



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in the ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 109 W. 11th St. New York.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

- |                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Treasurer, D. A. CAMPBELL             | Plattsmouth |
| Deputy Treasurer, R. H. CRITCHFIELD   | Plattsmouth |
| Clerk, R. H. CRITCHFIELD              | Plattsmouth |
| Deputy Clerk, W. H. POOL              | Plattsmouth |
| Recorder of Deeds, W. H. POOL         | Plattsmouth |
| District Attorney, W. C. SHAWALTER    | Plattsmouth |
| County Clerk, W. C. SHAWALTER         | Plattsmouth |
| Recorder of Deeds, W. C. SHAWALTER    | Plattsmouth |
| Deputy Recorder, A. M. HOOVER         | Plattsmouth |
| Supervisor, A. M. HOOVER              | Plattsmouth |
| Assessor, A. M. HOOVER                | Plattsmouth |
| Subst. of Pub. Schools, MAYNARD SPINK | Plattsmouth |
| County Judge, C. H. HESSEL            | Plattsmouth |

### CIVIC SOCIETIES.

- CLASS LODGE NO. 146, I. O. O. F.**—Meets every Tuesday evening of each week. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.
- PLATTSMOUTH ENCAMPMENT NO. 3, I. O. O. F.**—Meets every alternate Friday in each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting Brothers are invited to attend.
- TRIO LODGE NO. 81, A. O. U. W.**—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock in K. of B. hall. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.
- CLASS CAMP NO. 32, MODERN WOODMEN of America.**—Meets every alternate Monday evening at 8 o'clock in K. of B. hall. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.
- PLATTSMOUTH LODGE NO. 8, A. O. U. W.**—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock in K. of B. hall. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.
- MCCORMICK POST 45 G. A. R.**
- |                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| J. W. JOHNSON, Postmaster         | Commander |
| G. S. DEISS, Jr., Treasurer       | Adjutant  |
| F. A. BATES, Jr., Secretary       | Adjutant  |
| HENRY STRUBBE, Jr., Quartermaster | Adjutant  |
| MALIN DEISS, Jr., Chaplain        | Adjutant  |
| CHARLES FORT, Jr., Surgeon        | Adjutant  |
| ANDREW RYAN, Jr., Quartermaster   | Adjutant  |
| JACOB THOMAS, Jr., Quartermaster  | Adjutant  |
| L. C. GIBBENS, Jr., Quartermaster | Adjutant  |

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW**  
JAS. S. MATHEWS, Attorney at Law, Office over Peter Metzger's store, north side of Main between 4th and 5th streets.

M. A. HARTIGAN, Lawyer, Fitzgerald's Bldg., Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Prompt and careful attention to general law practice.

### WM. L. BROWNE, LAW OFFICE.

Personal attention to all Business Entrusted to my care.

### NOTARY IN OFFICE.

Better Facilities for making Farm Loans than Any Other Agency. Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

### R. B. WEDDAM, JOHN A. DAVIES, Notary Public, WINDHAM & DAVIES, Attorneys-at-Law.

Office over Bank of Cass County, NEBRASKA.

### Lumber Yard. THE OLD RELIABLE.

H. A. WATERMAN & SON Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

### PINE LUMBER

Shingles, Lath, Sash, Doors, Blinds.

Can supply every demand of the trade. Call and get terms. Fourth street in Rear of Opera House.

### ROSCOE CONKLING DEAD.

He Sinks Into Unconsciousness and Passes Away Without a Struggle.

The Death Scene—The Last Hours—Peace After the Strong Man's Struggle.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Conkling died at 1:50 a. m. At the bedside of the dying man were Mrs. Conkling, Judge Cox, Dr. Anderson and Mrs. Oakman. Mr. Conkling passed away without moving a limb. He looked as though peacefully sleeping. There were a number of persons outside on the street waiting to catch the last report. Within doors there were between forty and fifty persons, also waiting to hear the worst. They were composed chiefly of representatives of the press and friends of the dead senator. Mr. Conkling died in the rear chamber on the second floor of the residence. "It was a dreadful struggle that the patient fought against death," said Judge Cox, "but the end was peaceful and unaccompanied by pain." His sorrowing wife and daughter were weeping at his side, but once the keen eyes were glazed and set in the struggle. Mrs. Conkling and daughter both bore up bravely, but the wife was most prostrated. Mrs. Oakman supported her mother. The death of Conkling was a great shock to the community. He had been suffering for some time, and his death was a great loss to the country. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. The interment will be at Utica.

