

# COOKING EXHIBITION!

OF THE  
Great Majestic Malleable and Charcoal Iron Range

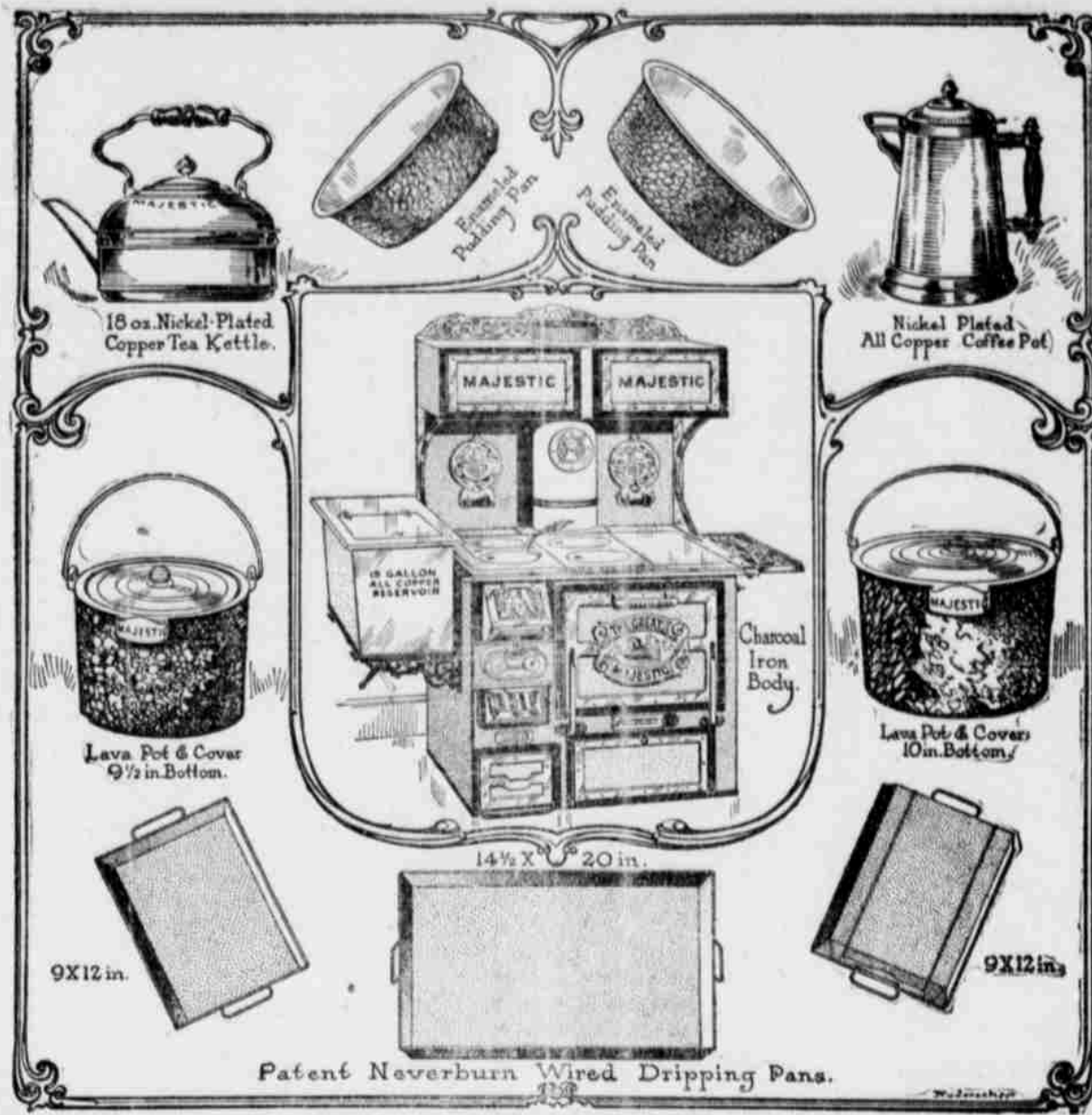
AT OUR STORE  
ONE WEEK -- SEPTEMBER 14th to SEPTEMBER 19th -- ONE WEEK

**FREE!**  
**\$7.50**  
**Set of Ware**

With every Majestic Range sold during this Cooking Exhibition, we will give absolutely FREE one handsome set of ware as shown. This ware is worth \$7.50 if it is worth a cent. It is the best that can be bought. We don't add \$7.50 to the price of the range and tell you you are getting the ware free, but sell all Majestic Ranges at the regular price. You get the ware free. Remember this is for exhibition week only. Ware will not be given after this week. This ware is on exhibition at our store, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Come in any day during the week. Make our store your headquarters. Have coffee and biscuits with us.

