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Express Egg Beater	 A photograph of an Express Egg Beater, a mechanical device with a circular gear mechanism at the top and a wire mesh paddle at the bottom, set against a blue background.
Loll Beater	 A photograph of a Loll Beater, a mechanical device with a circular gear mechanism at the top and a long, thin, curved handle at the bottom, set against a blue background.

The Express beater was patented in 1887 and utilized a wire “fly-swatter” dasher or paddle that makes a back-and-forth motion. The Loll Beater has an unusual dasher configuration and has revolving cast iron “fingers” that do the egg beating. Unusual egg beaters like these can sell for hundreds and sometimes \$1000 or more dollars when promoted properly.

SOURCE: retrieved from [www.antiqbuyer.com](http://www.antiqbuyer.com), the website of Larry and Carole Meeker, Internet Antique Dealers and Brokers

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# LADD BALL BEARING BEATER

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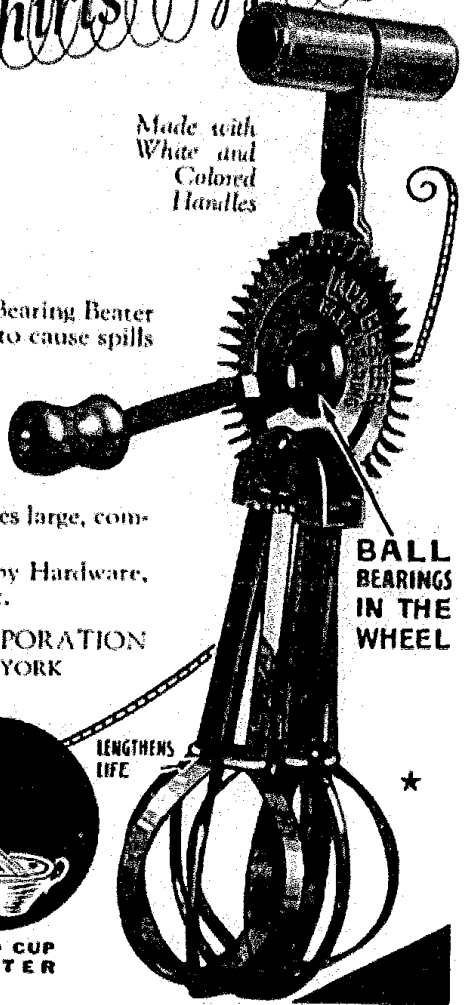
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Colored  
Handles

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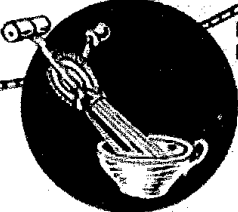


BALL BEARINGS IN THE WHEEL

- Ladd Ball Bearing Egg Beaters**
- No. 3 . . . \$1.00 (Home)
  - No. 4 . . . \$1.25 (Large Home)
  - No. 5 . . . \$1.00 (Cup Size)
  - No. 5 . . . \$1.60 Beverage Mixer
- At Dealers.  
By mail 10c extra  
Other Ladd Beaters at various prices.



LADD BEVERAGE MIXER



LADD CUP BEATER

LENGTHENS LIFE

Additional examples of print sources to complement artifacts: newspaper article about old fashioned iron, rug beater photo, rug beater catalog page

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St. Charles History - Then and Now

# ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS Howell Co. may close city plant

By Alan Anspaugh

What many have feared for years soon may happen: The Howell Co. in St. Charles may close.

Howell General Manager Arnold Hoenke told workers Monday the company "wants to discuss discontinuing operations in St. Charles."

Hoenke said "economic conditions" have caused the firm to decide "in the near future" whether to continue plant operations. If the company closes, about 150 office and factory workers will be left without jobs.

A strike by factory workers has continued since Oct. 16, when the firm's contract with the International Assn. of Machinists and Aerospace Workers expired. Negotiators have met at least twice, but both sides reportedly are "miles apart" on an agreement.

The 120-year-old company manufactures kitchen furniture and other items. Rumors of its demise began in 1975, when Interlake Inc. employed more than 300 workers at the plant.

The company was sold to William Burd, president of Burd Inc., who reportedly owns at least four plants in other states.

Burd was attending the Dallas Furniture Market this week and could not be reached for comment.

Hoenke declined to say what has caused the firm's reported financial trouble, but he said some contracts have been lost, "many primarily because of the strike."

"We were having a difficult time prior to the strike, and the strike aggravated the situation," he said.

Union representative George Eigenhauser downplayed the strike's role in the company's apparent closing.

"If they (Howell officials) want to continue in St. Charles, all they have to do is make a decent offer and I'll take it to the people for a vote," Eigenhauser said.

"We bailed them out the last two times (the firm settled contracts), but we won't take another substantial increase," he said.

Eigenhauser said Howell officials could have avoided the present strike if they had acted before it began.

Management was notified when the people turned down the contract (in mid-October). They were told that the union was available to meet with them before the strike began," he said.

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The first negotiating session occurred Oct. 22, and the last meeting was Dec. 13. Both proved fruitless.

Hoenke declined to say what contracts the firm lost recently, but a major deal with Montgomery Ward reportedly fell through during the first week of the strike.

Eigenhauser said workers will continue to picket the South First Street plant until it closes or a settlement is reached.

