

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Rock Bluffs.
Our winter term of school is being taught by Mrs. Anna Lewis, and is progressing nicely.

J. B. Holmes says he is feeding about ninety bushels of corn a day, and four or five hundred bushels of oil meal.

Last Wednesday, Lee Allison had ninety head of cattle dehorned, and F. M. Young jr. and David Young had sixty-one head dehorned a short time ago.

A. M. Holmes is still trying to get water. He first bored in the bottom of a well near the house to the depth of 180 feet. Then they went out near the barn and bored down about two hundred feet, and now they have left there and gone back to the house.

This dry pleasant weather is very nice for traveling around, but what are some of the people going to do for water, if it does not snow or rain. The ground is unusually dry, and the prospects for raising crops next year, are not very flattering. Prof. I. R. Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet and astronomer says that next summer will be dryer and hotter than the past summer has been. We hope he is badly mistaken in his predictions.

Our post office will soon change hands again. Mr. Fred Patterson being appointed in place of Dr. Reynolds, who resigned some time ago. By the way, Fred is about the worst publicly afflicted fellow we know of. At the last election he was elected justice of the peace and road overseer, then he was appointed school district treasurer, and now he is appointed post master. If his patience holds out until the next election comes around again he will do well.

TIM SHAVER.

Notice.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet with the G. A. R., Saturday evening, Jan. 3, 1891, at 7:30, at the G. A. R. Hall to install officers. All members requested to be present. By order of President.

Boyd a Soldier.

The World-Herald some time ago, said James E. Boyd was a Nebraska soldier, and for that reason was deserving of much at the hands of the people of this state. We have carefully scanned every page of the roster of the Nebraska volunteers and learn to our sorrow that James E. Boyd's name does not appear within the book. But before we condemn the World-Herald for perpetrating its four hundred and sixty-third fake on us, we will look still further.

Maybe the modest Boyd acted under an assumed name. Ah! here we have him now. On page 226, Roster of Nebraska Volunteers, Company A, Pawnee scouts. He enlisted Jan. 10, 1865, under the Indian name here given as Too rak-chook, which is translated in a foot note as meaning, "To give up his seat." He is reported on muster out role, as deserting before muster, but appears in another place, as having been mustered out with the company on Jan. 13, 1866. There is no record of a battle, and while there is a hint of desertion, nothing points to the scouts' real identity as the fact that his nom de plume meant "To give up his seat," which he will do again very shortly if he ever gets it.

An ex-convict from the state penitentiary made a stirring speech here on the streets Saturday in denouncing the management of that institution and disclosing some of the cruelty practiced by the officers upon the inmates. If one half that he said be true a mighty war should be waged against the institution and a stop put to the unnatural procedure. On being asked why R. W. Hyers was not retained as warden he replied that Mr. Hyers was too honest a man.—Elmwood Echo.

Recent Notices.

N. Y. Herald, May 12, 1890.
The performances of Annie Louise Tanner were a revelation of power that entitles her to rank among the most distinguished artists upon the concert stage. At Presbyterian church Jan. 12, with Ovide Musin.

An Interesting Record.

The Chicago Inter Ocean speaking of the resignation of a Detroit letter carrier by the name of Joseph Greusel, a relative of E. S. Grensel Esq. of this city, says in reference to his resignation a few days ago, that Mr. Greusel was appointed a carrier in 1864, and that during his long twenty-six years' service he was absent from his post not over three months all told, including sickness, vacations &c. His longest consecutive period of absence was in 1880, when he was granted a month's leave just after the Garland-Mamie disaster. He was also off two weeks in July last, when he broke one of the small bones of his left leg by jumping off a street car in front of his residence. When asked how far he thought he had walked during his connection with the service, Mr. Greusel said he had no means of forming an estimate, but that he had measured his Michigan avenue beat and found that his two daily trips amounted to fifteen miles, but that previous to his transfer there he had walked much farther each day. Figuring that he averaged fifteen miles per day and covered his beat only 300 days in the year we find he has walked 118,865 miles or a distance nearly equal to five times around the world. A very remarkable record indeed, and one that probably could not be equaled in the country.