### Before the Death.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Dr. Fordyce Barker seemed quite overcome as he stood on the steps of Conkling's house this afternoon and told the reports of the impending dissolution of his patient. He made no effort to conceal the fact that death was ready at any moment to set its seal on the brow of the noble victim who had struggled so long when a weaker nature would have succumbed. There was a hush in the corridors of the hotels near by, and a prevailing, oppressive quiet and solemnity all the afternoon, while sick statesmen lay motionless in his bed.

Large crowds of people congregated in the streets through the evening, owing to the bulletins announcing that the end was near. Prominent politicians and members of the bar were seen in the corridors of the Hoffman house discussing the abilities of the dying senator, and inquiring the latest news.

A sorrowful group surrounded the sick man's bed. Mrs. Conkling, whose vigils have been beyond the endurance of many stronger women, and who had watched her husband since early morning, was at his side looking worn and despondent. His nephews, Judge A. C. Cope, and Alderman Conkling, and his brother, Colonel F. A. Conkling, and Mrs. Oakman were sorrowful observers of the passing away of the great senator.

Dr. Barker called at 10:50 and remained until 11 o'clock. He said Mr. Conkling was failing rapidly. His extremities were becoming cold. His legs were quite cold all the way up. He was pulseless, and his respiration very quick. He didn't think Mr. Conkling could live much longer. He was suffering from a general failure of the nervous system.

### A Texas Republican Convention

TEXARKANA, ARK., April 17.—The Republican Convention of the Fourth Texas Congressional District met at Ghib's Opera House in the city to-day, to select delegates to the National Republican Convention and to elect two members of the State Executive Committee. A full delegation from the counties comprising the district were present. The Chairman of the Central Committee, W. E. Singleton, called the convention together, addressing it at length on the opinions of the day. The Convention was organized by the selection of F. W. Miner, of Paris, as chairman; F. W. Troupe and W. H. Simms as solicitors; Hon. J. S. Coffey, of Hopkins County, and Col. D. J. Wright, of Paris, were elected delegates to the National Convention, with W. H. Graham of Lamar, and W. M. Johnson, of Fannin County, as alternates. T. C. Gibbens, of Lamar, was elected as Chairman of the Congressional Committee. W. E. Singleton, of Jefferson, was chosen as elector at large.

### Last Saturday's Lawlessness.

We have severely criticized to-day because we did not condemn the strikers who were peacefully last night. The reason we did not, was because we wanted to give the officers a chance to arrest the guilty parties, but they were too slow and the men have left for parts unknown. Assaults last week became too numerous on the persons of new engineers, who did not dare come up town after dark without being met by a crowd of three or four strikers, the result of which would be that the engineers would be slugged with a billy by unknown parties. In view of the condition of things the mayor put on two or three extra policemen to see if the law could be enforced and about 8 o'clock policeman Buzzell caught a striker in the act of striking a new engineer, about sixty years old, with a billy; he arrested him and in return was struck by some one in the crowd with a billy, which caused him to let go of the man he had under arrest, who then made good his escape.

Later on in the evening an assault was made on two strangers, who happened to be taking in the city, their heads being badly bruised up with the billys used.

About midnight another assault was made on Mr. Buzzell by a man who sprang out of a doorway as he was passing by, at the same time receiving a shower of brickbats from two men he had just met. Mr. B. opened fire on them by firing two shots, at this several parties made their appearance and Mr. B. thought it was time to look out for himself and disappeared very suddenly.