Come, if you intend to buy or not; the information gained will serve you in the future.



## Facts About The Great Majestic Range

It is the only range in the world made of Malleable and Charcoal Iron.

It has, beyond any question of a doubt, the largest and best reservoir.

It uses about half the fuel used on other ranges, and does better work by far.

The Majestic All Copper Nickeled Reservoir heats the water quicker and hotter than any other. It is the only reservoir with a removable frame.

The Charcoal Iron Body of the Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a steel body.

Being made of non-breakable material, there is practically no expense for repairing the Majestic.

As for baking, it is perfection; not only for a few months, but for all time to come.

A Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a cheap range, but it don't cost three times as much.

**PROOF**—We don't ask you to take our word for any of the above statements, but if you will call at our store, a man from the factory, where Majestic Ranges are made, will prove to your satisfaction that these are absolute facts, and will show you many more reasons why the Great Majestic Range is absolutely the best that money can buy.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

**W. H. MERRICK & CO., - - Maxwell, Nebraska.**

EVERYBODY WELCOME



**We are Busy! Why?**

We have a stock of clean, up-to-date goods that will bring business to any jeweler. The dealer with the complete stock is the one who gets the business. Call on us and you will be convinced that we have a full stock of everything up-to-date in the jewelry line.

**Dixon, The Jeweler**  
U. P. WATCH INSPECTOR

**DR. BROCK, DENTIST,**  
Over First National Bank.  
Phone 148

### John Cox Dead.

John Cox died about 6:15 this morning at the home of his son R. V. Cox, J. D. Cox and Mrs. Robert Dean, all residents of this city.

The deceased came to Lincoln county in 1882 and located on a claim south of Sutherland. He remained there for several years, and then forced to give up the homestead on account of the drought returned to Excelsior, Iowa where he had resided prior to moving to this county. He returned to North Platte in the early 90's and had since resided here.

A wife and three children are left to mourn his death, the latter being R. V. Cox, J. D. Cox and Mrs. Robert Dean, all residents of this city.

The funeral will be held from the Elk lodging house at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

One thousand styles of fleece lined goods just arrived at The Leader.

### Shop Forces Play Ball.

Base ball fans in North Platte were treated to a good game of ball yesterday afternoon, the opposing teams being the foremen of the Union Pacific shops at Omaha and a similar bunch from the Cheyenne shops the object of playing in this city being to split the distance each team would need to travel. About thirty boosters accompanied the Omaha team, and a half dozen or more came down with the Cheyennes.

The hostilities began at 2:30 in the presence of about 300 spectators, and for ten innings the game was closely contested, the players giving evidence that they were not novices in the national game. The first two innings were somewhat raw, but the following were of the well done variety and it was anybody's game up to the tenth inning, and the crowd howled itself hoarse. A number of brilliant plays were made, John McCabe and George Likert, former North Platte boys, distinguishing themselves.

The batteries were: Omaha, Bock, Davids and Fitzpatrick; Cheyenne, McCabe, Cronland and Parkinson. Omaha made seven hits and Cheyenne three. The score by innings was:  
Omaha.....4 0 0 0 0 0 2 1-7  
Cheyenne.....2 3 0 0 0 0 1 0-6

James Hart, of this city, officiated as umpire and gave excellent satisfaction. The managers of the two teams desire us to express their thanks to the North Platte band for the music rendered, and in behalf of the teams expressed their thanks to the people of North Platte for the courteous treatment given them, saying that they had thoroughly enjoyed their visit to our city.

### Will be Largely Attended.

The reception which Mrs. Katie Brown will give tomorrow afternoon to the children she welcomed into the world, and also to their mothers, will be largely attended, those who are to be guests evincing much interest in this novel function, and at the same time will be glad to take occasion to congratulate Mrs. Brown on her seventieth birth anniversary. All mothers and children who have been attended by Mrs. Brown are cordially invited to be present.

Fine residence lots for sale, improved with 5 foot cement sidewalks, etc.  
Wm. E. Shuman.

Miss Jennie Sayre, of Grand Island, is the guest of friends in town, having arrived the latter part of last week.

