

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

W. H. Tracy & Co.



THOMPSON BROS. Co.

131-133 West Second Street
MUSCATINE, IOWA

SEEDS, &c.

1908

Prices quoted here are for seeds over our counter except in OUNCE quantities, and PACKETS, which we deliver by mail. All Packets, 5 cents. When other quantities are desired by mail, postage must be added at the rate of 8 cents per pound, and on Peas, Beans and Corn, 10 cents per quart.

While we exercise the greatest care to have all seeds PURE AND RELIABLE, we sell no seeds with warranty, expressed or implied in any respect, and are not in any way responsible for the crop.

ASPARAGUS.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Conover's Colossal.....	\$.05	\$.15	\$.45
Palmetto.....	.05	.15	.45

BEANS—BUSH OR DWARF.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Wardwell's Kidney Wax..	\$.10	\$.20	\$1.50	\$5.00
Improved Golden Wax....	.10	.20	1.25	4.50
Imp. Dwarf Black Wax....	.10	.20	1.50	4.75
White Wax.....	.10	.20	1.50	5.00
Imp. Early Red Valentine..	.10	.20	1.00	3.50
Early Yellow Six Weeks...	.10	.20	1.00	3.50
Burpee's Bush Lima.....	.15	.25	1.50
Henderson's Bush Lima....	.15	.25	1.50
Pure White Navy.....	.10	.15	.75	2.00

POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.

Jersey Lima.	King of the Garden Lima.
Dutch Case Knife.	Creaseback or Fat Horse.
Lazy Wife's.	Oval Seed Field Corn Bean.

All above, 15 cts a pint; 25 cts a quart; \$1.50 a peck.

BEETS.

Eclipse—Extra Early.	Crosby's Egyptian.
D. Early Blood Turnip.	Long Smooth Dark Red

All above, 10 cts oz; 15 cts ¼ lb; 35 cts lb.

SUGAR BEETS.

Lane's Imperial Sugar.	Vilmorin's White Sugar.
	Klein Wanzleben.

All kinds, 10 cts ¼ lb; 20 cts lb.

MANGEL—WURZEL.

Mammoth Long Red.	Golden Tankard.
-------------------	-----------------

All kinds, 10 cts. ¼ lb; 20 cts. lb.

CABBAGE.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Extra Early Jersey Wakefield...	\$.20	\$.60	\$2.00
Henderson's Early Summer.....	.20	.60	2.00
Long Island Second Early.....	.20	.60	2.00
Livingston's Ideal.....	.20	.75	2.50
Newark Early Flat Dutch.....	.20	.50	1.75
Early Winingstadt.....	.20	.50	1.75
Holland.....	.20	.60	2.00
Large Late Flat Dutch.....	.20	.50	1.75
Red Dutch, for Pickling.....	.20

CARROTS.

Early Scarlet Horn.	Danver's Half Long.
Long Orange Improved.	Oxheart.

Above varieties, 10 cts. oz; 20 cts. ¼ lb; 50 cts. lb.

CARROTS—FOR STOCK.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Mastodon, White.....	\$.10	\$.20	\$.50
Victoria, Yellow.....	.10	.20	.50

CAULIFLOWER.

	½ oz.	oz.
Henderson's Early Snowball.....	\$1.50	\$2.00
Extra Early Erfahrt.....	1.00	1.50

CELERY.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
White Plume.....	\$.15	\$.40	\$1.50
Paris Golden—Self Blanching..	.25	.90	2.75
Giant White Solid.....	.15	.35	.90
Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted.....	.15	.35	1.00

CHICKORY.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Large Rooted.....	\$.10	\$.20

CORN—SWEET.

All Eastern grown.
Extra Early Early White Cory—the earliest.
Stowell's Evergreen Early Minnesota.
Country Gentleman. Shoe Peg.

Prices on Application.

CORN SALAD.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Fetticus, or Large Seeded.....	\$.05	\$.15

CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Fine Doubled Curled.....	\$.10	\$.15

CUCUMBER.

Early Cluster.	Boston Pickle.
Gherkin, or Bar—for Pickling only.	
Improved Early White Spine.	
Long Green Turkey.	

All above, 10 cts. oz; 20 cts. ¼ lb; 50 cts. lb.

EGG PLANT.

New York Improved.	Spineless.
--------------------	------------

35 cts oz; \$1.00 ¼ lb.