### If You're Going to Quit—Quit.

The Chicago papers are bothering over the question: "Can a man who has taken from five to ten drinks of whiskey a day for four or five years, stop suddenly drinking?" Of course he can. A little self-control is needed. If he has not eaten hardly any food for a week, let him swallow some eggs without the yolks being broke, that are soaked in vinegar—Crosse & Blackwell's is preferable. Cover the eggs and vinegar with plenty of Cayenne or black pepper. Rest the body after the first and second dose, which should be two or three eggs each time. Drink carefully, but plentifully, of milk and cocoa until you think the stomach is capable of retaining food, then go ahead, but don't gorge. A few oranges through the day will be beneficial as well as plenty of milk, cocoa or water—these will satisfy the craving for something to drink, as well as nourish and stimulate the digestive organs. If the stomach will not retain the first or second dose, persist until it does. Exercise your will power and determination. Take a little exercise through the day, and when night comes walk at a rapid gate until you feel fit to drop from exhaustion, then go to bed. You will dream and kick and toss about in your sleep and wake early the next morning and want a drink. That's where your resolution comes into play. Don't touch a drop of intoxicating liquor even if you feel near death's door. That night you will sleep a great deal better than the night before and the next day you will feel all right and have no desire to "howl up." In two or three days from that you can say "Richard is himself again."

### A Close Shave.

Last evening, a boy about six years of age ran in front of a spirited team outside Mathews' store on Main. He was knocked down and appeared rolling about under the horses' legs. The next moment he was on his back and one of the wheels passing over his neck, at the same time he twisted his body in such a manner that the wheel passed vertically down his body. A number of persons rushed to the scene thinking him dead. They carried him into the harness shop of Dick Straight and washed his face. He was unhurt, with the exception of a few bruises and cheerily remarked "they were going pretty lively, wasn't they," as he left for his home. It was a most miraculous escape.

### A Noted Horse Thief Captured.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 17.—Geo. Myers, a noted horse-thief, who has been operating in the territory for a long time, was captured, after being seriously shot, yesterday. A posse of officers overtook Myers and a companion near Patrick's Ferry, some six miles east of here, and a pitched battle ensued. Myers did not give up till he was shot in the forehead. His companion escaped. He was brought to this city, and after having his wounds dressed was turned over to the proper officers.

### M. B. Murphy & Co. pays cash for butter.

53

### The Daylight Store.

Just after our inventory, we reduce prices to sell the goods rather than to carry over. We are willing to sell our entire Winter Goods at cost. Staples we have a large quantity and offer them very low. Calicos 8 to 5 cents per yard, making the best standard of them at 20 yards for \$1.00. Gingham best dress styles 10 cents per yard. Dress goods all kinds at the very lowest prices, from 5 cents per yard upward. Woollen hose we offer at cost, extra fine. Ladies cashmere hose, worth \$1.00, now 75 cents, fine heavy wool 40 cents, now 25; children's fine ribbed worth 50, now 30. Under wear must go at low prices, as we will not keep them over.

Our Gents Silver Grey Merino Shirts, extra quality 50 now 35. Our Gents Silver Grey merino shirts and drawers, extra quality 75 now 50. Our Scarlet all wool shirts and drawers fine quality \$1.00 now 75 cents. Our scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers, fine quality \$1.25 now 1.00. Our scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers, fine quality \$1.75 now 1.25. Our scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers, fine quality \$2.00 now 1.40.

Our Gents Silver Grey Merino Shirts, extra quality 50 now 35. Our Gents Silver Grey merino shirts and drawers, extra quality 75 now 50. Our Scarlet all wool shirts and drawers fine quality \$1.00 now 75 cents. Our scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers, fine quality \$1.25 now 1.00. Our scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers, fine quality \$1.75 now 1.25. Our scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers, fine quality \$2.00 now 1.40.

Ladies' - Underwear, EQUALLY AS CHEAP. Our 25 per cent. discount on cloaks, is still good. We are determined to close out our entire stock and never before has such an opportunity been offered to economical buyers to purchase the best qualities for so little money.

Joseph V. Weckbach.

Dr. A. V. Robertson visited Ashland Tuesday.

The long talked of Temperance concert has, or will be given up on account of sickness.

Mr. Elmer Noyes made a flying trip to Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island, the latter part of last week.

Tuesday morning we received a beautiful shower which made the grass lift up its head and look green.

