

Brown Bros. Mfg. Co.

Sidewalk Lights

Office

**Northwest Corner Jackson Boulevard
and Clinton Street**

Works

22nd and Campbell Avenue

Chicago

FORTIETH YEAR

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EDWIN F. BROWN,
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SEC'Y & TREAS.

BROWN BROS. MFG. CO. CATALOGUE

SIDEWALK LIGHTS,
FLOOR AND SKYLIGHTS
VAULT LIGHTS,
COAL HOLE COVERS AND DOORS,
HOUSE MOVERS' JACK SCREWS,
SEWER BUILDERS' SUPPLIES,
GENERAL FOUNDRY WORK.

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WORKS " " CANAL 115.

INTRODUCTORY.

IN the following pages we offer to our patrons the "**fortieth year**" catalogue of our manufactures. In doing so we take occasion to say that the high standard of quality we have adhered to in the past will be always rigidly maintained. This catalogue is intended to be complete, but there are many special articles in connection with our line which our facilities enable us to make. We invite inquiries, which will have prompt attention.

The list prices given herein are **subject to discount**, which we will be pleased to quote. **Where no list prices are shown** net prices will be given or estimates furnished on application.

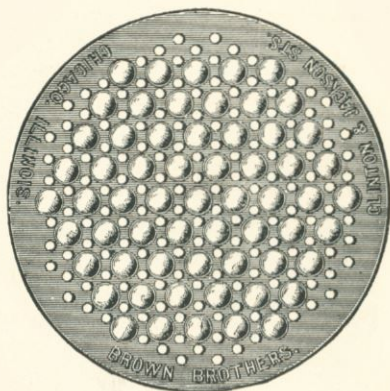
Soliciting your valued orders, we are,

Yours respectfully,

BROWN BROS. MFG. CO.

Chicago, October 1, 1900.

ROUND VAULT LIGHTS.



CUT OF 24-INCH VAULT LIGHT.

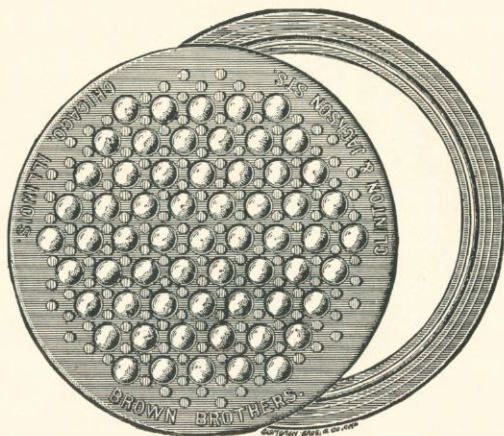
PRICE LIST.

16-inch, 21 glasses	\$3 50
18-inch, 37 glasses	5 00
20-inch, 37 glasses	6 00
24-inch, 61 glasses	8 00

Rings for above Covers, page 10.

Thimbles for above Covers, page 11.

WATER-TIGHT VAULT LIGHT AND THIMBLE.



Cut of 24 inch, 61 Glasses.

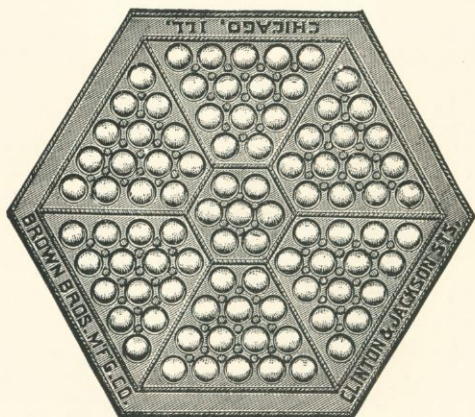
The above Vault Light is very desirable where light is wanted and where water leaking through would be an objection.

PRICE LIST.

21 inches—19 inch opening, 37 glasses,	. . . .	\$ 7 50
24 inches—21½ inch opening, 61 glasses,	. . . .	10 00

Above prices include frames.

HEXAGON VULT LIGHTS.



Cut of $25\frac{1}{8}$ inch, 91 glasses.

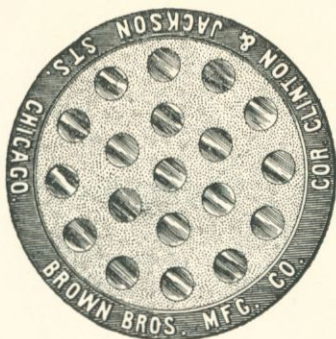
PRICE LIST.

$17\frac{3}{4}$ -inch,	37 glasses	\$5 00
$21\frac{1}{8}$ " 61 "	. . . . .	8 00
$25\frac{1}{8}$ " 91 "	. . . . .	11 00
$28\frac{7}{8}$ " 128 "	. . . . .	15 00
32 " 169 "	. . . . .	20 00
$35\frac{3}{4}$ " 217 "	. . . . .	25 00

Above sizes kept in stock.

Thimble or Rings made to order

CONCRETE VAULT LIGHTS.



Cut of 18 inch Vault Light.

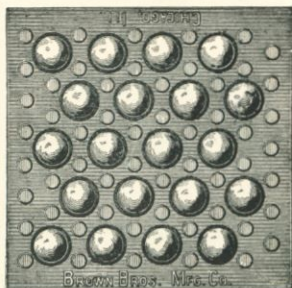
PRICE LIST.

16-inch	. . . . .	\$4 50
18-inch	. . . . .	6 00
20-inch	. . . . .	7 50
24-inch	. . . . .	9 00

Rings for above Covers, page 10.

Thimbles for above Covers, page 11.

SQUARE VAULT LIGHTS.



12 inches square (20 glasses), \$2 50

Any other sizes made to order.

DECK LIGHTS FOR VESSELS.



THE BEST KIND EVER MADE.

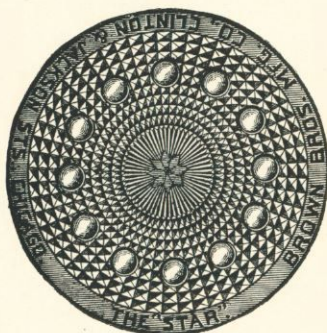
Each Glass set in Pure Bullet Lead.

