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highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1887.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

**Council Proceedings.**  
All members present except Messrs Browne and McCallam. A petition signed by E. S. Barstow, Wm. Ballance and twenty others, asking that Holdrege street be opened from Ninth street to Billings avenue; after considerable discussion the matter was ordered investigated by Messrs. Gutsche and Hagar with a view to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

A petition for sidewalk on Vine street from Seventh to Eighth streets and to fix sewer; signed by John Bauer and several others, was granted and work was ordered done.

Salisbury called attention to the condition of affairs on South Sixth street, where Mr. T. Clark had built several houses and made valuable improvements, expecting the city to open the street which had not been done. On motion of Hemple a special committee consisting of Messrs. Hemple, Salisbury and Larson were appointed to see what terms could be made with the property owners for the immediate opening of the street and report to council.

The city marshal's report for the month of February showed receipt of \$1, collected as fines. The police judge's report showed the same thing with a receipt from the city treasurer for a like amount appended to his report.

The report of the city treasurer was then read, which showed a snug balance in many of the funds. Total amount of money in hands of city treasurer outside of school funds, on the first day of March was \$13,275.25.

It seems A. N. Sullivan filed a new claim with the clerk for \$500 for his services as attorney in the bond case, which was read, and in the usual course of business referred to the finance committee. Messrs. Salisbury and Hemple of that committee reported at once in favor of its being allowed; this opened the ball for a fight. Gutsche vigorously opposed the allowance of the claim because it was exorbitant, and in reply to the claim that Mr. Sullivan had done much for the city, he remarked sarcastically that there were too many patriots for revenue in this town and that if this bill were allowed this would not be the end of it either. Breckenfeld and Larson warmly espoused Gutsche's argument of the matter, while Salisbury thought the time and work of Mr. Sullivan was well worth \$500 and it was not right to cut the bill down, as he knew it would be the only one the council would have to pay. Mr. Salisbury spoke highly of Mr. Sullivan and made a strong argument in favor of his proposition. A claim of J. B. Strode for \$5, was withdrawn from the hands of the city clerk by Mr. Strong. A vote being taken, the report of the finance committee was not adopted, all members voting except Salisbury and Hemple. Mr. Jones said he thought this claim ought to be settled, and as Mr. Sullivan had received \$200 already as part payment for services, he moved that \$300 be allowed in full of claim; Breckenfeld moved to amend by making the amount \$250 in full of claim. On vote being taken, Messrs. Gutsche, Hagar, Larson, Hemple, Jones and Breckenfeld voting no, thus settling a claim that has been before the council for several sessions.

The claim of Mr. Walker for damages by water at fire some time ago was refused, whereupon Larson took occasion to dress up the fire department for lack of discipline and demand that it have a chief that could enforce discipline. Larson's speech aroused Breckenfeld and he arose and in eloquent tones defended the fire department as being a good one, and that owing to the dense smoke they did just as any other fire department would have done under similar circumstances. As an oratorical effort, Breckenfeld's speech was a gem and won him many enemies in the audience who heard him. Gutsche got in some of his sledge-hammer licks at the department, having seen them at the Hyers fire. He said there was some good material in the department, but there were too many bummers and absolutely no discipline, and that three good men would do more than the whole department has so far as he knew ever accomplished at a fire. Mr. Gutsche offered the following resolution, which on a ruling from the mayor that it would effect nothing, as only an ordinance could change the law, it was voted down:

"WHEREAS, It is a matter of great importance that the city should have at all times an efficient and well drilled fire department, therefore be it

shall be captain and pipeman; of hook and ladder companies, captain and lieutenant.

"The chief assistant chief shall be appointed by the council and shall receive \$100 and \$75 for their services per annum.

"Salaries of captain, pipeman, and lieutenants shall be 40 cents per hour and privates 35 cents per hour for actual service.

"The committee on fire and water shall make suitable arrangements for hauling hose carts and ladder trucks to fires. They shall also make such rules and regulations for the government of the department as they may from time to time deem advisable."

The claim of C. W. Holmes for \$1.50 referred back to police committee.

The following bills were then allowed:

Joe Klein, for police goods.	\$ 30 00
Gas & Elec. L. Co.	317 50
S. Archer, salary.	50 00
Frank O'Neill, salary.	45 00
Jno Fitzpatrick "	45 00
J. Denison "	45 00

**LABOR ON STREETS.**

Jake Jones.	75
Chas Hemple, 3 cords wood.	13 50
Jno Sibley.	75
B Hemple, team work.	7 50
H Timblet.	75
R Johnson.	1 05

The committee on streets, alleys and bridges were ordered to expend \$200 on Marble street, between Fourth and Eighth, as soon as possible.

Sidewalk was ordered put down on Seventh, Eighth and South Tenth streets, after which council adjourned.

**Friday's Exercises.**  
The following is the interesting program of exercises that was given at the high school by the Grammar grade this morning:

Song—"The Violet." By the School

Declamation—"The Legend of Bregez." Blanch Kennedy.

Song—"Three Black Crows." By "The Trio"

Essay—"Christopher Columbus." Bessie Geizer

Violin Solo—"Humiliated." Lillian Kaule

Declamation—"How Zachery Settle the Hen." Rose Myers.

Declamation—"The Painter of Seville." Gertrude Hillon.