ENDIVE.

	Oz.	Oz.
French Green Curled...\$.10	White Curled...\$.10	

KALE.

Green Curled Scotch. Dwarf Curled German Greens

Both varieties, 10 cts oz; 25 cts ¼ oz; 75 cts lb.

KOHLRABI.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Early White Vienna.....	\$.15	\$.35
Long Green Vienna.....	.15	.35

LETTUCE.

Grand Rapids Forcing.	Speckled D'h Butterhead
Early Curled Simpson.	Oak Leaf.
Black Seeded Simpson.	Tomhannock, Bronzed.

All above, 10 cts oz; 25 cts ¼ lb, 75 cts lb.

LEEK.

London Flag.....	Oz.	\$.10
------------------	-----	--------

MUSK MELON.

Rocky Ford, Burrell's Tho'bred	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.	\$.10	\$.40	\$ 1.00
Rocky Ford, Burrell's Standard	.10	.20	.50			
Netted Gem (Golden)	.10	.20	.50			
Extra Early Hackensack	.10	.25	.75			
Osage, or Miller's Cream	.10	.35	.85			
Jenny Lind, extra early	.10	.20	.60			
Champion Market	.10	.20	.45			
Banana	.10	.25	.75			

MUSTARD.

White London.....	lb.	\$.15
Black.....		.15

WATERMELON.

Blue Kolb's Gem—	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.			
Southern Grown.....	\$.10	\$.15	\$.25			
Peerless—Early.....	.10	.15	.35			
Dark Green Icing.....	.10	.15	.25			
Dixie.....	.10	.15	.35			
Georgia Rattlesnake.....	.10	.15	.35			
Sweet Heart.....	.10	.15	.45			
Black Diamond.....	.10	.15	.25			
Girardeau's Triumph.....	.10	.15	.35			
Landreth's Long L'gt Icing	.10	.25	.85			
Monte Christo.....	.10	.20	.50			
Seminole.....	.10	.15	.40			

OKRA, OR GUMBO.

Improved Dwarf, Green.....	¼ lb.	\$.15
----------------------------	-------	--------

ONION SETS.

Yellow, Red, White—at lowest market price.

ONION.

All Eastern grown. Our onion seeds are grown from the choicest selected bulbs raised from pedigree seed of the choicest selected types. You may find onion seed offered for less than ours; you cannot find any of better quality, no matter how high the price asked.

Southport Red Globe.....	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.	\$.25	\$.75	\$ 2.50
Yellow Danvers—Flat.....	.25	.75	2.50			
Yellow Globe Danvers.....	.25	.75	2.50			
Large Red Weathersfield.....	.25	.75	2.50			
Spanish King—or Prize Taker	.25	.75	2.50			
Silverskin.....	.25	.75	2.50			
White Barletta, for Pickling..	.25	.50	1.75			

PARSNIPS.

Sugar Cup, or Hollow Crown, 10 cts. oz; 15 cts. ¼ lb; 35 cts. lb.

PARSLEY.

Fine Doubled Curled.....	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.	\$.10	\$.15	\$.50
Plain or Single.....	.10	.15	.50			

PEAS, DWARF OR BUSH.

Island Prolific.....	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.	\$.10	\$.20	\$ 1.25	\$ 4.50
Phil. Extra Early.....	.10	.20	.90	3.00				
First and Best.....	.10	.20	.90	3.00				
American Wonder.....	.15	.25	1.50	5.50				
Dwarf Sugar.....	.15	.25						

POLE OR RUNNING PEAS.

Abundance.....	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.	\$.10	\$.20	\$ 1.25	\$ 4.50
Large Telephone.....	.15	.25	1.50	5.50				
White Marrowfat.....	.10	.15	.75	2.50				

PEPPER.

Large Sweet Spanish.....	Oz.	¼ lb.	\$.20	\$.50
Ruby King.....	.20	.50		
Golden King.....	.20	.50		
Long Red Cayenne.....	.20	.50		
Bell, or Bull Nose.....	.20	.50		

PUMPKIN.

Small Sugar.....	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.	\$.10	\$.20	\$.40
Large Field.....			.10			
Mammoth Sugar.....	.10	.25	.75			

RHUBARB.

Linnæus Early Tender.....	Oz.	\$.10
---------------------------	-----	--------

SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

White French.....	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.	\$.10	\$.25	\$.90
Mammoth Sandwich Island..	.10	.25	.90			

SPINACH.