The more than 80 factory workers receive a union strike paycheck equal to about a third of their normal checks, but they are not eligible to collect unemployment compensation "because it is a labor dispute," he said.

Workers will be able to collect unemployment checks if the company folds.

Howell was founded in 1860 in Geneva and made the transition from cast-iron implements to metal furniture in 1923. The company pioneered tubular steel in 1929, and its innovations were recognized during the Chicago and New York World's Fairs during the

1930s.

Howell moved to St. Charles in 1937, needing room for expansion despite the Depression. Its current building was occupied by the Cable Piano Co., then the world's largest manufacturer of pianos and organs.

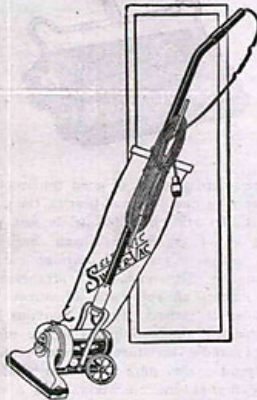
During World War II, its production of shell casings, mess trays, airplane wings and fuselages earned Howell the Navy "E" award.

Area residents have long considered the company a "permanent fixture" on the Fox Valley's business horizon.

*St. Charles Chronicle  
16 January 1980  
Sec. 1 p. 13*



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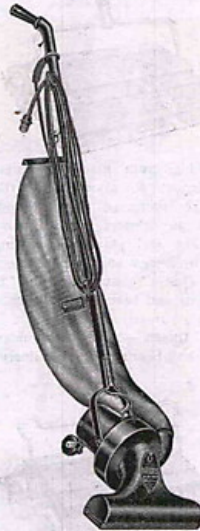
**Sweeper Vac.**—Height 7 in. Nozzle 12 in. Weight 11½ lbs. .... Each \$57.50  
One in a Case



- No. 1—Connector to join hose to cleaner.
- No. 2—Corner tool for reaching crevices. Also used for blowing tool.
- No. 3—Reinforced hose.
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- No. 4—Hollow clothing brush.
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- No. 6—Connector tube.

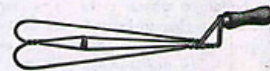
**Universal Attachments**

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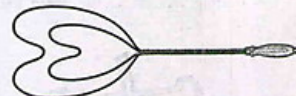
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Made of heavy galvanized wire, with stamped steel handle, japanned. Wire is held in handle by two rivets and cannot come out.  
**No. 4**.....Per dozen \$2.60  
One Dozen in a Bundle



Made of No. 10 market spring wire. With nicely finished hardwood handles. The raised handle protects the knuckles, and double-braced shank gives durability.  
**No. 6**—Length 30 inches.....Per dozen \$2.40  
One Dozen in a Bundle



Made of No. 10 market spring wire. One wire passes completely through the handle with a ring turned on it.  
**No. 5**.....Per dozen \$2.00  
One Dozen in a Bundle



Made of the best tinned spring wire. Have wide spread heads and elastic untwisted shanks. Have twisted wire in and out of the handle, which greatly strengthens the wire directly at the handle.

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Per dozen ..... \$4.50
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Per dozen ..... 4.00
- One Dozen in a Bundle

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Extra grade brush cocco.

**Climax**

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Per dozen	\$45.00	57.00	69.00

Medium grade brush cocco

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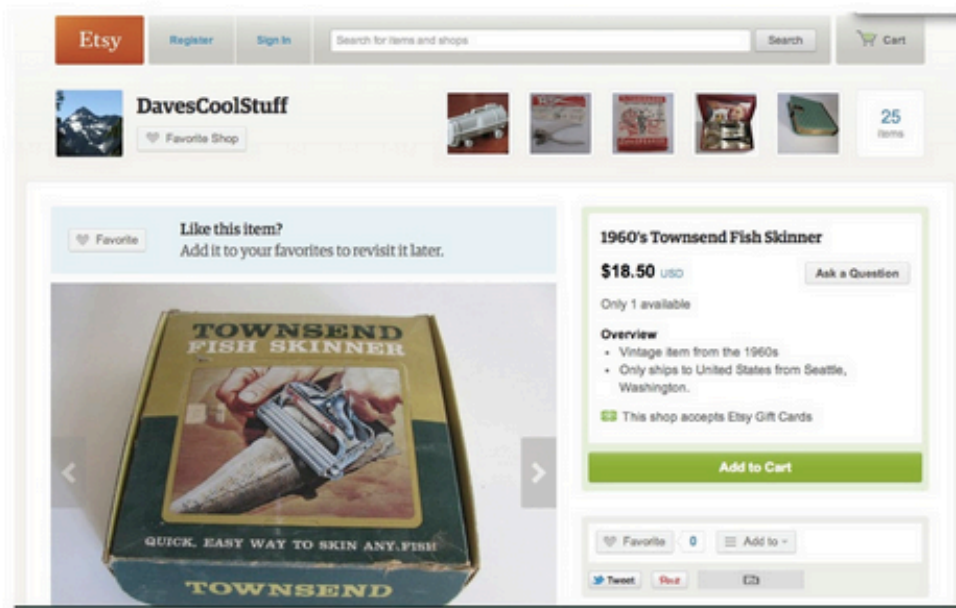
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# DOCUMENT B