

# COOKING EXHIBITION

OF THE  
GREAT MAJESTIC MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON RANGE  
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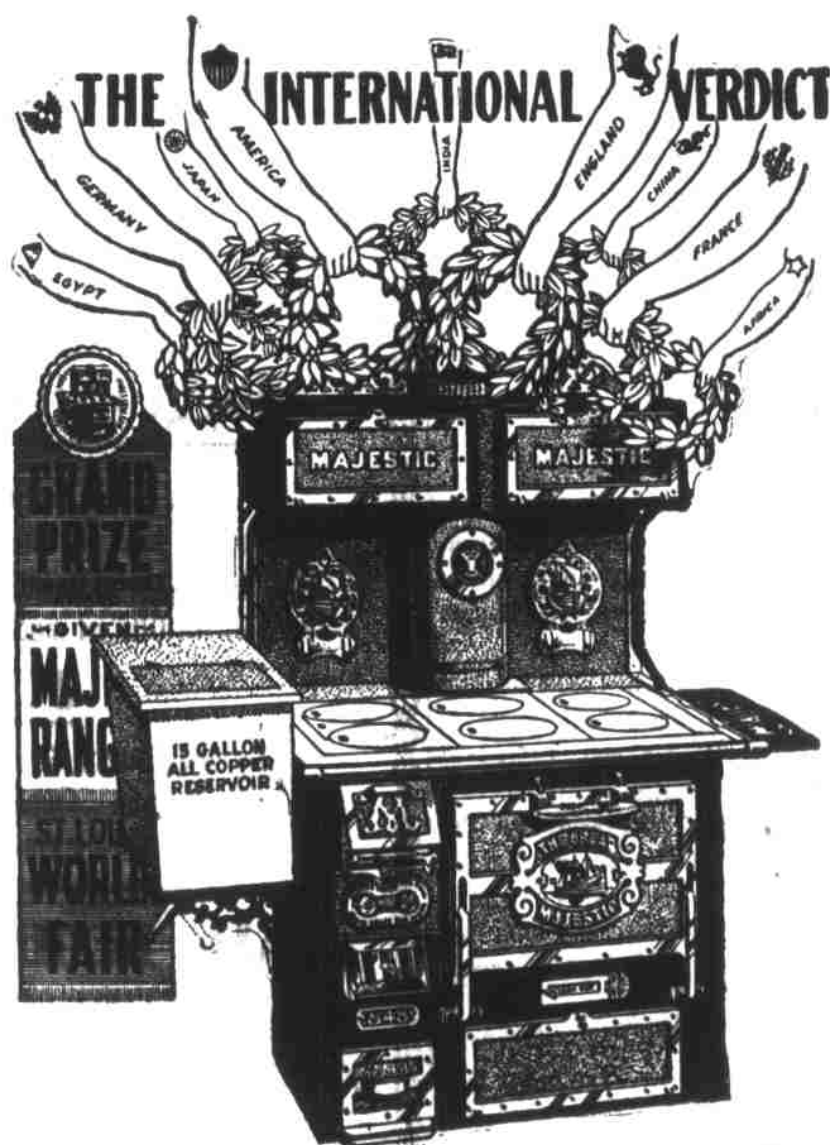
### \$7.50

## Set of Ware

With every Majestic Range sold during this Cooking Exhibition we will give, absolutely FREE, one handsome set of ware. This ware is worth \$7.50 if it is worth a cent. It is the best that can be bought. We don't add \$7.50 to the price of the range and tell you you are getting the ware free. Remember, this is for exhibition week only. Ware will not be given after this week. This ware is on exhibition at our store, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Come in any day during the week. Make our store your headquarters. Have coffee and biscuit with us.

Come, if you intend to buy or not; the information gained will serve you in the future.



MAJESTIC RANGES SOLD IN ALL THE ABOVE COUNTRIES.

## FACTS ABOUT The Great Majestic Range

It is the only range in the world made of Malleable and Charcoal Iron.

It has, beyond any question of a doubt, the largest and best reservoir.

It uses about half the fuel used on other ranges, and does better work by far.

The Majestic All Copper Nickeled Reservoir heats the water quicker and hotter than any other. It is the only reservoir with a removable frame.

The Charcoal Iron Body of the great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a steel body.

Being made of non-breakable material, there is practically no expense for repairing the Majestic.

As for baking, it is perfection; not only for a few months, but for all time to come.

A GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE lasts three times as long as a cheap range, but it doesn't cost three times as much.

