

"The Range Eternal"

Everlastingly Good

A salesman from the the factory of Engman-Matthews Range Company, two generations of Malleable Range Builders, South Bend, Indiana, will show you why it

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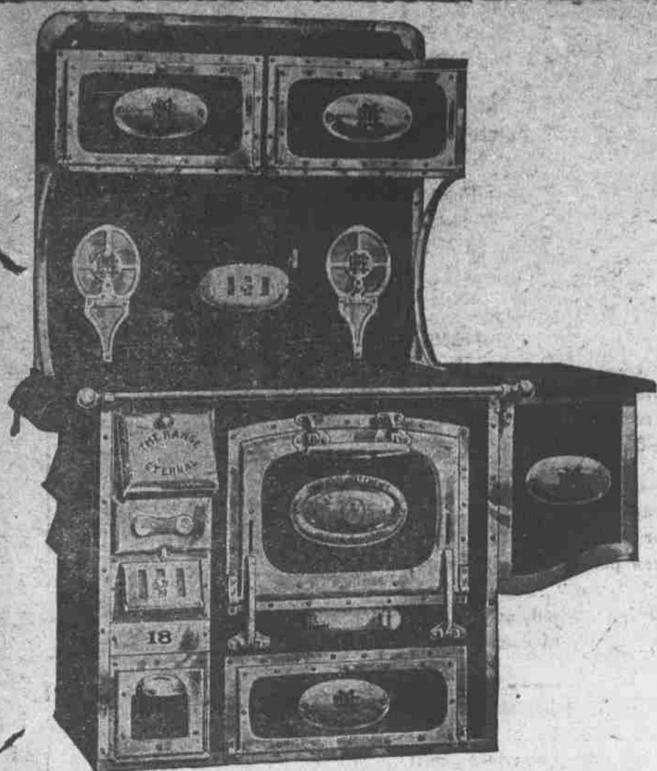
any other range on the market. He will also give you a useful Cook Book and an interesting souvenir.

A \$10 set of Cooking Utensils goes with each Range Eternal bought at the store of

J. B. Patrick

Laclede, Missouri

November 15 to 20, 1915



Davis Studio

O. A. DAVIS, for twenty years a photographer of St. Joseph, Mo., has purchased the Gardner studio of Brookfield, and is now ready to serve the most particular, in the line of photography.

First-Class, high grade work at the Lowest Possible Prices

Strictly honest dealings and courteous treatment to all. Come in now and get acquainted with us. We are here to serve. Now is the opportune time to make appointments for your Christmas sitting.

O. A. Davis & Wife,

Photographers, Brookfield, Mo.

Some Evening Reveries

There is no more unfortunate thing than loveless marriage. The sacred relationship is only hallowed by affection, and without love it is worse than mockery—truly the irony of fate. But let the unloving and the unloved be very sure that a worse fate does not await them before taking radical steps to change their condition. There are few wives who will not respond to attention prompted by a self-sacrificing spirit, and it is an easy matter to repay devotion in kind. Few husbands but are susceptible to sweet and gentle influences, when the guiding spirit is the one whom they promised to love, honor and protect; the mother of their children.

Though you may be cut off from your early associate, and though you may be separated from all your kindred, young man, is there not a room somewhere that you can call your own? Though it be the fourth story of a third class boarding house, into that room gather books, pictures and a harp. Hang your mother's portrait over the mantle. Bid unholy mirth stand back from that threshold. Consecrate some spot in that room with the knee of prayer. By the memory of other days, a father's counsel, a mother's love and a sister's confidence, call it home.

There are those—lots of 'em—that receive \$10 worth of favors every year through their county papers, and yet so begrudge the publisher the small pittance of a year's subscription borrow it week after week, and soliloquize on their adeptness at getting that much ahead of the editor. If such close-fisted, conniving mortals ever step inside the pearly gates, heaven is not the place we think it is.

THE BLADE is endeavoring to give its patrons the best service that is possible to give and all that the patronage will permit. Our paper is being frequently complimented on its appearance and the amount and kind of matter it contains. Our citizens can make the paper still more effective by liberal patronage, both in subscriptions and advertising. The paper will always endeavor to merit the patronage.

Cooler weather will stimulate business and business can stand the stimulation. The future is bright, however, and within the next few months a decided commercial change for the better is expected.

Blacksmithing

I have opened a shop just west of the Brown Hotel and am prepared to do all work in the blacksmith and woodwork line. Give me a trial.

