

Saves Eggs

Royal Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 eggs
- 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS:—Boil sugar and water until syrup spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Mix together three times the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add 1/2 cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum.

No Phosphate

April Weather Report

Temperature: Mean 47 deg.; maximum 59 deg. on 18th; minimum 20 deg. on 2nd.
 Total precipitation: 3.28 inches.
 Total snowfall: 1 inch.
 Number of days—clear 10, partly cloudy 9, cloudy 11.
 Dates of—Hail 19, 20th; Sleet 7th; Thunderstorms 17, 18, 19, 26, 27th.
 Prevailing wind—Direction N W 11 days.
 Rainfall since Jan. 1, 4.22 inches.
 Chas. S. Ludlow, Observer.

Farm Loans

I have placed \$45,000.00 in farm loans from January 15th, to February 15th. The reason is that I am giving the lowest rates and best terms in the state also a genuine option without a "joker" attachment. Private funds on hand.—J. H. BAILEY.

Advertised Letter List

The following is the list of unclaimed letters at the post office in this city for the week ending April 26, 1917:
 Henry S. Carrol, A. H. Brenker, Lawrence Edenburn, Mauriel Johnson, Irving Van Camp, Vern Lindburg.
 If not called for before May 10th, they will be sent to the dead letter office.
 H. C. LETSON, P. M.

Farm Loans

I can make you a farm loan at lowest interest and best terms to be had in the state. Please write me, or call for me at State Bank Red Cloud.—C. F. Cather.

Fred Mandeville, who resided in this city several years ago, has been appointed Chief of Police of Grand Island and on Saturday evening he took up the duties of that office.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF City Clerk's Annual Report

Red Cloud, Nebraska.
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 A. R. McARTHUR, PUBLISHER
 THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

Bean Culture

Owing to the present scarcity of bean seed, the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture has secured two carloads of seed for sale at cost to all who wish to buy. Beans are in great demand for seed because many persons are planning to grow them as an emergency "war crop" and because they are a good crop to replace winter killed wheat.

So long as the supply lasts, the Extension Service will book orders for bean seed. The price will not exceed 22 cents a pound for Navy beans and 18 cents a pound for Pinto beans. The price for Navy beans is f. o. b. Lincoln and for Pinto beans f. o. b. Sidney or some point not farther west than Denver. The Navy beans are from Michigan and the pinto beans from Colorado.

A statement just issued by Professor C. W. Pugsley, Director of Extension Service, follows:

"We are having many inquiries for Navy and Pinto bean seed. Pinto beans are especially adapted to central and western Nebraska. We have made an effort to locate bean seed in quantities and have succeeded in locating a limited amount. The seed is very scarce and it will be necessary to book the orders at once in case we are to take advantage of the prices quoted. When the beans are laid down it may be found possible to scale the price a few cents a pound. The seed is being located by the College of Agriculture (Nebraska) for sale to farmers at cost. "It is necessary that cash accompany the orders, and in case the orders cannot be filled, the cash will be returned and the party notified at once. I would suggest that the beans be ordered in quantities, a number of farmers clubbing together. This will reduce shipping charges and will also reduce expense in handling the beans."

"Orders may be sent to the Extension Service, College of Agriculture, Lincoln. No definite date for delivery can be given, but within a few days we hope to be notified of the approximate date of delivery. Bean seed is advancing very rapidly in price, and our orders for two cars could only be placed subject to the ability of parties to locate beans."

A new circular on "Bean Culture," Emergency Bulletin No. 4, has just been issued by the Extension Service. It will be sent free upon request.

Bids Farewell to Booze

Promptly (?) at eight o'clock p. m. on Monday of this week Old John Barley Corn bade all his Nebraska friends a last farewell and left for other climes and after the smoke of battle clears away many of the old "hard hitters" will begin to wonder where they can secure just one more drink to steady their nerves. No doubt many of the boys will have a supply laid by for a rainy day, but when that is exhausted they will be compelled to resort to peruna, extracts and other mixtures containing a few drops of the fiery fluid.

Our sister state, Kansas, is classed among the dries, but after witnessing the procession of autos headed north during the past ten days we have been lead to wonder just how dry Kansas really is at present.

It was interesting to see the large number of citizens of this community who in the past few days have realized that they had various business deals that required their personal attention, up at Hastings, and judging from the appearance many of them presented upon their return home we know that the devoted their entire attention to that particular business transaction while in that city.

Mrs. Clarence Eshelman, of McPherson, Kansas, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Goble, returned to her home Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruby Goble, who will visit at that place.

