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## SCHOOL NEWS

first piece in Manual Training. They made a book rack.

The Sophomore English class is studying Ivanhoe in their time devoted to classic study.

The Seniors are supplementing their consideration of nineteenth century English poets with selections from Palgrave's Golden Treasury.

The Freshman class is reading selections from Irving's Sketch Book in the three days a week devoted to classics. So far they have been engaged in a rather careful consideration of the story of Rip Van Winkle.

**Manual Training.**

Since Manual Training has been placed in the Dwight Schools, a few words as to what it is intended to do for the pupil might not be out of place. It is not expected, that after the completion of a course of one or two periods a day for one, or several years that the boy is turned out a full fledged carpenter, metal worker, machinist or whatever the case might be, but on the other hand a number of things are gained.

In the case of wood-work, which is just one of the departments of Manual Training, it is not necessary that the boy after leaving school should engage in some occupation, working in wood, to obtain benefit of the time spent. He gets an insight into certain industrial conditions, and in addition learns how to use his hands and his eyes. Through the labor involved he appreciates the value of things and discovers the need of patience and self-control. Some boys have a mistaken idea concerning manual labor, but with Manual Training they find that there is a certain satisfaction in getting a tangible result for their work.

Then take the case of the boy who has lost interest in his studies and has become indifferent in his attitude toward his school work. He generally finds himself in his element in the shop, and as the work there is all

connected in various ways to his other studies, it is often a means of keeping him from dropping out of school.

From time to time the boys perform different services for the school, by making different articles and repairs needed. This not only develops the boys along the lines already mentioned, but also educates him on the social side, one of the sides of education which today seems to be slighted.

In woodwork the boy is encouraged to work out his own ideas, and although at first his problems are identical, the designs are individual. Simple working drawings are made in every case before the work is started and when the boy shows that he is capable, he is allowed to choose his own problem and is given a considerable amount of freedom in his work. The following course is merely suggestive and the problems typical:

**SEVENTH GRADE.**

1. Counting Board.
2. Book Rack.
3. Foot Stool.
4. Glove Box. Butt joints.
5. Magazine Rack.
6. Tabourette.

**EIGHTH GRADE.**

1. Tabourette. Mortice and Tenon joints.
2. Medicine Cabinet.
3. Book Shelves.
4. Foot Stool. Upholstered or woven cane top.
5. Pedestal.
6. Library Table.

**HIGH SCHOOL (First Year)**

1. Small problems involving various joints.
2. Hall Tree.
3. Screen.
4. Umbrella Stand.
5. Porch Swing.
6. Chair Roman.

We would be pleased to see any of the patrons at any time, while the boys are at work. The shop is open all afternoon every day except Friday, when it is only open until 2:30 o'clock.

**Domestic Science.**

The Domestic Science department in the Dwight Schools is now in running order. The high school girls are only taking cooking but the seventh and eighth grade girls alternate cooking with sewing. This week both the grade and high school girls canned peaches, not only by the old method of boiling peaches in the syrup, but by the "steam bath" method and the "oven" method. They also figured up the cost of each pint can of peaches, the average being about thirteen cents. Many of the girls bought the peaches that they canned. Those that are left will be either kept for future use, or sold to any one desiring them. The next two weeks will be spent in canning and making preserves, jellies and marmalades.

Three sewing machines have just been bought (money coming from entertainment fund) for the sewing classes and by the end of the year the girls will be able to make their own underclothing.

The girls are all good workers and enthusiastic and intend to make this new department a success. Patrons of the school, should take an interest in what they are doing and encourage them. Ask them questions and come up and see them work. Their work, we know, is far from perfect now, but if it was perfection they wouldn't be taking the course. Boost now by kindly interest and later on when we serve our luncheons, by financial support.

An outline of the work planned for the first half year will be published later. Be sure to read it, and then if you think the department a waste of time and money, come up and watch us work.

**West Side.**

George Dyer was six years old last Tuesday.

The second graders learned the poem "The Vagrant Knight and Lady" during this week.

Miss Jessie Emans, of Magnolia, was a visitor last Friday morning in the first grade.

The entire enrollment has been perfect in attendance in the first grade since the opening of school.

The Story of the Golden Rod and Aster was illustrated by the second graders with drawings and cuttings.

The second grade children are using the ruler in their construction work. The first work is the making of paper boxes of different sizes.

The first grade children are doing some very good work in cutting and coloring fruit, in connection with language and nature work. They have a pretty border, alternating apples and leaves.

**Arduous Task.**

First Convict—"Here it says it took Darwin six years to write his first book." Second Convict—"Fish! that's nothing. It is going to take me ten years to finish one sentence."

**On the Payroll.**

"How is our friend Grafton's position on that bill regarded?" asked one member of a legislature. "Well," replied the other, "the general impression is that his position is a very lucrative one."

**Resilient.**

Mrs. Naylor—"Well, did you have some of the sponge cake I sent to the picnic?" Willie Nixdorpe—"Yes'm; we played ball with my piece."

**Wise to Practice Reserve.**

Never tell all you know; for he who tells everything he knows often tells more than he knows.—Arabic.

**Hard to Please.**

Humankind's appetite for applause is so strong that no man can really please himself without pleasing a number of people.

**Get your job printing done at this office. We can do it satisfactorily.**

**AROUND ABOUT**

It is said that milk is 10c per quart in Peoria.

