

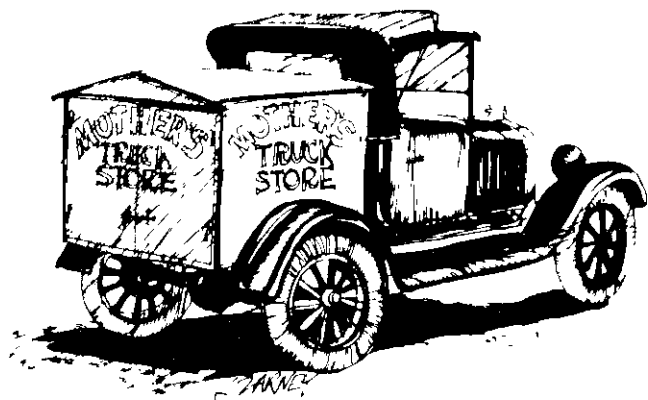
Catalogue and Buyers' Guide

No. 1

MOTHER'S

**TRUCK
STORE**

...tools for living the satisfying life!



box 75C, Unionville, Ohio 44088

STORE AT 20 MAIN ST., MADISON, OHIO STOP IN AND SEE US!

MOTHER'S TRUCK STORE CATALOGUE NO. 1

INTRODUCTION

Hi Folks:

From a world rushing headlong into an uncertain future, we pause for a moment...and take one step back. Back to the old-fashioned, honest products and "customer is always right" service that you don't find very often these days.

My wife, Hanna Lora, and I—along with the rest of the folks here at MOTHER'S Truck Store—hope that you'll eventually come to think of our establishment as something like the friendly little crossroads stores where country folk used to gather, sit around the stove, swap stories and—often—never buy a thing.

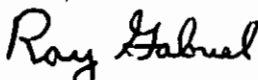
Those general stores were amazing emporiums, you know. Stacked full of *real* merchandise like axe handles, butter churns, kerosene lamps, windmill parts and two-for-a-penny candy. Well, we haven't got the axe handles, churns and candy *yet*...but we're already agents for Baker windmills and the finest kerosene lamps in the world (plus a wide assortment of other straightforward products). The rest will follow. Give us a little time and we should be able to offer you the best of both yesterday and tomorrow in a mighty satisfying selection of quality gifts and tools.

By the way, we'd appreciate it if you'd consider yourself a member of our Truck Store family, too. Anytime you run across an item you think we should carry, drop us a line. Tell us about it and, if you can, turn us on to a source of supply. We'll give every suggestion the closest attention. Let us know what you think about our service while you're at it, too—good or bad—and we'll either pat someone on the back or quickly correct an oversight.

Yep. We're running a store...but we're also trying to do something more. We'd like to keep it warm and human and hold our prices down while offering an increasingly-large selection of hard-to-find merchandise. And, after all the bills are paid, we hope to make a fair living and have a little left over to contribute to the development of THE MOTHER EARTH NEWS Research Center...where an attempt will be made to develop ideas and tools for more meaningful and more ecologically-sound living.

Do let us know what you think of our undertaking. We look forward to hearing from you.

Peace,



Ray Gabriel

P.S. Our special thanks to THE MOTHER EARTH NEWS which is...our Mother!

STORE



HOW TO ORDER FROM

MOTHER'S TRUCK STORE

box 75C, Unionville, Ohio 44088

READ CAREFULLY

HOW TO ORDER

POSTAGE:

We pay postage in most cases, except where shipping charges vary widely. These items state "Customer pays shipping."

UPS OR PARCEL POST?

United Parcel Service operating in most Eastern states gives quicker service at lower rates. If you would like this added service at no charge, check the UPS box on the order form. Someone must be at home or arrangements made with a neighbor to sign for your parcel. If you have a rural address, state the nearest town to your home, in your address. No UPS to Post Office Boxes.

C.O.D.'S:

Sorry, the high cost and problems of C.O.D. mailing raise overall prices. For this reason, we cannot accept C.O.D. orders.

MINIMUM ORDERS:

To keep the cost of processing orders down (thereby keeping merchandise prices lower) we ask you to make a minimum order of \$3.00.