No.	Inches.	
1, Plain,	3 x 11 $\frac{1}{8}$	(see engraving) }
2, Flanged,	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 $\frac{5}{8}$ }
3, Plain,	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ }
4, Flanged,	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 12 $\frac{7}{8}$ }
		5 Glasses each, \$2 00
		14 " " 5 00

NOTE.—The "Plain" Lights are intended to be *caulked* in, and the "Flanged" ones to be *screwed down*.

Any other sizes and shapes made to order.

LIGHT "STAR" COAL HOLE COVERS



CUT OF 20-INCH LIGHT "STAR."

PRICE LIST.

15 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 8 glasses	\$2 50
18 $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch, 10 glasses	3 00
20 $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch, 12 glasses	3 50
24 $\frac{1}{8}$.inch, 12 glasses	5 00

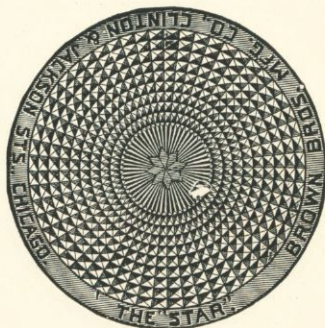
ABOVE SIZES KEPT IN STOCK.

Rings for above Covers, page 10.

Thimbles for above Covers, page 11.

Fastening Bar for above Covers, page 12.

SOLID "STAR" COAL HOLE COVERS



CUT OF 20-INCH SOLID "STAR."

PRICE LIST.

15 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch	\$1 50
18 $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch	2 00
20 $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch	2 50
24-inch	4 00

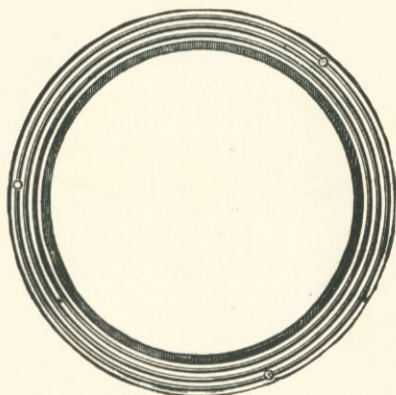
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RINGS FOR COAL HOLE COVERS.

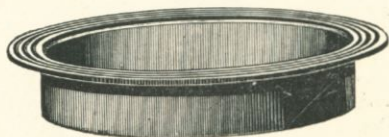


CUT OF 20 INCH "STAR RING."

PRICE LIST.

Ring for 16-inch Coal Hole Cover	\$1 00
Ring for 18-inch Coal Hole Cover	1 25
Ring for 20-inch Coal Hole Cover	1 50
Ring for 24-inch Coal Hole Cover	2 50
<hr/>	
Ring for 16-inch Round Vault Light	\$1 50
Ring for 18-inch Round Vault Light	2 00
Ring for 20-inch Round Vault Light	2 50
Ring for 23-inch Round Vault Light	3 00

THIMBLES FOR COAL HOLE COVERS AND VAULT LIGHTS.



PRICE LIST.

For 16 inch Coal Hole Cover	\$1 50
For 18 " " " "	2 00
For 20 " " " "	2 50
For 24 " " " "	4 00

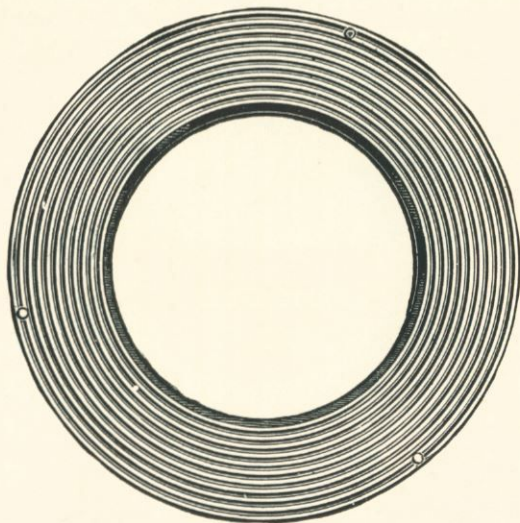
For 16-inch Round Vault Light	2 25
For 18 " " " "	3 00
For 20 " " " "	3 50
For 24 " " " "	5 00

DEEP THIMBLES.

For Brick Arches, Cistern Tops, etc. Made to order
any depth.

Price according to size and depth.

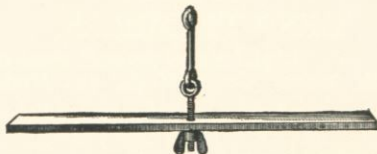
WIDE RINGS.



We make the above rings from two inches to eight inches wide. For use where walk has worn away and cover is too small for opening.

PRICE DEPENDS ON SIZE.

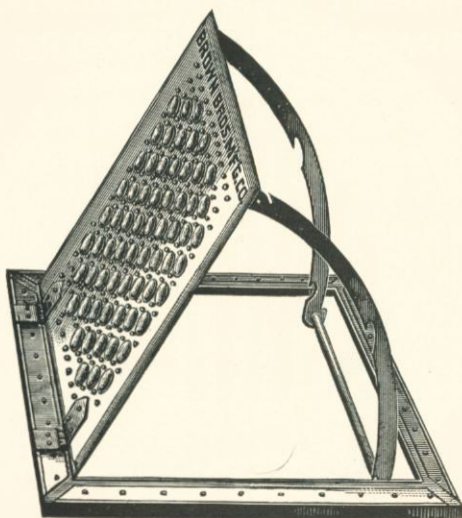
FASTENING BAR.



For Round Vault Lights and Coal Hole Covers . . . 50c

(Brass screw and nut.)

SAFETY VENTILATING TRAP LIGHTS



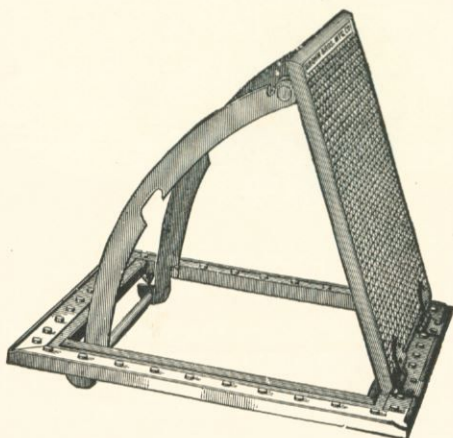
PRICE LIST.