A young lady called at the residence of Mr. Chas. Clifford on the morning of April 13. All doing well.

Miss Chevrant is not yet able to resume her place in school. Miss Edith Shryock is teaching in her room this week.

The M. E. church is undergoing extensive repairs. They will hold their service in the Baptist church next Sabbath.

It has been reported that the Christians are going to rent J. K. Nichols' hall to hold religious services in. Wish they were ready to build, we need another church in town.

The measles are stalking abroad, visiting many families; about twenty cases are reported to be in the village. Dr. Meredith, of Ashland, visited some cases in town Sunday, he says they are genuine malignant measles.

It almost seems as if a migratory season had been ushered in so many families are going away from town and others coming in. Among those who are leaving are James Robertson going to Weeping Water, where he is operating a large stone quarry; Charley Mullens to Manly, to start a drug store; Mr. Hughes to Omaha.

### SMILE.

Mrs. John Meyers is improving. J. W. Brooks has just returned from a visit to relatives in Iowa.

S. H. Watson just returned from a visit to his uncle at Scribner, Nebraska.

Dr. J. E. Hall of Weeping Water, is in town today attending Mrs. Meyers.

Ex-Senator Orlando Tefft is on jury in Plattsmouth during the present session of court.

Miss McGinness, a niece of C. A. Kaufman, is teaching the school two miles west of Avoca.

Alden Barden has a new ten pound girl and as the old proverb goes, "Just like its father."

Roy Marshall has returned from Hebron, and will go to school here this summer, and stay with Grandma Beatty.

Amos Tefft was called quite recently to Elgin, Ill., on account of the sickness of his brother at that point, he has returned.

About ten of the Avoca boys were on the Smith vs. Harshman trial at Plattsmouth and the trip, with its attendant fun, was the merriest kind of a picnic, for the boys.

We have a dandy republican club with about forty members. How is that in a democratic village? The following are the list of officers: Orlando Tefft, Pres.; C. A. Kaufman, Vice-Pres.; Joseph Graham, Sec.; Robert Malcolm, Treas. At our last meeting some smart discussions were provoked by the intervention of a worth gentleman who is a brother of Hon. J. C. — which certainly showed a lack of knowledge of parliamentary rules. Friend E. observe order, don't be so vacillating in your argument, he something or nothing. "Mugwump." However we have some good speeches some times. Hon. Orlando Tefft, O. H. Cromwell, C. A. Kaufman, S. S. Sriver and others. We meet every two weeks. Our next meeting will be in Tefft's office Saturday evening, April 28.

### GLEASER.

A Strike of Stonecutters. NASHVILLE, TENN., April 17.—Thirty stonecutters, members of the union, employed in the yards in this city, struck today. The local branch of the union made a demand on employers for a reduction of working hours with the same pay, \$3 per day. They wanted to work nine hours instead of ten. The demand was not granted and so they stopped work.

### Solomon & Nathan.

As per previous announcement, we had fully determined to discontinue business in Plattsmouth and so advertised accordingly and now, as satisfactory arrangements have been perfected for the continuance of same under the management of Mr. J. Finley and E. F. Ruffner as book-keeper and cashier, we herewith notify our friends and patrons of our final decision and kindly solicit a continuance of your kind patronage, so freely extended during the past sixteen years, by the addition of competent clerical force.

On account of Mr. Solomon leaving the city and by the adoption of the STRICTLY

One-Price System, Courteous treatment, and an elegant new

Spring - Stock

Bed-Rock Prices, We trust to merit your good will and patronage.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

Solomon & Nathan.

Administrators Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the district court of the second Judicial District of Nebraska, I will on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M. on said day at the front door of the old court house in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, sell at public vendue the following described lands, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township eleven (11) north of range fourteen (14) east of the 5th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska. Terms of sale, one-half cash, balance on one year's time, 8 per cent. interest secured by a mortgage on premises sold. LEONARD J. BROWN, Administrator of the estate of J. M. McF. Hagood, dec'd, d. 5-3 J. S. MANNING Atty.

Strong Aqua Ammonia 15 cts. a pint at Warrick's Drug Store.