Musin the Incomparable.

St. Augustine Democrat, April 9, 1890.
It is perfectly useless for us to make any attempt to describe Ovide Musin's exquisite performance on the violin. As easily could we paint the lurid lightning flash, or describe by mere effort of words the delicate notes of the mocking bird as heard in its native grove. At one moment the eyes of his audience were almost filled with tears, at another the pulse of all present seemed to tingle with delight.

From the soothing gentle lullaby of a mother over her infant's cradle down to the deep diapason of old ocean to the surf breaks wildly on the beach, all possible sounds were represented. At one moment the instrument used by this great artist seemed to shriek with agony, and then again its soft delicious, gentle strains reminded one of a soul unstained by sin passing from earth to heaven. It will be long before our ears will be delighted with such superb music again.

At the Presbyterian church Monday, Jan. 12, 1891.

Wait for Musin. dtf.
WANTED: Cotton rags at this office.

We call special attention to Joe Kline's ad on the last page.

S. & C. Mayer have the finest neckwear in the city for Christmas presents. tf

Col. H. H. Vanaraman, and prof. Dum mound, are out today harvesting last year crop of Quail, raised in this vicinity.

Mr. Elmer G. Wirth, of Marysville, Yuba County, California, and Miss Millie I. Thompson, of Plattsmouth, were married Dec. 29, at the home of the bride.

The Rock Island people bought over a thousand acres of land for depot and trackage facilities at South Omaha. They are certainly impressed with the idea that South Omaha is destined to become a great city.

The Bar Docket for the January term of the Supreme Court has just been received at this office, and is a voluminous affair containing 880 cases, enough business to keep the court busy constantly for two years. If those who voted against the increase of Judges last fall were the only ones that had to suffer loss on account of the law's delay it would be all right.

Hank Pierson who was under arrest suspected of having stolen a valise and contents from the depot, was released this morning, as Mr. Daugherty the party causing the arrest failed to appear and file a complaint, and since the officers acted at his dictation they had nothing to do but release him.

Dr. Marshall's DENTIST
Will be in his office from Dec. 12 till Jan. 4, prepared to do all kinds of dental work by the very latest and most improved methods.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

Two Strike and His Band Attack a Supply Train.

BIG FOOT'S BAND ANNIHILATED

The Indians and Soldiers Had Another Skirmish.—One Hundred and Fifty Six Indians and Twenty Four Soldiers Killed and a Number Wounded.

Big Foot's Band Annihilated.

General Schofield this afternoon received the following telegram from General Miles, dated Hermonosa, S. D.: "Colonel Forsy says sixty-two dead Indian men were counted on the plain where the attempt was made to disarm Big Foot's band and where the fight began. On other parts of the ground there were eighteen more. These do not include those killed in the ravines, where dead warriors were seen but not counted. Six were brought in badly wounded and six others, with a party of twenty-three men and women which Captain Jackson had to abandon when attacked by about 150 Brule Indians from the agency. This accounts for ninety-two men killed and leaves but few alive and unhurt. The women and children broke for the hills when the fight commenced and comparatively few of them were hurt and few were brought in. Thirty-nine are here, of which number twentyone are wounded."

Had it not been for the attack by the Brules an accurate count would have been made, but the ravines were not searched afterwards. I think this shows we need have very little apprehension from Big Foot's band in the future. A party of forty is reported as held by scouts at the head of Mexican creek. These consist of all sizes and the cavalry from Rosebud will bring them in if it is true.

A DESPERATE BAND.
General Miles adds: "These Indians under Big Foot were among the most desperate. There were thirty eight of the remainder of Sitting Bull's following that joined Big Foot on the Cheyenne river and thirty that broke away from Hump's following where he took his band and Sitting Bull's Indians to Ft. Bennett, making in all nearly 160 warriors. Before leaving their camps on the Cheyenne river they cut up their harness and broke their wagons and started south for the Bad Lands, evidently not intending to return, but to go to war. Troops were placed between them and the Bad Lands and they never succeeded in joining the hostiles there. All their movements were anticipated and their severe loss at the hands of the Seventh cavalry may be a wholesome lesson to the other Indians." [Signed] MILES.