FOREIGN ORDERS:

We gladly ship to foreign countries. People living outside the North American Continent should add 10% to the total of their order to help offset the extra shipping and bank charges. All payments should be in U.S. funds by certified check or International Money Order. NOTE: Check with your country's custom bureau to determine approximate duty you will be charged when your order arrives. Refunds cannot be made or merchandise refused because of custom charges.

PAYMENT:

You may pay by certified check, money order or personal check. If you wish faster service, send certified check or money order as we must allow two-three weeks for personal checks to clear your bank.

OUR GUARANTEE

YOU are the most important part of our business . . . a customer and a friend. We want you to be pleased with everything you receive from MOTHER'S TRUCK STORE. If you ever find that a particular item we've shipped isn't exactly what you expected, we will gladly exchange or tearfully refund on the merchandise in question. Moreover, we will make every effort to do so on the same day we receive the returned item. We feel it is only fair, however, to specify that full credit will only be given on merchandise which is returned in the same condition in which it was sent.

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STOVE
DEPARTMENT

**A FEW SUGGESTIONS
 FOR OPERATING A STOVE**

A stove possesses no power in itself to force smoke up a chimney. The pipe and chimney give the draft and if they are defective the stove will not work satisfactorily, no matter how good it may be. If a stove smokes and soot adheres to the covers and sides of the flues, something is wrong with the pipe or chimney which prevents the smoke from taking its natural course up and out. When this occurs your stove will not bake, the fire will not burn and the reservoir will not heat.

To guarantee proper and satisfactory results with our or any other stove, be sure to secure proper draft while seeing that the products of combus-

tion are not unduly cooled by the admission of cold air over the fire and into the flues. See that the pipe fits closely on the stove and in the chimney and is well jointed. See that no accident has befallen the stove in transit and that everything is in its proper place. See that you understand the dampers so that you can throw heat under the reservoir or under the oven at your pleasure. See that the front grate and linings are in place. If you will follow these simple directions, you will have no trouble in securing satisfactory operations from your wood-burning stove.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

When ordering your new wood or coal-burning stove, be sure to check the following: First, your chimney should be large enough to accept the necessary smoke collar or stove pipe. If there is no existing chimney, one will have to be built or installed. Second, have a heating expert examine and certify that your chimney is in suitable condition before you hook your stove to it.

All Franklin stoves require a smoke pipe boot—either straight or elbow type. We recommend the Franklin pipe boot available from us for \$13.

POT-BELLIED STOVE

THE FRANKLIN POTBELLIED STOVE. This old favorite was designed primarily as a free-standing source of room heat. It burns coal and will heat most rooms quite well. A pipe through the wall or roof is necessary to let smoke escape. Price shown is for stove only.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR POTBELLIED STOVE

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
Height	30 1/2"	33"	38"	39"	40"
Smoke Collar	5"	6"	6"	6"	7"
Weight	104 lb.	152 lb.	234 lb.	296 lb.	426 lb.
	\$125.	\$184.	\$270.	\$329.	\$438.



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FRANKLIN STOVE

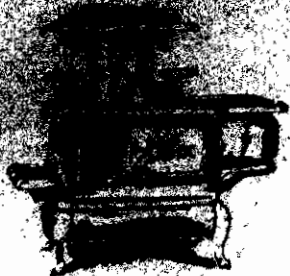
THE CONSTITUTION FOLDING DOOR STOVE. Most popular of the Franklin line. Combines the beauty and warmth of an open fireplace with the safety of a closed heating stove. The Constitution requires a stovepipe and is usually used with an existing chimney. Three sizes. Specify top or back opening for pipe.



Stove No.	Diameter of Smoke Collar	Width of Front Opening	Approx. Shipping Weight	Stove Black Porcelain Finish	Flat Black Porcelain Enamel
1	27"	19 1/2"	185 lbs.	\$143.00	\$193.00
2	31"	23 1/2"	235 lbs.	170.00	223.00
3	35"	27 1/2"	290 lbs.	187.00	245.00

These fine cast-iron appliances are made at the Portland Stove Foundry in Maine, a leader in the manufacture of stoves for decades. Each unit, given a minimum of care, will last a lifetime.