1 ft. 10 inches square, (16-inch square opening,) 35 glasses	\$12 00
2 ft. 2 inches square, (20-inch square opening) 63 glasses	16 00
2 ft. 6 inches square, (24-inch square opening,)	20 00

These "Safety" Trap-Lights have square Frames, with square hinged Doors filled with Glasses, and square Openings, of sizes given above; the Doors are arranged with wrought iron quadrant-shaped Protecting Bars attached to and lifting up with the Doors on each side of the openings, thus guarding against danger or accident when the Doors are raised. The "quadrants" also support the Door when opened, and automatically lock it when shut. These "Safety" Trap Lights are *water-tight* when closed

SAFETY VENTILATING TRAPS.

(SOLID.)

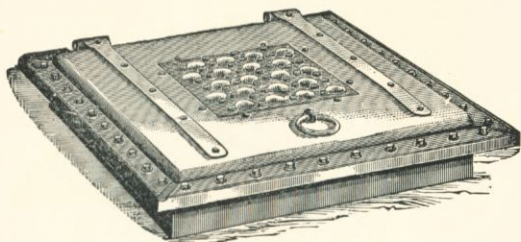


PRICE LIST.

1 ft. 10 Inches square, (16 inch square opening),	.	\$ 9 00
2 ft. 2 " " 20 " " "	.	12 00
2 ft. 6 " " 24 " " "	.	15 00

Fitted up same as Traps on page 14.

ILLUMINATED STEEL COAL HOLE DOOR.



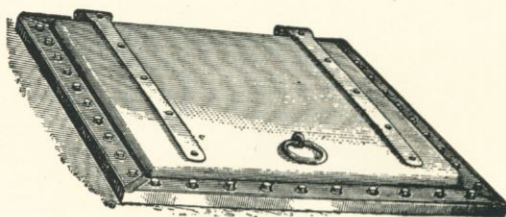
PRICE LIST.

22	inches	square,	16-inch	square	opening	(20	glasses),	\$16	00
26	"	"	20	"	"	"	20	"	20 00
30	"	"	24	"	"	"	20	"	24 00
36	"	"	30	"	"	"	20	"	30 00

These doors are constructed of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch sheet steel, well braced; the frames of cast iron, extra heavy. No better or more durable doors are made. Water-tight when closed.

The above sizes are kept in stock.

PLAIN STEEL COAL HOLE DOOR.



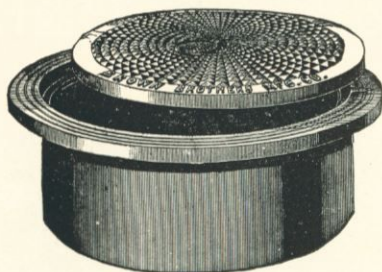
PRICE LIST.

22	inches	square,	16-inch	square	opening	.	\$12	00
26	"	"	20	"	"	"	.	16 00
30	"	"	24	"	"	"	.	20 00
36	"	"	30	"	"	"	.	25 00

Construction similar to the doors on opposite page, except that the frame has no drop flange.

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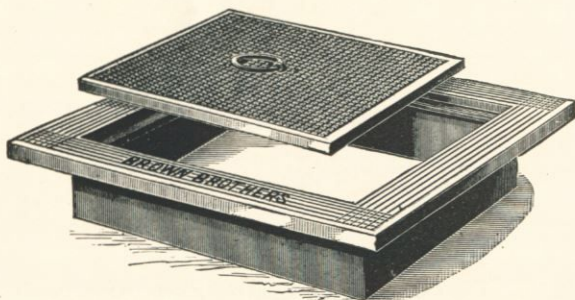
ROUND ALLEY COVERS.



PRICE LIST.

16 inch cover,	\$10 00
18 " "	11 00
20 " "	12 00

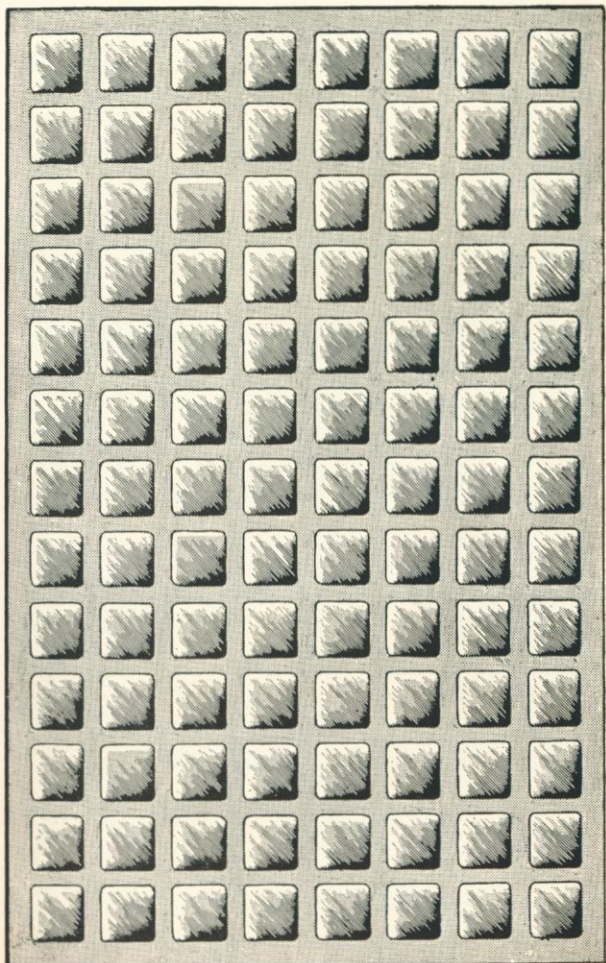
SQUARE ALLEY COVERS.



PRICE LIST.

