

# Majestic Range Demonstration

## At Our Store One Week Is Now Going On

### People You Know Who Use and Recommend Majestic Ranges

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Leon, Iowa, January 23, 1911.  
Wm. Crichton & Son,  
Leon, Iowa.  
Gentlemen: I bought my Majestic Range ten years ago and can truthfully say that I have never seen any range that can compare with the great Majestic for its baking qualities and economy of fuel. The top of the stove is as smooth and straight as the day I bought it. The duplex grate and linings are still in perfect condition and I have not spent one penny for repairs.  
Yours truly,  
Mrs. M. C. Mullins

Pleasanton, Iowa, January 23, 1911.  
Wm. Crichton & Son,  
Leon, Iowa.  
Gentlemen: I bought my Majestic Range in the year of 1903. I consider it the best range I ever saw. I have used several other makes but the Majestic will bake and cook on less than one-half the fuel that they used. Often times I have put my bread in the oven and gone to town or spent the afternoon with a neighbor and on returning would find the bread baked as nice as if I had been there myself. During this time I have not spent one penny for repairs of any kind and my range is as smooth as the day I got it.  
Mrs. Sarah Davis.

Leon, Iowa, January 23, 1911.  
Wm. Crichton & Son,  
Leon, Iowa.  
I have used with pleasure for the past twelve years a Majestic Steel Range, and the range is today practically like a new range. The best feature of the Majestic is its splendid baking qualities, and the manufacturers have evidently reached perfection in this part of the Majestic. It takes very little fuel and a uniform heat can be maintained in the oven, so that baking is done evenly without burning either top or bottom. I can cheerfully recommend the Majestic as being an ideal range, practically indestructible and a pleasure for any housewife to use.  
Mrs. O. E. Hull.

Leon, Iowa, January 23, 1911.  
Wm. Crichton & Son,  
Leon, Iowa.  
"Ten years use and no repairs."  
Gentlemen: I can truthfully testify to the good qualities of the Majestic Malleable Range, No. 248, which I have had the pleasure to use for ten years. It has been in constant use both summer and winter during which time we have been out nothing for repairs. Just as good as the day we bought it. A perfect baker, economical fuel saver; have tested both wood and coal which gave perfect satisfaction; best water heater which is a fifteen gallon solid copper reservoir, fitted to fire box. Its cleanliness in the kitchen is labor saving. I would not exchange my Majestic for one hundred dollars and do without it. I hope some day to see a Majestic in every home.  
Yours very truly,  
Mrs. Ed Rumley.

# FREE



## THE GREAT AND GRAND MAJESTIC RANGE

THE RANGE WITH A REPUTATION  
MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES.


## Set of Ware FREE

If you call at our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week and allow us to show you the many advantages and superior qualities of the Great and Majestic Range, and will purchase one at the regular price, we will give you free the beautiful and useful Souvenir Set of Ware illustrated in this advertisement. This ware is made to match the quality of the Majestic Ranges, and we know all ladies will see the beauty and utility of this set, especially the first three pieces, which are entirely new and cannot be costs practically nothing for repairs; lasts three times as long; bakes better; Ranges are the same, but we give the set FREE with each Majestic Range bought during the demonstration week only.

### Reasons Why the Great Majestic You Should Buy

- 1st—It has the reputation of being the best range money can buy.
  - 2d—It not only has the reputation but IS the best range made, and we will prove this to you if you will let us.
  - 3rd—It is constructed of malleable iron, material you can't beat, and of Charcoal iron, material that resists rust 300 per cent greater than steel, is riveted together airtight. No heat escapes or cold air enters the range, thus uses very little fuel to do perfect work.
  - 4th—The reservoir alone is worth the price of range over any other reservoir made. It boils 15 gallons of water; is heated like a tea kettle, with pocket against left hand lining, and is movable and sets on a frame, hence cannot wear out. When water gets too hot it can be moved away from fire.
- Majestic ranges use less fuel; heat more water—and heat it hotter; costs practically nothing for repairs; lasts three times as long; bakes better; easier to keep clean and gives better satisfaction than any other range on the market. If you know positively that the above statements are true, wouldn't you buy a Majestic at once?
- Come in Demonstration Week and We'll Prove It to You.