SPECIAL NOTE: Prices shown are for stoves only. We will be pleased to estimate shipping charges on orders.



KITCHEN RANGE

ATLANTIC KITCHEN RANGES: For versatility of cooking and heating, the Atlantic range can't be beat. Burns wood or coal and an adapter readily converts this unit to oil, when desired. Some models are equipped with warming ovens or water heating chambers. Stove pipe required.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SIX COVER RANGES

	Stove Black	White Enamel
408 Queen Atlantic with Canopy Shelf, coal or wood	\$549.00	\$658.00
Single High Shelf, coal or wood	561.00	703.00
Box Shelf, coal or wood	606.00	720.00
Warming Oven, coal or wood	608.00	706.00
308 Queen C with Warming Oven, coal or wood	715.00	852.00
with Box Shelf, coal or wood	686.00	867.00
Add for 408 or 308 Queen tank ext.	75.00	120.00
86 Empress Atlantic with Canopy Shelf, coal or wood	461.00	539.00
Canopy Shelf, coal or wood and tank	548.00	646.00
Add for Front Hearth	31.00	43.00
Add for Special Porcelain Color (All Ranges)		40.00
Add for Oil Burner with 5 1/4" sleeves (All Ranges)		159.00

All Oil Burning Ranges equipped with Double Metering Constant Level Valves.

Extras

Four Pipe Coll for coal or wood burning	\$ 48.00
Cast Iron Water Front	42.00
Coll for Oil Burner with Adaptor Fittings	13.00

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SHAVING SUPPLIES

STRAIGHT RAZOR KIT

We scoured the professional barber supply houses until we found just the components we wanted and then we packaged those components into what we believe to be the world's finest straight razor kit. Included is the famous Spike Straight Razor; the highest quality, live rubber shaving mug (acclaimed by barbers for heat containment and ease of cleaning); two-sided razor strop; lather brush and a bar of excellent lathering soap. A truly peerless packaged assortment of fine implements. Similar but inferior sets cost twice as much elsewhere. A superior value.

PP-1 Straight Razor Kit pp \$10.95

THE SPIKE WEDGE RAZOR

This widely-used razor has been manufactured longer than any other wedge razor made in the United States. Noted for its smooth shave and ability to keep an edge.

PP-2 Spike Wedge Razor pp \$5.98

SELF-HONE RAZOR STROP

Traditional wooden handle with high-grade horsehide mounted on one side and leather on the other. A few strokes with each side of the razor across the surfaces brings a cutting edge right up to its best. No other hone or strop is needed.

PP-3 Razor Strop pp \$1.98

SHAVING SOAP

A fast lathering, good smelling soap that sets a beard up for really smooth shaves. Four cakes to a box.

PP-6 Shaving Soap pp \$1.00

RUBBER MUG

A truly fine mug considered "the best" by many professional barbers. Easily washed and kept clean. Completely unbreakable. It holds heat longer, too.

PP-5 Shaving Mug pp \$1.98

LATHER BRUSHES

Best quality pure bristles set in rubber. The assembly is then sterilized, vulcanized and mounted in a handle of highly-polished aluminum.

PP-4 Lather Brush pp \$2.50

SPECIAL NOTE

Many good razors are rendered useless by stropping them on the edge so as to "round" the cutting surface. Never strop a razor by turning it with the edge on the strop. Lay the blade down flat and turn it with the BACK on the strop.

SPACE BLANKET

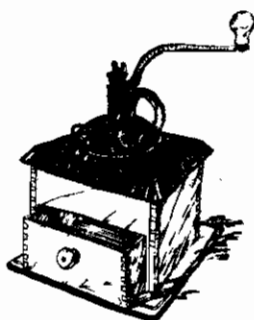


This ultra-light, multi-purpose outdoor blanket can be used as a wrap, tent or warm weather sleeping bag. It's also ideal as a survival cover and its aluminized surface can (and has) been utilized as a radar reflector allowing stranded hunters, boaters and downed airmen to be easily located by modern search and rescue teams. Constructed of layers of aluminized plastic film on sturdy Nylon fiber, each blanket weighs only 12 ounces. Packs into pocket size and opens to a large 84" X 56".

