McAvity's Messenger

Spring is the great house-cleaning season. It's the time when everyone feels it is absolutely necessary to make everything brighter and newer and cleaner with

Paint is a necessity, not a luxury. Good paint is as fully important as insurance. Paint to the house is what clothing is to the body. Paint makes the house attractive, cheerful and enduring. A periodical investment in paint is judicious economy, because it actually costs less to use good paint than to go without it. In

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These famous Varnishes are known the world over and need no introduction.

We carry a full line including Yacht,

HOUSE PAINTERS' VARNISH

For Outside Work Size ... ½ pt. pt. qt. ½ gal. gal. Fine Elastic Copal Varnish A durable Varnish for outside work

Best Elastic Oak Varnish A rich, clear Varnish for general work Each 25c. 45c. 80c. \$1.55 \$3.00 For Inside Work

A pale varnish for inside work Extra Hard Church Oak Varnish

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Each 65c. \$1.15 \$2.20

A high-grade Black Varnish for Grates, Stove Pipes, etc. Dries quickly.

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Size ... 1 pt. pt. qt. 1 gal. gal. Extra Stout Wearing Body Varnish The most durable Varnish for the bodies of carriages, which dries and hardens quick-Each 45c. 85c. \$1.65 \$3.25 \$6.25 Fine Elastic Body Varnish

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Used for general work where economy must be studied Surfacing or Rubbing Varnish

Size Cans qt. ½ gal. Each 60c. \$1.05 FLOOR ENAMEL

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This Enamel will give a finish to your or which cannot be obtained in any other way. It dries hard over night with a mirror gloss, is not affected by washing, never sticks, wears like iron, and is guaranteed a superior Floor Enamel in every respect. Quart Cans. Each65c.

Farmers' Wagon Paint



This paint is especially prepared for the protection and decorating of wagons, carts, plows, mowers, reapers, and all kinds of farm implements and

u will like the way it wears. Furnished in the following shades:-

Yellow and Blue.

Size Cans pt. pt. Each 15c. 25c. 45c. Size Cans ½ pt. pt. Vermilion and Dark Green .. 20c. 35c.

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Carriage, House and Floor Varnishes.

Each 30c. 50c. \$1.00 \$1.80 \$3.50 Size $\dots \frac{1}{2}$ pt. pt. qt. $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. gal.

Fine Hard Copal Varnish Each 30c. 50c. \$1.00 \$1.80 \$3.50 For Seats and work likely to be handled Each 25c. 45c. 80c. \$1.55 \$3.00 Fine Pale Paper Varnish

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Best Brunswick Black

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A very pale and durable Varnish of great Each 40c. 70c. \$1.40 \$2.75 \$5.25 Best Elastic Carriage Varnish Generally used for the wheels and under-

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This is a tip-top ready-to-use paint for refinishing and renovating carriages, buggies and vehicles of all sorts in an easy and economical manner. It gives a strong, durable elastic coating of a high lustre that dries in a short time-you can paint one day and drive out the next.

These paints are also admirably adapted for touching up porch and lawn furniture, farm implements, etc. The colors are Vermilion, Coach Green, Carmine Red, Wine color and Jet Black. See color card. Size Cans ½ pt. pt. qt. Ordinary Shades 20c. 35c. 60c.

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We have handled these varnishes for the past fifteen years and can recommend them to give satisfaction.

BERRY BROTHERS' LIQUID GRANITE

By reason of its toughness and elasticity Liquid Granite is especially adapted for floors and all woodfinishing purposes where the wear and tear are severe. Also used for finishing linoleums, oilcloths, etc. Size Cans pt. qt. 1 gal. gal.

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Each 55c. \$1.05 \$2.00 \$3.75

A very economical, quick-drying inside Varnish of great brilliancy
 Size Cans
 gallon

 Each
 \$1.50

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In Oil, Japan and Distemper

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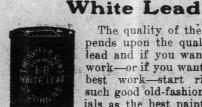
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Black S	.09	\$.18	\$.40	\$.75	\$1.34
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Venetian Red	.09	.18	.40	.75	1.34
Blue	.11	:22	.50	.89	1.63
Green	.11	.22	.50	.89	1.63
Indian Red	.13	.26	.60	1.02	1.95
Chrome Yellow	.13	.26	.60	1.09	2.10
Red Oxide	· i	25000	YEST	.78	1.34
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Size 1 lb. 2 lbs. 5 lbs. 121 lbs. 25 lbs. Each, 12c. 24c. 55c. \$113 \$2.13

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A high-grade White Paint Ground in oil. This Paint is used the same as white lead. but is more economical than a white lead at Size Cans 12½ lbs. 25 lbs



The quality of the paint depends upon the quality of the lead and if you want the best work-or if you want to do the best work-start right with such good old-fashioned materials as the best painters use-Pure White Lead and Linseed Oil. To insure getting Pure White Lead

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These brands are unequalled for whiteness, body, fineness, spreading power and durability, and give better general satisfaction than any other White Lead made.

