

The Back-flue Is The Back-bone Of A Range

No range can last longer
than its Back-flue.



Yet the back-flue is the catch-all of a range. There concentrates soot and acids and salts and moisture and everything that goes through a range. True, you seldom or never see the back-flue of a range—but when it rusts out the range is done for.

flue was provided—the first ever put on a range—and the only one. It can't crack, break, nor rust.



The Copper-Clad Range is as pretty as a picture and cleans like a dish.

Some ranges don't last as long as its back-flue, but when the sweaty asbestos was clad with copper to stop inside rust the Copper-Clad Range lasted so long that a better back-flue became necessary. Nothing is too good for a Copper-Clad so a solid one-piece malleable back-

Warner & Sons, O'Neill, Neb.

MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

Matt Mechale, who is now located at Casper, Wyoming, was in the city the first of the week having come down to attend the funeral of his mother, who died at Winner, S. D., last week and was buried in the Catholic cemetery here last Monday.

Clarence Johnson, of Chambers, was in the city today. Mr. Johnson brought up a load of sweet clover seed which he sold to a seed firm at Shenandoah, Iowa, for which he received the neat little sum of \$300. Mr. Johnson says that he saved about 700 pounds of the seed which he will use himself next season.

D. P. Harrington, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harrington northeast of this city the past three months, leaves this evening for a visit with relatives at Butte, Mont., and Seattle, Washington. March 15 he goes to Portland, Oregon, where he has been appointed to a position in the post-office, having passed the civil service examination some months ago.

Edward Gatz, who has been in the employ of the Gilligan & Stout drug firm for the past several years, has resigned his position there, and left this morning for Omaha, where he

will visit for a short time. He will go to Des Moines, Iowa, from Omaha and will enter the employ of a drug firm there. J. C. Graham, formerly a druggist of Emmet, has taken the position left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Gatz.

Nebraska has been having more than her share of cold weather the past week, but we have one consolation, and that is that it is general all over the country, the south suffering from frigid weather as well as the north. Commencing last Friday night it has been below zero every day and night since, last night being the coldest when it got down to 26 below. This has been a very severe winter, even the oldest inhabitants failing to remember a December and January as cold as this one has been.

A return dance was given to the Martez club Saturday night at the Golden Hotel by the young gallants of the city. Committees were selected for the dinner, programs and the dance. Mrs. Evans' ingenuity was very much in evidence with the first dance a domino dance, the girls masked and dancing together and their partners selecting the right one. A flag dance was real spectacular and the camouflage afforded much amusement.

A three course dinner was served at seven-thirty. Dancing began at nine. The music was furnished by Mrs. Reardon on the piano and Clark Adams at the drums.

The many friends and old time neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaver, of Meek, tendered them a surprise party at their home last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Beaver will soon leave for Wyoming, where they will make their future home and their neighbors assembled on the above evening to bid them God speed and wish them success in their new home. About one hundred people were present and an enjoyable time was had by all at the hospitable Beaver home. A beautiful present was tendered them so that they would ever hold in grateful remembrance their many Holt county friends.

Leigh World: On Friday evening the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades bid their teacher, Miss Anna Fallon, farewell. Miss Fallon, who has been a successful teacher in this school for a number of years, will be greatly missed by her pupils as well as the entire school. They all feel that no one can excel Miss Fallon as a teacher and a friend. In remembrance of their dear teacher the sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils presented her with a handsome cut class dish which she greatly appreciated. Miss Fallon tendered her resignation as teacher at Christmas, and while the school board complied with her wishes to be released, they did so reluctantly.

