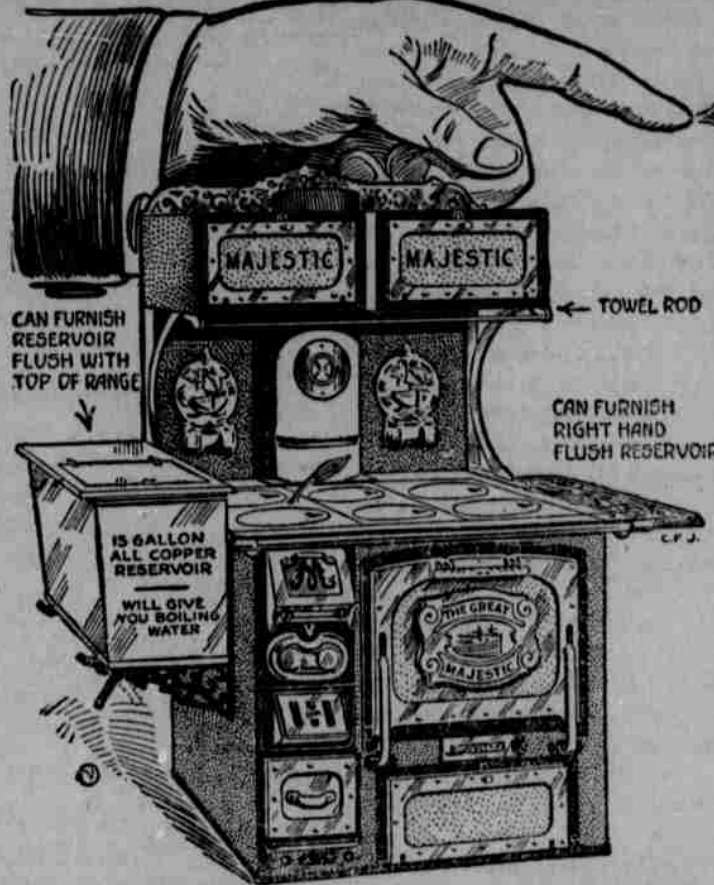


Mammoth Sale of Ranges

Having just unloaded a full car load of forty **Great Majestic Ranges**, the largest purchase of first class ranges ever made by any firm in the history of Cass County, we have arranged for a special sale on same for one week only, **September 27th to October 2d**, during which we will have a special representative from the factory to show you the merits of the Great Majestic

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

FREE



THE GREAT AND GRAND MAJESTIC RANGE
THE RANGE WITH A REPUTATION MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES.
504-506 Main Street



MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER, STEAMER, CULLENDER AND DRAINER—The Perforated Cooker, shown in center, has small feet which admits water at the bottom. Nothing can burn. Food can be lifted out of main vessel (shown on left), at the same time draining off all the water. The Steamer or Cullender shown on right can be used as an ordinary Cullender. It also fits on top of main vessel, and is used as a steamer.

THE MAJESTIC Extra Heavy Stamped Iron Marbleized Kettle, complete with cover and handle that holds on cover.

THE MAJESTIC 16-oz. All Copper Nickel-plated Tea Kettle. Handsomely nickel-plated on outside, tinned on inside.

THE MAJESTIC 11-oz. All Copper Nickel-plated Coffee Pot. Handsomely nickel-plated on outside and tinned on inside.

THE MAJESTIC Marbleized Enamelled Pudding Pan. Made especially fine for the Majestic Set.

THE MAJESTIC Patent Never-burn Wire Dripping Pan.—Size of pan 14 1/2 in. x 20 in. Made especially for the Majestic Set.

TWO MAJESTIC Patent Never-burn Wire Dripping Pans.—Size of pan 9 in. x 12 in. Made especially for the Majestic Set.

THE body of a Range is practically the life of a Range. The life of a range depends on the material from which it is made. Charcoal Iron by actual test has been proven to resist rust, heat and crystallization 300 per cent greater than steel. Majestic Range bodies are all made of charcoal iron. No other range in the world is made of this material. It costs considerably more than steel, but the Majestic never stands back for cost when it can improve its range. By comparing the life of old time iron nails with the steel nails of today or old style iron stove pipe and tinware with that of today, gives you an idea of the lasting qualities of the Majestic over a steel range. This feature alone adds 300 per cent to the life of a Majestic. During the last seven years we have sold over \$15,000 worth of Majestic ranges and in the same length of time we have only sold \$108 worth of repairs for Majestics. When you consider these ranges have been sold in Plattsmouth for 16 years it will give you some idea of their lasting qualities. Based on our sales it means that the repairs averaged less than 10 cents per range per year during this time, a record which no other range has ever equaled.

