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Royal Baking Powder has not its counterpart at home or abroad. Its qualities, which make the food nutritious and healthful, are peculiar to itself and are not constituent in other leavening agents.

LOCAL MATTERS
 Frank Biglin went to Omaha Monday.
 Onion sets, 5 cents per quart at Horiskey's.
 All kinds of the best type-writer paper at The Frontier.
 John A. Davies of Butte was an O'Neill visitor yesterday.

Miss Goldie Martin arrived home yesterday from Herrick S. D.
 The Misses Mame and Nelle O'Donnell visited Sioux City Thursday last.
 Miss Rose Fallon and Ruth Evans were Sioux City visitors Wednesday.
 Don't let your horses shiver in the cold; get some blankets at Davison's harness shop.


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The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Church May 19, 2.30 p. m. I have 40 bushels of seed potatoes for 50c per bushel.—J. H. Meredith. 47-1pd

Mrs. R. R. Dickson and Miss Sade Skirving were in Sioux City Friday last.

H. A. Allen and Alex Searl of Atkinson had business in county court here Monday.

Postoffice Inspector Thompson was in the city yesterday checking up the O'Neill office.

Standard makes of pianos sold at the lowest possible price by W. B. Graves, the jeweler. 43-tf

Mrs. F. M. Pixley and son departed this morning for Irwin, Ia., for a visit with relatives.

Watch, clock and jewelry repairing promptly and satisfactorily done at Graves' jewelry store. 43-tf

The Juniors went to Atkinson last Friday and were defeated by the kid team of that place by a score of 14 to 8.

I have eastern money to loan on farms in Holt county. My office is next to Dewey hotel.—R. H. Parker, O'Neill, Nebr. 45-4

Assessor Skidmore was up from Ewing the first of the week looking after the assessment work, which is now nearing completion.

For Sale—Horse, lumber wagon, cultivator, sewing machine, cook stove, and extension-table.—Inquire Jack Warner O'Neill, Neb. 47-4

The Lecture in the Minneola M. E. Church on account of bad weather postponed to Friday evening May 27, 1909. Rev. H. Jacobs.

Walter Lavolette went to Central City Monday where the state examination in pharmacy is being held this week and which he will take.

James Lavolette went to Omaha Saturday last to pack his sample grips and start on the road as salesman for Swift & Co., packers.

Mrs. J. A. Naylor of Thompsonville, Conn., arrived in the city Wednesday night to visit with her brother, George Weingartner, and other relatives.

L. G. and Mrs. Gillespie went to Omaha Monday to consult with hospital specialists for the alleviation of a trouble Mrs. Gillespie has suffered with for some time.

M. F. Sullivan and sister, Mrs. A. McMullen, arrived in the city Monday from Butte, Mont., being called here by the serious illness of their father, Florence Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sturdevant came over from Spencer Sunday in an automobile, spending a few hours at the home of Mrs. Sturdevants parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman.

Ryan's saloon was broken into Sunday night, the slot machine forced open and the money therein taken. There was four or five dollars in the machine. This was the second saloon robbery within a week.

Miss Martha Younkin went to Burwell Saturday last to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Winona, who was to be married yesterday to Dr. W. T. Spencer of this city, government cattle inspector for this district.

John Miskimmins and family came down from Wyoming last week and will probably make O'Neill their home for the present at least. Mr. M. has been in business in Wyoming the past year but recently closed out his interests there.

For Sale or Rent—My farm of 480 acres, 7 miles south of O'Neill. 160 acres of farm land with good improvements, 320 acres extra fine hay land.—Mrs D. J. Sparks. Call on me or M. E. Sparks, O'Neill. 47-2

At St. Patrick's church last Sunday the following coming marriages were announced: Judge John Ratterman of Columbus and Miss Katherine Cain of this city, and M. J. McNally of Chicago and Miss Nora M. O'Malley of O'Neill.

Deputy State Superintendent Frank Perdue was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Perdue is visiting the various high schools of the state inspecting the normal training work and put in the day at the high school and academy here, finding that a satisfactory work is being done.

The heavy wind that raged Wednesday night of last week moved the walls of the Welcome Rink so as to throw the comb of the roof an inch or two off of center. The building has been braced with heavy timbers as a precaution against a collapse in case another similar gale comes along.

\$1000.00

Given for any substance injurious to health found in food resulting from the use of



Calumet Baking Powder

County Clerk Simar reports a large amount of business in his office as does also Judge Malone who finds the probate business in his office increasing rapidly, necessitating a great deal of recording and making of transcripts. Clerk Simar says the month of March was a record breaker in fees received, the fees for that month amounting to \$750.