Round Leaf.....	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.	\$.05	\$.10	\$.20
Curled.....	.05	.10	.20			

RADISH.

White Icicle.....	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.	\$.10	\$.20	\$.50
Early Long Scarlet S. Top..	.10	.15	.35			
Chartier White Top.....	.10	.15	.35			
Early Deep Red—Turnip						
Rooted—Forcing.....	.10	.15	.40			
Early Isl. Bright Scar., long	.10	.15	.35			
Half-Long Deep Scarlet.....	.10	.20	.65			
French Breakfast.....	.10	.15	.35			
Early White Turnip.....	.10	.15	.35			
Long White Lady Finger....	.10	.15	.35			
White Strausburg.....	.10	.15	.35			
Giant White Stuttgart.....	.10	.15	.35			
Golden Globe.....	.10	.15	.35			
Chinese Rose—for Winter..	.10	.15	.40			
Long Bl'k Spanish—Winter	.10	.15	.35			
White Russian—Winter.....	.10	.15	.40			

SQUASH.

Early White Bush.....	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.	\$.10	\$.20	\$.50
Early Summer Crookneck...	.10	.20	.50			
Perfect Gem.....	.10	.20	.55			
Hubbard—Pure Seed.....	.10	.25	.65			
Mammoth Chilli.....	.15	.35	1.00			

TOMATO.

Livingston's Perfection.....	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.	\$.15	\$.50	\$ 1.50
Spark's Earliana.....	.20	.60	2.00			
Beauty—Purple.....	.15	.50	1.50			
Golden Trophy.....	.15	.50	1.50			
Yellow and Red Pear.....	.15	.50				
Husk Tomato or Ground Cherry	.20					

TURNIP.

White Milan—Earliest of all....	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.	\$.10	\$.15	\$.50
Early White Flat Dutch.....	.05	.15	.30			
Early Purple Top.....	.05	.15	.35			
White Egg.....	.05	.15	.35			
Large Late Flat Purple Top....	.05	.15	.35			
Yellow Aberdeen.....	.05	.15	.35			

RUTA BAGA.

Improved Purple Top.....	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.	\$.10	\$.15	\$.35
--------------------------	-----	-------	-----	--------	--------	--------

SWEET OR AROMATIC HERBS.

Sweet Majoram.....	Oz.	\$.10	Carraway.....	Oz.	\$.10
Summer Savory.....	.10		Sage Seed.....	.15	
Basil—Sweet.....	.15		Castor Beans.....	.15	
Dill.....	10c				

5,000 PACKETS CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

5 and 10 cts. per packet.

Spring Bulbs always in stock.



Seed Corn

We have a fine lot of Seed Corn, all of which will germinate 98 per cent. or over. We know most of the original stock of this corn was from the higher grade pedigree corn. We secured this stock and delivered it to careful farmers who raised from it our present seed. There is no guess work about it, the corn will show for itself, ranked in the bin for your inspection. All our Seed Corn is on the cob,—we have no shelled corn to offer.

Funck's Yellow Dent—On good soil, carefully managed, this will yield 100 bushels per acre. It is well adapted to any soil. Ear 8 to 11 inches long. The cob is small, the grain long and weighs like iron. Requires from 110 to 120 days to mature.

Reid's Yellow Dent—Is practically the same as Funck's. In fact it is the original of the Funck's Dent.

Gold Standard Leaming—This is the Ideal Feeders corn. The same size as Funck's Yellow Dent, but is rougher and not quite so heavy.

Boone County Special White—This is the grandest white corn ever raised. It resembles in

some respects the Iowa Silver Mine, but it is a great improvement over it in size and weight.

Golden Era—A true ninety day corn. It matures sufficiently by Sept. 1st for feeding purposes. It frequently yields from 50 to 65 bushels to the acre. It has the smallest cob and longest grain of any corn we have ever seen. For replanting or for late planting it is invaluable.

Iowa Gold Mine—A well know variety that has kept the true type for years.

Improved Leaming—Not quite so large as Gold Standard Leaming, but keeping true type of the Old Leaming, originated by J. S. Leaming in 1826.

We are asking no fancy prices for our Seed Corn. Come in where you can make your own selection, and know what you are buying.

CLOWERS.