Mrs. Barbara Mechale died at her home at Winner, S. D., last Friday, after an illness of but half an hour, of heart disease. The remains were brought to this city and interred in the Catholic cemetery Monday morning, at the side of her husband who passed away about eight years ago. Mrs. Mechale was sixty-three years of age at the time of her death. She was a resident of this county for a number of years, living about twelve miles northwest of this city. Some seven years ago the family moved to Winner, S. D., where she resided up to the time of her death. She is survived by eight children, five boys and three girls, all of whom were present at the funeral. The children are: Matt, of Casper, Wyoming; John, of this city; Nick, Jake, William, Anna, Marie and Catherine, of Winner, S. D.

Mrs. C. E. Stout and her corps of assistants, who have charge of the War Savings Stamp sale in the post-office, had a splendid sale during last week the first week the stamps were on sale at the postoffice. Ed. F. Gallagher, chairman of the Holt County Thrift Stamp Campaign Committee, promised the young ladies a supper at the Golden Hotel if their sales for the week reached \$10,000. The sales the first week reached \$7,700, the last two days of the week being so cold that not very many people were in town or they would have exceeded the \$10,000.00 mark. Mr. Gallagher says Mrs. Stout and her capable assistants done such good work that he is going to give them the supper anyhow and they will partake of the feast tomorrow evening. It will take hard work on the part of the citizens in all parts of the county if Holt County sells its allotted share of thrift stamps, but with hard, energetic work it can be accomplished. Everyone should put their shoulder to the wheel and push, and their hands in their pockets and dig.

Wyant Garage Burned.

The Walter Wyant garage, on lower Fourth street, was gutted by fire this morning and five automobiles were destroyed, entailing a loss that Mr. Wyant estimates at \$3,000.00; \$2,500.00 loss on the cars and \$500 damage to the building.

The car destroyed were: A New Liberty Six, valued at \$1,300; one new Ford Coupe, valued at \$550; one new Ford Touring car, \$400; two second hand cars, one valued at \$150 and one valued at \$100. The building being of brick about the only damage to it was to the roof. Mr. Wyant carried no insurance on the cars or the building so it was a total loss.

The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock and had gained such headway when discovered that about the only thing the department could do was to prevent the flames from spreading to the other buildings adjacent thereto. The Art Wyant garage, joining it on the north, contained some cars but they were taken from the building, but the fire was confined to the Walter Wyant garage.

Ross Hammond's Address.

Notwithstanding the severe cold about seven hundred people were at the K. C. opera house last evening to listen to the address delivered by Ross L. Hammond, editor of the Fremont Tribune, on conditions in France and Belgium as he saw them on the occasion of his visit to the scene of fighting in November, when he accompanied a party of ten congressmen to the battle torn fields of France.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. M. F. Cassidy. After Miss Genevieve Biglin had favored the audience with a vocal solo Father Cas-

HOTEL

Blend Coffee, 40c Per Pound, 3 pound for	99c
1 Package of Fancy Dates	10c
2-5c Packages of Yeast Foam	05c
3-10c Bars of Toilet Soap	20c
2 No. 2 Cans Tomatoes	25c
18c Package Seeded Raisins, 2 for	25c
35c Large Package Oatmeal	24c
2 Pounds 18c Extra Fancy Dried Peaches	29c
Best Oleomargarine, per pound	35c
4 Pounds of Fancy Black Hand Picked Beans	42c
15c Ivory Starch	09c
50 Pounds of Extra Fine Table Salt	65c
50c Bottle Pure Maple and Cane Syrup	35c
12 Pounds of Whole Wheat Flour	89c
80c Pound Fancy Tea, Pound	50c
30c Bottle Olives	20c
20c Armour's Veribest Pork and Beans	15c
35c Armour's Veribest Ham Loaf	25c
60c Pound Best Cocoa	42c
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$1.75, \$2.00 Men's Winter Caps, choice	99c
\$2.00 Men's Winter Shirts	\$1.19
\$4.00 Men's Unionalls	\$2.99
\$2.25 Men's Blue Overalls	\$1.39
65c Men's Suspenders	39c
35c Boys' Suspenders, 2 Pair for	29c
3-50c Men's Ties	49c

UP WHERE THE PRICES
ARE DOWN.