WORMS

Cause 90% of all Your Live Stock Losses

You can stop your losses—destroy the worms. Best and cheapest conditioner and digestive; costs only 1/4 of a cent a day for each hog or sheep; 1/2 of a cent for each horse or head of cattle. Stock doctor themselves with



C. L. Cotting
 The Druggist

The following is a statement of the disbursements of the City of Red Cloud, Nebraska, and the classification thereof for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1917 as shown by the records in the office of the city clerk:

63 General fund wnts issued	\$ 3700 41
170 El-Lt Cash " " "	10750 28
22 El-Lt Levy " " "	1910 07
15 Water Cost " " "	2848 95
10 Water Levy " " "	1535 14
50 Occupation " " "	2673 41
1 Firemans " " "	60 00
8 Sewer " " "	12923 60
319 Warrants issued	Total \$36501 86

The above disbursements are classified as follows:

Salaries—Officers.....	\$500 00
Water and Light Department	
Superintendent.....	\$1680 00
1st Engineer.....	960 00
2nd ".....	900 00
Extra help.....	86 00
Miscellaneous	\$326 00

City Marshall.....	\$773 55
Bookkeeper.....	300 00
Street Commissioner.....	191 00
Extra Police.....	15 50
Printing and Supplies.....	\$1280 05
Office Expense	
Telephone.....	\$ 60 00
Postage.....	54 55
Coal.....	8 01
Water and Light Betterment	\$122 56

Labor.....	\$ 593 23
Material.....	2028 85
Repairs.....	405 54
Water and Light Expense	\$3087 62
Coal.....	\$1646 86
Freight on coal.....	1919 65
Fuel oil.....	874 12
Freight on oil.....	626 01
Drayage.....	502 94
Lub oil and waste.....	342 34
Street Department	\$5911 92

City Engineer.....	\$ 40 00
Commissioner.....	\$240 88
Mowing weeds.....	51 75
Material.....	96 32
Labor.....	539 48
Cross Walk Department	\$968 43
City Engineer.....	\$ 108 00
Walks and waterways.....	\$1155 74
Material.....	97 89
Sewer Department	\$1361 63

1st contract.....	\$ 9738 60
2nd ".....	3185 00
Miscellaneous Disbursements	12193 60
Elections.....	\$ 108 80
Fire Department.....	485 00
Side walks.....	66 50
Insurance.....	127 85
Band.....	256 00
Poor.....	39 50
Motor driven pump.....	700 00
Oil wagon.....	41 20
Oil engine.....	1494 53
Oil tank.....	241 00
Street sprinkling.....	99 75
Sewer.....	975 49
Purchase street.....	179 50
Litigation.....	100 00
Incidentals.....	39 02
El-Lt Bonds Paid.....	1500 00

Total disbursements.....	\$36501 86
Water Bonds retired.....	1500 00
El-Lt Bonds ".....	1500 00
The present condition of the various funds after deducting all out standing warrants at the close of business May 1st, 1917 is as follows:	
General Fund.....	\$ 1311 09
El. Light Fund.....	1247 21
Water Fund.....	832 99
Occupation Fund.....	1712 68
Firemans Fund.....	179 60
Sewer.....	\$ 9283 57
Water Bond Sinking Fund.....	\$17613 35
E. L. ".....	1858 54
E. L. ".....	116 33

Total available resources.....	\$24871 79
Sewer bonds issued for year.....	\$30000 00
No registered warrants out standing.	
Liabilities	
Water bonds outstanding.....	\$17000 00
E. L. bonds outstanding.....	8000 00
Sewer ".....	30000 00
Due on oil engine.....	455 47
Due on sewer contract.....	17734 76
Due engineer on 2nd contract.....	673 76
Total liabilities.....	\$71863 98
Total available resources.....	24871 79

Net liabilities May 1, 1917.....\$46993 19
 The liabilities of the City of Red Cloud for each one hundred dollars of valuation is \$2.74.
 Comparison of Liability for 5 years
 May 1, 1913.....\$5589 58
 May 1, 1914.....3445 21
 May 1, 1915.....20897 14
 May 1, 1916.....20621 90
 May 1, 1917.....46992 19
 Total income from water and light plant for the year ending April 30, 1917.....\$17096 19
 Total expense for year.....15730 21

Net gain from w. and l.....\$ 1365 97
 Dated May 1, 1917.
 [SEAL] O. C. TRINE,
 City Clerk.

BLADEN

Miss Minnie Holmes was in Blue Hill, Monday.
 Howard Cramer was up from Red Cloud last week.
 W. J. Meyer and son, Howard, were in Hastings Saturday.
 Frank Kudrna and Milo Williams were in Blue Hill Friday.

Bert Bailey was down from Davenport visiting over Sunday.
 Oley Lane returned to his home in Chicago the first of the week.
 V. S. Hall and Howard Hall were at Shickley the end of the week.

Mrs. A. L. Hobart returned from Beloit, Kansas, the first of the week.
 Francis Sullivan and Harry Robinson were in Campbell Monday evening.
 Mrs. William Lanphear and daughter, Opal, left for a short visit at Bayard this week.