K-1 Space Blanket pp \$9.95

PLEASE SHOW THIS CATALOGUE TO YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

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COFFEE GRINDER

Coffee beans are readily available in most food stores and freshly-ground coffee has a taste that instant and commercially-ground coffee can never approach. It's a wise homemaker who grinds her own and here's a mill that will last through many years of hard service. The grinding assembly is made of heavy cast-iron and steel. The wooden case is unfinished just like the mills of yesterday and may be left as is or finished to your taste. The complete mill measures 6" X 6" X 10" and is hopper-loaded through a slide-back cover on top. In a pinch, you can even grind wheat and other grains in this mill. A decorative and useful kitchen appliance.

JW-1 Coffee Mill

pp \$9.95

HERBAL TEAS

Nothing rounds out the Good Life on the Complete Homestead like a steaming cup of herb tea (sweetened with honey) in front of a roaring fireplace on a cold winter's evening. We stock four of the most delicious, healthful and popular herb teas and sell each variety only in the economical bulk pack. Beware of herb teas (or any other) which are overpackaged in wasteful "bags". Ounce for ounce, bulk teas are much less expensive and go so much further. Order out one of our herb teas and see for yourself.

VH-1 Peppermint (6 oz.) pp \$1.50
VH-2 Rose Hip (16 oz.) pp \$1.98
VH-3 Chamomile (6 oz.) pp \$1.98
VH-4 Sassafras Bark (6 oz.) pp \$1.75



CUTLERY

THE ORIGINAL SWISS ARMY KNIFE

The motorist, camper, homesteader and city dweller can all use this "tool box in a knife case". Each blade is precision-made of drop-forged Swedish steel by Switzerland's oldest cutlery manufacturer. Handles are molded on to prevent breakage. Attractive maroon with silver-inlaid casing.

CRAFTSMAN

Large spear blade
Small pen blade
Can opener comb
Cap lifter comb
Reamer
Phillips screwdriver
File
Scissors
Double-cut saw
Tweezers
Pick
Closed 3 1/4"



TINKER

Large spear blade
Small pen blade
Can opener comb
Cap lifter comb
Reamer
Phillips screwdriver
File
Closed 3 1/4"

OK-1 Craftsman
OK-2 Tinker

pp \$15.95
pp \$ 8.95

FIRE STARTER



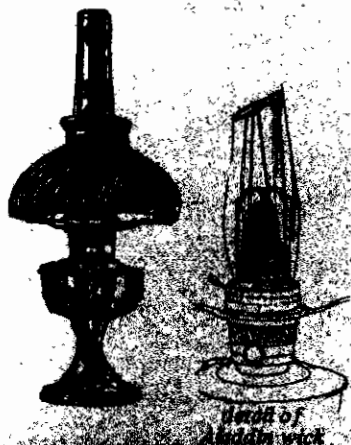
Explorers, campers, outdoorsmen, and anyone who uses an open fire will want our Fire Starter Kit. With it, you can light a fire in any weather without matches. Included are a metal match and strike, special tinder material for easy lighting, waterproof pouch for storage and instructions. Used in U.S. Air Force survival kits. It should be part of yours.

U-1 Fire Starter Kit

pp \$2.98

LAMP DEPARTMENT

KEROSENE MANTLE LAMP



The Model A-1 Aladdin (not illustrated) is the workhorse of all kerosene lamps. Made of polished aluminum, it uses Aladdin's famous round wick to give brighter, more even light than that cast by the smaller, straight wicks of inferior competing brands. Designed to give years of dependable service.

A-1 Alum. Kerosene Lamp pp \$26.30
A-3 Hanging Model pp \$30.50

The most decorative and functional of Aladdin kerosene lamps, the Model A-2 (illustrated) is made of beautiful high-polished brass. It uses a mantle instead of a wick and will burn 50 hours on only one gallon of oil. Shipped complete with attractive cranberry red glass shade. Our best kerosene lamp.

