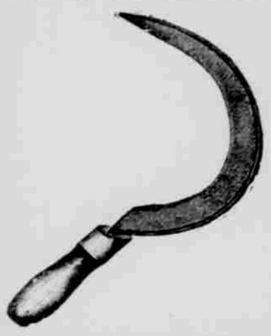
# IF YOU ONLY KNEW

What good values we will offer among the BARGAINS for the next thirty days you would be quick to take advantage of this best of Special Offerings we are making on account of the backward spring season and extensive improvements we are making in our store.



## HOUSE FURNISHINGS:

The newest labor-saving helps for the home. Special Prices on many needfuls.

**GRANITE WARE**

14 quart dish pan...25c
3 quart seamless coffee pot.....25c
4 quart seamless coffee pot.....35c
8 quart stew kettles 25c
3 quart seamless pudding pan..... 9c
17 quart seamless dish pan.....35c

Get our prices on anything you need in the hardware line during this sale.

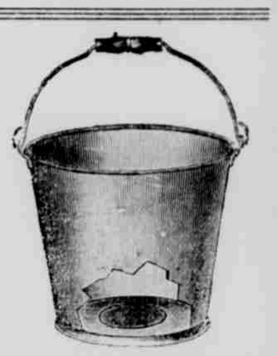
"WEAR EVER" ALUMINUM T.A.C.U.Co. TRADE MARK

10 quart milk pails will go during this sale at 10c
10 quart dish pans " " " 10c

**Twenty Per Cent off**

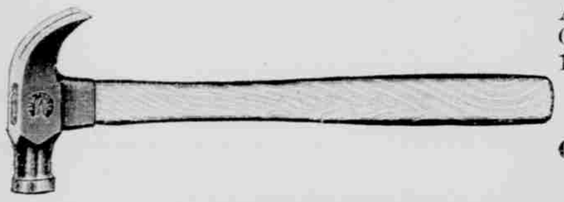
on all Stransky Enameled Ware. We also carry a full line of Wagner & Wearever Aluminum ware.

Glass Lemon Squeezers.....5c



## HARDWARE AND TOOLS

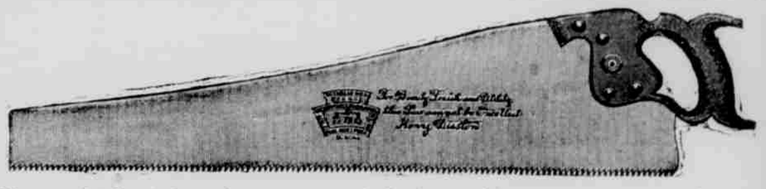
In this department we offer you many genuine bargains, among which we quote you a few prices as follows:



Atha hammers..... 60c
Good plated hammers 17c
11 1-2 Maydole hammer best hammer made, worth 65c, now....50c

**Good Machine Oil Can. worth 10c for 5c.**

Warranted alligator wrench 8c



Diston 26 inch hand saw, worth $1.75, will go at..... $1.35
Warranted 26 in. hand saw, good enough for general use 75c

**GREEN SCREEN WIRE 1¼cts PER FOOT**

Garden Tools and House Trimmings.

## Railroad Wheelbarrows

Regular $2.00 Railroad Wheelbarrow, bolted tray, worth $2.00, will go at - - - **$1.35**

**Lawn Mowers from $2.49 Up.**

No. 2, firstclass lawn rakes were 45c, now 35c
Carpet tacks 10c size, 5c per package

Spades, worth 65c, go at 45c
Shovels worth 50c, go at 35c
Shovels worth 65c go at 45c

Good Sickles for 15c, worth 25c
Scythes from 65c, to $1.00
A No. 1 Snaths, for 50c, worth 75c
Extra heavy snaths 60c, worth 85c

Yankee No. 30, screwdriver $1.10. No. 41 Automatic drills $1.80
24 inch Eagle streel squares, worth 85c, going at - - - 65c

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**FLASH LIGHTS**
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## BUMPER CROP IN NEBRASKA THIS YEAR

### Grain Men Unite in Saying Big Change for Better In Condition

According to the Lincoln Evening News crop prospects in Nebraska never looked more promising than now. This is the unaminous opinion of local grain and elevator men. Farmers, too, are jubliant over the outlook; in fact some of the most enthusiastic ones are free to predict that this season's crops will be greatest in state's history.

Local grain men of Lincoln are very optimistic, and when interviewed the members of four leading grain companies gave out statements to the effect that crop conditions over the state have improved wonderfully in the past month, and the cancensus of opinion is that the wheat yield will be but litte short of last year. One firm gives out the following statement: "The wheat crop looks fine in most sections of the state, better in fact than at any previous time this year. Our prediction at this time is that the crop will perhaps be 25 per cent short of last year, though it may turn out even better than we anticipate. However, from the numerous reports, many of which have been more or less conflicting it seems improbable that the state will raise a large crop this season as last, especially when we think of last year's yield of 52,000,000 bushels and realize that the crop was larger than any previous year. Prospects for the bumper corn crop are quite encouraging at present; in fact the plant is doing well, and has attained a good height. It is of a fairly good stand at least, and altogether the indications point to a yield equally as large if not bigger than last season. Of course unreasonable weather later on may damage it materially. Oats look fine and are growing rapidly, according to numerous dispatches in state, and the crop may be larger than last season. All crops will be late this season.