### Hoffmaster Meets with Council.

President Hoffmaster, of the North Platte Water Co., arrived in town Friday, and that evening attended a special meeting of the city council called for the purpose of hearing any proposition he might have to offer in connection with the granting a new franchise to the company. Mr. Hoffmaster presented a statement showing the receipts and expenses of the plant for the past six years. The total receipts during that period were \$80,082.29, and the operating expenses \$42,545.59, leaving a net revenue of \$37,536.70 for the six years or an average of \$6,256.12 per year to pay interest charges on an investment of \$139,000, or on the \$85,000 valuation as found by the board of appraisers. Figuring in a depreciation of two per cent per year on the plant, this net yearly sum is less than six per cent on the \$85,000 investment. Mr. Hoffmaster said that if the council doubted the figures presented by him, he would be glad to have that body appoint a committee to go through the books, and also to examine the company's bank account. The invitation was accepted, and Councilmen Tobin, Goodman and Yost were appointed such committee, and will make a report at a meeting of the council to be held in the near future. Two of the committee examined the books Saturday and it is understood that the statement submitted was found correct.

Mr. Hoffmaster also stated that his company would lay 18,000 or 20,000 feet of additional mains at a cost of from \$23,000 to \$25,000, and allow the council to name the number of hydrants to be placed on these additional mains, but limiting the number to one for each 500 feet of mains or a total of thirty-eight or forty hydrants. At present the city is paying \$3,165 for fifty-four hydrants, but Mr. Hoffmaster stated that the additional hydrants would be put in for an increased cost of \$835 per year, making the total yearly cost of ninety-two hydrants an even \$4,000.

In putting in these extensions to the mains the number of domestic users would not be very largely increased at present, as a majority of the residences are already supplied with water through small mains, so that the increased revenue to the company would not be large.

For Sale—My residence property; house in excellent repair, two lots, shade and fruit trees, lawn, barn and electric light. Will be sold cheap if taken during next three weeks.  
GEO. E. FRANCH.

### Fire Ruins Clothing Stock.

The stock of clothing and furnishing goods owned by Schatz & Clabaugh and located in the McDonald Bank block, was heavily damaged by fire Saturday at midnight. At that hour there were many people on the streets following the close of the carnival, and they were first apprised of the fire by an explosion, followed by a burst of flames through the rear windows which leaped beyond the roof of the building. An alarm was instantly spread, the hose companies responded promptly and upon arrival were confronted with a seething mass of flames and a very dense and hot smoke. Streams of water were turned into the room and within fifteen minutes the flames were extinguished.

The store had been closed a few minutes after eleven o'clock and it was a few minutes before twelve when the fire was discovered, yet during this short interval the flames had burned or charred the stock in the rear half of the room, while the goods in the front half were either charred by the intense temperature of the room, blackened by the smoke or damaged by water, and the room the following morning presented an appearance that made one feel that he would not like to offer more than thirty cents for stock and remove it.

The fire started in the rear of the room beneath an overhead gallery, and evidently burned fiercely, for much of the ceiling beneath the gallery is burned through, parts of shelving and counters were consumed, and several day books and ledgers, for which there were not room in the safe, were burned, or at least so badly charred as to making the writing illegible.

The firm carried a stock valued at from \$15,000 to \$20,000, on which there insurance amounting to \$14,000. Just what the percentage of loss will be cannot be ascertained until the stock is gone through by the adjusters, but it will certainly be heavy.

The origin of the fire is not known, but the most plausible theory advanced is that there was a leakage from the gas plant—both electric light and gasoline being used—and that an electric spark from a defective insulation, at some point where the wire crossed a pipe, caused the accumulated gas to ignite and explode, thus causing the flame, noticed by by-standers, to burst through the rear windows.

China Painters.  
We have a full line of White Saxony China, also Haviland, for decorating.  
CHURTON, The Jeweler.

### Must Take their Turn.

The Tribune office is being flooded with communications on the court house question, some favoring and others opposing the proposition. These articles are so numerous that we cannot find room for them as fast as they are received, and they will be published in their turn. Both sides will, however, be treated fairly—no favoritism will be shown.

For sale, two sections of good hay; twenty cents per acre; six miles north of Wallace, section 5 and 9-11-34. Apply to Harper Real Estate Co., Wallace, Neb.

### Probate Notice to Creditors.

In the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Albertina Samuelson, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 3d day of October, 1908, and on the 3d day of April, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 3d day of July, 1908. This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune, for eight successive publications prior to the 3d day of October, 1908.  
Witness my hand and seal of said court this 8th day of September, A. D. 1908.  
W. C. ELDER,  
County Judge.

## Millinery Opening

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

September 10th, 11th and 12th,

at **The Leader.**

MISS A. McCLOSKEY, OF CHICAGO, will have her opening on the above dates with the

**LATEST CREATIONS**

for the season of 1908, and cordially invites the ladies of North Platte and vicinity to attend and see the styles she has to offer.

### The Latest Aerial Machine

can't be of higher or better quality than the Forest King cigar, which is a pure Havana filler, well made, excellent flavor and which we sell for five cents. We don't hesitate to call this our leader.

**J. F. SCHMALZRIED.**