A-2 Brass Kerosene Lamp pp \$48.50

LAMP PARTS



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| A-4 | Parchment Lamp Shade for A-1 & A-3 | pp \$4.98 |
| A-5 | Nu-Style Wicks for all Aladdin Lamps | pp \$1.35 |
| A-6 | Mantle for all New Aladdin Lamps | pp \$1.35 |
| A-7 | Replacement Glass Chimney | pp \$2.98 |
| A-8 | Replacement Glass Shades for Model A-2 (Green, Red, White) | pp \$8.95 |
| N-1 | Blue Lamp Oil—Spice Scent (1 Quart) | pp \$1.25 |
| N-2 | Green Lamp Oil—Pine Scent (1 Quart) | pp \$1.25 |

Everything listed in this catalog is the finest of its kind that we can obtain. We are always on the lookout for superior merchandise and welcome all suggestions of quality goods that we might carry. We will not sell trash at any price.

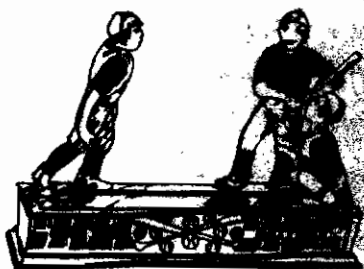
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CAST IRON BANKS

Our finest gift and toy item. Each bank is forged at the John Wright Iron Forge in Wrightsville, Pa. Admirable mechanical actions teach the value of saving.



WILLIAM TELL—Father William loads his gun with a coin, shoots the apple from his son's head and rings a bell inside the castle. All action is started by pressing his right foot. Original produced in 1896.



HOMETOWN BATTERY—The pitcher throws the coin, the better swings and misses and the catcher catches. Action is fast, realistic and funny. Original produced in 1888.

DENTIST—The dentist's fee is placed in his pocket. The tooth is extracted and both go sprawling. The coin drops from dentist's pocket into bank. Original production in 1880.



Limited production. Allow six weeks for your bank to arrive.

JW-3 Dentist	pp \$24.95
JW-5 William Tell	pp \$28.95
JW-6 Hometown Battery	pp \$28.50



HANDMADE RAG DOLL

Down with plastic fall-apart children's toys! Up with quality, old-timey ragdolls from the Poor People's Co-op in Mississippi. Each of the following play-pretties is handcrafted of rugged denim in rainbow colors.

JW-1 Rag Doll (18" tall)	pp \$3.98
JW-2 Frog Hand Puppet	pp \$1.00
JW-3 Rabbit Hand Puppet	pp \$1.00
JW-4 Mouse Hand Puppet	pp \$1.00

HAND PUPPETS



SOME GOODS LOOK BETTER THAN THEY ARE, WHILE OTHERS ARE REALLY BETTER THAN THEY LOOK. YOU MUST MAKE A GOOD MANY ALLOWANCES FOR THE LATTER AS WE TRY NOT TO FLATTER OUR GOODS EITHER BY ILLUSTRATION OR DESCRIPTION.

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This special culture is reputed to come straight from Bulgaria, the home of yogurt. Now available in North America, we think you'll agree it makes the best tasting and most nourishing yogurt in the world. Most economical. Properly started and maintained, this dry culture will live and produce yogurt for years. Recipe and instructions included.

D-1

pp \$2.25

YOGURT CULTURE

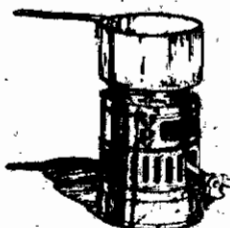


ICE CREAM FREEZER

For nearly 100 years the famous White Mountain ice cream freezer has been copied but never equaled. We have in 1934 Montgomery Ward catalog which details the same quality features of the time-tested White Mountain freezer we sell today: a strong waterproof tub bound with sturdy galvanized iron hoops, completely covered gears for safety, a big two-quart ice cream can made of the very best quality tin-plate, beaters of malleable and tinned iron and the celebrated duplex dasher with double self-adjusting wood scraping bar which freezes ice cream finer, smoother and twice as fast as any other dasher design. Proven by generations of satisfied customers to be positively the best homestead ice cream freezer in the world.