Ed McCabe has been recommended for revenue collector at Peoria.

Cobless corn was on exhibition at the Peoria Board of Trade last week.

Washington, Ill., had a "Home-Coming" last week which was a grand success.

The Bloomington Pantagraph enjoyed went picnicking Saturday and enjoyed a good time.

Henry F. Lange, of Funks Grove, was killed by a C. & A. train Saturday near that town.

Four were bitten by a mad cat at Alton. It took a posse of citizens and the police to dispose of the cat.

A grocery store in Peoria was wrecked by the explosion of gasoline, and the high cost of living still went higher.

A minstrel show was given in states prison recently, all "home talent," and about a 1000 Joliettes were highly pleased with the unique entertainment.

The Peoria Star says the Peoria Journal has a novel way to increase circulation. A saloon in Peoria gives a copy of the Journal with each drink, and a quartet sings "How dry I am."

There was an immense crowd at Starved Rock last Saturday when the Daughters of the American Revolution raised a flag pole and a fine large flag, amid the plaudits of the multitude.

The 3-I league season closed Sunday and the Quincy team won with 79 won and 59 lost, not so large a percent as last year. Dubuque second, Danville third, Davenport fourth, Decatur fifth, Springfield sixth, Bloomington seventh, Peoria eighth. The latter two are in the same position as last year.

# SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION AND SALE

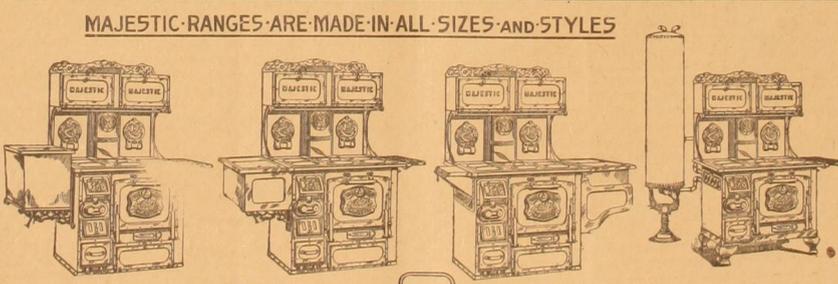
## Great Majestic Ranges

### One Week Only—September 22-27

**SAVE \$8.00**

As a special inducement during our demonstration week only, with every MAJESTIC RANGE sold (prices always the same) we will give free one handsome set of ware as illustrated here.

Every piece of this ware is the best of its kind. Not a piece that is not needed in every kitchen. It cannot possibly be bought for less than \$8.00. This was on an exhibition at our store. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.



**Which Shall it Be?**

Do you intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high-priced food with that old worn-out cook stove?

You KNOW that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year.

You KNOW you have trouble in getting it to bake just right, in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in a while—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs.

Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation—

**THE GREAT MAJESTIC**  
Malleable and Charcoal Iron Range

You make no mistake in buying the GREAT MAJESTIC—It's the range with THE REPUTATION—ask your neighbors. Then, too, it's made just right and of the right kind of material—MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON—riveted together practically air tight—lined with pure asbestos board—parts being malleable can't break—has a movable reservoir and an oven that don't warp. That's why the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel, bakes just right every day in the year (browns bread just right all over without turning, heats 15 gallons of water while breakfast is cooking—properly handled lasts a lifetime, and costs practically nothing for repairs.

Don't buy the range you expect to last a lifetime "unsight unseen;" you'll be sure to be disappointed. Come to our store during demonstration week, see the GREAT MAJESTIC—have its many exclusive features explained—find out why the MAJESTIC is 300 per cent stronger than other ranges where most ranges are weakest.



**CHILDREN**  
**SOUVENIR DAY**  
**150 MAJESTIC BIRDS FREE**  
MONDAY, BETWEEN 3-5 P.M.

The first 150 boys and girls who present to THE MAJESTIC RANGE SALESMAN at our store, between 3 and 5 p. m. MONDAY, written answers to the following questions, will receive a "Canary Bird Souvenir" FREE.

- 1—What range is your mother now using?
- 2—Do you know anyone needing a new range? Who?
- 3—Why is the GREAT MAJESTIC the most durable range made?

**50-Cent Article FREE**

The one giving the neatest and best answer to the last question may select any 50-cent article from our stock, in addition to the SOUVENIR.

Don't be discouraged if you are not one of the 150 to get a Canary Bird Souvenir. You will get a MAJESTIC PUZZLE CARD. Something for all the boys and girls.

You can have worlds of fun with the MAJESTIC BIRD—it imitates the canary to perfection.

Be sure to have your answers ready to hand in at our store MONDAY AFTERNOON, between 3 and 5.

**SPECIAL**

All during this week a special demonstrator direct from the MAJESTIC FACTORY will be glad to show you "ALL ABOUT RANGES"—show you why the MAJESTIC is the best range on earth at any price.

**Come, if you intend to buy or not**

EDUCATION lies in KNOWING THINGS—KNOW why the oven of a range is heated—KNOW how the water is heated—HOW the top is heated—WHY the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel—KNOW how a range is made inside and outside. This education may serve you in the future. DON'T OVERLOOK a chance to KNOW THINGS shown by one who knows. COME.

Don't overlook the date. This is a special invitation to YOU and your friends and neighbors

**Franklin Street** **EUGENE FLAGLER** **Dwight Illinois**