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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
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**PLATTSBURGH IS AGAIN DELUGED!**  
The Most Damaging Flood Experienced in the City's History.  
50,000.00 DOLLARS DAMAGES.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
For the second time in a little over four years Plattsburgh has been visited with a deluge which left devastation and ruin in its wake.  
Four years ago the 7th of this month a terrific down-pour of water caused the two main sewers to become clogged and Main street was flooded, entailing a loss upon the business men of many thousands of dollars. The catastrophe which befell the city last night, however, makes the former one comparatively slight.  
The lowering clouds, which had been for a few hours threatening a down-pour, left loose their floods at about 6:45 o'clock, and for four hours the rain fell with unprecedented and almost unabated fury. For a brief interval there was a cessation of the down-pour, but the second deluge was more furious than the first. The rain was accompanied by a high wind, and for a time a veritable tempest raged, rendering it almost impossible to get around.  
Not more than half an hour after the sheets of water began to descend, the North Main sewer became clogged, and the water rushed down Vine street, overflowing Sixth; then, dashing down the alley, quickly filled the basements of the stores on the north side of Main street, between Fifth and Sixth Sts. In a short time Main street presented the appearance of a mountain torrent, except that instead of the water being clear, it was thick and muddy and was laden with wreckage and debris of every description. Still it continued to rise, until nearly all the sidewalks on either side of the street were covered, and within a short time thousands of dollars worth of property had been destroyed. With a mad and mighty rush, the angry torrent dashed down the main thoroughfare, completely filling all the basements on the north side of the street between Fifth and Sixth and practically all those on the south side below Fifth. The only ones on the south side, west of Fifth, who suffered, were Wescott's, occupied by Chas. Martin's barber shop, and F. J. Morgan's and L. D. Bennett's, slight damage being done in each place.  
About 7:30 o'clock the water began to overflow the floors in Gering's, Herold's, Lehnhoff's, Schiappacasse's and Sherwood's stores, and a few minutes later it had undermined the wall between Lehnhoff's and Schiappacasse's, which fell with a crash, taking with it the greater portion of the floor in the latter's store, and about half of the former's. About twenty feet of the wall collapsed, and those who were in the stores had narrow escapes from injury or destruction.  
Henry Weidman and Art Crissman were in Lehnhoff's when the wall crumbled, the floor sank beneath them, and the shelving toppled and fell upon them, knocking Crissman to the floor. Luckily he regained his feet and scrambled out before he was precipitated into the seething and foaming waters below.  
Miss Anna Hessler who is employed in Schiappacasse's, also had a narrow escape, and was assisted out of the building by her father just in the nick of time.  
Shortly after the falling of the above mentioned wall, a portion of that which divides Sherwood's and Schiappacasse's basements collapsed, but although the former's floor sagged about two feet, it did not go down.  
When the Schiappacasse floor fell the building caught fire, and an alarm brought the department to the scene of destruction. The gallant and intrepid fire lads dashed down Main street with their cart, wading in the angry flood which was waist deep. Their services were not needed, however, as the fire had been extinguished before they could get their horse strung.  
It was nearly 11 o'clock before the deluge began to abate, and by that time fully \$50,000 worth of property had been destroyed, and numerous people had had narrow escapes from drowning.  
Some idea of the fierceness of waters may be gained when it is stated that paving bricks from the sidewalk in front of Herold's store were carried to the depot. The sidewalk in front of Hans Goos' saloon was entirely washed