H. M. Uttley sustained about a \$200 loss by fire at his farm southeast of O'Neill last Friday morning when his barn and cattle shed were burned. He succeeded in getting everything out of the buildings but one set of harness. The only way the fire can be accounted for is from sparks from the chimney which Mr. Uttley thinks set fire to a rack of hay near the barn. There was no insurance.

Ed Welton was up from Swan township yesterday, paying this office a brief business call while in town. Mr. Welton says things are looking well in his community and that the dry weather has been the means of drying up some of the surplus water. His windmill was blown to pieces in the high wind of Wednesday night of last week and barns and small buildings generally in his neighborhood were shattered by the wind.

George Stevens, formerly of this city, who graduated at the Creighton medical at Omaha last week, was one of four in the class selected for a year's hospital work at St Joseph's hospital. The college has a plan of selecting four of the most promising graduates each year and give them a year's experience at hospital work and it is something all strive after and is of great help to young physicians. George's O'Neill friends congratulate him on his good fortune.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Greatly Improved Train Service, Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

With the inauguration of the summer schedules, effective May 23, the train service of the Northwestern line in Nebraska, Wyoming and the Black Hills district will be greatly improved. A considerable improvement in the afternoon service from Omaha to Norfolk, Long Pine, the Black Hills and Wyoming will be made.

The through train to the Black Hills will leave Omaha at 3:55 p. m., affording connection with train No. 3 from Chicago and the east in the Omaha Union depot. Additional service will be supplied between Omaha and Norfolk Jct. by a local train leaving Omaha 2:15 p. m. and Missouri Valley 2:45 p. m., handling all local business between Omaha and Norfolk. This will also handle business to the South Platte district, to Lincoln, Hastings and Superior and intermediate points, thus relieving the through train to the Black Hills and Wyoming.

The local service between Lincoln and Fremont will be improved. The morning train will leave Lincoln at 7:30 a. m., instead of 7 a. m., making same connection for Omaha and Chicago as at present. And, in addition to the present steam service, a motor car service will be inaugurated, leaving Lincoln each evening, except Sunday, at 4:45 p. m., arriving Fremont 7 p. m., connecting with train No. 309 for points on the Albion line and leaving Fremont 7:10 a. m., except Sunday, arriving Lincoln 9:20 p. m.

Further additional service will be provided west of Norfolk Jct. by the inauguration of train No. 7, leaving Norfolk 7:30 a. m. daily for Chadron, giving day-light service.

East-bound, a new train to be known as No. 8, leaves Long Pine 12:30 P. M., arriving at Norfolk Jct. 5:30 P. M., Omaha 10:30 P. M.

This is in addition to the train service now in effect, and provides a service of three daily trains between Omaha, Norfolk Jct. and Long Pine, and two between Omaha and Chadron.

Another improvement in the service is the change in the schedules of train 404 from the Rosebud country to Omaha, which will leave Dallas 10:50 A. M., daily except Sunday, instead of 12:30 P. M., and will arrive at Norfolk Jct. at 5:20 P. M. to connect with No. 8, arriving at Omaha 10:30 P. M.

On the Western Division one of the principal features will be train No. 2, which will leave Lander 6:00 A. M., instead of 7:30 A. M., daily, and will have a sleeping car Chadron to Omaha arriving Omaha 11:10 A. M., making through connection with train No. 4 for Chicago.

In the Black Hills district, train No. 6 will leave Deadwood a half hour

later, 6:30 P. M., instead of 6:00 P. M. giving an opportunity for supper before starting, arriving Omaha as at present.

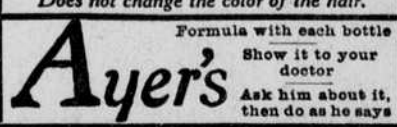
It is believed that the announcement of this new service will be received with popular approval, proving of much value and assistance in providing for the growing requirements of the North Western patrons and in keeping pace with the rapid progress and commercial development of the territory tributary to that line west of the Missouri River.

For further details, apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Where is Your Hair?

In your comb? Why so? Is not the head a much better place for it? Better keep what is left where it belongs! Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, quickly stops falling hair. There is not a particle of doubt about it. We speak very positively about this, for we know.

Does not change the color of the hair.



Ayer's

Indeed, the one great leading feature of our new Hair Vigor may well be said to be this—it stops falling hair. Then it goes one step further—it aids nature in restoring the hair and scalp to a healthy condition. Ask for "the new kind."

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Patrons who do not want to deliver at the creamery can leave their cream at Yantzi's butter and egg store and get the same as other companies are paying down town. We have raised the price and believe we have benefited you. All we ask is to give us a trial.