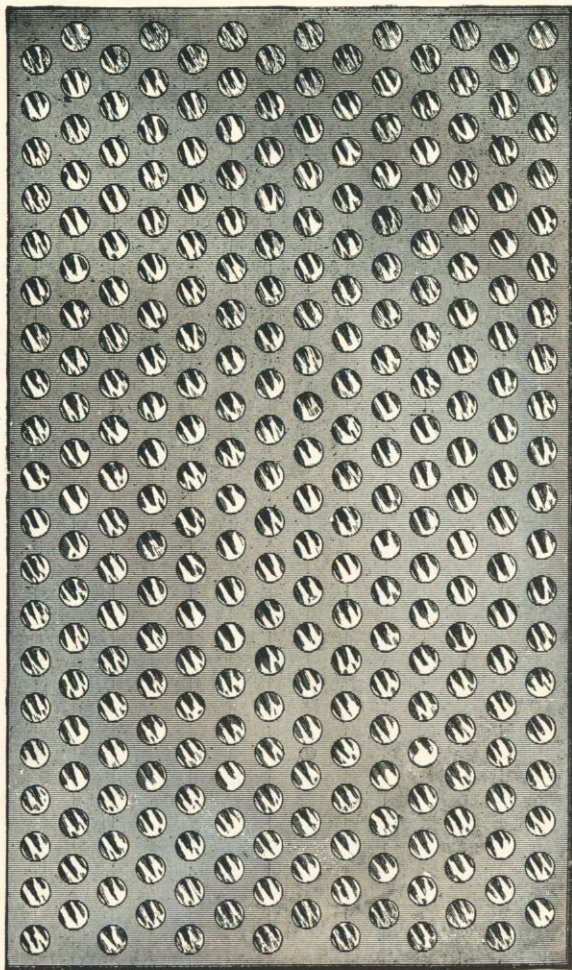
28 inches square, 20 inch square opening,	.	.	.	.	\$17 50
32 " " 24 " " "	.	.	.	.	20 00
36 " " 28 " " "	.	.	.	.	24 00

CONCRETE LIGHT TILE.



Size of Lens, $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$. For sidewalk use. Gives more light than any other style of work. Send for estimates.

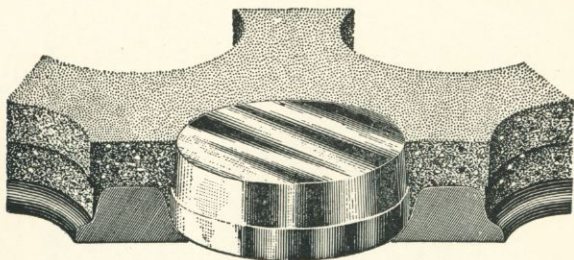
CONCRETE LIGHT TILE.



Made in any desired shape; price varies with construction.
Send for Estimates.

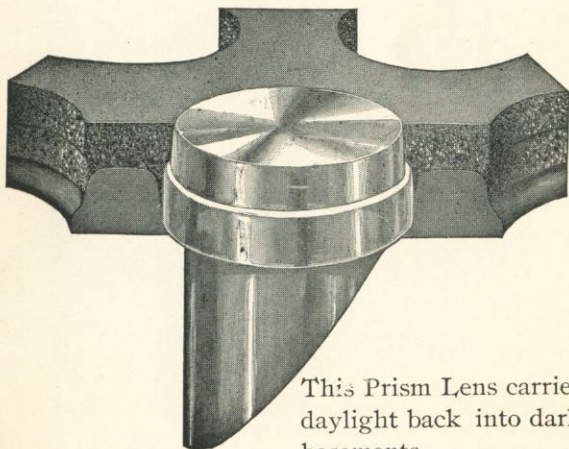
STANDARD CONCRETE LENS.

(Half Size).



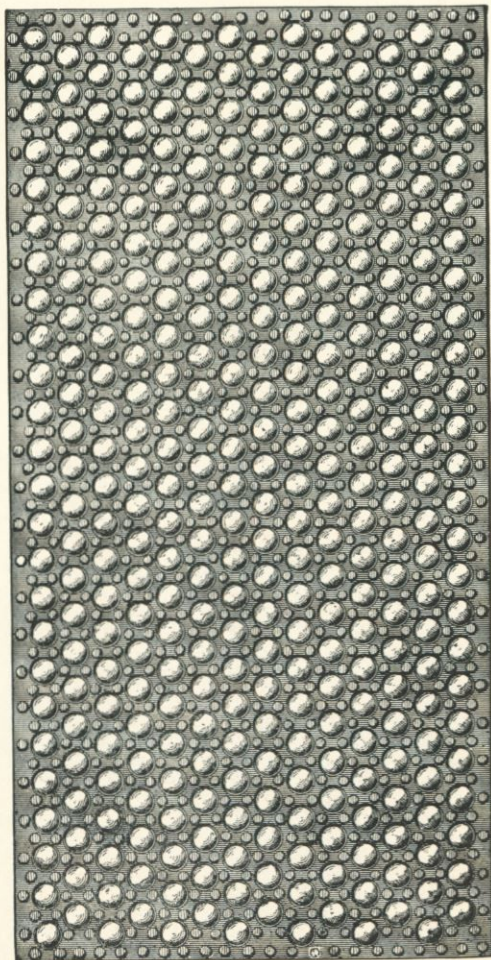
CONCRETE REFRACTING LENS.

(Half Size).



This Prism Lens carries daylight back into dark basements.

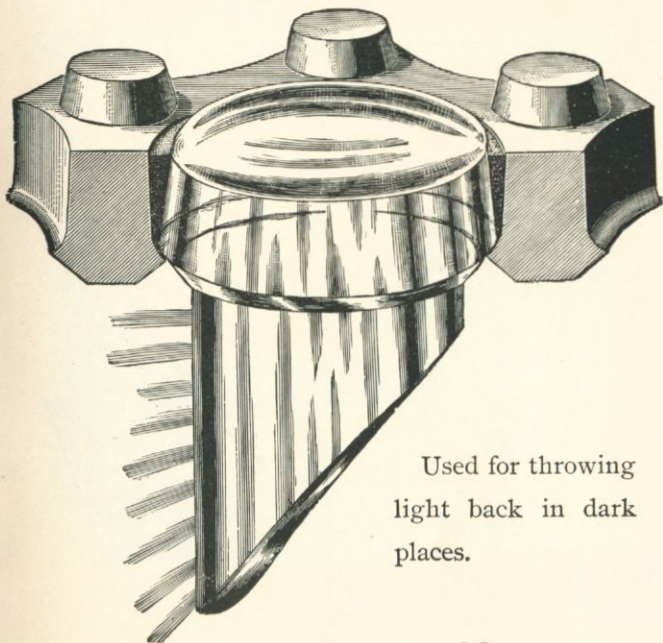
“HYATT” LIGHT TILE.



