



## A COOKING EXHIBITION

Will be given at the Edwards & Bradford Hardware Store from March 19 to March 24, inclusive, to advertise the MONARCH STEEL RANGE. Everybody is invited to come, see the cooking and eat of the good things cooked on each day of the exhibition.

**Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.**

Curt Brown went to Pawnee City Thursday.

If in need of furniture do not fail to get prices at  
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It snowed a little nearly all day Wednesday and again Thursday, but there was not very much snow fell after all.

Mrs. Mattie Grate went to Omaha Saturday. We understand she is to be married the latter part of this week to a man by the name of Geo. L. Suter.

We have a big assortment of furniture that we are selling at reasonable prices. Special prices made for housekeeping outfits. Try us.  
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County Attorney C. O. French is receiving great praise for the fine speech he made to the jury for the prosecution in the case of the State vs. Gandy. Old attorneys predict that if he studies and continues to improve in a very few years he will be a leader at the bar.

The Brownville Letter is no more, the paper having suspended last week. The material has been moved to Iowa and Bro. Witherow will establish a paper in some town in that state. Mr. Witherow got up a good local paper but the support was not enough to justify him in remaining there longer.

The most hotly contested case for years was that of the state vs. Gandy, in the district court at Auburn, in which Gandy was charged with hiring a man named Fisher to testify falsely. C. O. French, E. B. Quackenbush and H. A. Lambert represented the state and Frank Reavis and Ed Falloon, both of Falls City, and S. P. Davidson of Tecumseh, the defendant. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty last Friday. The case will be appealed.

Just received a complete stock of harness goods.  
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Do not fail to attend the cooking exhibition, given on the celebrated Monarch steel range.

W. H. Barker can now furnish the people with never-slip horseshoes—something that has never before been handled here. Try them.

### Picture Frames

The Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co. have received a good line of picture moulding and are now prepared to make picture frames of any size. Take your pictures there and have them framed.

Peru's coal mine is continuing to develop and the coal is now of a fairly good quality. The vein now runs from three to three and one-half feet in thickness. Some of the coal is being hauled to town and sold for use. It makes a hot fire and leaves no cinders and little ashes. It burns rather quickly and is of fairly good weight. It is very much like the Sheridan coal.—Pointer.

Dr. J. L. Gandy is living the strenuous life just now. Last week he was tried in the district court and convicted of trying to hire a witness to testify falsely, and this week he was tried in the county court for endeavoring to obstruct justice. On the latter charge he was found guilty and fined \$20 and costs. The Reed boys, who were tried with the doctor in the latter case, were found not guilty.

G. W. Brown, jr., proprietor and manager of Brown's business college at Lincoln, gave us a pleasant call last Friday. Mr. Brown went to school in Nemaha in 1886, when J. L. Melvin was principal, boarding with 'Squire Crother. Later he went east, entered a business college managed by his uncle, graduated, became one of the professors, came to Sioux City, managed a college there for awhile, and about two years ago opened a business college at Lincoln. Mr. Brown is a nephew of E. F. Swope of Aspinwall precinct and visited him several days last week. See the ad. of his business college in this issue.

With every 5 cent box of carpet tacks, a beautiful picture is given free at Edwards & Bradford Lbr Co.

All parties owing me are urgently requested to call and settle at once as I need all due me.  
MRS. THEO. HILL.

Kerns & Daugherty—J. W. Kerns and T. C. Daugherty—are now manufacturing artificial stone for building and sidewalk purposes. The company is entitled the Auburn Artificial Stone Co. They make a fine article of artificial stone. A sample of the sidewalk stone is on exhibition at the postoffice. It is made in three sizes—16x16 inches, 16x24 and 24x24. It makes a fine sidewalk besides being durable, and is not very expensive.

Rev. James Hiatt came in Saturday evening, from Iowa, where he has been visiting, and remained until Monday evening, when he took the train for St. Joe, where he is now making his home. Mr. Hiatt says his health is good, and if he could get a job of cutting hedge he would return to Nemaha.

Later—Mr. Hiatt got as far as Falls City and then concluded to come back and will cut hedge and wood for John M. Clark and others.

A couple of weeks ago the Republican had an article taken from a Washington dispatch saying that the bill recommended by Secretary Root for the reconstruction of the consular service has passed the senate and that the consulate generalship at Antwerp now held by Major Church Howe, of this city, had been reduced to an ordinary consulsip.

The house committee on foreign affairs have made a favorable report on this bill, but have changed the bill so as to leave Antwerp its present position. This news will be very gratifying to Consul Howe's many friends in Nebraska and Nemaha county.—Auburn Republican.

Perforated pencil tablets at the postoffice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call in and settle within the next week and oblige  
Very respectfully,  
E. L. PARIS.