All Work Guaranteed

and I stand ready to make every guarantee good. Bring your work to me and it will be done in a workmanlike manner.

Wesley Love.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Regular Monthly Session of County Judges Last Week

County court met Monday, November 1. Judges Nickell, Anderson and Lockhart, Sheriff J. W. Head and C. A. Johnson, county clerk, present.

The following proceedings were had:

Blocks one and four in Putnam's addition to North Salem and parts of streets and alleys adjacent thereto ordered vacated.

F. J. Garrity granted dramshop license and bond approved.

D. F. Fawks granted dramshop license and bond approved.

Ordered that Chas. H. Richardson be loaned \$1500 school money.

Ordered that L. F. Bobbit be loaned \$1900 school money.

Louis Singleton appointed member township board of Jackson township vice W. J. Gooch, deceased.

Requisition ordered on state auditor for \$3011 60 foreign insurance tax.

Ordered that James Leary, Andrew Smith and John Glenn be admitted to infirmary.

New roads and re-locations of roads granted in Parson Creek, Locust Creek and North Salem townships.

Advertisement for bids on three new bridges ordered, one being

Locust Creek bridge, west of Purdin.

ALLOWANCES

Columbia Paving Co. paving tax bills	\$5033 49
L O Knapp, bridges and repairs	1254 28
North Mo. Lumber Co. cement, etc.	157 85
Clay & Hill, bridge material	114 74
Dan McCollum, bridge material	7 00
P E Palmer, bridge material	50 76
Bird Williams, bridge lumber	69 05
R G Culberson, bridges	1052 20
J S Switzer, bridge lumber	174 97
Purdia Lumber Co, bridge material	101 60
C E Hedgrock, merchandise infirmary	19 70
Fell Mer. Co., merchandise infirmary	190 45
Bessie Hunt, deputy circuit clerk	10 00
Roy Lamb, deputy circuit clerk	65 00
The Argus, stationery	4 00
C B Western, merchandise and labor	9 77
F D Bates, merchandise	15 80
W E Foreman, merchandise infirmary	7 02
C A Johnson, county clerk	96 65
A L Pratt, postage	20 00
Kelly & Co, drayage and expense	35 30
W B McGregor, postage	11 16
J H Phillips, superintendent infirmary	97 03
Geo Hyde, seats at jail	3 25
J W Head, boarding prisoners	100 00
Riddle & Mace, livery	7 50
C E Swinney, ice	4 65
Edward Baker, jail expense	1 00
C R Knapp, court house expense	50
McMillon & Hills, repairs at infirmary	708 05
G L Thompson, inmates state hospital	2065 89
A H Stephens, inmates training school	150 00
E W Dunavant, state hospital No. 2	38 60
E Clark, janitor	50 00
F A Trumbo, highway engineer	75 00
E L Joyce, superintendent of schools	108 33
Ruth Hays, treasurer	80 33
J H McKinney, prosecuting attorney	208 33
H H Lamb, circuit clerk	166 66
Gunter & Son, merchandise infirmary	15 25
City of Linneus, lights	36 79
J W Reed, applies for infirmary	12 00
E M Lomax, charity	45 00
G R McGregor, charity	31 00
Lawrence Miller, charity	5 00
Ed Herriman, charity	20 00
O H Conlson, charity	15 00
R E Grant, charity	10 00
W T Smith, charity	15 00
Ed Singleton, bridge expense	6 00
Nobraska Con. Co. bridges	1100 00
J W Head, term bill	126 48
R W Chapman, widening road	75 00
Linneus Lumber Co. infirmary and road	120 19
Adams & Son, coal	61 97
J A Nickell, judge	12 50
E L Anderson, same	12 10
J W Lockhart, same	10 00
J W Head, waiting on court	4 00



ZEPHYR FLOUR

—has not followed other foods upward in cost.

Tables presented to wage arbitrators in the Middle West show that in 25 years since 1890 the cost of thirteen staple foods has increased 81 per cent.

Round steak	116.1%	Pork chops	132.2%
Hens	89.4%	Butter	64.9%
Eggs	55.0%	Potatoes	30.1%

During the same period flour has increased only 8 1/2 per cent.

Eating more bread not only means greater economy but better appetite, better digestion and better health as well. Our store finds that

ZEPHYR FLOUR bakes the lightest, whitest and tastiest bread—and so will you, if you come here for your next sack.

KRAFT & BRENNER, Laclede

J. H. DUNN, Meadville

M. J. KINNEY, Hamilton

DUNN & Co., Fountain Grove