Made in any desired shape; price varies with construction. Send for Estimates.

"HYATT" REFRACTING LENS.

(FULL SIZE.)



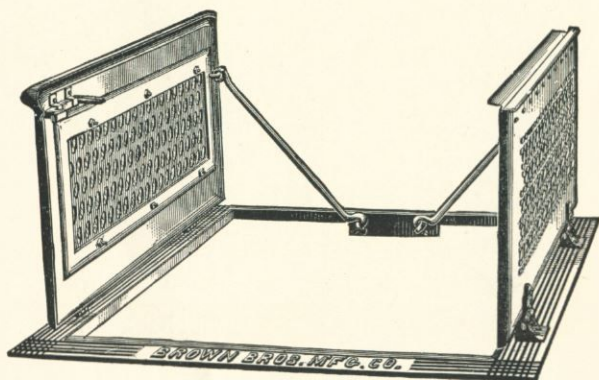
Used for throwing
light back in dark
places.

"HYATT" GLASS. (FULL SIZE)



Standard Sidewalk Light.

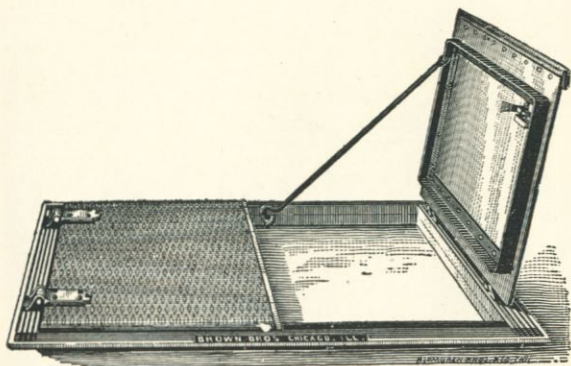
PRISMATIC LIGHT TRAP DOORS.



These doors can be placed in any sidewalk light platform over slides, basement stairs or sidewalk elevators. They are fitted with wrought iron hooks, bolts and bronze hinges, and are made to stand hard usage. Are water-tight when closed.

Made to order, any size.

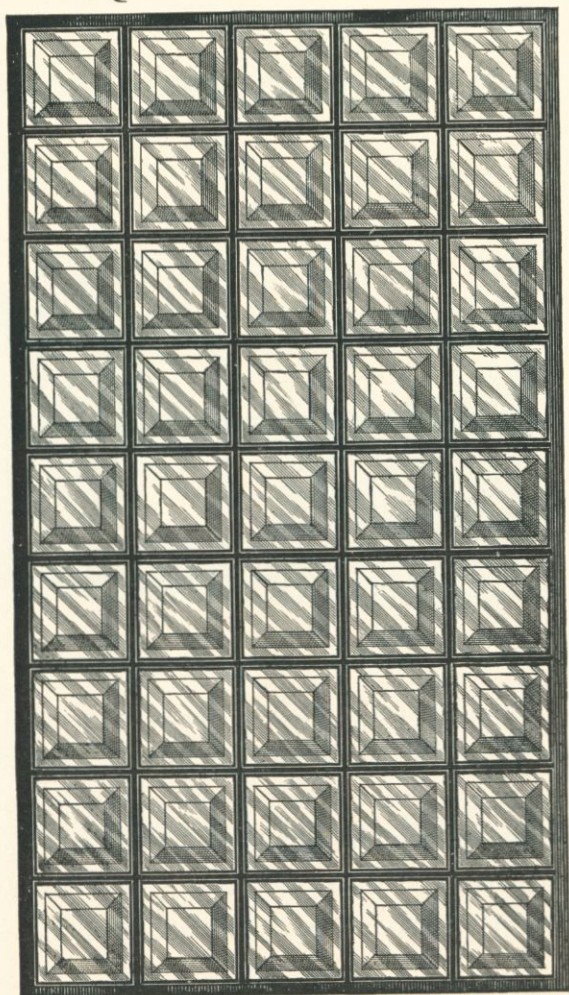
WROUGHT STEEL TRAP DOORS.



The construction of these doors is such that they will withstand the roughest usage. They are made of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch sheet steel, braced with angle iron, and are hinged either with heavy bronze or forged strap hinges. They are fitted with wrought iron hooks and bolts, and are water-tight when closed.

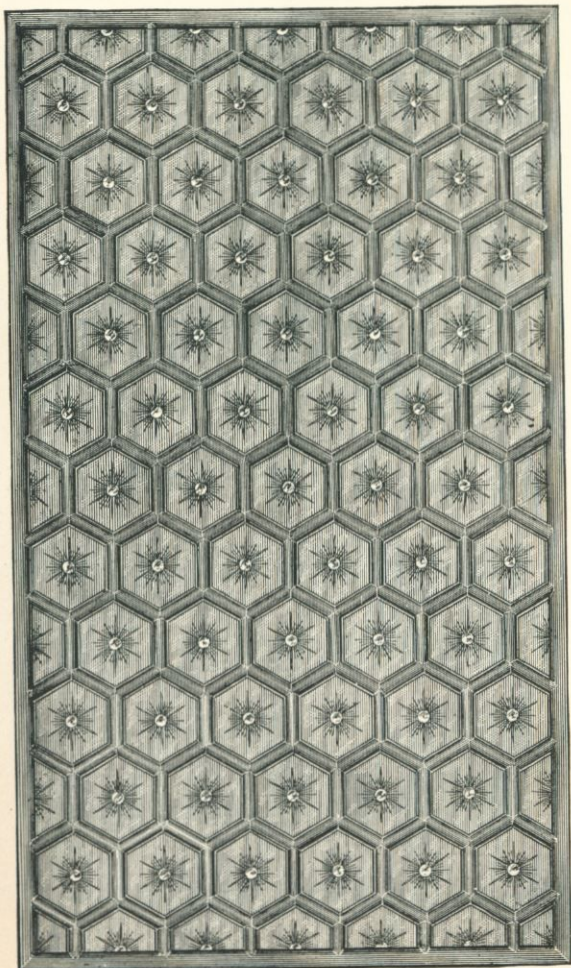
Made to order any size.