Song—"Soldier's Farewell." By the School

Declamation—"Mrs. Maloney on the Chinese Question." Maud Rennie

**Given up the Fight.**  
Louisville has given up the fight on the county seat. Plattsmouth, through her representative, Hon. F. E. White, is reported to have agreed with his consort, Mr. Shryock, to log a bill through the legislature locating an intermediate penitentiary at Louisville. We shall await the result and see if this pair of ducks can foist another institution on the state and locate it where they please.

It will be interesting to know how much of the \$10,000 the purchase price of the Stout castle has been furnished by Plattsmouth in consideration of the dropping of the county seat contest by Louisville. If the services of Mr. White to the scheme is all they donate, they have made a good bargain, while Louisville will be holding the bag for the "snap" that fails to fall that way.

The voters of Cass county who have put their names to a petition on two different occasions for the purpose of locating the county seat at Louisville are not feeling very happy at the thought of being made a cat's paw in that kind of a way, and will be rather shy in the future in being duped that way again. A large majority of the people want the seat of government changed for the benefit of the masses. They still feel like trying again to secure justice.—Weeping Water Eagle.

**"Mossbacks."**  
The true feeling that exists in Weeping Water is pretty clearly exemplified by the following article from the Weeping Water Republican, which slurs the town they pretended to support only a few days ago. The Republican says:

"Plattsmouth and Louisville have effected a compromise; we understand Stander withdrew his injunction proceedings, to prevent the tearing down of the old court house building, and the Plattsmouth papers say an understanding has been reached whereby Louisville and Plattsmouth will in the future work in harmony. It looks very much like a case of sell out on the part of Louisville. Plattsmouth could well afford to—and easily—purchase a half dozen of the leading (5) citizens of that old mossback burgh, and we believe she has done it."

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

**School Board Meeting.**  
There will be a special meeting of the board of education tonight. The attendance of every member is desired.

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. Newell is in Omaha today.

Dr. John Black has moved into his South Park property.

J. E. Riley and Contractor J. E. Francis are in the city today.

Charley Cummins and wife are seeing friends in Omaha today.

J. W. Johnson of Greenwood was in the city today on important business.

B. G. Johnson has gone to Springfield, O., and Jacob Delph to Peoria, Ill.

Wm. B. Short, accompanied by his wife, will see the sights about the metropolis today.

George Sheafar left for Topeka, Kansas, this morning on account of the illness of his father.

Mrs. Frank Palmer and Miss Woodrow returned this morning from a pleasant visit with friends at Schuyler.

Mr. I. O. James and wife came in this morning from Creston, Iowa, and are the guests of Mrs. James' sister, Mrs. Loverin.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES Saturday night at 7:30, in the different wards as printed yesterday.

A party of young people will go out to Eight Mile Grove tonight to attend the exhibition at the close of the Eight Mile Grove school.

The Western Union has taken a fit of economy and laid off a few of its Omaha operators, Dal Jones being one of the unlucky ones.

Omaha has organized a tin mining company with a capital stock of \$300,000. Custer, Dakota, is to be the scene of the company's operations.

The young folks' society at the Christian church elected Miss Libbie Sturtevant president, Virgie Tutt vice president, Nellie Morrison secretary and Anna Crichfield treasurer.

Frank Dickson is setting up ten cent cigars and otherwise comporting himself in a hilarious manner over the advent of a ten pound boy. Grandpa Richey also receiving congratulations.

**High School Notes.**  
Miss May Berry's room has the banner this week. Her room has the honor of having earned the banner about nine weeks this year.

O. A. Scott of Omaha was a visitor of Professor McClelland's on Tuesday.

Tuesday was a very unlucky day for teachers. Miss Searle, Miss Hemple and Miss Greusel were detained at home on account of sickness. Miss Adams, Miss Vass and Miss Royal acted as substitutes in a very acceptable manner.

Mrs. W. A. Boeck and Miss Boeck were visitors at central building yesterday afternoon.

Several new pupils in central building this week.

Miss Woodrow of Malvern, Iowa, was visiting Miss Shepherd's room Tuesday. Miss Woodrow was formerly one of Plattsmouth's best teachers.

Visitors this morning were Miss Russell, of Weeping Water, Dr. Armstrong, of York, manager of the orphan's home located at that place, Mrs. Spurlock, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Niles, Mrs. McElwain, Myron McElwain, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Drew.

At the close of the entertainment this morning, Dr. Armstrong gave a very interesting talk to the school which was highly appreciated. He is a very earnest worker in behalf of education.

From the position that Prof. Halsey occupied during the song entitled "The Three Crows" he certainly must have enjoyed it.

Our lodger under the floor came forth last night and took a stroll through the building looking, perhaps, for the laboratory where air pumps, electric machines and anatomy subjects are stored.

The declamation this morning by Miss Blanch Kennedy was certainly a gem. Her delivery and gestures were almost perfect, and it was the best declamation we have had this term. By proper training Miss Kennedy would hold a prominent place as an elocutionist.

The declamation on the Chinese question by Miss Maud Rennie was first class and does much credit to the little lady who delivered it.

One of the features of our high school this year (which by the way is not found in most high schools) is a general review of all the common branches at the end of the year. Also spelling and writing are among the regular studies.

Miss Searle is still detained at home on account of illness, with no prospect of her return next week.

Miss Hemple has been sick the greater part of the week also Miss Greusel.

William Hays, secretary of the board of education, is quite ill with malarial fever. His many friends in the schools are hopeful for his early recovery.

The party who stole the coal from the South Park school house is known, and a repetition of the offense will get the offender into serious trouble. If you want to burn school coal just leave your order with the committee and have it hauled to your door. CLARA WILSON.

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