

# SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION AND SALE

# Great Majestic Ranges

## One Week Only---September 22-27

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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 ware is on 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—

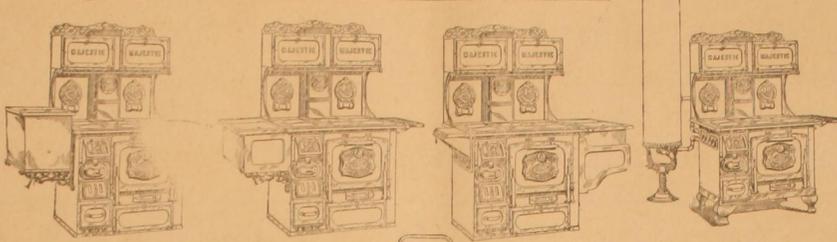
### THE GREAT MAJESTIC

#### 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.

MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



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MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER-STEAMER-CALLENDER AND DRAINER-HEAVY STAMPED IRON MARBLEIZED KETTLE: 18 OZ. ALL-COPPER-TEA KETTLE: 14 OZ. ALL-COPPER-COFFEE POT

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## CHILDREN

### SOUVENIR DAY

**150 MAJESTIC BIRDS FREE**  
MONDAY, BETWEEN 9-5 P. M.

The first 150 boys and girls who present to THE MAJESTIC RANGE SALESMAN at our store, between 9 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 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

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### WASHINGTON, D. C.

Postmasters—Tariff and Sugar—Lincoln Highway—Morgan and New Haven—State Stones.

(By J. E. Jones)

#### "TURNING THE RASCALS OUT."

The policy of the Administration in holding civil service examinations for postmasters throughout the country, brought an inquiry from Representative Madden, an Illinois Republican: Why spend money for examinations, when this thing is bound to be done anyway? Mr. Steenerson, another old-time Republican from Minnesota, is not quite so liberal in his views, and believes that a postmaster of fifteen or sixteen years' satisfactory service to the patrons of the office, should be continued. To this Mr. Bartlett, a Southern Congressman, retorted that there had not been a postmaster from the Potomac to the Rio Grande appointed within sixteen years upon the recommendations of the patrons of the office or of the Congressmen. Republican Leader Mann asserts that the Democratic policy in reference to postmasters favors the spoils system and he charges they "lack the nerve to put it upon the law." However, Mr. Heflin, of Alabama, who is entirely satisfied with civil service examinations, says that Democrats will be appointed in his state for the reason that no Republican is competent to stand the examination, and Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, who also speaks with authority for his party, sees a solution through civil service, because Democratic Congressmen know "that the men they recommend for office are so highly qualified that they can pass the civil service examination." And thus statesmen, like the men who control ward affairs, beat about the bush in relating how Republicans are to be routed through their feathery nests.

#### THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

It seems that we are to have a Lincoln Highway after all. It was originally proposed that the Lincoln Highway should be backed by the government as a monument to the great Emancipator. However, a memorial in Washington has been settled upon, and now private individuals with headquarters in Detroit have taken up the movement, and they propose that there shall be a great highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific named in memory of Abraham Lincoln. One of the greatest internal questions of the country is that of better roads, as

illustrated in Iowa by such movements as contemplate the "Great White Way" and the "River to River" road, which are proposed to become a part of a movement such as the Lincoln Highway. The recent demonstrations in Kansas and Missouri of what the citizens can do in securing better highways has undoubtedly stimulated other states to more active efforts in reference to better roads. The great wizard Edison prophesies that within a few years that the entire country will be covered with cement roads.

#### MORGAN AND NEW HAVEN.

It is not altogether unusual for a large banking concern to tell an undesirable depositor that their account is so insignificant that they no longer wish to dirty their books caring for it, but the instance of the House of Morgan serving notice in the great New Haven railroad and its subsidiaries to go elsewhere, is unprecedented. Senator Norris, of Nebraska, sees in the Morgan movement an attempt to wreck the New Haven railroad.

#### THE POSTMASTER OF ST. LOUIS.

It is not often the Postmaster General reverses himself, but such is said to have been the case in the appointment of Colin M. Selph as postmaster of St. Louis. The Postmaster General gave up his own favorite and bowed to the White House in making a choice.

#### TARIFF BILL AND SUGAR.

Now that the tariff bill is actually on its way to become law Democratic Senators are beginning to suspect that the Sugar Trust has "put one over on them," to use a slang phrase, but one that seems to fit the situation. As long as there was a question about the removal of the duty on sugar the cry was kept up that the sugar tariff helped the Trust. Now that free sugar is a certainty reports are beginning to crop out that it will be worth from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year to the refining interest by driving out American grown sugar, the competition of which has kept prices down and limited the profits of the Trust. The fact is beginning to leak out that the refiners themselves were behind the claim that the Trust profited by the maintenance of sugar duties while under the new tariff the Trust and its fellow refiners will get their raw sugar cheaper and will get rid of the home competition that has cut largely into their profits in recent years. The ingenuity behind the idea of capitalizing its own discredit in order to get what it wanted is typical of the trust that devised the corset spring addition to

its scales in order to escape payment of its dues to the government. In the final stages of debate in the Senate, several Democratic Senators including Walsh of Montana and Newlands of Nevada, declared that free sugar would be of benefit chiefly to the Trust, but like their colleagues they were bound by the caucus edict in favor of free sugar to vote for this provision. The consolation the Democratic Senators have is to point out that for years the Sugar Trust fooled the Republicans with its differential duty so that they are not the only ones to be taken in.