Carl Jones returned to his home at Pawnee City after a short visit with relatives over Sunday.
 Kansas Pickups (From Smith County)

Earl Abbott visited in Smith Center, Sunday.
 Several in this vicinity have started to plant corn.
 Little Glenn Spurrier has been quite sick with the measles.

F. M. Brown and family were Sunday visitors at Harve Blairs.
 Minnie Matson who is going to school in Lebanon is at her boarding place sick with the measles.
 Mrs. Robt. Lannigan and Mrs. B. F. Payne went to Red Cloud, Tuesday, to have some dental work done.

Miss Esther Noble will teach her home school or what is known as the Johnson School the coming year.
 Mrs. E. E. Spurrier who has been quite sick for the last two weeks with the measles is better at this writing.

Miss Arlie Morris who has been visiting in Riverton, Nebraska, for the last two weeks returned to her home Tuesday.
 Mrs. Ruth Haresnape will teach Oriole school another year. Mrs. Haresnape is one of Smith county's most successful teachers.

Miss Emily Million will teach at Fairview her home school the coming year. We are glad to see the young girls making good in the educational line.

Mrs. Earnest Brown is visiting in Smith Center as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

We hear this morning that Miss Mamie Stones who is going to school in Lebanon, is sick with the measles at her boarding place, J. C. Bozarth's.

Treasurer's Statement

Mayor and City Council, City Red Cloud, Neb:
 Gentlemen:

I submit herewith statement covering receipts and disbursements of my office for the period from April 3 to April 28, 1917.

Occupation Fund	
Amount on hand April 3-17.....	\$ 816.99
Disbursements.....	45.65
Balance.....	\$771.34

Water Fund	
Amount on hand April 3.....	\$ 3.82
Receipts.....	646.46
Disbursements.....	650.28
Balance.....	415.94

Water Levy Fund	
Amount on hand April 3.....	\$ 213.90
Disbursements.....	147.85
Balance.....	66.05

General Fund	
Amount on hand April 3.....	\$ 764.64
Disbursements.....	621.30
Balance.....	143.34

Electric Light Fund	
Amount on hand April 3.....	\$ 1161.77
Receipts.....	2260.00
Disbursements.....	3361.77
Balance.....	2500.06

Electric Light Levy Fund	
Amount on hand April 3.....	\$ 206.53
Disbursements.....	177.45
Balance.....	29.08

Firemen's Fund	
Amount on hand April 3.....	\$ 179.60
No receipts or disbursements	
Balance.....	179.60

Sewer Bond Fund	
Amount on hand April 3.....	\$ 5363.35
Disbursements.....	3150.00
Balance.....	2213.35

Recapitulation	
Occupation Fund.....	\$ 771.34
Water Fund.....	234.94
Water Levy Fund.....	66.05
General.....	143.34
Electric Light Fund.....	861.71
Electric Light Levy Fund.....	29.08
Firemen's Fund.....	179.60
Sewer.....	2213.35
Total.....	4499.41

S. R. Florence, City Treasurer.

Don't Put An Embargo On The Truth

11 A. M. Sermon and Communion
 8 P. M. The Prohibition Law and How It Operates

Chancellor Oschger will lecture at 8 p. m., Wednesday, May 9th

THE UNITED CHURCH
 SPECIAL MUSIC

DON'T FEED CREAM TO THE CALVES

If you are skimming your milk by any settling or dilution method or are using an inferior or worn out cream separator you are surely feeding a lot of butter-fat to your calves and pigs that is worth from 25 to 30 cents a pound.

You may think this is too small a loss to amount to much, but when you figure that it happens twice a day, 365 days a year, you will find that a De Laval Separator would save its cost every six months over any kind of "gravity" skimming and every year over any inferior or worn out separator.

Get a clean skimming DE LAVAL Separator

as soon as you can and get all the money that is coming to you from the product of your cows.
 We can make you a liberal allowance for your present separator, if you have one, and, if more convenient for you, can also arrange for a partial payment at time of purchase and balance on easy payments.
 If you want to see for yourself just how much more cream you can get with a De Laval let us set up a machine for you and have you try it out for yourself. Just 'phone or drop us a postal and we will be glad to bring a machine out to your place.

TRINE Your Hardware Dealer

Swift and Accurate

WHEN you have a particular job of printing that you may want in a hurry come to us, as we have the equipment to handle such orders. We would rather have plenty of time to print your job but we can get out a "rush order" if at any time a customer requests us to do so.

The RED CLOUD CHIEF
 PRINTERS and PUBLISHERS
 "Not how cheap but how good."

SEWER Connections

Satisfactory Service

Now is the time to make your preparations for connecting with the city sewer now under construction—do not wait until the work is complete and everyone is seeking the service of a plumber—now you have ample time to carefully consider the matter. Let ME submit you an estimate on the labor and material required.

Reasonable Charges

Stevens Your Plumber