


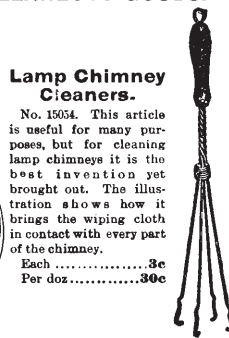
Base your answers to questions 7 through 9 on the information below and on your knowledge of social studies.

### Sears, Roebuck Catalog (1890s)

**MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.**

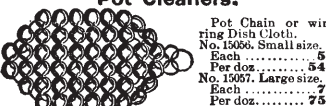


**Lamp Chimney Cleaners.**  
No. 15054. This article is useful for many purposes, but for cleaning lamp chimneys it is the best invention yet brought out. The illustration shows how it brings the wiping cloth in contact with every part of the chimney.  
Each ..... 3c  
Per doz. .... 30c

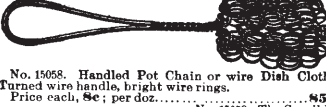


15054 Wire Chimney Cleaner, Dish Cloth Holder, Cork Puller, etc.  
Price each, 6c; per doz. .... 56c

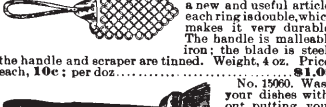
**Pot Cleaners.**  
Pot Chain or wire ring Dish Cloth.  
No. 15056. Small size.  
Each ..... 5c  
Per doz. .... 54c  
No. 15057. Large size.  
Each ..... 7c  
Per doz. .... 75c



No. 15058. Handled Pot Chain or wire Dish Cloth. Turned wire handle, bright wire rings.  
Price each, 8c; per doz. .... 85c




No. 15059. The Sensible Pot Chain and Scraper is a new and useful article, each ring is double, which makes it very durable. The handle is malleable iron; the blade is steel; the handle and scraper are tinned. Weight, 4 oz. Price, each, 10c; per doz. .... 81.00



No. 15060. Wash your dishes without putting your hands into hot water. This dish mop is made of cotton and is securely fastened to handle. Length, 12 inches; weight, 4 ounces. Price, each, 9c; per doz. .... 87c

**Cork Screws.**



**Hog Scrapers.**  
No. 15075. Hog Scraper. Will pay for itself the first time used. Wood handle with bolt extending through Scraper made of No. 18 sheet steel. Price, each, 15c  
No. 15076. Hog Scraper, made of No. 20 sheet iron. Price, each, ..... 8c

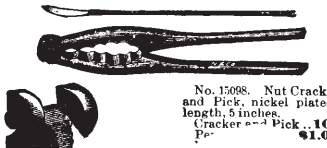
**Pinking Irons.**  
No. 15078. Pinking Iron, diamond tooth, 3/4, 3/8, 1/2 or 1 inch. Price, each, 6c; per doz., assorted..... 65c

**Casters.**  
Plate Casters for chairs, tables, bureaus, stands, etc. Philadelphia pattern, easy to put on, strong and durable.  
No. 15079. Plate Casters, 3/4-inch bronzed iron wheel. Philadelphia pattern. Price, per set of four, ..... 6c  
No. 15080. Plate Casters, 3/4-inch porcelain wheel. Philadelphia pattern. Price, per set of four, ..... 7c  
No. 15081. Plate Casters, 3/4-inch lignum vitae wheel. Philadelphia pattern. Price, per set of four, ..... 8c  
A set of Bed Casters consists of four casters and sockets for same.  
No. 15088. Bed Casters with 1 1/2-inch bronzed iron wheel. Price, per set complete, ..... 9c  
No. 15087. Bed Casters with 1 1/2-inch porcelain wheel. Price, per set complete, ..... 10c  
No. 15088. Bed Casters with 2-inch lignum vitae wheel. Price, per set complete, ..... 10c

**Mail Box.**  
No. 15094. The postman's friend. New improved Mail Box, nickel plated trimmings, burglar and rain proof; no springs to get out of order.  
Price each..... 50c

**Twine Box.**  
No. 15096. Improved hanging Twine Box, copper finish.  
Each, ..... 12c  
No. 15097. Improved stand or counter Twine Box, has a base, and is intended to be screwed to the counter.  
Price each..... 20c

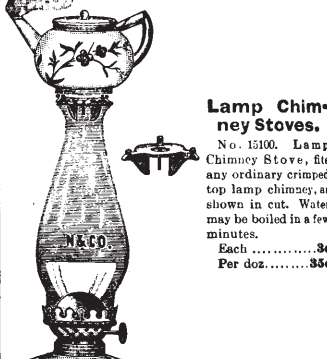
**Nut Cracks.**



No. 15098. Nut Cracker and Pick, nickel plated; length, 5 inches. Cracker ..... 10c  
Pick ..... 1.00

**Lamp Chimney Stoves.**  
No. 15100. Lamp Chimney Stove, fits any ordinary crimped top lamp chimney, as shown in cut. Water may be boiled in a few minutes.  
Each ..... 3c  
Per doz. .... 35c


**Fire Kindler.**



No. 15101. The Indestructible Fire Kindler and oil can is used for starting wood fires, burning brush and marshes, burning insects and worms from trees, thawing water pipes and many other purposes which will suggest themselves to the user. Length, 12 inches; weight, 5 oz. Price, each, ..... 35c

**Can Openers.**  
No. 15102. Star Can Opener, considered one of the best can openers made. Steel handle with brass ferrule, nickel plated, antique oak blade, malleable iron guide, nickel plated, antique oak article. Length, 6 1/2 inches; weight, 3 oz. Price, each, 10c; per doz. .... 81.00  
No. 15103. Star Can Opener, same as above, with iron handle, all nickel plated. Length, 6 1/2 inches; weight, 3 oz. Price, each, 9c; per doz. .... 87c  
No. 15104. Can Opener, steel blade, cast handle. Price, each, ..... 4c  
Per doz. .... 38c  
No. 15105. Sprague Can Opener is without question the best can opener in the market at the price.  
Price, each, 5c; per doz. .... 54c

**Snip Snaps.**



No. 15109. Snip Snap or Sling Shot. The boys can have lots of fun with this. Complete with rubber spring. Price, each, ..... 10c  
Per doz. .... 1.00

Source: Drewry, O'Connor and Freidel, *America Is*, Charles E. Merrill Publishing Co.

7 Name **one** product in the catalog that is similar to a product widely used today. [1]

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8 Identify **one** product from the catalog and explain why that product is no longer widely used today. [1]

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9 State how an improved transportation system was a key factor in the success of mail-order businesses. [1]

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