SF-2
SF-3

pp \$17.95
pp \$24.95



SVEA CAMP STOVE

Most really serious mountaineers, backpackers, canoe campers and ice fishermen agree that, for compactness and economy, nothing beats this handy little stove. The Svea requires no pumping or priming and is completely self-contained. It comes equipped with a wind deflector and an aluminum cover that doubles as a small cooking pot. The tiny stove is only 5 inches tall, weighs 20 ounces and will burn for 45 minutes on a third of a pint of white gas.

AB-1 Svea Camp Stove pp \$14.95

Inquiries concerning quality, hard-to-find items not listed in this catalogue will be cheerfully answered. We endeavor at all times to supply the needs of our customers.

SOURDOUGH STARTER



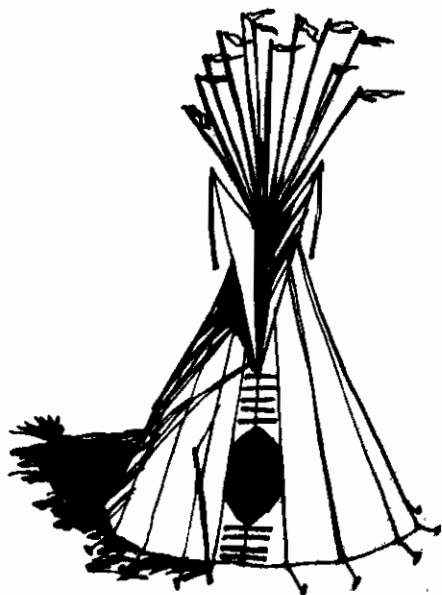
During the gold rush, west coast miners—unable to obtain yeast—learned to raise bread and other baked goods with the fermented souring of the dough itself. Now the rich and flavorful taste of sourdough is known all over the world. A single starter will last for years, improving all the while and ours was begun 65 years ago in San Francisco. One packet is all you need for a lifetime of baking.

SJ-1

pp \$1.25

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NOTE

A cover stretched over poles is no more comfortable than a white man's tent during extremes of weather. In very cold and some very hot weather a liner is absolutely essential for maintaining comfortable living conditions in a tipi. It is also important that the liner be marine treated canvas if the tipi will be used heavily for winter living.

Ten pages of set-up instructions are included with each tipi.

Prices listed here DO NOT include shipping costs from Oregon to you.

THE NOMADICS TIPI

There are several brands of commercially-manufactured tipis available in the world but the very finest—bar none—is the tipi lovingly hand-crafted by a group of young people who actually LIVE in the tents on the coast of Oregon.

The NOMADICS product is a rare and noteworthy blend of old and new. It's based on the exquisitely beautiful traditional Sioux pattern to which has been added the larger and more efficient Cheyenne smoke flap extensions and a redesigned and improved door flap and liner of NOMADICS' own design.

Only the finest cloth—double fill cotton canvas, marine-treated canvas and Acrilon—is used in the manufacture of these tents and all stitching is done with industrial weight dacron thread which is eight times stronger than cotton thread and positively will not rot. Every stitch is a lock or zig-zag stitch, too, and simply will not unravel if a thread is ever accidentally pulled.

All points of stress on the NOMADICS tipi are heavily reinforced and the pinning holes down the front of the tent are laboriously "button hole" stitched instead of being finished with the much less expensive (and vastly inferior) grommets that other tipi manufacturers use. The smoke flaps, peg loops, lift pole flap and other points of stress are strengthened with rows of extra stitching and a two-inch band of nylon reinforcement is securely sewed around the entire bottom of every NOMADICS tent to prevent the stretching and loss of shape so common in every other boughten tipi.

We have carefully compared the NOMADICS tipi to other tipis on the market and are convinced that the materials, improvements in design, workmanship and careful attention to detail exhibited in this product truly puts it in a class by itself. It is indeed astonishing, then, to find that the NOMADICS tipi costs no more (and in several cases, less) than competing brands. An unrivaled value for the money.