57 STEPS

"MELVIN"
SELLS FOR LESS

sider introduced the speaker of the evening. Mr. Hammond is a pleasing speaker, with a wonderful vocabulary and notwithstanding the frigid air of the room the vast audience sat spell-bound as they listened to the story of conditions in France and Belgium as he saw them.

Mr. Hammond said that he had recently returned from a trip of fifteen hundred miles along the battle front and the sounds heard during that journey still continue to ring in his ears; the booming of cannon, the bursting of shells, the humming of aeroplanes and the spatter of small arms. Hill-sides covered with graves and hospitals filled with wounded are sights that he seen and never can forget.

He said that while he was in no way responsible for the present administration, since the war begun he has been and would continue to be a loyal supporter of the government but he believed that we are facing the greatest crisis in the history of our government, that the greatest men in the nation should be called to assist in the conduct of the war, and for that reason he favored a coalition cabinet. He said that in making up that cabinet he would put the man that is the best equipped man in the world for the position and one that would make the cold chills run down the back of the Kaiser, Theodore Roosevelt, as secretary of war. The outburst of handclapping that greeted this statement was conclusive proof that the audience thought Teddy was the man for the place.

He said that he left Paris for a trip to the battle fields in automobiles with an escort of two French officers. He described their first stop on their journey when they reached the village Moue, on the Marne, eighteen miles from Paris, near Verdun, where the German army was stopped on their triumphal march through France. He described Verdun as the greatest battle field in history. Verdun before the war, he said, was a prosperous little city of 50,000 and now it has not an inhabitant, the town being completely destroyed. The fort at Verdun, which was so successfully defended by the French, was built in 1640 and on the hills around that fort he said that 300,000 French and over half a million Germans had given their lives. He said that it is estimated that six men died on every square yard of ground around the fort.

He was a witness to one battle where the Germans were hurling

shells over their heads and the French were responding with shell for shell. Aeroplanes, the giant beetles of the clouds, were in the thick of the fight. They are the calvary of the clouds. They are tragic and entrancing, the eye of the army, and he said that as soon as America could get into action the thousands of aeroplanes that they are now getting ready for the battle front that it would end the war, for they were absolutely necessary for the success of the army.

He said that his party visited the American troops in France. He said that they were a little bigger, a little more erect, clearer of eye and more like the ideal soldier than any they had seen in their journey, the boys from the United States. He urged the people not to get impatient and told them that the American army would have to dredge harbors, build docks; that the lumber for the docks would have to be cut in the forest in France. Railroads would have to be built to carry the supplies from the docks to the front and that this country would have to man them.

The party also visited the Flanders front, in Belgium, and met King Alfred. He said that Belgium, which formerly contained a population of 7,000,000 is now only a little country 20 miles and Belgium's little army is holding part of the line on that front. Mr. Hammond's speech was intensely interesting and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. At the conclusion of his address the audience arose and sang America.

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER ON INCOME TAX.

Individuals Should Answer These
Questions Before Seeking the
Aid of Federal Experts.

The Internal Revenue Collector has issued a series of questions which farmers will have to be prepared to answer before they can intelligently make out their income tax returns.

The questions which cover all classes of income and running expenses, should be answered by each individual before he seeks the aid of a federal expert.

Under the head of income each farmer should be prepared to answer these questions:

How many acres do you own?
How many does your wife?
How many acres have you sold this year and at what price?
How much land did you buy and at what price?

Give the amounts you have received from the following sources:

Received on interest	.....
Received on rents	.....
Oats sold	.....
Wheat sold	.....
Barley sold	.....
Flax sold	.....
Rye sold	.....
Clover seed sold	.....
Alfalfa seed sold	.....
Timothy seed sold	.....
Potatoes sold	.....
Fruit sold	.....
Dividends	.....
Salary or allowances from other business	.....
Received for road, jury, county or	.....