Medium Red Mammoth Alfalfa
 Alsyke. White Dutch

ALFALFA CLOVER

From non-irrigated land. All the experiment stations in the west have reported the best results with Alfalfa Clover Seed, taken from land not irrigated. We have this seed to offer you this year.

GRASS SEED.

Timothy, Blue Grass, Red Top
 Lawn Grass, German Millet, Hungarian,
 Medium Clover and Timothy Seed are strictly home-grown, re-cleaned seed.

RAPE SEED.

Dwarf Essex—Finest imported stock.

SEED IRISH POTATOES.

Early Ohio—Northern. Early Ohio—Home
 Early Rose.

MISCELLANEOUS

Buckwheat—Japanese. Flax Seed.
 Spring Rye, Spring Wheat,
 Barley, Ground Flax Seed.

We are in the market to buy Clover, Timothy, Millet, Hungarian, Buckwheat, &c.

POULTRY SUPPLIES

Feed your hens something that will make them lay all winter.

It pays to raise chickens, if you feed them right. They should have, during the cold months, the same food, or near as possible, as they can pick up in the summer when at large.

The following foods really cover the entire ground and supply everything that is needed. They cost but a trifle as compared to the extra eggs you get.

PURE CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL.

A salt water shell which produces the egg shell.

BLOOD MEAL.

OUR GUARANTEE with every sack is, that not one pound of adulteration is put in the Blood Meal. Analyzes **87%** protein; therefore, one pound of Blood Meal has eight times the strength of a pound of corn and five times the strength of a pound of wheat bran.

WHAT BLOOD MEAL WILL DO.

It will make hens lay during winter months; in fact, will keep them busy all the year round. Makes the plumage bright and glossy, and is particularly beneficial during moulting season.

MEAT MEAL.

Meat meal is a combination of meat trimmings, lungs, tendons, livers, etc.,—cooked for five hours in large steel tanks under twenty-five pounds pressure.

WHAT MEAT MEAL WILL DO.

It will produce the same results as Blood Meal when fed to poultry—only it does not contain as much protein as the Blood Meal, and has to be fed in larger quantities. One advantage with Meat Meal in feeding is, that it can be put in a receptacle where the poultry can reach it at all times, and does not have to be mixed with other foods.

COARSE AND FINE BONE.

Consists of Ground Beef Bone, thoroughly dried and free from grease. It is more economical and better in every way than raw beef bone. Rich in Bone Phosphate of Lime, which is so necessary for making good egg shells and for building up the frame of the chicken. Should be placed in liberal quantities in a clean, dry place, easily accessible to the chickens at all times.

BIRD SEED.

Rape, Hemp, Canary and Sunflower.

Spraying Liquids

We have Spraying Liquids in Convenient Form.

ARSENATE OF LEAD.

(In Paste form.)

Is the most effective poisonous insecticide discovered, for leaf-eating insects. Where other preparations have failed this has proven a specific remedy. It will never scorch, burn nor injure the most delicate foliage, but at the same time kills all kinds of leaf and leaf-eating insects. It completely takes the place of Paris Green, London Purple, etc., and is free from their many objectionable qualities.

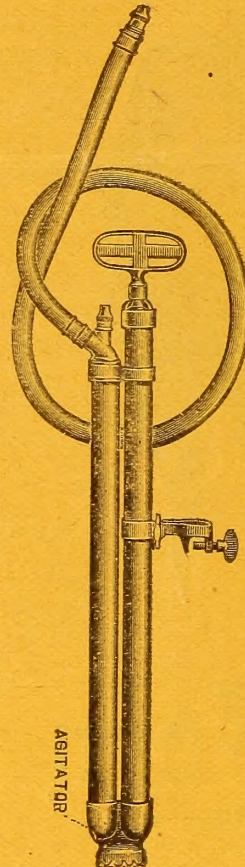
Target Brand Arsenate of Lead sticks to the foliage to which it is applied, throughout the season, no matter how frequently rains occur.

1 pound can.....\$.30	20 pound can.....\$3.60
2 " "50	50 " " 8.50
5 " " 1.25	100 " "16.00
10 " " 1.80	

QUICK BORDEAUX.

This is the only good perfect and sure Bordeaux made, either manufactured or at home. The reason for this statement is, that in order to have good and perfect bordeaux, it must first of all be fresh, and in the second place the Lime and Copper Sulphate, must be brought in contact with water simultaneously; and third, that both the Lime and Copper Sulphate contained in this mixture are the best obtainable. The Lime is a special process...one made for this purpose. Directions on each label.