ONE WEEK ONLY  
No ware given after demonstration week.

# WM. CRICHTON & SON

ONE WEEK ONLY  
No ware given after demonstration week.

- Roll of Honor.**  
Those neither absent or tardy for the month ending January 13.
- North Building.  
School, Ollive Bright, Eva Curry, Brown Caster, Mary Edgington, Ralph Edgington, Sam Garber, Ollive Guinn, Alta Hart, Fanny Hazel, Helen Norton, Ralph Sears, Lena Bowman, Winnie Shira, Edith Chambers, Lenna Cummins, Raymond Epperley, Lester Gardner, Frederick Hoffman, Josephine Beavers, Mildred Avery, Nella Cain, Nellie East, Grace Garber, Ralph Goodman, Maurice Grogan, Marie Grogan, Mark Riddle, Claude Ogilvie, Lillie Moore, Nellie Pullin, Lyda Stephens, Marguerite Hoff, Leland Allbaugh, Charlie Scott, Leland Ackley, Vivian Arney, Gladys Chambers, Flossie Easter, Ollie Foxworthy, Jimmie Hoffman, Wilma Garber, Wilfred Garber, Helen John, Hattie Lionberger, Fay Macy, Marie McClaran, Edgar Perdue, Ada Phelps.
- 8th Grade—Rolla Dale, Fred Epperley, Cecil Wright, Dee Snyder, Pearl Phillips, Neal Quiet, Mabel Blatt, Robert Hart, Mabel Weaver, Margaret Hurst, Elma Forbes, Dorothy Hull, Edgar Rowell, Marguerite Daughton, Nina Bowman, Margaret McKiveen, Harry Vanstrand, John Musselman, Leal Buchanan, Dick Gillham, Edith Parsons, Reba Parsons, George Perdue, Howard Sage, Mark Smith, Eva Tharp.
- 7th Grade—Lola Ackley, Neva Evans, John Gates, Harry Lemley, Dewey Long, Orpha Pottorf, Lucy Sell, Nell Smith.
- 5th and 6th Grades—Beulah Pottorf, Eva Mullin, Freda Ferren, Lela Musselman, Marcia Wallace, Waldo Andrew, Amanda Pollmer, Edna Andrew, Florence Williams, Fern Mullin, Stephen Hurst.
- 4th Grade—Abigail Alexander.

- Edna Biggs, Hattie Johnson, Inez Marshall, Maurine Penniwell, Merl Pickering, Lucile Buchanan, Ralph Biggs, Ralph Beck, Roy Elwell, Arthur Howard, Harry Giffham, Willie Phillips, Edward McKay, Lester Vanstrand, Roy Trip.
- 2nd and 3rd Grades—Francis Strange, Gladys Gillham, Pauline Asbury, Florence Gates, Kathleen Petticoat, Clair Marshall, Alma Shaw, Minnie Phillips.
- Primary—Helen Buchanan, R. G. Elwell, Velma McKay, Vera Pottorf, Earl Pittman, Theodore Truitt, Truman Wallace, Opal Elwell, Merl Pace, Harold Pickering, Marjorie Pullen, Bernice Alexander, Virginia Barry.
- South Building.  
6th and 7th Grades—Mary Armstrong, Frances Kentner, Tefesa Tullis, Marion Slade, Roscoe Scott, Nellie Glockler, Bessie Armstrong, Josephine Coder, Elizabeth Daughton, Gladys Lutz, Mabel Smith, Hazel Starr, Edna Watsabough, Bertie B. Tullis, James McHarness, Ormand Starr.
- 4th and 5th Grades—Opha Armstrong, Maude Gunter, Pearl Evans, Mae McKern, Marjorie Cesler, Maurine Turner, Roy Gunter, James Swim, Glen Kentner, Earl Dodge.
- 2nd and 3rd Grades—Gladys Martindale, Dean McKinley, Robert Coffin, Frank Slade, Jaunita Hinds, Lida Kentner, Enid Rhoades, Letha Perks, James Daughton, Clarke Smith, Curtis Bigley, Clarence Swanson, Ted Smith, Franklin Peters.
- Primary—Aubra Gardner, Monica Daughton, Ruth Hamilton, Lyman Akes, Edgar Epperley, Benjamin Van Werden, Forrest Zimmerman, Pearl Coffin, Clifford Peters, Virgil Cherrington, Edgar Hansell, Freddie Tullis, Inez Rhoades, Ruth Hines, Evert Scott, Golda Peters, Gleson Starr, Ingerth Rhoades.