John Bauer
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

The Avoca Department THE APPLE CROP IN CASS COUNTY

News Items Gathered Each Week by a Special Reporter for This Department of the Semi-Weekly Journal

J. C. Zimmerer and Finley Linsey were at Omaha Tuesday.

Miss Laura Tower of Plattsmouth is visiting Avoca relatives.

W. L. Gillin made a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln last week.

R. O. Hutchins and wife have returned from their trip to Denver.

Mrs. Henry Franzen is spending the week with Plattsmouth relatives.

Charles and Herman Ruloff went to Nebraska City Monday on business.

H. Minderman and daughter left Tuesday for a visit with Kansas relatives.

W. H. Betts, Jr., and wife are the parents of a baby girl, born September 12.

Fred Helme was over from his Syracuse home Friday shaking hands with old friends.

The Avoca Paving company are putting cement walks in one the west side of the hardware store.

W. I. Smoots has commenced the erection of a fine new residence for Henry Hunterman, west of town.

George Malcolm returned the first of the week from a few days' visit with his parents, near Talmage.

C. D. Quinton and family, Mrs. J. M. Palmer of Nehawka, John Quinton of Imperial were visiting at the Quinton home, east of town, Sunday.

The largest and most up-to-date line of jewelry in town will be found at Copes' drug store. Come in and look over our stock. We know we can please you in quality and price.

For paint, oil, glass, paint brushes, white lead; in fact, everything in the paint line, go to Copes' drug store. A large and complete stock to select from. He will guarantee quality and price.

One of the best games of ball of the season was played between Avoca and Berlin, on the latter's diamond, on September 12. The score at the end of the ninth inning stood 3 to 3; the final score 6 to 7 in Berlin's favor. The eleventh resulted in Avoca getting three scores across the plate and Berlin four, making the final score 6 to 7 in Berlin's favor. Batteries—Gruber and Gruber; Roettger and Miller.

F. W. Rulge and wife were at Omaha Wednesday.

A number from here attended the ball game at Berlin Sunday.

The Quaker Medicine company are holding forth at the town hall this week.

Fred Augustus, who has been working for L. U. Hupp, left Monday for Denver.

Louis Carstens and wife and Frank Greenrod and wife were Nebraska City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. P. Nutzman spent several days this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Rulge, at Murdock.

Albert Benecke has been seriously ill with appendicitis the past few days. At last reports he was some better.

John Stubbendick left the first of the week for Unadilla, where he has rented a farm for the coming season.

Theron Malcolm was a Cook visitor the first of the week.

Avoca High School Notes.

The first day of school twenty pupils were enrolled in the primary department, twenty-four in the intermediate and twenty-seven in the high school. Two have entered since the beginning of school.

Mable and Mary Stotler attended the state fair at Lincoln Thursday and Friday.

Harold Harmon attended the state fair Friday.

The eleventh grade is studying the tragedy of Macbeth.

The school intends to have Star day again this year.

We appreciate the work done by our school board in the way of having the rooms papered and painted, which greatly improves the appearance of same.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by F. C. Fricks & Co.

Wash Your Face and Hands

WITH
A. D. S.

PEROXIDE SOAP

Its Constant Use Tends to Keep the Skin White

25c Cake

ORA E. COPES

DRUGGIST

Dance Saturday Night.

The first public dance to be given by the Bohemian Catholic society will occur at their new hall on Saturday evening, September 15, 1909. Every one is invited to attend, and a general good time is guaranteed to all who attend. The very best of music will be furnished. Don't miss it.

Chief of Police Amick is spending today in Murray attending to some business matters.

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Dealers Here Buying Whole Orchards and Do the Picking.

One of the big fall industries of this country is that of apple picking. This year has been an unusually good one in regard to the apple crop in this vicinity and the crop is one of the largest raised here in years. The general quality of the yield is good, although owing to the heavy crop the apples are mostly deficient in size. The growers report that the trees are very heavily laden with the fruit, which has made the general run of the apples rather undersized. Most of the fruit, however, has the redeeming quality of being healthy, there being a marked absence of wormy stuff and the fruit being hard and solid.