Price: 6 lb package, making 30 gals of liquid \$.45
 10 lb " " 50 " " " .70
 20 lb " " 100 " " " 1.25



Spray Pumps

— AND —

Spraying

Fluids...

It is time to spray when the buds begin to swell—that is the best time—that is the critical time. All successful fruit growers find it necessary to spray.


Don't put it off too long.

We have a full line for barrel, bucket or knapsack.

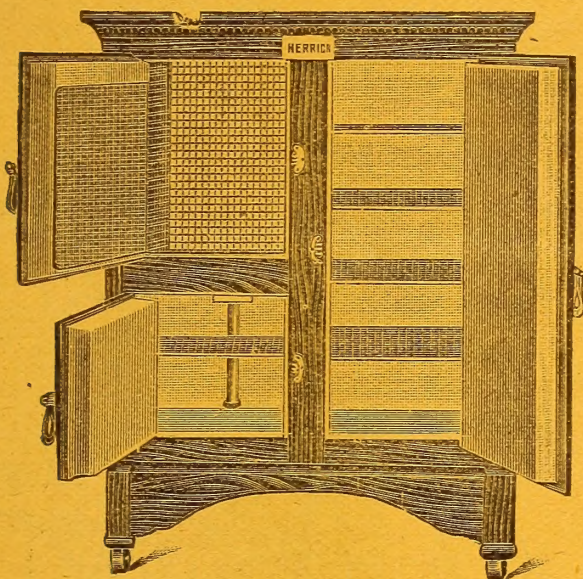
BASKETS

We probably have the **Finest line of Baskets** shown by any merchant in the State of Iowa—made of White Willow and Rattan, both German and American makes. If **you want anything in Baskets** you can find it in the following:

- Common Farm or Stock Baskets,
- Common Elm Picnic Lunch or Market Baskets,
- Beautiful Willow (in colors) Market, Picnic and Traveling Baskets,
- Waste Paper Baskets,
- Clothé Baskets and Hampers,
- Traveler's Suit Cases and Hand Bags in Rattan.

 We take this opportunity of presenting to our friends a few articles of REAL merit:

HERRICK REFRIGERATOR



The Manufacturers of the HERRICK say—

The reputation established by our Refrigerator for honest construction and best principles of refrigeration is verified by the growing demand for them. We always aim to keep in advance on improvements and efficiency, and build an honest Refrigerator in every respect. We are now pleased to say that we feel more confident of having attained that high principle than ever before.

An examination of our Refrigerators will convince even the most skeptical of their merit in workmanship, material, finish and high efficiency of our system. A trial will prove the value of our principle, economical and highly sanitary features.

Perfect Circulation.

Owing to our perfect system, made up of open center draft-pans, air ducts and other scientific construction, our Refrigerators have a cold, dry air circulation, which keeps the interior dry, sweet and clean, and the articles stored highly sanitary. Without circulation the interior would be damp and mouldy and the articles stored would spoil in a short time. What circulation the Refrigerator would be no better than a common ice box.

It is not the cold alone which is so essential in refrigeration, as may be easily demonstrated, but the circulation of cold, dry air, forced by proper lines of construction, proper insulation arrangement. Perishable foods kept in our Refrigerators are preserved in the best possible manner. (Fruits, vegetables, etc., can be stored in our Refrigerators together with milk, cream, butter, and other susceptible articles without contamination or taint. The walls are always dry and sweet, even after years of use. Matches can be kept on the shelves of our Refrigerator for months and struck with ease on any of the linings.) To be sanitary the Refrigerator must have this positive forced circulation.

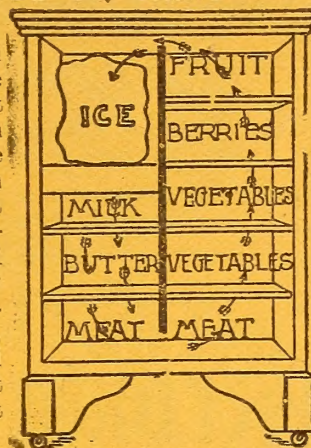
The importance of a sanitary receptacle for the storage of perishable goods is recognized by more each year, since it is found that much sickness is traced to unsanitary conditions in connection with the foods.