**A Letter From George Hammond.**  
Arno, Mo., Jan., 25, 1911.  
Editor Reporter:—I will write a short letter to the Reporter as I have lots of friends in Decatur County and I know they would like to know where I have drifted to. Two years ago I moved to Kiowa county, Kansas, but the wind in that country is wonderful. I bought 40 acres there for \$1,000, raised two crops, did some improving and sold out for \$1380, and moved with two teams to Douglas county, Missouri. I stopped to water our teams and the man came out and wanted me to buy his farm. I asked him how much he had and what he wanted, and he said he had 150 acres and would take \$800 for it. I told him I would look at it next day, and found it was good laying land, covered with black oak and post oak, about forty acres had been poorly farmed. I bought the place. The house is pretty old but it does very well. I have fixed the kitchen up and Mrs. Hammond has papered it and it is very cozy. We live by a fine place like I did in old Iowa from 1850 to 1857, only we have plenty of rocks here for a chimney instead of sticks and mud and wild hay. My land is pretty rocky, but the greater part is tillable. We have an orchard of 60 trees which yielded 200 bushels of apples last year, and I will set out 25 more trees this spring. We have had about one week of cold freezing weather, but the rest of the winter has been fine. My boy, George Alvah, is plowing now, so as to be ready for spring. This is a good country for berries, and there was a good crop here. Oats do well here. Cows are selling at \$35 to \$40, hogs are high, corn is 30 cents, potatoes are 40 to 50 cents. Grass does not do very well here. I expect to spend the balance

of my days here in the sunny south. The weather has been pretty dry here, no rain since August, but the ground is in good condition to plow. The land around me is not as cheap as I thought but there is lots of school land here that has not come on the market yet. We have a phone line and are 9 1/2 miles from Ava, the county seat. We have rural mail delivery right past our door, nice little cedars all through the timber, and a trading point only a mile away. We are satisfied here in the sunny south. I am preaching to the people at our school house and superintendent of our Sunday School.  
Yours truly,  
George Hammond.

**Soldier Balks Death Plot.**  
It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cough," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it is unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Van Werden & Kopp.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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**Lost Population But Has 106 Libraries.**  
It appears from the annual report of the Iowa Library commission that there are eighteen counties in the state which have not yet provided themselves with free public libraries, notwithstanding the activity of the commission and the generosity of Andrew Carnegie, Adair, Allamakee, Audubon, Butler, Clayton, Davis, Fremont, Hancock, Louisa, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wayne, Winneshiek, and Worth are the backward ones in this regard. However, in the other eighty-one counties there are 106 free libraries, and some of them, such as the one at Tipton, in Cedar county, and Onawa, in Monona county, have begun the development of a county-wide service by means of village and farm house branches.

During the past two years the towns of Galva, Grundy Center, Paton, Sac City and Sibley have all availed themselves of the right to levy taxes for free library purposes, and Mr. Carnegie has dealt out to Clarinda, Humbolt, Lake City, New Hampton, Laurens, Onawa, Red Oak, Rockwell City, Sheldon and Woodbine, library buildings which are to bear his name, inscribed in stone over the portals for at least a century to come.

At Onawa, however, Judge Addison Oliver has given \$20,000 to the public library of his home town which will always stand as a monument to a brilliant and public spirited citizen. Very soon now Grundy Center, Osage, Osceola, Sac City, Missouri Valley and Spirit Lake are to receive library buildings from Mr. Carnegie, sixty-seven of which are now standing in this state besides eight contributed to colleges, and the above named six either in progress or being planned.

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