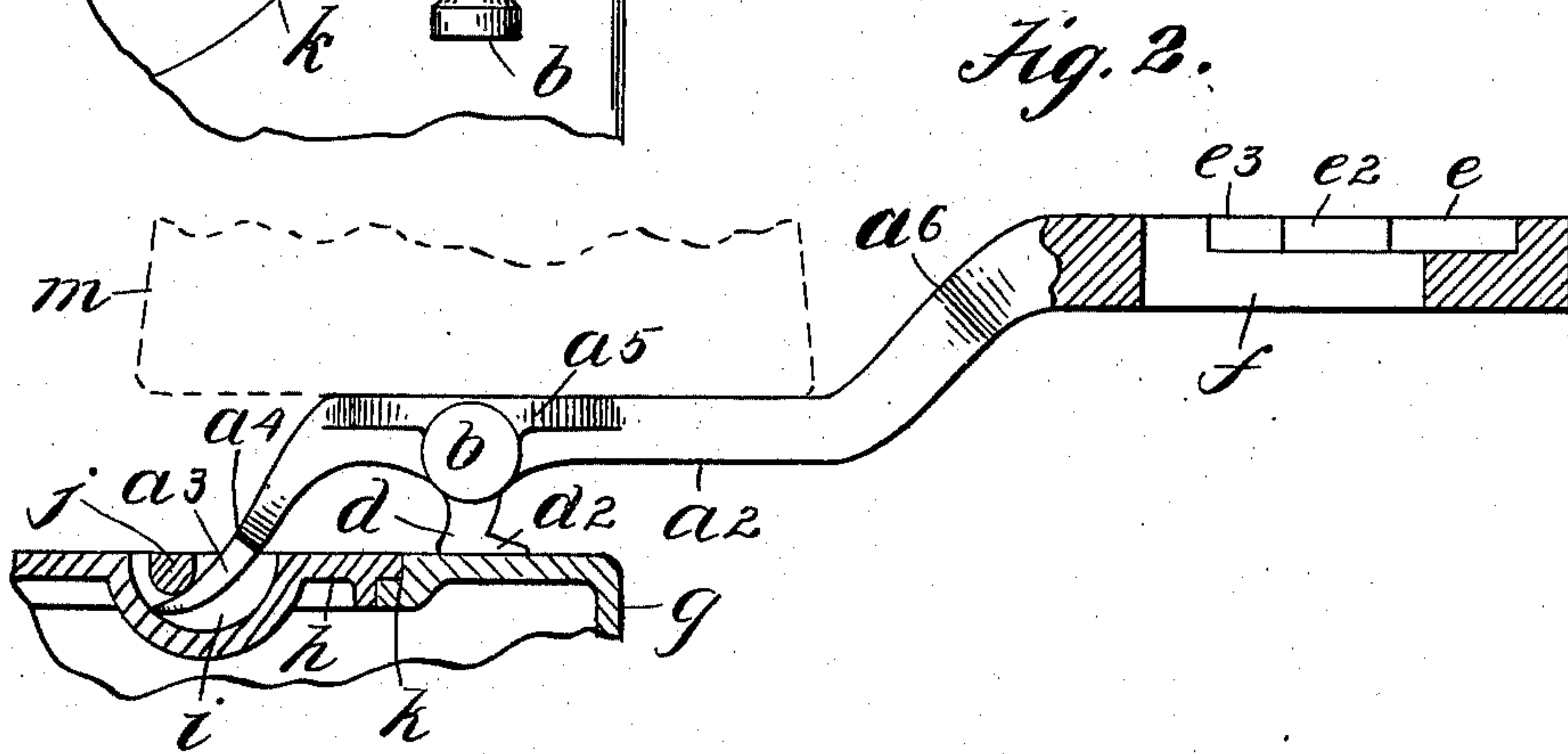
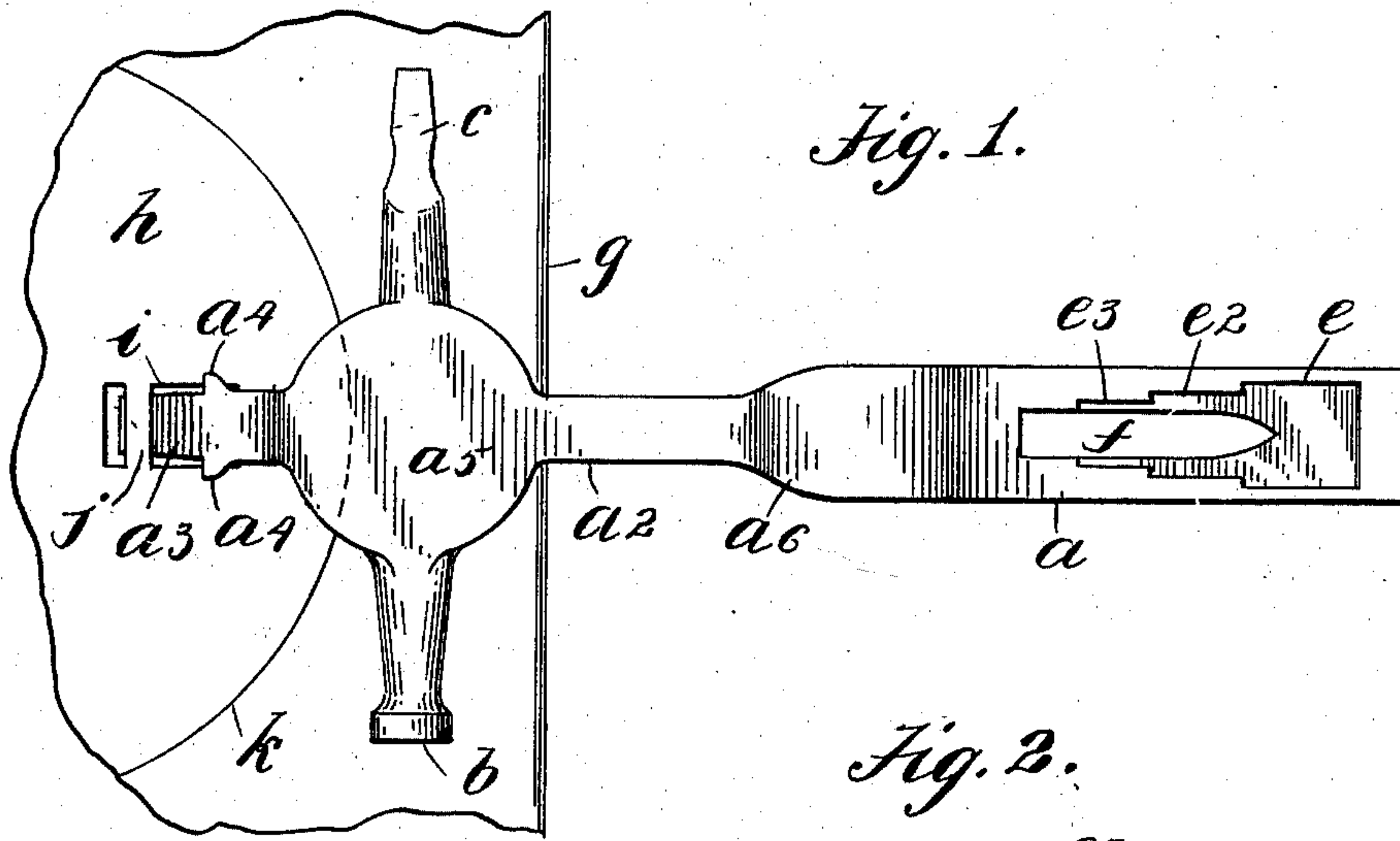
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH F. ROSE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Tiverton, in the county of Newport and State of Rhode Island, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stove-Lid Lifters, of which the following is a specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to stove-lid lifters; and the object thereof is to provide an improved device of this class which may be used for various other purposes, as hereinafter described.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which the separate parts of my improvement are designated by suitable reference characters in each of the views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view showing my improved stove-lid lifter applied to a stove or range for the purpose of lifting the lid, and Fig. 2 a sectional side view thereof.