Superior Insulation

Economy in the ice consumption is another very important feature. The insulation of a Refrigerator is an essential requirement; and in our Refrigerator we give THIS special attention,—all doors, top, bottom, and in fact, every wall being thoroughly packed to the full thickness (about one and one-half inches) with one of the best practical insulators.

POSITIVELY NO MOULD OR TAIN
in the HERRICK.

Buy a Herrick if you wish the best high-grade Refrigerator made. It may not be the cheapest in the first cost, but will be in the end. Your health demands the use of a strictly sanitary refrigerator. The Herrick will prove its merit in every respect. Made in Sanitary Oderless Spruce, White Enamel and Opal Glass Linings. Latest improvements and finest designs.



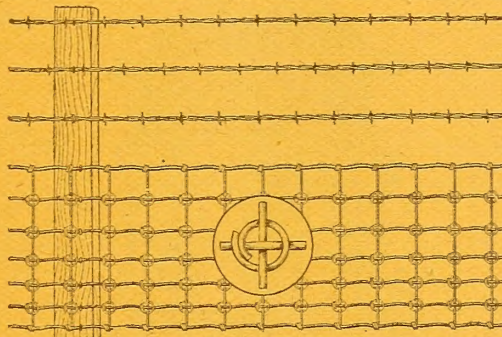
YOU have heard of the Herrick. More Herricks sold for farm use than all others combined. Prices range from \$12.00 to \$100.00.

KEYSTONE FENCING

Woven Wire

"Without a Rival"

"The Fence with a Stay that Won't Slip"



The Keystone Fence sprang into popularity the first year it was offered for sale, and that popularity is increasing. The reason is that its superior merits are apparent even to those not versed in all the "talking points" of different styles.

The Knot—Simple, strong, four points of bearing, no slip, no rough ends, no sharp bends (with resulting "upset" in the wire); customer does not have to pay for the necessary weight of wire used in longer knots. The Keystone combines in its lock a minimum of weight and a maximum of efficiency.

Construction—The knot is driven around the intersection of the line and across-wires—after they have been offset against each other—and the drive is made on an angle of 45 degrees, so that the line wires are not cut by pressure. The cross-bar is a stiff one-piece rod, not bent or twisted or cut into pieces; but so attached as to give stiffness, and up and down rigidity to the entire panel of the fence. That's what cross-bars are for. If you were putting up your fence yourself you wouldn't think of piecing your pickets, but would provide for as little give in them as possible. That's what we do.

Tension—One of the most common defects in fencing is long and short line wires. They cause trouble, make the fence go up unevenly, leaving cross-bars standing at an angle, and perhaps causing the short wire bearing the heaviest strain to break. We guard against this defect by a system of automatic measuring wheels that make uneven tension a rare occurrence with our fence.

Wire—Only the best quality of hard steel, well galvanized wire is used. Every roll examined and tested; made up especially for our use in accordance with our specifications.

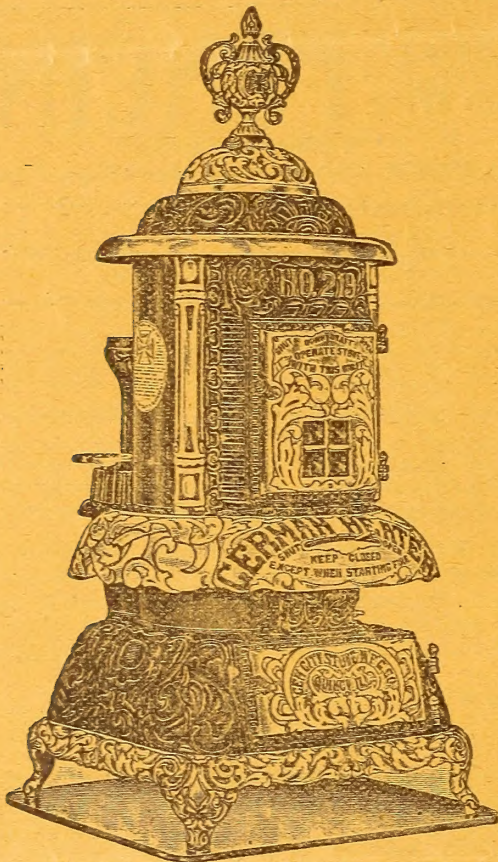
Standard Woven Wire Fence

is equally as good as the Keystone—
same weight of wire, but a different lock.

