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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MURRY BREVITIES.

BY PANSY.

Mr. Jas. Walker went to Lincoln on business Monday.

Mr. B. Berger is moving into town this week and therefore will be one of us.

Since our last writing the weather has moderated some and makes us all feel better.

Miss Hattie Holmes, of Rock Bluff visited friends here the latter part of last week.

The farmers' alliance met Saturday night at the school house to organize a society.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Frank Moore is improving and if nothing interferes he will get along nicely.

Moving seems to be the order of the day now and most any time we can see a wagon load of goods going somewhere.

The last snow of the season has made its appearance, and with it came sleighs, bells and a general good time.

Two more weeks of school—then we will all have a long rest, as there will be no spring school on account of lack of funds.

Mr. J. M. Holmes, of Sherman county, has come back to Cass to spend the summer here on account of poor crops in that county.

Mrs. Nannie Root was called to Plattsmouth Monday morning by the illness of her mother, who was said to be in a dying condition.

There will be an exhibition held at the Beck school house three miles south of here by the school on Friday, March 21. All are invited.

T. W. Faught of this place to visit his father, Elder Root, of that place.

Mr. A. Rankin shipped a car load of cattle to Omaha Wednesday last week. From there he will go to Armstrong county, Pa. to visit friends and will bring home with him a fair daughter of that country. Our best wishes go with him. We throw our No. 12 brogan after him.

Dr. Brendle of this place and Drs. Siggins and Schilke of your city performed a difficult surgical operation on Allen Rhoden, who met with the accident we spoke of last week, by amputating his limb just below the knee.

Mr. Rhoden came very near dying during the operation, but rallied and is a little better at present.

Miss Florence Crosser, who has been attending school at the Western Normal College, Shenandoah, Iowa, the past winter, has returned home to visit her parents for a couple of weeks, but contemplates returning in a few days. This is one of the grandest institutions of the west and can be recommended highly to all young seeking an education.

The O. M. society of Murray decided to go to Plattsmouth and have their pictures taken. They hired a livery conveyance and at 11:30 they started on their journey. They reported a glorious time, but the driver, at this writing, seems to be badly used up and declares he never will be caught in that crowd again. We cite, some one please write a poem in his memory.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church of this place held their monthly meeting last Friday afternoon at Mrs. J. W. Edmunds'. The society thought they would do an act of charity by sending relief to the western sufferers. They raised over ten dollars in money and made a bee line for Edmunds & Root's store where they made purchases to that amount and are at once going to ship the goods to Benkleman, Neb., where the people are in a needy condition. May their efforts be blessed and "They shall receive their reward."

That kind of literature shall the rising generation of our land read? Our time is so short and precious that we can not afford to waste the fragments in reading trashy literature. The mind is weakened and the brain becomes stilled. To converse with the good and great we must read their writings and hold intercourse with them. To converse with anyone for five minutes we can easily tell what literature they indulge in. To talk with the learned and wise is a pleasure, but to talk to ignorant person is a displeasure. Let us impress on the minds of the rising generation the necessity of reading choice literature.

DR. MARSHALL, DENTIST, will be in his office on and after March 14th.

PLATTSMOUTH TO THE FRONT.

The Platte River to be Harnessed, by a Local Company.

George W. Fairfield has had in the past two years much experience in building canals along the bluffs of the North Platte river, having projected and completed the first irrigating canal of any size in this state. Mr. Fairfield is therefore not only an engineer in theory but in actual practice. The method of building those long and expensive canals out in the western part of the state where money is scarce has always excited much curiosity; it is done in this wise: a stock company is organized and a little money put in and work begun, when the canal is bonded to eastern parties at a low rate of interest to complete it. Eastern men who have had experience in California and Utah ditches, know their value, and are glad of an opportunity to loan their money on that kind of security. Now, if an irrigation ditch 500 miles west of us in the sand hills is a good thing, what would be thought of a canal only fifteen miles long here in Cass county that would furnish a water power sufficient to run scores of large factories? Mr. Fairfield says the plan is not only feasible but that he is positive from a personal knowledge of the country and the business, that the canal could be made a great success with the outlay of but little money by local citizens. Mr. Fairfield will be down next week and will meet with the board of trade and talk over the details of the business, when we expect to be able to chronicle the formation of a company that will push the great water power to an early completion.

If we had the canal completed the B. & M. shops could use our power so cheaply, that the talk of dividing the shop plant, or building elsewhere west of the river would never be heard of again.

The new industries that it would bring would employ thousands of men and our city would become a busy workshop.

Many gentlemen of means are ready to go into this canal measure and the outlook for its success at this time is certainly flattering.

Boyd Files His Answer.

In the Thayer-Boyd contest case the answer of James E. Boyd was filed yesterday; and stripped of its verbiage shows conclusively that James E. Boyd was not a citizen of the United States when he was elected governor on last November. Boyd himself swears that he was not a citizen on the 16th of last December and thereupon took out the necessary papers and took the oath of allegiance to the government of Nebraska. Since the constitution requires that a man must be a citizen for two years before he is eligible to the office of governor, it looks very much as if Mr. Boyd was trifling with the laws which he so recently took an oath to enforce and respect. Immediately after the filing of Mr. Boyd's answer, Thayer's attorneys filed the following demurrer, which the court will hear argued tomorrow morning. Evidently the result of the litigation is not far off:

DEMURRER.