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This Enamel dries as hard as a rock, and gives a soft, restful finish that will stand repeated washing. It has great covering power and does not show brush marks.

"Velvex" is particularly recommended as a flat white under a gloss enamel Size Cans gt. Each 75c.

HAND AND RING VARNISH STAINS



A combined stain and varnish for use over old or new floors, woodwork or furniture. They dry quickly with a high finish and are easily applied.

There are a hundred and one things in the house that can be made like new-tables, chairs, picture frames, etc.-all take on new life when touched up with Hand and Ring Varnish Stains, and the improvement wrought will be a happy surprise.

Furnished in Cherry, Light Oak, Mahogany, Dark Oak, Walnut and Rosewood and imitate the natural woods named

OIL STAINS

For staining new interior woodwork or any work not finished. They dry without a gloss and are used when a "flat" finish is

Furnished in same shades as Varnish Stains. See above.

JAP-A-LAC



Jap-a-Lac is the best possible finish for all kinds of interior and exterior woodwork where extreme exterior woodwork where extreme durability is required. It is a stain and varnish combined and gives wonderfully beautifying effects on anything paintable. It is easy to do the Jap-a-Lac-ing yourself, and you will enjoy bringing about the transformation with

Jap-a-Lac dries with a hard, tough, brilliant and lasting finish, is not affected by hot or cold water nor by soap and water, and does not wear white when used on floors. It gives new life to floors, woodwork, screens, porch and lawn furniture, lineleums, oilcloths, carriages and wagons, agricultural implements, automobiles, motor boats, yachts, etc.

Furnished in fourteen (14) brilliant, durable colors, also ground color and white, and in gold and aluminum. See color card.

Prices and Covering Properties All colors except gold and aluminum pints—Covers 15 sq. ft. 2 coats 18c. Pints—Covers 30 sq. ft. 2 coats 30c. Pints—Covers 60 sq. ft. 2 coats 50c. Quarts-Covers 120 sq. ft. 2 coats 90c. All colors are in Imperial Measure Cans

Jap-a-Lac Graining Color

Put up in jars sufficient to grain about 100 square feet Per jar30c.

Jap-a-Lac Graining Tool With this tool anyone can do as good graining as a professional painter

McAVITY'S GLOSS WHITE ENAMEL This is a high-grade Amercian Enamel manufactured especially for us, and one which we can highly recommend for all kinds of interior work. It will not chip. crack or discolor, is easy to apply, quickdrying, and gives a smooth, hard surface as washable as porcelain Size Cans ½ pt. pt. qt. ½ gal.

Each 30c. 55c. 95c. \$1.75

SUNLIGHT ENGLISH WHITE ENAMEL For Inside and Outside Work

This is a splendid enamel suitable for finishing motor boats, baby carriages, lawn chairs, bath rooms, refrigerators, etc. If properly applied, one coat of Sunlight Enamel will be found equal to two coats of ordinary paint topped with varnish, and at

the same time more durable. Please note that to obtain the best results, the surface on which this Enamel is used must first be well primed and made white by a flat white paint, or better, "Velvex'' Flat Enamel

Size Cans Each :..... \$1.20 JAPANOL ENAMEL Extra High Grade



For Bicycles, Baby Carriages, Baths, House, Hospital and General Japanol gives a china-like surface on

wood, glass, iron or stone. It is elastic. sanitary, durable, nonfading, and does not crack, chip, peel or blister off. Is not affected by acids.

Furnished in thirty-two shades and white. Ask for color card. Size tinlets ‡ pint

Johnson's Wood Finishes



We carry a very complete stock of these widely advertised and noted Finishes for finishing new or refinishing old wood, furniture and floors in the latest

and most artistic way.

By the use of Johnson's Wood Dye and other Johnson's Wood Finishes you can make old furniture look like new, rejuvenate shabby floors, and refinish the woodwork to suit your individual taste. It requires no experience whatever to use any of these wood finishing preparations. Anyone can apply them and produce saitsfactory results.

In every home there is something continually getting scratched or worn and that needs attention. Suppose you take an inventory of the things Johnson's

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For the artistic coloring of all woodwork, furniture and floors, giving the popular shades and effects

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Johnson's Wood Dyes are not a mere stain, but a deep seated dye that penetrates the wood and brings out the beauty of the grain.

Put up in wide mouth jars and supplied in the following shades: Light Oak, Dark Oak, Brown Weathered Oak, Green Weathered Oak, Moss Green, Flemish Oak and Brown Flemish Oak. All shades of Johnson's Wood Dye may be lightened by adding alcohol and darkened by adding Flemish Oak Dye, and two or three shades may be mixed together; in this way any desired effect may be procured.