With these two Fences to pick from, you cannot
help but be pleased.

Prices as low—or lower—than any other Fence
of equal weight.

—THE— German Heater FOR SOFT COAL



GERMAN HEATER.

Is Economical to the Consumer

On account of its GREAT HEATING CAPACITY
AND FUEL SAVING QUALITIES.

The German Heater, on account of its peculiar,
yet simple construction and down draft,
will warm the Floor, Burn the Smoke,
Gases, and all Combustible Matter
in the fuel (which in direct draft
stoves is mostly discharged
into the Chimney.

Also Circulates the Air in the room by drawing it
through air-duct in rear combustion cham-
ber, taking it in at bottom, passing it
directly through the fire, and dis-
charging it heated at top. This
action increases the Heating
Facilities of the Stove
FULLY ONE-THIRD.

The Result is—Fuel Cost is Reduced fully
33½ per cent.

—THE— MONARCH Malleable Iron Range



The selection of a range is vastly more im-
portance than the selection of any other article
of household use, because it is so closely asso-
ciated with the life and work of the housekeeper.
Three times a day and 365 days in a year is the
usual record.

The purchase price of a range does not deter-
mine whether it is cheap or dear. The question
of economy in purchasing a range is determined
by the amount of fuel required to operate it dur-
ing the time it will be used and the cost of repair.
The construction of the Monarch Range makes it
economical in the use of fuel.

The use of malleable iron makes the Monarch
a range that will not crack, warp, break or open
up in the seams. Consequently there is no in-
crease during the life of the range in the amount
of fuel required. The amount of fuel necessary
the first year determines the amount it will use
any other year. It is clear, then, that there is a
saving in the item of repairs in using a Monarch,
since the greater the amount of fuel used in a
range the sooner and oftener it will need repairs.
On the other hand, any range lacking the essential
elements of strength given the Monarch by the
use of Malleable iron will increase in the amount
of fuel required as time goes by. It will crack,
break, warp, the stove putty gradually burn out,
and the seams open and admit the air.

Monarch
MALLEABLE
The "Stay Satisfactory" Range

GASOLINE STOVES

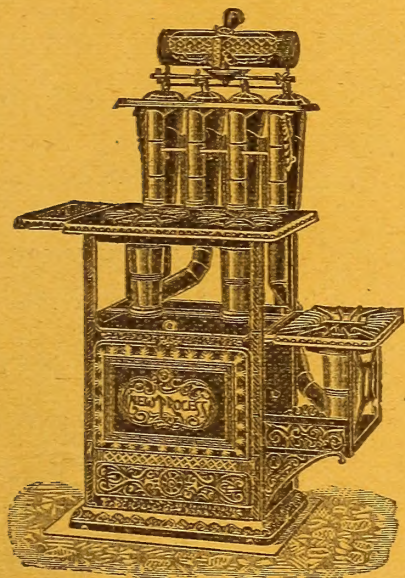
— THE —
**“INSURANCE”
 SAFETY STOVES**

The “Insurance” is the **only** Stove in which provision is made to prevent the escape of Gasoline should the burner be accidentally blown out or left open.

**IT IS SAFE, SIMPLE, DURABLE
 AND ECONOMICAL.**

**THE IMPROVED
 NEW PROCESS
 VAPOR STOVES**

1908



**THE IMPROVED NEW PROCESS HAS MANY
 NEW AND DISTINCTIVE FEATURES.**

- Brass Tanks** that will not rust.
- Automatic Feed** that regulates the fire.
- New Gas Drums** that lesson the odor.
- New Center Tubes**, cast iron, indestructible.
- New Heat Collectors** will evaporate heavy gasoline in cold weather.

In operation, as soon as valve is opened the gasoline drops on the evaporator where it is divided into small particles which evaporate, thus making the gas. In a few seconds apply the match at top of burner and the stove is lighted and ready for use. The burners can be used singly or all at the same time. You can have a high or low fire or both at the same time. The “New Process” Vapor Stove should be in every home, especially in the country and in suburban residences where fuel gas cannot be procured. It is a safe, convenient cook stove and will save its cost over a coal stove in one season.



“A Good Garden Feeds Bugs”

SLUG SHOT Kills Bugs.
 Either Dusted or Sprayed.

A “bug” is a small atom, and needs but a little of the right stuff to destroy it. The right stuff is **Slug Shot**. A heavy dose is like sending an elephant to kill a house fly.

