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**A Perfect Baker Economical in Fuel**

That's what every housewife seeks in a range—one that is absolutely dependable, every day, year in, year out.

Built on honor, of the best materials, the Great Majestic outsmiles three ordinary ranges. It is the only range made entirely of charcoal and malleable iron. Malleable iron won't break—charcoal iron won't rust like steel.

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The reservoir is all copper and heats like a tea kettle, through a copper pocket, stamped from one piece of copper, setting against left hand lining of fire box. It boils 15 gallons of water in a very few minutes and by turning a lever the frame and reservoir move away from the fire. This feature is patented and is used only in the Majestic. It is the best range at any price—a range with a reputation and it should be in your kitchen.

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Malleable and Charcoal Iron

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### On Odds and Ends and Damaged Goods

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The damaged goods which we offer for sale are not seriously damaged, but sufficiently so to disqualify them for the perfect class and price. Many of them will do the service of new goods.

A few sets of our odd saucers at six for 5 cents, (all perfect), would be just the thing for your child's playhouse.

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- Child's rubbers ..... 50c
- Misses' rubbers ..... 55c
- Ladies' rubbers ..... 65c
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- Boys' rubbers ..... 75c and 80c
- Men's rubbers ..... 85c to \$1.00

**Men's Heavy Work Shoes That Wear \$2.50 to \$3.00**

TRY A PAIR OF MEN'S ALL RUBBER ARCTICS  
Just as Good as Rubber Boots.

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## TO REPORT VIADUCT DAMAGES VERY SOON

BOARD OF APPRAISERS IN SESSION TODAY FIXING AWARDS OF DAMAGES.

MEET AGAIN FRIDAY; AND MAY REPORT THEN

Chairman L. C. Abbott, of Appraisers' Board, Authority of Statement That Members Are Fairly Well Agreed on Property Damage, But Not Close Together on Tenants' Damages.

The board of appraisers who are to fix the damages to property that will be caused by the South Third avenue viaduct met in the first of a series of sessions this forenoon to determine the amount of those damages. An agreement had not been reached when the conference broke up for lunch.

The appraisers are meeting behind closed doors. After being in session two hours this forenoon L. C. Abbott, chairman of the appraisers, said: "We have fairly well agreed on the amount of damages to the several properties, but we are having more trouble reaching an agreement on the damages for tenants. We hope to be able to close it all up Friday."

The appraisers adjourned at 12:30 until 10 o'clock Friday morning. The absence of Ralph W. Scott, secretary of the appraisers, who has been out of the city, prevented the appraisers from getting together earlier in the week.

### TWO DIVORCES GRANTED.

Wife and Husband Given Decree—Judge Takes Case Under Adversement.

Two divorces were granted and a third case was submitted to Judge Cummings and taken under advisement by him Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Henrietta Pickles, was given a decree for desertion. The couple was married at Belle Plaine Sept. 7, 1885. Mrs. Pickles alleged her husband deserted her at Lexington, Neb. She was awarded the control of a minor child.

Hal W. Melton was divorced from Fern Lois Melton. The case for divorce brought by Mrs. Marie Morris against W. H. Morris was submitted. Mrs. Morris alleged cruel and inhuman treatment and asks a decree for \$10,000 of alimony. Judge Cummings took time to consider this application.

### HOLDGRAFER FARM SOLD.

Haverhill Estate Sold to H. B. Kopel For \$145 Per Acre.

An unusually good sale in partition was negotiated Wednesday afternoon near Haverhill, when the 240-acre farm belonging to the Henry Holdgrafer estate, two miles southwest of Haverhill, was sold at public sale by Mrs. Mary Holdgrafer, the executrix, for \$145.50 per acre. H. B. Kopel, a Haverhill lumberman, was the purchaser. The total price was \$34,920, with terms of 10 per cent down, and the rest March 1, when possession is to be given, subject to a lease for one year.

The fact that the farm brought \$145.50 an acre is especially to be considered, as the appraised value was \$140 per acre. The farm is furnished with good buildings.

### SPARKS INDICTED.

Young Man Charged With "Bootlegging" in Bill Returned by Grand Jury.

Pearl Sparks, the young man who was arrested for selling whiskey at a dance in A. O. U. hall last Saturday night, was indicted by the grand jury Wednesday afternoon. Sparks is in jail. This indictment was one of four returned in a partial report.

Ladies of the G. A. R. Install.