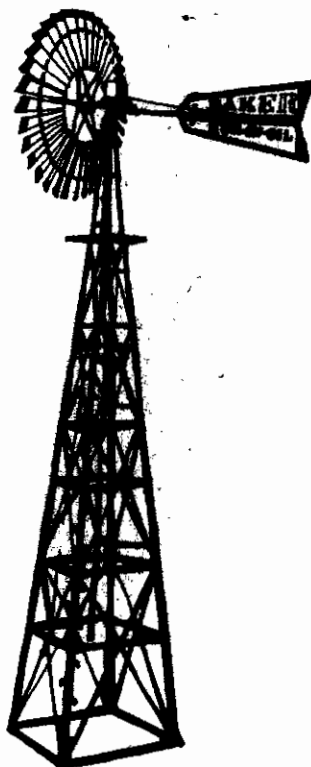
COVERS	8 oz. double fill canvas	10 oz. marine treated canvas	13 oz. marine treated canvas	8 oz. acrilon	LINERS	8 oz. double fill canvas	10 oz. marine treated canvas
16 feet	\$121	\$152	\$159	\$190	16 feet	\$40	\$57
18 feet	125	160	168	202	18 feet	43	61
20 feet	148	196	208	264	20 feet	48	70
22 feet	165	219	233	290	22 feet	54	78

SEW IT YOURSELF TIPI KIT: We send you the complete pre-cut tipi materials ready to be sewed together. The KIT includes all nylon tape for peg loops and ties, nylon reinforcing band, all the dacron thread bobbins you will need, all reinforcing patches pre-cut, scraps for practice, and 10 pages of clear, precise sewing instructions. The only thing you need is a home sewing machine.

COVERS	8 oz. d.f.	10 oz. marine	13 oz. marine	8 oz. acrilon	LINERS	8 oz. d.f.	10 oz. marine
16 feet	\$76	\$107	\$114	\$145	16 feet	\$30	\$47
18 feet	80	115	123	157	18 feet	33	51
20 feet	93	141	153	209	20 feet	35	57
22 feet	105	159	173	228	22 feet	39	63

NATURAL POWER

WIND POWER



We're pleased to announce our appointment as authorized agent for Baker Run-in-Oil Windmills, Towers and Pumps. These fine windmills require oiling only once a year and will last a lifetime. Due to the wide variety of windmill, tower and pump combinations in this line and the sizeable investment (\$200 to \$1,000) of a complete pumping station, we ask that you write for free brochure, complete order and price information.

This catalogue printed on 100% recycled paper. If you desire some of the same stock for your own use, see "Fine Quality Recycled Paper" entry in this catalogue.



METHANE POWER

It has long been known that the decomposition of organic matter produces methane, a flammable gas closely akin to the natural gas commonly used for cooking and heating. Not until the English inventor, Harold Bate, devised a homestead digester and demand regulator which could be fitted to an ordinary automobile, tractor or truck—however—was this knowledge of practical import to the average citizen. Now, thanks to Bate, it is possible for an ordinary handyman to convert animal and plant waste (most generally pig and chicken manure mixed with straw) into fuel for the family car or other vehicle.

Each Bate kit consists of one patented demand regulator* and eight pages of instructions. The information supplied gives background facts on methane gas and detailed instructions for building a homestead methane generator from odds and ends. Further directions guide the novice in fitting the demand valve to an automobile or other vehicle so that the machine may be operated on methane.

Bate claims that homestead-generated methane may be produced at a gasoline-equivalent cost of about 3¢ a gallon.

**It should be noted that large V-8 engines and other oversized powerplants require two of the demand regulators.*

B-1 Bate Methane Kit pp \$35.00





HOME WINE MAKING KIT

With this kit, the complete novice can now make a good quality wine right at home from fresh fruit, cider, frozen fruit juices or dried raisins. The package includes one 5-gallon and two 1-gallon fermentation and aging tanks of bacteria-resistant polyethylene; a saccharometer for scientifically measuring the alcohol content of wine; siphon; strainer; famous Montrachet yeast culture and detailed step-by-step instructions for making delicious wines year-round at home. Approximately 35 bottles of wine may be made at a time with this equipment.