SLUG SHOT Kills the Potato Bugs.

It is a cheap powder, destructive to insects that prey upon vegetation. It destroys vermin, and leaves the plant unharmed.

SLUG SHOT

- Kills Black Flees on Turnips and Radishes.
- Kills Canker Worms, Cut Worms around Cucumbers, Melons and Beans.
- Kills Green Flies on Roses and other Flowers; Slugs on Quinces and Pears.

The unprecedented sale we have had on “New Era Paints” the last two years, fully demonstrates that the Quality of the Paint is the Best.



Before Painting

There are several things to be considered:

- Which paint lasts longest?
- Which covers the largest surface?
- Which gives the richest finish?
- Which is most unvarying in shade?
- Which is cheapest “in the long run?”

THE ANSWER IS

New Era Paint

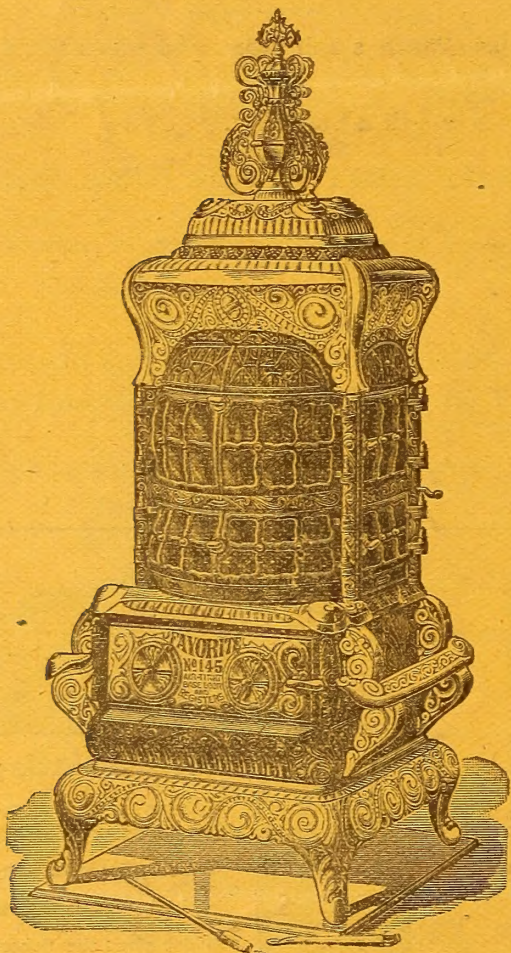
Absolutely Pure

guaranteed to contain only pure carbonate of lead, oxide of zinc, linseed oil, turpentine and turpentine Japan dryer, and the necessary coloring. That's honest.

Made by

Detroit, Mich.

THE
FAVORITE
BASE BURNER
 FOR HARD COAL



The Stove that Saves Money in coal bills is the Stove to buy.

The Stove that gives the Greatest Heat from the least coal is the one that saves money.

No other Stove gives the same satisfaction and fills the house with like warmth from an equal amount of coal.

That's where the Favorite Saves Money.

Stove makers generally admit the Favorite is the Finest Base Burner made.

2½ tons of Coal will last all Winter in a Favorite. The Favorite is distinctly a 3-flue Stove with air-ducts taking the cool air off the floor, running it up through the Stove, warming it and throwing it out into the room.

THE "FAVORITE"
 Line of Cooks, Ranges
 and Heaters

We have talked "Favorite" Stoves to you for 33 years. There is no line of Stoves that has been sold continuously for as long a time nor as great a number sold in Muscatine as the Favorite. Quality counts—this proves it. The Favorite Line calls for less trouble, less worry, less expense to the consumer than any line of Stoves made in America. You can get what you want in the Favorite line.

LIVE FARMERS
 and Progressive Horsemen

everywhere now CLIP THEIR HORSES
 in the Spring.

A Clipped Horse Dries out Quickly.

His food does him good.

He rests better—He works better.

An unclipped Horse looks bad.

Takes cold easily.

Gets rheumatism or heaves, maybe, and is ruined forever.

Wisdom says—

"Clip in the Spring."

Stewart Clipping Machine, - Only \$6.75

THOMPSON BROS. CO.

131 and 133 West Second Street,

MUSCATINE, IOWA,

CONAWAY-PORTER, MUSCATINE, IOWA.