**PROOF**—We don't ask you to take our word for any of the above statements, but if you will call at our store, a man from the factory, where Majestic Ranges are made, will prove to your satisfaction that these are absolute facts, and will show you many more reasons why the Great Majestic Range is absolutely the best that money can buy.

Everybody Welcome!

**Bernhardt-Seagle**  
HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

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### THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Memphis is Ready For the Annual Gathering of Dixie's Heroes on June 8, 9 and 10.

Memphis, Tenn., May 16.—Announcement is made by the general executive committee that all will be in readiness for the Confederate reunion, which will meet in Memphis on June 8, 9 and 10 and all indications point to one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the organization.

All Confederate veterans, who desire free accommodations, will be cared for in a general manner. The general committee makes announcement that food, lodging and medical attendance will be provided for each and every old soldier, who shall make his wants known.

Chairman W. R. Barksdale, of the hotel committee, said to-night that no advance in hotel rates will be made.

Automobile races will be held daily at the fair grounds and other amusements have been provided. The social feature of the gathering will be the sponsors' ball to be given in the large auditorium building at the east end.

Steamers carried 2,957,328 passengers out of New York last year besides those in the steerage.

### Threatening Gun Caused Death From Heart Failure.

Shelby, May 17.—Charlie Walker, of this county, met his death today under most remarkable circumstances.

He had for some time entertained a grudge against automobiles, especially a certain one driven by a young man of Shelby, Mr. Rush Thompson. The young man with his car carried Dr. T. E. McBrayer, wife and three children to Fallston, and passed Mr. Walker, who was plowing a mule near the road. The mule was frightened by the machine, but was not unmanageable. The tragedy occurred as the automobile party were returning home. When within about two miles of Shelby, on the same road they met Mr. Walker again, this time driving the mule to a buggy. When Walker saw the machine he got out of the buggy and pulled the mule and buggy directly across the road, thus obstructing the passage. Mr. Thompson requested him to come on and pass, he having already stopped the car. Mr. Walker refused to move, but urged Thompson to pass him. This Thompson attempted to do, but just as the machine began to move Walker raised a gun he was carrying in his hand and aimed it at the automobile party. Just as he did so he fell in his

tracks and without a struggle died. Dr. McBrayer got out and examined him and found that he died of heart trouble. The gun was a breach loader and loaded. Walker had three shells in his pocket and had told some of the people in the neighborhood that he intended to kill Thompson if he passed him again in an automobile. It looked like an act of Providence that saved the party.

### Methodist General Conference.

The Asheville Gazette says. Arrangements are already being made for the entertainment of the Quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which meets here for a 21 days session, beginning next May.

It is said by those, who are in a position to know, that this conference will probably be the most important convention that has ever been secured by this city. It is the law making body of the Methodist Episcopal church, and special interest attaches to this meeting from the fact that from four to six bishops are to be elected. It is confidently expected that the attendance will be about 2000 people who will be in the city for three weeks.

In Germany all soldiers must learn to swim. They must also learn to swim across streams, carrying guns and ammunition.

### Telegrams From Mars.

Charlotte Chronicle. We wonder if there are as big fools on Mars as there are on this earth of ours. We have told of the Harvard professor's ten million dollar scheme of sending a wink to Mars and of the Texas idea of making a mark on the desert. Now comes a Boston professor who intends to get into an airtight box and go ten miles up by balloon, where he hopes to get in wireless connection with the citizens of Mars. He takes it for granted that there is life on Mars and smart life at that. He thinks the people there are masters in the art of the using of ether waves. He hopes to intercept some of their ether waves. "Receiving their messages," he says, "we would not understand them, but it would give us something to puzzle over. Perhaps we we could learn their code, and, in the course of year or more, be able to return the messages and actually communicate." This professor is in earnest and will go aloft in September. He is pretty well acquainted with Mars already, for he tells us that "the Martians have found out the things that the people of this planet are still blindly groping for. Upon Mars they have progressed thousands of years beyond us. All the things that are mysteries here are an openbook there. Once given us a connecting link, and in that moment we shall have unsealed

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ed a book which only tens of thousands of years of work and study could reveal," Just how he happens to know all this he does not explain, but that is immaterial. We are going to get news that is news when he comes down with his pocketful of telegrams over the long distance wire.

Those plants which have white blossoms have more fragrance than any others. Red is next, followed by yellow and blue.

### Arts of Oratory.

"I always keep a few funny stories on hand," said Mr. Spredeegle. "They do help out."  
"Yes. When I find my audience inclined to titter at my arguments I switch right into an anecdote so as to get legitimate credit for the laughter."

"Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are," boasted an amateur sage.  
"Well, I ate a Welsh rabbit and a lemon pie last night."  
"You're a fool."