General Schofield said the fight was a most unfortunate occurrence, but he did not see how it could be avoided. He sent a telegram to General Miles, expressing the opinion that he (Miles) would be master of the situation very soon. He also expresses his thanks to the officers and the men of the Seventh cavalry for the gallant conduct displayed by them.

THE MILITARY CASUALTIES.
The surgeon-general has received from Medical Director Bache, at Pine Ridge, a report of the casualties among the troops at yesterday's fight, as follows: "Captain Wallace, twenty-five men of the Seventh cavalry and one Indian scout were killed. Lieutenant Garlington, Seventh cavalry, Lieutenant Hawthorne, Second artillery, and thirty-eight men were wounded. Many of the wounds are severe. Hospital Steward Pollock was killed. There are also about thirty wounded Indians—men, women and children."

THE INDIANS KILLED.
The commissioner of Indian affairs late this afternoon received a telegram from Special Agent Cooper, at Pine Ridge, saying that in yesterday's fight 100 Indians were killed and thirty wounded and captured. He also states the Indians attacked a wagon train this (Tuesday) morning two miles north of the agency, killing a soldier of the advance guard.

Attacked a Supply Train.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—The Journal's dispatch says a fire at long range was kept up most of last night by Two Strike from the heights northwest of the agency and the troops. This was commenced upon the arrival of the Ninth cavalry troops from Colonel Henry's command in the Bad Lands. The casualties thus far reported are one soldier killed and one wounded. At 4 a. m. an attempt

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Singing of Bullets.
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PERSONAL.

Miss Margart Samson, is in Omaha today. M. D. Polk of the HERALD force is in Omaha today.

The grand march will begin promptly at nine o'clock.

Judge Chapman went to Lincoln this morning on business.

Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Mauzy, swelled the crowd to Omaha today.

J. H. Haldeman Esq. of Weeping Water is in town on legal business.

Charles Noyes, of Louisville is transacting business in Cass county's capital today.

C. G. Mayfield and George Stander of Louisville came down from that burg this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schlater, of Louisville are visiting friends in Plattsmouth for a few days.

Miss Anna Russell, of Weeping Water, arrived last evening on a short visit to old friends in this city.

Miss Ethel Dovey will tender her little friends a fancy dress party on Monday night of next week.

H. C. McMacken, went up to South Omaha, today looking after business connected with the ice crop.

Agent Latham, of the B. & M., last night ticketed Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Worth to Marysville, Cal.; also sold two tickets to St. Louis.

Ed Stiles has been transferred from Ravenna to Oreopolis, as night operator. This brings Ed close home, which he and his parents will appreciate. The operator at Oreopolis goes to Ashland.

A full supply of candies, fruits and nuts for the holiday trade can be found at Bennett & Tutts.

Minor Melton of Louisville lost two valuable colts this morning; they are supposed to have been struck by the flyer.

Miss Hoatley, as "Lucretia," is the contralto, of good form and handsome appearance, with a rich, deep voice and an intelligent actress of great force and power.

Merchants should look to their own interests and save money by going to J. P. Young's for their "Blank Books, Inks, etc." Phil will and can save you money in this line of goods.

Quite a number of persons who signed the subscription list for tickets for the opera tomorrow night have failed to call for their tickets, and the management would be pleased to have them call and secure their seats.

Miss Mary Weaver as "Isabell" is a handsome brunette of medium height, and has a rich mazzepa soprano voice of fine quality and power and executes beautifully with the tact of a thorough musician.

County Court.
application of Amanda A. Reynolds filed to withdraw declination to accept, appointment of administration with will annexed, of W. B. Reynolds, deceased. Hearing Jan. 10 1891 10. a. m.

Owen J. Webster vs. Clara Lang and Martin Kersen. Suit on appeal heard. Trial to Court. Judgement for plaintiff. Haldeman for plaintiff.

The officers commenced moving this afternoon and hope to be pleasantly situated, in their new offices in a few days.

Bennett & Tutts are not going to offer you cheap trash in the shape of confectionaries, but will sell you pure guaranteed sugar candies as low as twelve and a half cents per pound.

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