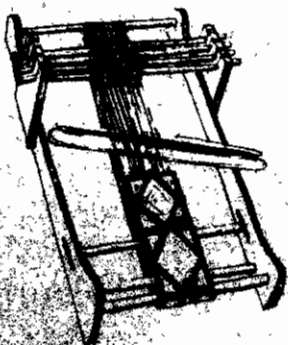
VC-1 Wine Kit pp \$10.95

NOTE: The U.S. Government permits heads of household to produce up to 200 gallons of wine per year as long as it is not intended for resale.

4-HARNESS LOOM

A primitive, continuous warp, table-top loom handcrafted by Neal Patterson of Nebraska. The weave is 18" wide and loom will handle lengths of 4, 7 or 10 feet. Designed for relatively coarse work and should not be used for finely textured weaving. Ideal for the beginner or experienced weaver who wants a simple loom for smaller projects. Instructions and shuttle included.

GK-1 Loom pp \$26.95



BOTTLE CUTTER

Combine an enjoyable craft with good ecological practice by turning empty glass jars, bottles and jugs into decorative and useful glasses, mugs, vases and stemware for your home. Complete and detailed instructions included with each easy-to-use tool. Ideal gift for older children and adults.

AA-1 pp \$9.95

CANDLE MAKING KIT

Authentic reproduction of 1830 metal mold, wax, wicks, wick holder, color, scent and all necessary instructions for making fine candles at home. Additional supplies also available.

HM-1 Candle Kit pp \$13.95
HM-2 Supply Set pp \$ 2.00



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This black and white photo poster was inspired by the infamous San Francisco Bay oil spill which killed sea birds by the thousands. 28" wide by 22" high. Shipped in sturdy mailing tube.

G-1

pp \$1.00



CHILD CARRIER

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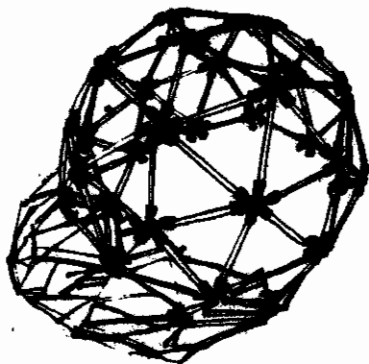
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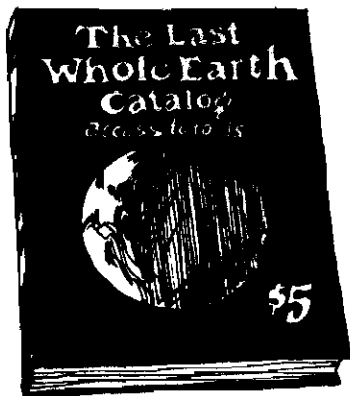


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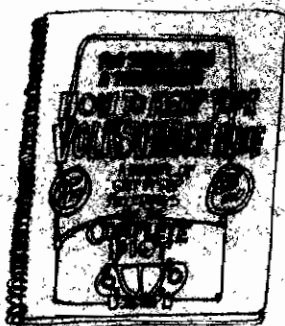
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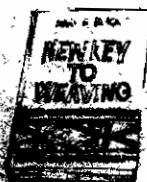
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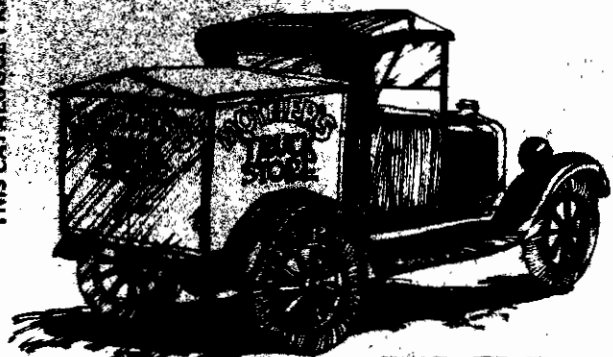
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