SQUARE FLOOR LIGHT.



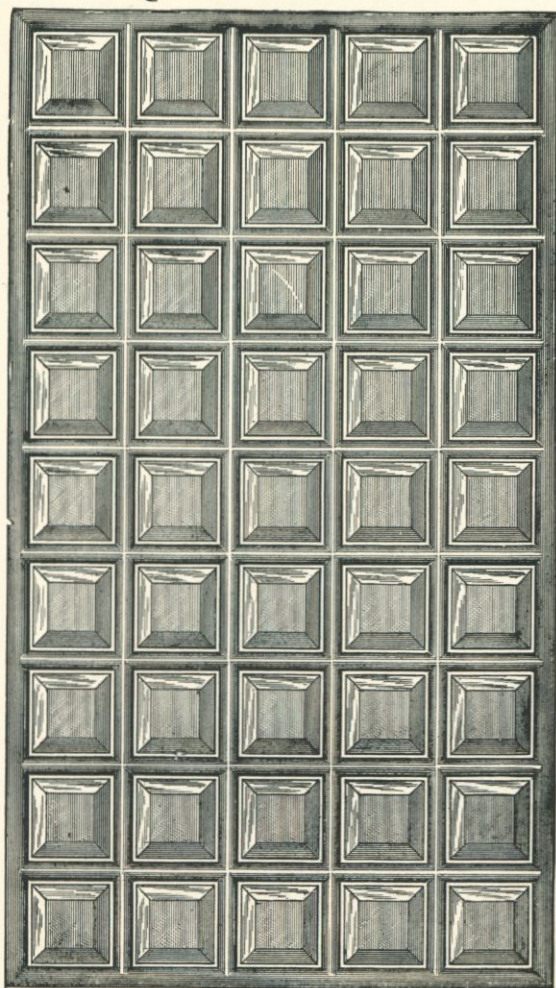
Prices according to construction. Send for Estimates.

HEXAGON FLOOR LIGHT.



Prices according to construction. Send for Estimates.

SQUARE SKY LIGHT.



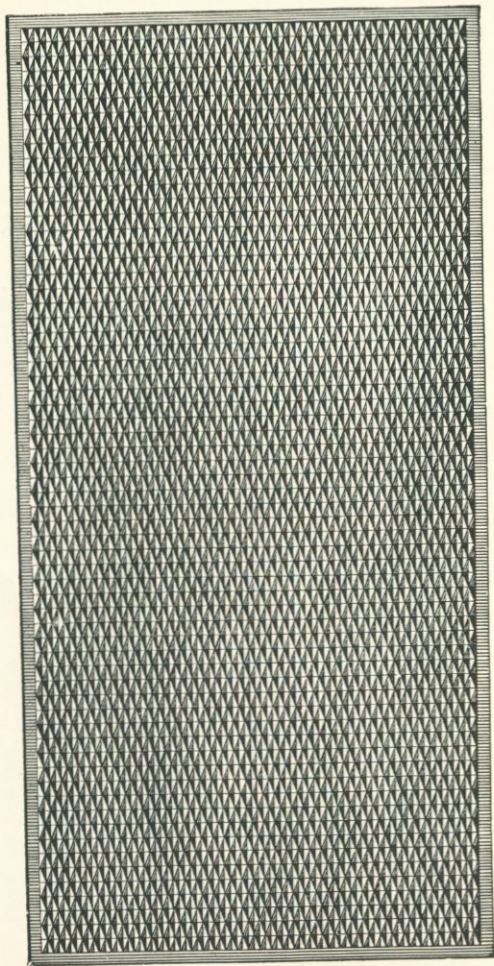
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HEXAGON SKY LIGHT.



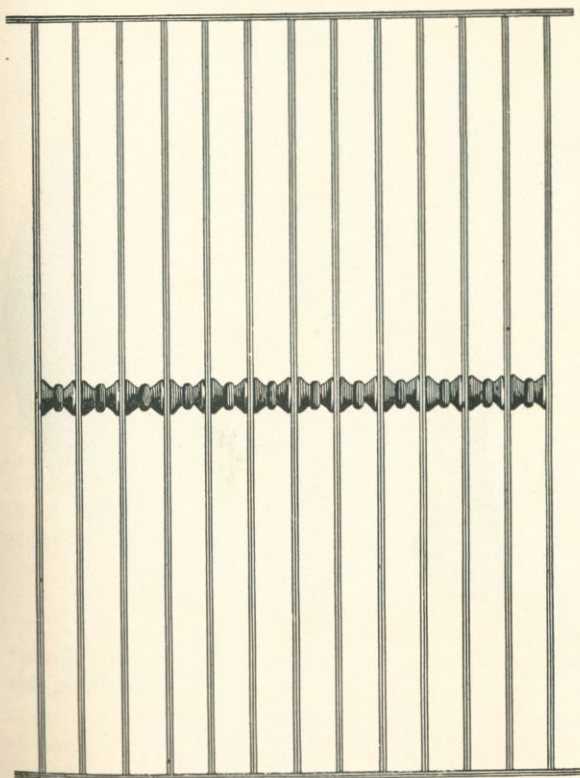
Price according to construction. Send for Estimates.

SOLID IRON DIAMOND PLATE.