Send Your Soft Collars
to the Laundry.

Don't Attempt To Do Them
At Home

To properly launder Soft Collars—keep them looking brand new—requires special facilities which only your laundry has.

Let them do your Soft Collars, just as they do your starched, and be assured of collars

—that retain all their shapeliness, freshness and snap.
—that are free from wrinkles.
—that stay white instead of turning yellow.

You'll find the results far more satisfactory, and incidentally save your household a lot of troublesome bother.
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Produce consumed on farm
Hay or straw sold
Bees or honey sold
Turkeys, ducks or geese sold
Hogs sold	.....
Cattle sold	.....
Sheep sold	.....
Horses sold	.....
Mules sold	.....
Chickens sold	.....
Eggs sold	.....
Butter or cream sold	.....
Received for service of animals	.....
Received from sale of lard, posts, ties, cordwood, royalty on mineral lands, etc.	.....
Value of produce traded at stores for merchandise	.....
Other items	.....
Under the head of expenditures farmers should be able to state the sums paid out for the following:	.....
Interest paid	.....
Rent paid	.....
Repairs on farm buildings	.....
Repairs on fences	.....
Repairs on machinery	.....
Taxes paid (bring last receipt)	.....
Insurance (farm buildings)	.....
Hired help	.....
Feed bought	.....
Miscellaneous expenses	.....
Live stock	.....
Total expense	.....
Products consumed on the farm will be classified at an income of \$600 annually unless evidence is given that it should be changed.	.....

Pity the Child.

"I wish I had a baby brother to wheel in my go-cart, mamma," said small Elsie. "My dolls are always getting broke when it tips over."—Chicago Daily News.

Friend—Doctor how do you manage to stand the high cost of living?
Surgeon—By cutting out something.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Bevo
A BEVERAGE

—the home drink

Besides its popularity at drug stores, fountains and restaurants, Bevo has found a welcome place in the home. A family beverage—a guest offering—a table drink that goes perfectly with all food.

As a suggestion for Sunday supper—Sweet red or green peppers stuffed with cream cheese and chopped nuts or olives, served on lettuce leaves. French dressing. Cold meat. Toasted crackers. Bevo for everyone. A beverage that tastes like no other soft drink. Pure, wholesome and nutritious.

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Big Dance!

Friday, Feb. 8th

At K. C. Hall

You are invited to attend

Music by Adams' Orchestra

Cash Prices

Below are a few of the prices at which we are selling goods every day in the year. Look the prices over and you will see that no store in O'Neill compare with us when it comes to giving our customers good bargains. Now that we are to have early closing remember that you will have to do your trading before 6 o'clock and come to the great bargain center, across the street from the drug stores.

Dark Karo Syrup, per gallon	75c
White Karo Syrup, per gallon	85c
Half Gallon Dark Karo Syrup	39c
5 Pound of Bulk Coffee	\$1.00
4 1/2 Pound of Bulk Coffee	\$1.00
1 Pound of 30c Gold Dust Coffee	25c
1 Pound of 30c Steel Cut Coffee	25c
1 Pound of 40c Drinkum Coffee at	35c
Ohio Blue Tip Matches, per box	5c
Empson's Silver State Tomatoes, per can	18c
Belle Flower Peas, per can	15c
Two Cans Belle Flower Peas for	25c
No Vary Peas, per can	18c
Two Cans No Vary Peas for	35c
15c Bar of Cocoa Castile Soap for	10c
15c Peet Bros. Glycerine Soap for	10c
Grape Nuts, per package	15c
Eagle Lye, 3 cans for	25c
\$1.00 Kream Krisp for	75c
60c Kream Krisp for	39c
Tuxedo Tobacco, per can	10c
Velvet Tobacco, per can	10c
2,000 Yards of Percales, 36 inches wide, worth 25 to 30 cents per yard at	20c

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