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To make the situation worse, the great sympathetic public of Great Britain, Canada and the United States is beginning to look upon Belgium's need as an old story, and to be less generous in their giving. Meanwhile prices of food are soaring and the money given does not go as far as it did.

As it is, the Belgian Relief Commission has been compelled to cut down rations to what seems the absolute minimum—the smallest amount that will support life. If further reductions have to be made the weaker must go under, and the children, on whom Belgium's future depends, must be permanently stunted and weakened by want.

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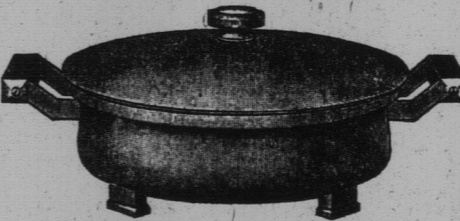
Solid Brass, Polished Ebony  
Handle and Knob.  
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### Bread Trays



Electro Plated on White  
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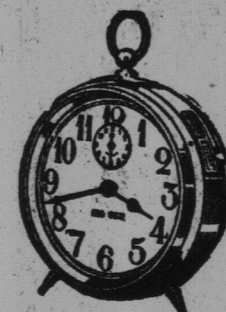
### Butter Knives



Pearl Handles, Electro Plated Ferrules ..... 65c. to \$1.50

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Pints ..... \$2.00 to \$4.00  
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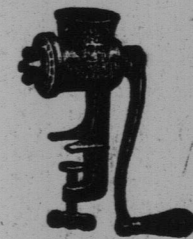
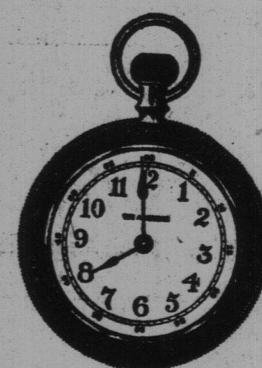


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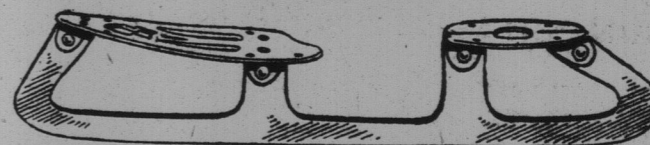
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Each ..... \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

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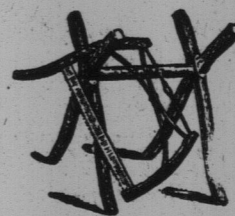
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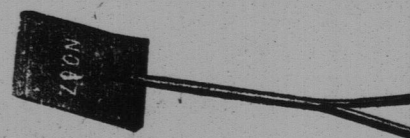


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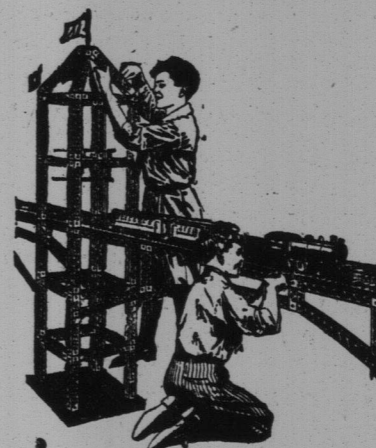
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