Mr. Eames of the Hayes & Eames grain company takes the following view of ihe crop situation:

"Improvement in wheat during the past thirty days has been wonderful indeed; so great in fact that we are led to believe from out reports that the yield will be 80 per cent of last year. Of course the crop last seaso of 52,000,000 was unusally large· in fact it was about the largest ever raised in this state. The excellent climatic conditions of late have caused the big improvement in wheat; the warm weather being just what was needed to ripen the grain. Of course it is too early to attempt to make an estimate of the yield, but our candid opinion is that the crop will at least be a good average one. Corn is doing well; at least the reports we receive each week tell us so, but the crop will be late as will wheat and oats. The later crop looks more promising than at any time this season, and much better than at this time last year."

A grain man connected with the Nebraska Elevator company has the following to say regarding crop conditions in the state:

"We agree with the Hayes & Eames company in their opinion that the wheat crop will amount to 80 per cent of the total yield of last season. Crop conditions have had a wonderful change of late and for the better. The improvement is the result of the excellent weather we have been having, of the timely prociptation that gave the ground just the moisture it needed. As to corn and oats we contend that the present innications are far from discouraging and with favorable weather and rain when needed, we will have a bumper yield of both grains."

### Sleeps in the Bastile

Bert Elege who only yesterday had a severe experience in the police court, and who was assessed a fine of fifty dollars and costs, was again drunk last evening and placed in the city jail by chief of police. These acts are becoming very monotonous to the police officers, and something more stringent than a simple fine and allowing them to work out the same on the streets at $1.00 per day, and allow 75c to pay board, will have to be adopted. Four dollars and fifty cents a week, is more than some men are making.

### Constipation

For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement on the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. F. G. Frickie and A. T. Fried.

**No Trace of Disease**

any one of the three years, 1901, 1902 or 1903 at or following the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago. Is it remarkable? If you saw the shows you know the countless thousands in value assembled. There was anxiety among breeders. They had to be assured against the spread of contagious diseases. The management met the demand each year by disinfecting with famous

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Zenoleum exclusively. That's high, reliable testimony. Do you use Zenoleum? It destroys disease germs, avoids contagion, cures scab, cholera and skin diseases, kills lice, removes stomach and intestinal worms, establishes and maintains for live stock ideal sanitary conditions.

**"The Great Coal Tar Carbolic Disinfectant Dip."**

Sample gallon of Zenoleum $1.50, express prepaid. 5 gallons $6.25, freight prepaid. If you breed live stock you should learn what Zenoleum will do for you. Ask for free Zenoleum handbooks, "Veterinary Adviser" and "Piggie's Troubles." A postal will bring them.

F. G. FRICKE & CO., Plattsmouth


## NO TEACHERS' PROFESSION

### Too Much Art in Endearing Themselves to School Boards

The following article is from the pen of Ossian H. Long, and appears in the July Forum. In many instances it hits the nail right squarely on the head:

"There is in the United States no teachers' profession." Here is probably the sorest spot in our educational organization. There is too much dilettante teaching, too much dilettante principaling, too much dilettante superintending. Good intentions there are in plenty, but these are of no more practical value to the children than are the good intentions of a physician toward his patients. Of what comfort is it to the weeping parents to know that the physician loved their child, and would have saved him if he could, but that he did not know how! They would sooner have pardoned a lesser amount of sympathy, if there had been a better-trained judgment. In matters concerning education the people are not yet capable of distinguishing between surehanded expertness and bungling dilettanteism, though they are learning slowly and by costly experience, that there is such a difference. Many communities have already discovered that the superintendent, at least, should be a trained specialist. However, there are still to be found too many of the "hurry boys!" type of superintendent, except in the art of endearing themselves to School Boards; principal and teachers, but expert in nothing else. They address every man most cordially as "Brother" or "Son," and the women as "Sisters" or "My Girls." Their visits to the class rooms are brightened by funny stories, and the pages of their reports are illumined by expressions of gratitude to everybody in town for having helped make the local schools the glory of the State, and for having brought them to their high grade of efficiency. But one by one these jolly good fellows are being replaced by those whose chief purpose is to serve the schools, and who know how to conduct them in the light of the best thought and according to the most approved experience. The expert is more and more in demand.

### Bad Burn Quickly Healed.

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on the knee. I applied to Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of the burn almost instantly. It is for sale by F. G. Fricke and A. T. Fried.

### Died In Lincoln

Adam Bricker, an old resident of this county, who made his home near Ashland for many years, died at the home of his daughter in Lincoln Sunday morning, and was burried in the Ashland cemetery Tuesday. The deceased was 67 years of age, and of late years he has undergone two operations, the last of which he could not stand and to which is contributed his death. He was well known in the western part of the county. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Joseph Roberts, cashier of State Bank of this city who attend the funeral in Ashland Tuesday.

Miss Emma Bauer was a visitor in the metropolis this morning.


# BACKACHE

"I wrote you for advice," writes Lelia Hagood, of Sylvia, Tenn., "about my terrible backache and monthly pains in my abdomen and shoulders. I had suffered this way nine years and five doctors had failed to relieve me. On your advice I aook Wine of Cardui, which at once relieved my pains and now I am entirely cured. I am sure that Cardui saved my life."

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