Fresh Creamery Butter and Ice Cream always on hand.

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The machine that will give you absolute satisfaction and insure you the greatest returns on your milk.

The latest improved thing in a cream separator.

Ball bearing and light running, absolute accuracy in separating and sold at the lowest possible price.

Made in six sizes.

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Personal Mention

EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE has come back to town on a visit, after nearly two weeks' absence. He says he hopes to stay quite a while with a number of the best families; he brings with him a lot of new stories—good ones; his health is much improved.

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LIVING HORRORS.

Men Made to Look Like Beasts by Chinese Methods.

To transfer a man into a beast would at first seem to be impossible. It is accomplished, however, by the Chinese, to whom nothing seems to be unknown. The skin is removed in small particles from the entire surface of the body, and to the bleeding parts bits of the hide of living animals, bears and dogs, are usually applied. The operation requires years for its full accomplishment. After the person has had his skin completely changed and becomes a man-beast or a man-dog he is made mute to complete the illusion and also deprive him of the means of informing the public he is intended to amuse of his long torture. A Chinese journal, the Hupao, prints a description of one of these human animals exhibited in the Klangs. His entire body was covered with dog skin. He stood erect (although sometimes the feet are so mutilated that the beast is forced to walk on all fours), could not utter articulate sounds, rise and sit down—in short, make the gestures of a human being. A mandarin who heard of this monstrosity had him brought to his palace, where his hairy skin and bestial appearance caused quite as much terror as surprise. Upon being asked if he was a man the creature replied with an affirmative nod. He also signified in the same manner that he would write. A pencil was given him, but he could not use it, his hands were so deformed. Ashes were then placed on the ground in front of him, when the man-dog, leaning over, traced in them five characters indicating his name and district. Investigation showed that he had been stolen, imprisoned for years and subjected to long tortures. His master was apprehended and condemned to death.—London Spare Moments.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

Making It Pleasant For the Studious Traveler.

An English tourist traveling on foot through one of our mountainous regions, studying the people, asked a man whom he met to direct him to a certain cabin at which he had been advised to stay overnight. "Going that?" said the man. "Well, Tom's a first rater, take him just right, but he's mighty queer."

"What do you mean?" asked the traveler.

"Well, it's like this," and the man looked at the stranger in a calm, impersonal way. "He'll be setting outside, most probably, and he'll see you coming. He'll take a good look at you, and if you don't suit him he may set the dog on you."

"Ef he don't and you get to talking with him and say anything he don't just like he may throw you down and tromp on you. But ef you're too careful in your talk, on the other hand, he's liable to take you for a spy and use his gun rust and listen to explanations afterward."

"But it's no use trying to get by without stopping," concluded the man, with evident relish of the prospect he was opening up to the stranger. "Ef you was to undertake that 'twould be all up with you, for he'd think you was proud and biggity."

"Ef you want to come out of the mountain whole, don't go past Tom's cabin without stopping, whatever you do!"—Youth's Companion.

The Unemployed.

Lack of employment is not a new question. Says the Liverpool Mercury of Feb. 14, 1812: "It is of the highest importance that a committee of the legislature should immediately inquire into the causes of the present want of employment among the laboring classes and whether means might not be found in a nation of which the revenue is immense by which a succession of public works," etc. There were at that time 16,000 unemployed in Liverpool. The same writer after asking "Is war the only employment that the state has to give the poor?" goes on to show that the pyramids of Egypt and the "elegant edifices of Greece" were built with the object of "giving continual employment to the laborer."

Women's Work and Infant Mortality.

In eight industrial towns, where the proportion of married women of child bearing age at work in the factories was 43 per cent, the infant mortality rate for ten years averaged 182 per 1,000. In eight industrial towns of a different type, where the proportion of married women at work was only 3 per cent, the infant mortality was only 150 per 1,000. The excessive rate in the first group is not due to bad wages nor to bad conditions, but to the absence of the mother.—London Post.

A Financial Genius.

"Pa, will you please tell me what a financial genius is?"

"A financial genius, my child, is a man who can spend money that he has never had and which the people who think they are getting it will never see."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Music.

Mrs. Nagger—The noise you make at night is very unpleasant music. Mr. Nagger—Do you call snoring music? Mrs. Nagger—I should say so—sheet music arranged for the bugle.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Talleyrand's Reply.

Napoleon once said to Talleyrand, "I wish I had the keys to hell, for I could then put you in there." The reply was, "It would be better, sire, that I should have them, for then I could let you out."

He who knows, little soon tells it.—German Proverb.

DOCTORS

say consumption can be cured. Nature alone won't do it, it needs help.



SCOTT'S EMULSION

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