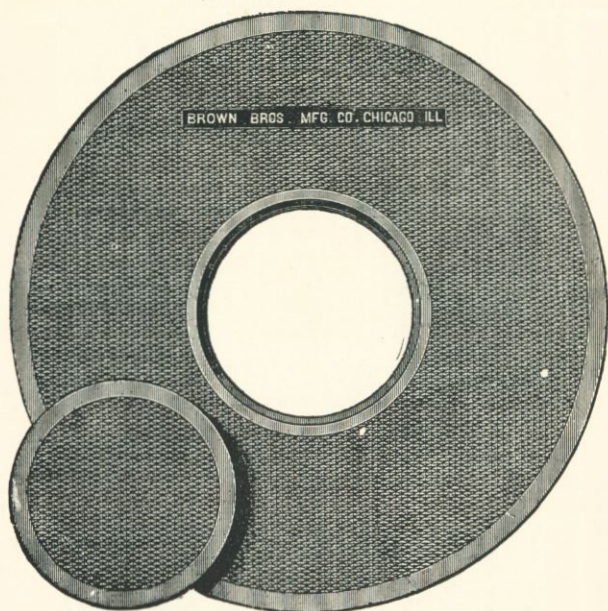
For Door Sills, Platforms and Steps. Can be made any size or shape. Send for estimates.

WROUGHT IRON GRATING.



We can furnish at short notice any size or quantity of Wrought Iron Grating for Sidewalks or Areas. In ordering give size of Iron wanted and distance between centers.

CATCH BASIN TOP AND COVER.



The above is for use in place of the so-called "Stone Cover," and is much handsomer and easier handled, one man being able to set it,

PRICE LIST.

2 feet, 6 in. in diameter, complete	. . . . .	\$5 00
3 " 0 " " " "	. . . . .	6 25
3 " 6 " " " "	. . . . .	7 50

Name of Contractor put on without extra charge, in orders of one dozen or more.

CATCH BASIN COVERS.



PRICE LIST.

12-inch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 60
14-inch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75
16-inch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
18 inch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 20
20-inch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 50

PRICE LIST.

WITH LIFTING RING IN CENTER.

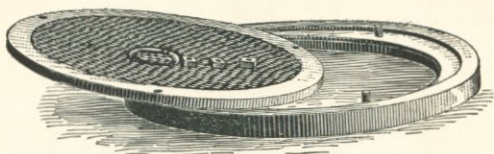
12-inch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1 00
14-inch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 15
16-inch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 30
18-inch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 60
20-inch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 90

Rings for above see page 10.

Thimbles for above see page 11.

Name put on without extra charge, in orders of one dozen or more.

WATER-TIGHT CATCH BASIN. COVER AND FRAME.



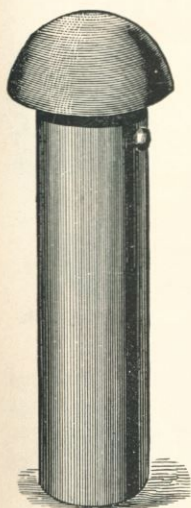
This cover is designed to prevent water from backing up through catch basin openings. A rubber gasket sets in the inner flange of the frame, and the cover is held to the frame by strong bolts.

22½ inches in diameter outside of frame \$9 00

SEWER GRATE AND FRAME.

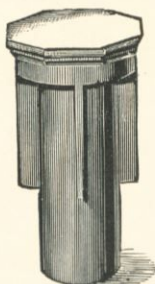


10½ inches in diameter outside of frame \$1 00

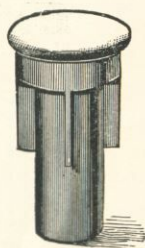


No. 1.

SEWER VENTS



No. 2.



No. 3.

PRICE LIST.

No. 1.	Per dozen	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$18 00
No. 2.	Per dozen	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
No. 3.	Per dozen	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 00

(With name on if desired.)

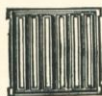
SQUARE CATCH BASIN COVERS

Made to order, any size

STREET MANHOLE COVERS

To Order.

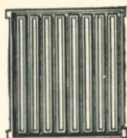
VENTILATING GRATES.



$5\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ —20 cts. each.



4 in. round—10 cts. each.



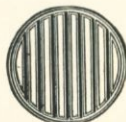
$7\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{8}$ —30 cts. each.



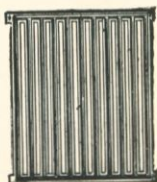
5 in. round—15 cts. each.



$8 \times 9\frac{3}{4}$ —35 cts. each.



7 in. round—25 cts. each.



$9\frac{1}{8} \times 10\frac{3}{4}$ —40 cts. each.



10 in. round—40 cts. each.

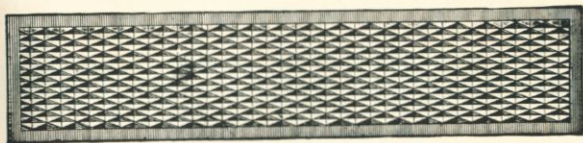


10×12 —50 cts. each.



12 in. round—55 cts. each.

CAST IRON STAIR PLATES.



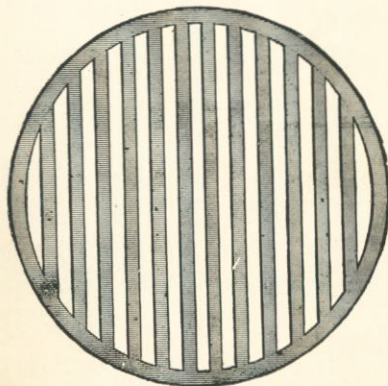
Drilled to screw down on wooden stairs.

These Plates are for placing on Wooden Stairs, where the wear is very great. Can be made in any desired shape.

PRICE LIST.

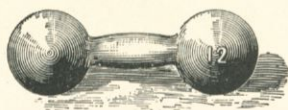
19½ × 3½	\$ 40
19½ × 4	50
24½ × 8½	1 30
35 × 9	2 50

SALAMANDER GRATES.



16 inches in diameter \$ 85

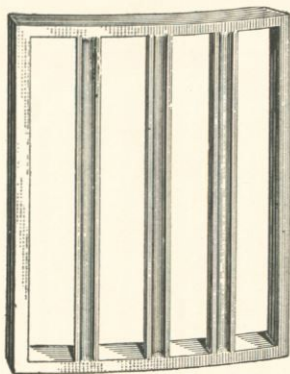
DUMB BELLS.



All weights, from 1 lb. to 100 lbs., inclusive.

Price per lb., 4 cts.

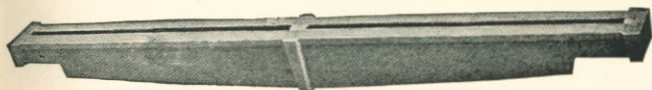
CURVED CATCH BASIN GRATE.