"Comes now the state of Nebraska upon relation of John M. Thayer and demurs to the answer of the defendant, James E. Boyd, and for grounds of demurrer states:

First—That said answer does not state facts sufficient to constitute a defense to the information herein.

Second—That facts stated in said answer are insufficient to justify the defendant in holding and exercising the office of governor of Nebraska.

Third—The answer shows upon its face that the defendant, James E. Boyd, was an alien and ineligible to the office of governor of Nebraska in November, 1890, at the time of his pretended election, and that he unlawfully invaded and usurped the office of governor in January, 1891, before the filing of said information and that he now holds the same unlawfully and without rights or authority of law, as charged in said information.

Fourth—The said answer admits upon its face the facts pleaded in the information showing the election of relator, John M. Thayer, in November, 1890, and his right to hold said office by reason of the non-election of defendant, for the term of two years from the first Tuesday in January, 1891, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified.

Fifth—The exhibits filed by defendant with his said answer show him never to have been a citizen of the United States prior to December, 1890.

Wherefore the said relator prays judgment of the court upon the pleadings that the said defendant be ousted from said office of governor of Nebraska and that the said relator be reinstated therein."

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Plattsmouth, March 11, 1891, for the week ending March 4:

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| Brooks, W. B. | Keller, Ellen |
| Berry, Sam | McIntyre, C. H. |
| Brooks, George | Lautenschlager, Henry |
| Boswell, Mrs. Emma | Mitchell, C. H. |
| Clyde, Annie | Martin, Ned |
| Campbell, Miss Emma | McMahon, D. J. |
| Cochran, Mrs. E. Y. | Nelson, L. W. |
| Daily, Patrick | Reynolds, J. M. |
| Deland, Henry | Powell, Kirby |
| Fraser, John | R. Lee, R. M. |
| Hansen, Geo. | St. Louis, A. |
| Homer, John | White, Billy |
| Hankerson, Miss Olive | Wade, Johnathan |
| Hopkins, W. W. | Walker, J. D. |
| Harris, Mrs. Eva L. | Walker, James A. |
| Krolick, Frank | Williams, A. |

Ward, Ann.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." H. J. STREIGHT, P. M.

THE FAIR

ALL KINDS OF
Cheap Cash Store
HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS

GLASSWARE
TINWARE
CLOVES
Underwear
CHEAP.

SOME OF OUR BARGAINS.

Overalls, Best Denham With Belt	45c
Large Lamp With Burner and Chimney	80c
Writing Paper (heavy weight) 24 sheets	25c
Bird Cages	5c
Hand Saws (best steel)	50c and \$1.00
Large Cake Servers	30c and 50c
Heavy Glass Goblets	25c
Heavy Glass Tumblers	1st dozen 48c 2nd dozen 35c

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OUR ANNUAL
CLEARANCE SALE
OF
LADIES AND CHILDRENS CLOAKS,
UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY
BLANKETS & COMFORTABLES
WHICH BEGINS TODAY

WE HAVE cut the prices deep, and parties in need of anything in the above lines will save money by calling.

JUST OPENED
Our new line of embroideries, the handsomest and largest line ever shown by us.

F. HERRMANN

FIRST DOOR EAST FIRST NATIONAL BANK
PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

A nice child's suit at \$1 at JOE'S.

The finest of furnishing goods at slaughtering prices at JOE'S.

A good pair of shoes at \$1.00 at JOE'S.

All the latest styles of wall paper found at Wildman & Fullers.

Wildman & Fuller carry the largest and finest assortment of wall paper in Cass county.

No old chestnuts or rubbish at JOE'S. Everything of the latest style and at below cost.

Miss Mollie Tucker, Dressmaking and millinery a specialty. Rooms over Harold's store.

Go to JOE and lay in your supply for next year. It will pay you good interest at the prices he is closing out his stock.

When you are in Lincoln, call on W. C. Austin & Co. in McBride block corner of twelfth and P Street for Havelock and University property.

It is with regret JOE has to sell out his entire stock, for he has done a very satisfactory and successful business, but dissolution between Joe and his partner, Wm. Fisher compels him to close out.

Now is your chance, and such a chance you will have but once in a lifetime, to buy clothing, furnishing goods, hats, etc., at slaughtering prices at JOE'S. The entire stock must be sold out as quick as possible.

A fine worsted men's suit, former price \$18 now \$12.50 at Joe's.

You cannot form an idea what it is to sell clothing, etc., at and below cost until you look through JOE'S stock.

Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Beck & Walker is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due said firm must be paid to Henry Beck, who assumes all indebtedness of said firm.
HENRY BECK,
GEO. W. WALKER,
dw 1m.

Feb. 26 1891.

JOE has not "burst." Joe never has failed, for he believes there is an honest living for everybody, but owing to Dissolution of Partnership, Joe is compelled to close out his nice and clean stock, regardless of cost.

Found.

Two shirts wrapped up in a HERALD of January last. The owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

THE MAN WHO

Drives the the Hearse is not in it

And for that matter, neither is the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Over 900,000 Singers have been sold in the United States which means that we have over 900,000 witnesses to the fact that the SINGER is the best machine made. All the newest improvements have been added which truly make the Singer The Queen of all her Realm.

Machines sold on the most favorable terms by the department manager.

MR. D. P. CRONIN,

at his headquarters in Henry Backs Furniture store or by Mr. Atherton, local agent.

Wiss' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unqualified for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25c. Sample free at F. G. Pricke & Co's.