In the practice of my invention I provide a stove-lid lifter which comprises a handle *a*, having a shank *a*², the end of which is provided with a hook member *a*³, and the shank *a*² is connected with the handle *a* by an inclined portion *a*⁶. The hook member is provided with transverse lugs or projections *a*⁴ in the usual manner, and the shank *a*² is also provided with an enlarged flat supporting member *a*⁵, at one side of which is a hammer *b* and at the other side a screw-driver *c*. The shank *a*² is also provided with a foot member *d*, having a toe or projection *d*², which extends in the direction of the handle *a*, and said handle is provided in one side thereof with angular recesses *e*, *e*², and *e*³, whereby said handle is adapted to serve as a wrench, said recesses being of different sizes, and formed longitudinally in the handle *a* is an opening *f*, which is wedge-shaped in form at one end and whereby said handle may also be used as a wrench for turning nuts of sizes smaller than those which are adapted to be turned by means of the angular recesses *e*, *e*², and *e*³.

I have also shown in the drawings a part of

a stove or range *g* having a lid *h*, and this lid is provided with the usual recess or depression *i*, having a transverse bar *j*, in connection with which the hook member *a*³ of the lid-lifter operates in the usual manner.

The flat portion or support *a*⁵ is intended to serve as a support or holder for a coffee-pot or other vessel, a portion of which is indicated in dotted lines at *m* in Fig. 2. It is frequently desirable to place a vessel of this class in such a position that the contents thereof will partially cool without becoming cold, and in this event the stove-lid lifter is placed in the position shown in Fig. 2 and the coffee-pot or other vessel is placed thereon, as clearly indicated, and the stove-lid lifter may thus be made to support a coffee-pot or similar vessel when it is desired to partially cool the contents thereof, the said pot or other vessel being held closely adjacent to the stove or range without being placed directly thereupon.

By means of the foot member *d* and toe or projection *d*² thereof the lid-lifter may also be made to serve for lifting a pot or similar vessel having a bail, and it will thus be seen that by means of the improvements herein described I provide a stove-lid lifter which is adapted to serve for many other purposes.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A stove-lid lifter, comprising a handle portion provided at one end with a shank member at the end of which is a hook member, a downwardly-directed foot member connected with a shank member adjacent to the hook member, and adapted to rest on a stove or range when the device is applied thereto in the operation of lifting a lid, said shank being also provided with a flat support, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 14th day of July, 1903.

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