

THE LOCAL LYRE.

John Burke has accepted a position in McDonald's bank.

Over ninety games of games at Belton's five cents up.

The October statement of the Union Pacific railway, whole system, shows gross earnings of \$4,711,624; increase \$250,602; net \$2,003,781; increase \$505,104.

Buy your Xmas candies, nuts, oranges, figs, dates, etc., at Ormsby's.

Strickler has in stock many articles suitable for Christmas presents—articles not only ornamental but useful in every well regulated household.

Divert provokers have been seen circulating of nights through the residence of our city probably with the purpose of finding out whether the electric system is in proper working order.

Ormsby will sell you one pound of Japan tea for forty cents.

E. J. Newton's store is headquarters for dolls, toys and articles suitable for Christmas presents.

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DON'T FORGET THE DOLL PARTY

Friday evening at Unitarian hall and also that we have just received from N. Y. a fine line of ladies necklaces just the thing for your wife or LADY FRIEND a Christmas present.

We also have a new style of bracelet that is very pretty and attractive. Look at our show windows if you want to see something fine in a Manicure set also some very fine silverware and novelties.

When you buy your goods of us it will cost you nothing to have them engraved in the latest styles. Call and see our "Washington" bracelets.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank, At North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, Dec. 2, 1902.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts..... \$127,984 00

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 4,122 00

U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 1,800 00

Securities of U. S. bonds..... 125 00

Dues from approved reserve agents..... 10,200 00

Banking-house, furniture and fixtures..... 11,200 00

Other real estate and mortgages owned..... 275 00

Current expenses and taxes paid..... 961 02

Profits on U. S. bonds..... 2,700 00

Checks and other cash items..... 256 13

Bills of other banks..... 345 00

Fractional paper currency, notes and coins..... 2 06

Legal-tender notes..... 12,716 19

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Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer..... 562 50

(Five per cent of circulation)..... 562 50

Total..... \$294,284 10

Capital stock paid in..... \$ 50,000 00

Surplus fund..... 22,600 00

Undivided profits..... 4,000 00

National Bank notes outstanding..... 11,200 00

Individual deposits subject to check..... 41,000 00

Demand deposits..... 9,700 00

Time certificates of deposit..... 5,000 00

Certified checks..... 100 00

Cashier's checks outstanding..... 100 00

Due to State banks and bankers..... 1,181 72

Total..... \$294,284 10

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. I, Wm. B. O'Connell, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and the seal of this bank at North Platte, Nebraska, this 2nd day of December, 1902.

Wm. B. O'CONNELL, Cashier.

L. MCGEE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. C. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR McNAMARA, Directors.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON corner of Eighth and Spruce, Third St. in good repair. Free room. Particulars inquire of G. A. Newman.

A. F. Streitz handles the celebrated Rochester hanging and stand lamps. Large variety of shapes and sizes.

A fine line of pocket cutlery, Razors Scissors, etc. at McGEE'S.

For window glass and putty call at Streitz's pharmacy.

All kinds of Hardware etc. cheaper than the cheapest at McGEE'S.

FOR SALE—A large-sized cooking range suitable for a family or boarding house. In excellent condition. Inquire at Hinman House.

Buy an Acorn stove and be happy. W. L. McGee carries a full line of Base Burners, Oil, Kerosene and cook stoves. See him before purchasing.

The store room now occupied by S. C. Bewick will be for rent December 10th, 1902. Apply to Wm. NEVILLE.

Genuine Glidden wire at McGEE'S.

Field & Boal will sell Colorado Hard Coal this year.

Large assortment of Whips at McGEE'S.

A fine line of Rochester and other lamps at McGEE'S will be sold very cheap.

Money to loan at Bank of Cham. McDonald.

The largest stock of paints and oils in the city will be found at Streitz's pharmacy.

FOR SALE On account of leaving the city I offer for sale my residence property on west Fourth street, consisting of two lots on which are erected a good house, stable and other necessary outbuildings. Terms reasonable. For particulars inquire of 1300 A. O. KOCKEN.

THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

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BAKING POWDER FACTS

Brought out by the official government tests.

Purity of Food Demanded by the People.

Which Baking Powder Will Fit?

From Chicago Tribune.

The public is becoming more and more responsive to suggestions about the food it eats.

Great interest has been taken in the investigations made by the United States and Canadian governments and by the different boards of health to show the purity or impurity of milk, baking powder, spices and other articles of daily use in the culinary department of our households.

Just now the subject of baking powder is claiming public attention. We all desire pure and wholesome bread and this can not be had with the use of impure or poisonous baking powder.

There can be no longer any question that all the cheaper, lower grades of baking powder contain either alum, lime or phosphoric acid.

The official analyses by the United States and Canadian governments have therefore been studied with interest and have pretty clearly established the facts upon this subject. The United States government report gives the names of eighteen well-known powders, some of them advertised as pure cream of tartar baking powder, and contain alum.

The report shows that the Royal baking powder was found the highest in leavening strength, evolving 160.5 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.

There were eight other brands of cream of tartar powder tested and their average strength was 115.32 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.

The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal baking powder was here also shown the purest and highest in strength, containing 120.32 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce of powder.

Nine other cream of tartar powders were tested, their average strength being reported to be 89 cubic inches of gas per ounce.

These figures are very instructive to the practical housekeeper. They indicate that the Royal baking powder goes more than 33 per cent further in use than the others, or is one-third more economical. Still more important than this, however, they prove the popular article has been brought to the highest degree of purity—for its superlative purity this superiority in strength is due—and consequently that by its use we may be insured the purest and most wholesome food.

The powders of lower strength are found to leave large amounts of inert matters in the food. This fact is emphasized by the report of the Ohio State Food Commissioner, who, while finding the Royal practically pure, found no other powder to contain less than 10 per cent of inert or foreign matters.

The public interest in this question has likewise caused to be made investigations by our local authorities. Prof. W. S. Haines, of Rush Medical College, consulting chemist of the Chicago Board of Health, has found results similar to those reported by the national and Canadian authorities. Dr. Haines says:

I have recently obtained samples of the chief baking powders in the market, and have subjected them to careful chemical examination to determine their purity, wholesomeness, and leavening power. As the result of my tests I find the Royal baking powder superior to all the others in every respect. It is entirely free from all adulteration and unwholesome impurities, and in baking it gives off a greater volume of leavening gas than any other powder. It is, therefore, not only the purest, but also the strongest powder with which I am acquainted.

WALTER S. HAINES, M. D., Consulting Chemist, Chicago Board of Health.

The statistics show that there is used in the manufacture of the Royal baking powder more than half of all the cream of tartar consumed in the United States for all purposes. The wonderful sale thus indicated for the Royal baking powder—greater than that of all other baking powders combined—is perhaps even a higher evidence than that already quoted of the superiority of this article and of its indispensableness to modern cookery.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head will be charged 1 cent per word each insertion, but nothing accepted for less than 10 cents.

STUDEBAKER WAGONS AND ROAD CARTS at Hershey & Co.

(CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES) at the original North Side Grocery Store. Also Feed of all kinds and Fresh Country Produce. Give me a call.

V. VON GOETTZ.

THE MOLINE WAGON IS THE easiest running wagon in the market. They are sold by Davis & Gastard. 352

CASH FOR GRAIN—I WILL PAY the highest market price for wheat, rye and oats. C. F. IDDINGS. 341

DERKSHIRE BOAR—THOROUGH- bred, 15 months, for sale by F. F. Weston. 7 miles west of North Platte.

FOR SALE—CORN SHELLERS at Feed Grinders, and Horse Powers at Hershey & Co's.

SMOKERS CAN ALWAYS FIND A good cigar at Schmaltzried's manufactory. He manufactures his cigars from the best leaf tobacco.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES at N. BENT FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

DAVIS & GATWARD