Size, 10 x 12.

Price, 80 cts.

COMMON GRATE BARS.



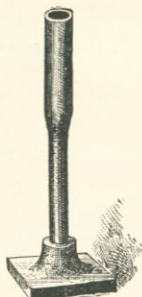
LENGTH OF GRATE BARS.	WIDTH.	DEPTH AT ENDS.	DRAFT OPENING.
5 ft. 6 in.	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	2 in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.
5 " 0 "	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	2 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
4 " 6 "	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	2 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
4 " 0 "	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	2 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
3 " 6 "	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	2 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
3 " 1 "	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	2 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
3 " 0 "	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	2 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
2 " 6 "	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	2 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

Single Grate Bars are of same length as above.
 We carry several other patterns of bars in stock.
 Special patterns can be furnished at short notice.

FIRE LINERS, ANGLE BARS, CENTRE BEARING BARS

And all kinds of furnace castings may be had promptly.

PAVERS' TAMPERS.

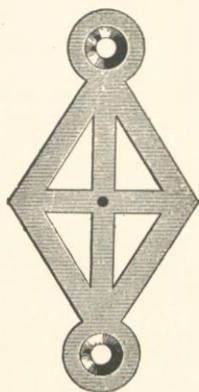


This Tamper is made with a hollow iron socket for wood handle, steel neck and cast iron head (7 inches square) and weighs 26 pounds.

Price, \$3 25

STEP GRATE.

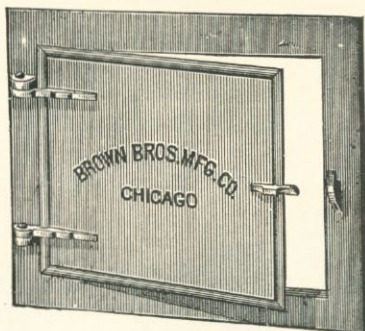
(HALF SIZE.)



This grate is used for wooden steps to allow the water to run off.

Per dozen, . . . \$.60

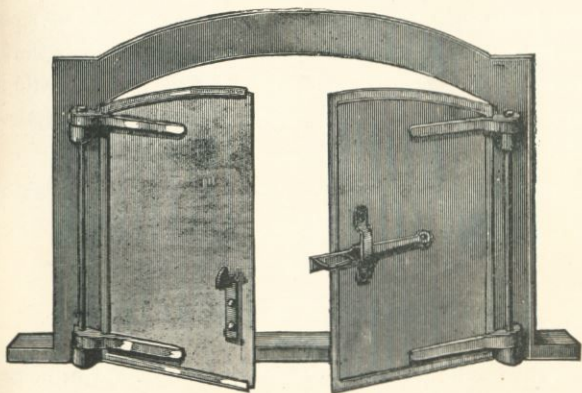
ASH PIT DOORS.



PRICE LIST.

8x10 inch opening	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1 50
9x12-inch opening	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
10x14-inch opening	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 50
14x18-inch opening	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00

HEAVY ASH PIT DOORS.

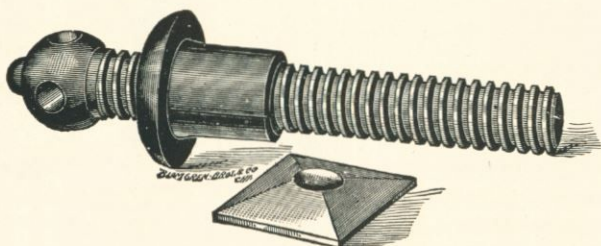


These doors are for large Ash Pits, and are thoroughly well made.

16x24-inch opening	•	•	•	•	•	10 00
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SEAMLESS JACK SCREWS.

These Jack Screws are 24 inches long and 3 inches in diameter, with a rise of $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch to one turn of the bar. They are made of high-grade iron of great strength, and as they are cast from our celebrated seamless pattern, they wear much longer and are more easily handled than any other Jack Screw on the market.



NOTE.—Ours is the **only Cast Iron Seamless Jack Screw made in the United States.** Other screws are made from a pattern of two halves, and when cast have an uneven seam their entire length, which prevents their working smoothly. Our pattern is a solid screw, giving castings that have **no seam.** House-movers will see the importance of this point.

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1 inch Round Steel, 3 ft. 6 in. long . . . \$0 75

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We keep in stock all sizes of Chain, and can fill orders at short notice.

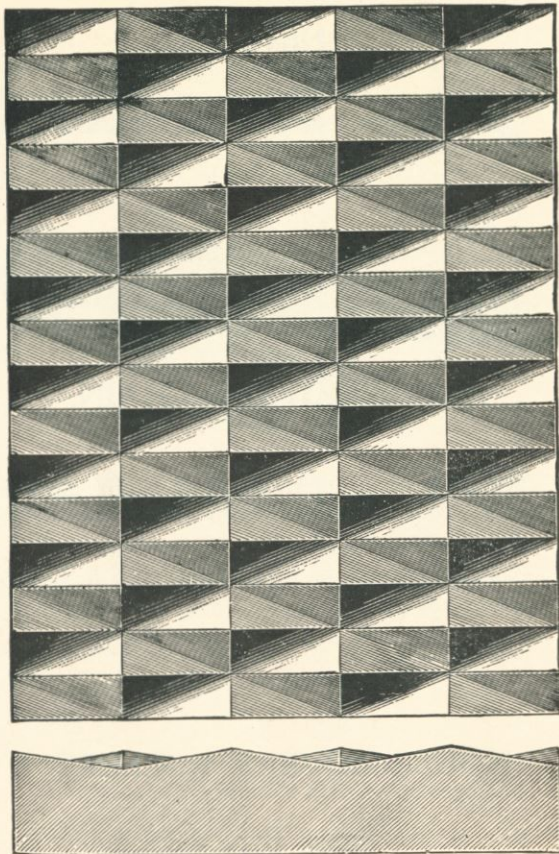
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This Stuff is made by a Special Machine invented by us, (the only machine of its kind), and each piece will match *perfectly* with all other pieces, by "jointing" the edges to the center, lengthwise, of any row of Diamonds.

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