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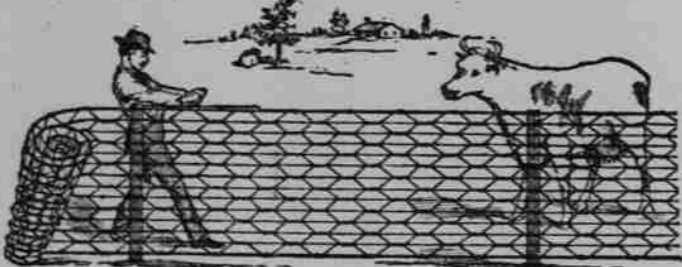
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Bal. in Treas. May 7th '96	\$132 40
Cash paid for street work	190 78
Cash paid Police	300 00
Cash paid Night Police	179 83
Cash paid Mayor	60 00
Cash paid Commissioners	48 00
Cash paid for Board for Prisoners	3 50
Cash paid Attorney	12 50
Cash paid List Taker	5 00
Cash paid Extra Police	5 00
Cash Paid Secretary	20 00
Cash paid for Oil	34 04
Cash paid for Printing	5 15
Cash paid for Supplies	29 72
Outstanding order paid for 1895	26 00
Total disbursed	\$919 55

RECEIPTS.

By Bal. in Treas. May 7, '96	\$ 132 40
By Tax, Fines, License and all other revenue Recd.	1125 23
Total receipts	\$1257 63
Total disbursements	919 55
Bal. in Treasury May 6, '97	\$ 338 08
Receipts to Sept. 15, '97	57 23
	\$ 395 31
Cash paid Drafts to Sept. 1, '97	203 51
Bal. in Treas. Sept. 15, '97	\$ 191 80

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Casting The First Stone.

You remember the story? To you it seemed very dreadful that there was any one willing, cruelly willing, to cast a stone at a miserable sinner. But you think of the story as one that is many hundred years old, and you feel certain that if you had been in that group you would not have raised your voice in judgment of one who had been so very weak. And yet, every day some sinner stands before you—and do you not often throw the first stone? That the stone does not take a material form makes the hurt no less. The chilling expression, the severe word, the positive judgment, or the expressive silence, each causes a hurt; and yet, you are certain that you would be the very last one to imitate those whom Christ censured.

How can any one of us afford to throw a stone? How many of us lead lives that permit us to judge our neighbors? How often are we without sin? And how very seldom can any of us, with honesty, throw even a tiny pebble at one whose sin is known to all the world? Today sins are venerated. Many are covered by a varnish that makes them seem less black in the sight of the world, but God himself looks at every sin as it is, and not as the world chooses to regard it. What is your own life? Is it free from all small as well as from all great sins? Are you absolutely honest? Are you absolutely pure? And is all your life so permeated with goodness and sweetness that you stand out as a perfectly good woman, with all your neighbors as a contrast? I doubt this. I do not believe that there is one among us who can afford to throw the first stone at any poor sinner. Suppose you and I think over some of the phases of life, conclude how, under certain circumstances we would have acted, and then we can decide whether we have a right to judge our neighbor.—Rural Visitor.

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J. W. Baggott of Oak Grove Fla., had an attack of measles, near three years ago, and the disease left him with very severe pains in the chest. "I thought I would die," he writes "but to my great joy, I was saved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm." Pains in the chest nearly always indicate the approach of pneumonia and by promptly applying this balm on a flannel cloth which should be bound on the chest, an attack of pneumonia may be prevented. It is always prompt and effective. For sale at 25 and 50 cent per bottle Sold by N. B. Hood, druggist Dunn, N. C.

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March 8, 1897.

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