The prohibitionists claim that only through the prohibition party can the saloon be driven from the land, and yet at the mass meeting, conference and convention held at Auburn Wednesday of last week only about 20 were present at the afternoon meeting this including the speakers. Seven of these were ladies. If the downfall of the saloon depends on the party whose members take no more interest in the cause than this, we are afraid the saloon will be with us a long time.

E. M. and R. C. Boyd, of Auburn, and Franz Moerer, Paul Walkenhorst, Herman Holtgrewe, of Johnson, and other farmers of that neighborhood, have organized the First National Bank of Johnson, with a capital of \$25,000.

The application has been approved by the comptroller of the currency, and a charter will soon issue. They will at once proceed with the further details of the organization, and business will begin in earnest as soon as the safe and fixtures arrive.—Herald.

The meeting of the Nemaha county holiness association Tuesday night and Wednesday was not well attended on account of the storm. Few of the ministers could be present for various reasons. Rev. Gideon of Brock could not come as two of his children had just recovered from smallpox and he was afraid people would be alarmed on that account. Rev. Maxcy of Johnson had a wedding for Wednesday. Rev. Ayers' wife was sick so he could not be here. Rev. Ashby and wife did not get over from Howe, probably on account of the storm. Rev. Myers of South Auburn preached Tuesday night to a fair audience, going home the next forenoon. Rev. Tyler of Peru preached Wednesday forenoon and again in the afternoon. There were no services Wednesday night. Rev. Myers and Rev. Tyler are both fine preachers.

We are heartily in sympathy with every effort that is made for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. We are willing to do everything in our power to assist in forwarding every such movement. But we admit that it does rick us a little when we accept an urgent invitation to be present and assist in the reform movement, and then be denounced from the platform as an enemy of the cause, and told that there are no voters in favor of prohibition unless they vote the prohibition party ticket. We believe more good has been accomplished by the anti-saloon league, which is strictly non-partisan, than by the efforts of the prohibition party. In fact, we believe the only good accomplished by that party is the agitation of the question, and this is offset in a great measure by their uncharitableness and habit of denouncing everybody that does not do just as they do. The only prohibition laws that have ever been passed in any state have been passed without the help of prohibition party members of the legislative body, because that party never elects its nominees, and the party that has passed prohibition laws has always had the active opposition of the prohibition party leaders.

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State Treasurer Mortensen has announced that he will not be a candidate for governor, and now several candidates will be brought out that have refrained on account of Mortensen's candidacy. Naturally the majority of the Nemaha county republicans would be for Judge Jessen of Nebraska City if he is a candidate, as now seems probable. But Ellis E. Good is a candidate for treasurer, and it is not likely that the governor and treasurer would both come from this corner of the state. So Good's friends will naturally not favor Jessen's nomination for fear of injuring Good's chances. Geo. Sheldon of Cass county is spoken of. So is Charles Weston, former state auditor, C. B. Dempster of Beatrice, C. M. Brown of Furnas county, Lieutenant Governor McGillton of Omaha, Speaker Rouse, Judge Wall, and others will be brought out. There will be no lack of good candidates.

PERU, Nebr., March 11.—A great sensation was produced at this place by a confirmed report of the discovery of coal on the farm of A. M. Borst a few miles southeast of this place. A number of Auburn parties interested in the mine were in town yesterday, and great excitement prevails. Some refused to believe the report until they drove to the mine and saw the coal excavated. A large lump of excellent coal was brought back and left with Burlington Agent Zink who has the same on exhibition at the depot.

Parties from Brownville, under the claim of a coal right lease hastened to the scene and attempted to stop Peru parties from continuing the work. For a time it seemed as if trouble could not be averted, but it seems now that the Brownville parties have no claim whatever on the mines adjacent to Peru. The mine owners are already proposing to furnish coal for the state normal school, and offer to begin at once.

Professor Duncanson of the normal has previously advocated the organization of a company to sink a shaft west of Peru. It was at his instance that the shaft was sunk on the farm of Mr. Borst and it now looks as if Professor Duncanson's view is fully confirmed. When seen today, Professor Duncanson said: "When I saw the sample of coal in possession of Burlington Agent Zink, I could hardly believe it came from the same mine as did the sample left in the laboratory a week ago for examination. This shows that, as they advance into the vein through the weathered portion, a fine quality of coal is obtained. This vein measures over three feet, which meets the requirements of the state law whereas by the parties discovering same will be entitled to the \$4,000 reward offered by the state of Nebraska for the first paying coal mine of over thirty six inches. If the entire vein holds out according to sample, a train load of coal will be shipped from this mine each day within twelve months from now."

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