The apple buyers have been busy in this vicinity for some time past, the general run of the crop being sold on the trees. The price which has been paid as a rule is 1 cent a pound, which makes a good income to the grower, although it looks small to the consumer, who has to buy his apples by the bushel or peck of the retailer. Most of the apple raisers who have been consulted over prospects state that they are satisfied with the price, as the buyer takes the entire crop regardless of size or condition at that price.

The apple industry in this section is still in a state of incubation, there not being near the orchards in bearing here which the soil and the climate warrants. The orchard requires considerable care, of course, but it amply repays for itself. The demand for good apples extends the country over and the market is widening every year, hence the invasion of this country by buyers from the eastern market. As soon as the apple is barreled here there is a demand for it east, and this demand must be satisfied. A number of years ago New York apples found a ready market in the west and southwest, as they were practically all that could be obtained. With the rise of the orchards in the west and the planting of the hills of eastern Nebraska and western Iowa in apples, the business

of the eastern apple growers has steadily declined until now this section is exporting apples to the east.

This morning there was at one time five wagons loaded to the top of the box with large, luscious apples, standing in front of the room where the packing is going on. This room is the first room east of L. B. Egenberger's, and here the apples are taken charge of by the packers, sorted out and separated and barreled. They are unloaded directly from the wagon to the tables, where expert apple packers go over them and select the best of the apples, packing them into barrels to themselves, while the small and undersized apples are barreled by themselves as inferior grade. In doing this the apples are graded so that the purchaser knows just the size and character of the fruit which he purchases when he buys a barrel. The small stock goes largely to the canneries.

Recently the owners of the Glenwood canning factory closed a deal by which their factory is leased for the sole purpose of canning apples, that city being in the midst of a rich and fertile apple country. It would be a good idea for the Commercial club to investigate the possibilities of an apple cannery for this city. There are many orchards in the vicinity already, and with the added impetus of a good local market for the fruit, there is no reason to doubt but within a very short time the number of trees would be vastly increased. A good apple canning plant here would result in a great deal of money being paid out and put in circulation, as not alone the owners of the orchards would profit, but the plant would give employment to many people. As it has been found profitable to buy apples here and pack them, it certainly would be profitable to can them right here on the scene of their production.

The gentlemen who are engaged in the packing and picking of the fruit are quiet gentlemen, thoroughly well versed in the details of their business and of much experience. They have

traveled all over this section in their line of business and move with the ripening crop from one place to another. They have to be experts in the work to hold their jobs, and when a barrel goes out of their hands it has to live up to the reputation of the packer. So far as the quality of the local product is concerned they have had little trouble and have found a very small per cent of the apples failing to pass muster as first class.

Henry Hesse Wins Money.

The second unveiling of the clock in the window of C. E. Wescott's Sons took place yesterday afternoon promptly on scheduled time at 3 o'clock. As was the case the first time, there was deep interest in the matter, and a great many people were present to see who the lucky guesser was on the time. When the time piece was uncovered it was found that the clock had stopped at the hour of 10:45:29. The nearest number in the store at the time was 10:50:02, which had been guessed by Henry Hesse of this city. His ticket was held by August Hesse, who was present with it and who claimed the three green dollars. This contest has attracted a great deal of interest, and is in line with the energetic advertising of Wescott's. With every dollar's purchase a guess on the time is given and every Wednesday afternoon the clock is unveiled at 3 o'clock. The party in the store at that hour holding the ticket reading nearest the time registered on the clock dial gets three green one dollar bills. The next unveiling takes place next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, September 22.

For the Household.

Ice-chests, both in the household and in business places, should be kept scrupulously clean, or else they will develop into breeding places of grave diseases of the stomach and bowels. Be careful to buy only the choicest foodstuffs, clean and fresh, and do not allow any remains of food to stay long in the kitchen. Keep flies away from food. Have always Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine in your household and use it as soon as you will notice a change in your appetite. It is a great remedy in diseases of the stomach and of the bowels, and a grand help in anemia and bodily weakness. It will make the digestive organs work; will regulate the digestion and will strengthen the whole body. At druggists. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 South Ashland avenue, Chicago, Ill.