Officers of Winchester Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. were installed by W. F. Eschbaugh, in G. A. R. hall Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Carrie Beedy, president; Mrs. Eliza Diller, senior vice president; Mrs. Lavina Burnett, junior vice president; Mrs. Eliza Snyder, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Milnor, treasurer; Mrs. Caroline Rhodes, secretary;

Mrs. Josephine Edwards, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Martha Pryor, first conductor; Mrs. Sarah Kirkman, assistant conductor; Mrs. Eliza Fannestock, guard; Mrs. Sofia Luther, assistant guard; Mrs. Anna Lee, organist; and Mrs. Minerva Adams, press correspondent.

The program included the annual reports of officers of the past year, as well as several selections of music.

### ZINK-NICKERSON WEDDING.

Miss Rute Nickerson Becomes Bride of Reuben Zink, Vienna Farmer.

The wedding of Miss Rute Eloise Nickerson and Reuben Zink, was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickerson, three miles south of Beaman in Vienna township. The service was performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Heald, of Nevada. In the presence of twenty relatives of the bride and groom.

Miss Nickerson was attired in a beautiful white silk crepe de chine over white satin mesaline, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bride and groom were accompanied by Walter Zink, brother of the bride, and Walter Zink, brother of the groom, played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and during the congratulations Charles Nickerson and Samuel Zink sang a group of pleasing songs.

After the ceremony a three-course wedding supper was served in the dining room, which attractively decorated with smilax and roses.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Zink, four miles south of Beaman in Vienna township. Both the bride and groom have always lived in the Beaman neighborhood, where they are well known and have many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Zink left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis, from where they will leave to visit points of interest in Canada, California and other western states. Upon their return they will be at home after March 1 to their friends on a farm four and one-half miles northeast of Green Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Casson, of Dell Rapids, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ciferon, of Gladbrook; and Mrs. Sarah Nickerson, of Beaman, grandparents of the bride and groom were the only guests from a distance.

### WED IN ELDORA.

Raymond Clay and Miss Jennie Ferries Are Married Wednesday.

That Cupid is working overtime at the home of Mrs. Ida LaPlant, 212 East State street, is very evident from the fact that Raymond Clay and Jennie Bell Ferries, were married Wednesday afternoon in Eldora, making the third wedding in the LaPlant household since the first of the year.

Miss Margaret Ferries, a sister of the bride, accompanied Miss Ferries and Mr. Clay to Eldora, where they were married at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Booth by Rev. W. E. Stanlev, pastor of the Baptist church of Eldora.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferries, 410 East State street, and for two years has been toll operator with the Marshalltown Telephone Company. The groom is a son of H. W. Clay, a well known farmer living near Conrad, and has made his home in this city for four years. Mr. Clay is a chauffeur for Dr. Ralph E. Keyser, and has made his home at Mrs. LaPlant's. Mr. and Mrs. Clay will reside at 410 East State street.

Soldiers' Home Concert.

The program for the band concert at the soldiers' home tonight at 7 o'clock in assembly hall will include the following numbers: "Kaiser Frederick," Friedeman Overture, "Semaramide".....Rossini Descriptive, "A Morning in Noah's Ark".....Rollinson Waltz, "Ernestine".....Chambers Vocal solo, "He's a Devil in His Own Home Town".....Berlin Selection from "The Hall of Fame".....E. L. Fosdick

Creemery Retains Employees.

Louis Amundsen, secretary, and Martin Fredericksen, buttermaker, of the Minerva Valley Creamery, at Clemons, were re-employed for another year by the board of directors of the association at a meeting held at Clemons Wednesday night. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the association will be held at Clemons Feb. 2.

Marietta Phone Officers Elected.

The old officers of the Marietta Mutual Telephone Company were all re-elected at a meeting of the stockholders and directors at the home of Dan Andrews, west of the city, Wednesday night. The old officers are Dan Andrews, president; William Graff, vice

president; James McEwen, secretary and treasurer; and W. E. Davis, director. About twenty of the subscribers and their wives were present and enjoyed an oyster supper served after the business meeting.

Chooses New Teacher.

The school board, at its regular meeting Wednesday night, elected Miss Verbie Willard, of Gladbrook, as teacher of the fourth grade of the Franklin school, to succeed Mrs. A. A. Andrews, who has been filling the position temporarily. Miss Willard is an alumna of the Iowa State Teachers' College, class of 1910. She has been teaching since she left school at Cambridge and Tudor, Cal. Miss Willard went to Europe last summer, expecting to remain a year, but was compelled to return to this country owing to the war.