#### CAUCUS FOR THE MAJORITY.

With all the noise that was made concerning supposed Democratic opposition in the House, it was finally determined through the caucus, that the full Democratic support will back the currency measure. In the same way the tariff measure was perfected in caucus. The Republicans and Progressives have begun to cherish plebeian hatred for the secret caucus, which in former Republican times had the support of practically every man who is now opposing it, as well as the opposition of most of the men who now are its warmest supporters. The reason rests in the fact that it has proven itself the great pacifier of obstreperous members of the majority, while it is not worth a tinker's oath for minorities.

#### REGARDING CHILDREN.

Miss Julia C. Lathrop, of the Children's Bureau of Washington, declares that 300,000 babies less than one year old died last year in this country, and she adds that it has been authoritatively ascertained that at least half of these deaths were needless. The Bureau points out that practically all of the deaths of small children are due to conditions existing before birth, or injury or accident at birth. A monograph entitled "Prenatal Care" has been issued by the Children's Bureau, and may be obtained free by writing to Miss Lathrop.

#### STATE STONES.

Visitors to the Capital are always interested in finding the tablets from their own states, in the interior of the Washington Monument. Colorado and Washington have just signified their intention of being represented by tablets, and this leaves but five states, Idaho, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico without representation. The Washington Monument Society is working to have these states send stones.

### THE HORSE'S POINT OF VIEW.

If a horse could talk he would have things to say when summer comes.

He would tell his driver that he feels the heat on a very warm day, quite as much as if he could read a thermometer.

He would say: "Give me a little water many times a day, when the heat is intense, but not much at a time if I am warm; if you want me to keep well don't give me any grain when you bring me warm into the stable, just half a dozen swallows of water and some hay to eat until I am cool."

"Don't water me too soon after I have eaten my grain; wait an hour. Especially do I need watering between nine and ten at night. I am thirstier then than at almost any other time of day."

He would say: "When the sun is hot and I am working let me breathe once in a while in the shade of some house or tree; if you have to leave me on the street, leave me in the shade if possible. Anything upon my head, between my ears, to keep off the sun, is bad for me if the air cannot circulate freely, underneath it, unless it is a sponge kept cool and wet. If you do not clip my foretop and treat me as you would yourself, you need not have much fear of losing me by a sunstroke."

"If on an extremely warm day I give evidence by panting and signs of exhaustion that I am being overcome with the heat, unharness me, take me into the shade and apply cold water or even broken ice, wrapped up in a cloth or put into a bag, to my head, sponge out my mouth and go over my legs with a cool wet sponge."

He would talk of slippery streets and the sensation of falling on cruel city cobblestones—the pressure of the load pushing him to the fall, the bruised knees and wrenched joints, and the feel of the driver's lash.

He would tell of the luxury of a fly net when at work and of a fly blanket when standing still in fly season, and of the boon of screens in the stables to keep out the insects that bite and sting.

He would plead for as cool and comfortable stable as possible in which to rest at night after a day's work under the hot sun.

He would suggest that living thru a warm night in a narrow stall neither properly cleaned nor bedded is suffering for him and poor economy for the owner.

He would say that turning the hose on him is altogether too risky a thing to do unless you are looking for a sick horse. Spraying the legs and feet when he is not too warm on a hot day, he would find agreeable.

He would say: "Please sponge out my eyes and nose and dock when I come in tired and dirty at night, and also sponge with clean cool water under the collar and saddle of the harness."

#### FOREST NOTES.

Two million trees will be planted on the national forests in Utah, Nevada, and southern Idaho during 1914.

Makers of small hickory handles for hammers, chisels, and the like, are now trying to use the waste from mills which make hickory spokes and pick and ax handles.

There is much waste in getting out the flawless white oak necessary for

tight barrel staves. The forest service is trying to get manufacturers of parquet flooring to use some of this waste.

The U. S. consul at Aberdeen, Scotland, thinks that American manufacturers may have a chance to compete in furnishing staves for fish barrels. There has been a recent rise in the price of spruce and fir staves from Sweden and Scotland.

Four new state forests have recently been added to those in Hawaii, making twenty-seven in all, with an aggregate of 683,101 acres. Of this amount, 67 per cent belongs to the territory, the rest being private land administered by the territorial forest officers.

#### Your Viewpoint.

Success, happiness and usefulness in this world depends upon one's taking the right attitude toward life.—Rolfé Cobleigh.

## Where to! For the Summer?

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