Size

Size $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. pt. qt.

JOHNSON'S UNDER-LAC

This is a liquid preparation to be applied over Paste Wood Filler or Dye when a higher gloss than a waxed fin-ish is desired. It brightens up old fur-niture and is particularly good for lin-oleum and oilcloth, bringing out the pattern to the best advantage and giving a finish as glossy as new.

One gallon is sufficient to cove

square feet. Size ½ pt. pt. qt. ½ gal. gal.

Each 25c. 40c. 70c. \$1.35 \$2.50

JOHNSON'S FLOOR FINISH, NO. 1 For floors which receive hard treatment and must frequently scrubbed with soap and water—such as kitchen, pantry, bathroom, store, office and school-

It penetrates the wood, preserving it and preventing it from becoming soft and grey under constant action of soap and water. It also prevents dirt and grease from being absorbed by the wood.

One gallon covers 600 square feet.

Quart Cans Each 60c.



For removing spots, stains, discolorations, watermarks, etc. from all polished floors, stairs and finished surfaces, keeping them in perfect condition. One-half gallon cleans 350 square feet.

Each 50c. 90c. JOHNSON'S PREPARED WAX In paste form—for polishing all woodwork, floors and furniture, including pianos. May also be used

for polishing leather surfaces, such as hand-bags, leather cushions, shoes, etc. leather cushions, shoes, etc.

It will not show scratches and heel-marks and produces a beautiful, artistic polish to which dust and dirt will not adhere. One pound is sufficient for 250 gauge feet. In Cans. Price per pound 500.

A semi-paste preparation for softening paint, rnish, shellac and other finishes from wood, glass, marble or any surface, so that it may be instantly removed. It is quick and effective in its action and entirely free from any offensive odor. Will not injure the hands or the finest fabrics.

JOHNSON'S ELECTRIC SOLVO

Size Cans $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. pt. qt. $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. gal. Each 40c. 60c. \$1.20 \$2.10 \$3.75 JOHNSON'S PASTE WOOD FILLER

One gallon softens 300 square feet of old finish.

For filling the grain and pores of all wood, soft, and hard. Where a grain filled effect is desired, the dye is applied directly upon the wood and then the Paste Wood Filler over the dye, after which the This Filler while sent out in paste form should be thinned with benzine or turpentine before being used and applied with a varnish brush.

Furnished in Natural, Golden Oak, Dark Oak and
Antwerp Green. One pound fills 40 sqare feet.

Each 18c. 36c. JOHNSON'S CRACK FILLER

In paste form, for filing cracks and crevices in floors. It is much superior to putty for the purpose, as it will not shrink, crack or come out of place. A pound is ordinarily sufficient for 30 square feet Size Cans 1 lb. 2 lb.

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\$1.20 The strong, rigid and well braced kind that any housekeeper can use with safe-

65c.

HOUSE PAINTS Ordinary colors. Prices on all colors, including Outside and In-REPREPARED PAIN side White, except Vermilion, Window Blind Green and Permanent

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Hand and Ring Pure

Prepared Paints

The materials of these convenient and

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himself, he cannot procure a more satisfact-

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than Hand and Ring Pure Prepared Paint.

From the standpoint of economy, ease of

spreading, covering power and durability

there are few just as good-none any better

Furnished in thirty attractive popular

shades, put up in easy-to-open cans. We

have one uniform price except for Window

Blind Green and certain Reds on which

Upon request we will mail you color card

HAND AND RING

1 lb. 2 lb. qt. ½ gal. 1 gal.

13c. 26c. 60c. \$1.05 \$2.00

showing shades with suitable trimmers kept

Special colors

Size Cans ... 1 lb. 2 lb. qt. $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. 1 gal.

CROWN AND ANCHOR HOUSE, ROOF

A cheap but very durable paint for houses, barns, oridges, roofs, verandahs, etc. None better for the

price. Dries in 8 to 12 hours with a fine appearance. Easy to work with and ready for use after having

Size Cans 1 gal.

Each \$1.25

HAND AND RING FLOOR PAINTS

All housekeepers know that floors are the hardest thing to keep in good condition. But put on a coat of Hand and Ring Floor Paint and you will have the brightest looking, the most easily cleaned and the best

wearing surface possible to have. They dry over night with a hard, smooth, glossy surface that will stand foot friction and may be scrubbed or washed

ithout injury.

These Floor Paints may also be used on outside

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Their application preserves the wood and saves many

Furnished in seven selected shades and sold at a

Also put up in tubs and barrels, price according

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Prices on Vermilion, Permanent Red

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