The board elected W. H. Woodward as janitor of the new John Childs building.

In the Police Court.

W. H. Evans, of St. Paul, who was arrested Wednesday on the complaint of E. W. Harmon, for selling mortgaged property, was released this morning on a \$250 bond signed by J. N. and Claude Culp, the defendant's father-in-law and brother-in-law. The hearing was set for Jan. 23.

Evans is charged with selling a horse, wagon, and set of harness, on which Harmon had a mortgage.

In the District Court.

The case brought by S. E. Robinson against Estelle M. Strickler, an action to collect a claim for unpaid merchandise, was begun in the district court and submitted today.

The suit brought by the Eadie-Ward Music Company against Mrs. H. Dixon, has been dismissed.

Farmers' Mutual to Meet.

The forty-second annual meeting of the Marshall county farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the east court room. Officers will be elected for 1915.

Licensed to Wed.

Charles E. Bunce, carpenter, aged 35, and Susan E. Lampan, aged 33, both of this city.

Electric Lodge Installs.

Electric Lodge, No. 331, Rebekah Degree, installed officers Wednesday night as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Edward Barlow; vice grand, Mrs. Mary

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Rub MENTHO-EZE on your forehead or temples and the relief from headache and neuralgia will be surprising.

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DR. JAMES' HEADACHE POWDERS GIVE INSTANT RELIEF—COST DIME A PACKAGE.

Nerve-racking, spitting or dull, throbbing headaches yield in just a few moments to Dr. James' Headache Powders which cost only 10 cents a package at any drug store. It's the quickest, surest headache relief in the whole world. Don't suffer! Relieve the agony and distress now! You can. Millions of men and women have found that headache or neuralgia misery is needless. Get what you ask for.

## Canned Goods Sale

Each can of the following is guaranteed to be the best grade of canned goods

- Corn—best grade three for ..... 25c
- Dozen, 88 cents.
- Tomatoes—No. 2 cans, four for... 25c
- Dozen, 75 cents.
- Pumpkin—Three large cans..... 25c
- Dozen, 88 cents.
- Salmon—Two 1/2 lb. cans... 25c
- Early June peas three for ..... 25c
- Dozen, 88 cents.
- Sauer Kraut—Large cans, 3 for. 25c
- Dozen cans, 88 cents.
- Tomatoes—No. 3s three cans ..... 25c
- Dozen, 88 cents.
- Hominy—Best grade, large 2 1/2 lb can three cans for... 25c
- Dozen, 85 cents.
- Oat Meal, family size package ..... 19c
- Four packages of Corn Flakes..... 25c
- Pears—dozen cans ... \$1.65
- Peaches—2 1/2 lb. can, each ..... 20c
- Dozen, \$2.25.
- Apricots—Per can ..... 20c
- Dozen, \$2.25.
- Cherries—Red, pitted cherries, No. 2 cans, per can.... 20c
- String Beans—Per can ..... 10c
- Three for 25 cents.
- Young American brick cheese, five pounds ..... 75c
- Asparagus—1 lb. tall can, each.... 15c
- Dozen, \$1.40.
- Pineapples—Sliced, 2 1/2 pound can, per can. .20c
- Dozen, \$2.25.

### Dinner Party Coffees

The 30c grade sells at, per pound.... 28c

The 35c grade sells at, per pound.... 32c

The 25c grade sells at, per pound.... 23c

The 20c grade sells at, per pound.... 18c

### SOAP! SOAP!

Lenox soap, 8 bars... 25c

Old Style soap, ten bars ..... 25c

Bob White soap, 7 bars ..... 25c

Cracker Jack, ten bars ..... 25c

Bulk starch, 7 lbs.. 25c

### FLOUR

Good flour, per 1.40

Best grade flour, per sack ..... 1.70

### SUGAR

Best cane sugar, per 100 lbs..... 5.45

Best beet sugar, per 100 pounds.. 5.35

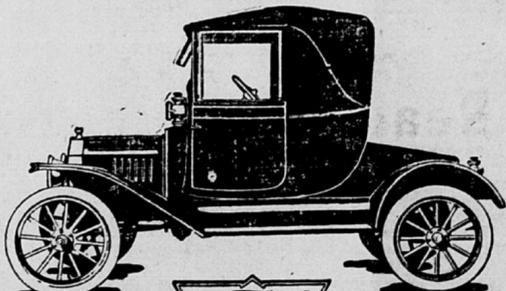
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