seven feet deep, and the furniture was badly damaged.  
The water rose to a height of several feet in the gas plant, and left everything covered with mud. At about 10 o'clock the gas mains became stopped up, or were in some manner broken, and the city's supply of gas was shut off. It may require a week to locate and repair the break. Superintendent Charles Weldey who lives adjoining the gas plant had his basement flooded, and also had a large number of chickens drowned. He estimates his loss at \$25.  
The wagon bridge across the creek near Heisel's mill was washed out and carried down stream, taking all foot bridges before it.  
The lady clerks in the stores had an exciting and long-to-be remembered experience in escaping from their various places of employment. Before they were aware of the situation, water was rushing over the floors of the stores, and some of the young ladies were carried in almost hysterical condition, to places of safety.  
As soon as the basements begin to fill Mayor Morgan telegraphed to the Mayor and chief of the fire department in Omaha, for syphons to be sent down to take out the water, but was informed that none were to be had there. Pumps and other appliances are emptying the cellars today, however.  
The Cass County Democrat which occupies a basement room in the Waterman block, is a heavy loser, the basement being completely filled. The proprietors had been working for several weeks on an ordinance book for the city, and had it all printed, but not bound. It was entirely destroyed and the work will all have to be done over again. Their loss is about \$500.  
Wm. Schmidtman the harness man, was the only man east of Fifth street, to have the water run over his floor. He did not have his back door barred as did the other merchants and although he locked it and held it with all his force, the water burst it open and rushed in, covering the floor to a depth of nine inches. His loss is \$200.  
When the water began to come in Fred Egenberger went into the basement to put the bungs into some barrels of whiskey which had been unplugged. The water arose so fast, that he was unable to finish the job, so he lost \$250 worth of first-class booze.  
The water ran over the floor in the general merchandise store of Wm. Herold & Son, to the depth of several inches. All the carpets and other merchandise in the basement were ruined, and the loss is fully \$2,000.  
George B. Lehnhoff lost nearly everything in the west side of the store and a great deal besides. It will take \$3,000 to make him even. Mr. Lehnhoff is moving the remainder of his stock into the Waterman block today, and Mr. Schiappacasse is taking his goods into the rear of the Gund building. The water was a foot deep in Gering & Co.'s drug store and the loss is in the neighborhood of \$4,000.  
The damage to the two buildings and the sidewalks of the Krug Brewing Co., cannot be repaired for less than \$500.  
Charles Heger, the baker, lost all his flour and baked stuff, and his loss is about \$300.  
Otto Bookmeyer keeps his leaf tobacco in the basement, and was only able to save a portion of it. He is \$300 worse off than he was yesterday.  
John Hatt lost some hogs and a lot of ice. It will take \$300 to replace them.  
The Schlitz building occupied by Hans Goos was damaged to the extent of \$150, while Mr. Goos loses \$25.  
Ed Donat lost goods in his basement to the amount of \$100.  
Other losses are, Henry Peters, \$125. John Waterman, lumber and building \$200. L. B. Egenberger, \$60. August Gorder, \$40. F. R. Guthman, \$60. Artie Helps, \$150. Henry Donat, \$50. One corner of the Gund building settled, and it may require several hundred dollars to repair it.  
The buildings occupied by Lehnhoff and Schiappacasse belong to V. V. Leonard and it will require over \$2000 to place them in repair.  
The Ebinger Hardware Company has a large amount of stock in their basement and it was damaged to the amount of \$400.  
On furniture stored in his basement L. Pearlman sustained a loss, which he estimates at \$800.  
R. Sherwood & Son, suffer a loss to stock and building of \$1,000.  
John Schiappacasse lost practically all of his stock, and his loss is at least \$1500.  
A. H. Weckbach & Co. have \$500 worth less goods than they had before the rain.  
FROM THE COUNTRY.  
The storm seems to have been fully as severe out in the country as it was in the city. A cloud burst occurred at Wabash causing Weeping Creek to overflow its banks, tailing heavy damage. At Union water was higher than ever known, and reached the depot form. No trains reached today.  
Reports to the county show that three more were washed out. At one and one-half inches of

**SOCK'S ALL - RIGHT?**  
Remember you never show your socks so often or show so much of them as you do in the summer—especially will this be the case this summer, with low cut shoes so generally worn. Our showing of half hose is the best we ever made. You will hardly know what is new in that line until you have inspected our line. We have the plain serviceable, the fancy, the open knit, the drop stitch hosiery.  
**We Have the Show Knit Hosiery.**  
Plattsburgh, Nebraska. **MORGAN, The Leading Clothier.**

**Poisoned His Hand.**  
Last Saturday while L. G. Larson, the contractor, was working in the basement of Sherwood's store putting in braces to straighten up the floor, he thrust his hand under the water, striking the right thumb just back of the nail, upon what he supposed was a nail. The supposed nail ploughed through the flesh for about an inch and a half when it again penetrated the skin.  
Mr. Larson paid little attention to the wound and kept on working, but since then it has been paining him considerably, and has become quite badly swollen. Yesterday he consulted a surgeon, who upon probing the wound, extracted a piece of glass. The member is still badly swollen, and at times painful, and it is feared that the foul water and the presence of the glass in the thumb for such a length of time have produced a case of blood poisoning.  
**Just From Oklahoma.**  
Commissioner Cox gave the Journal a call Monday, and informed us that he returned yesterday morning from a trip to Oklahoma, where he owns two quarter sections in Wood county, one of the best in the territory. Mr. Cox remained several days looking after his interests, and during his stay they had two splendid rains, but not two much.  
The wheat is all cut and the farmers are suffering some drawback on account of the scarcity of threshers. Mr. Cox is much pleased with his purchase, and could sell out there at any time and make \$1,500 by so doing. But he prefers to keep it. Mr. Cox says he will not remove permanently before fall.  
**Another Shipment of Fine Stock.**  
Cass county is rapidly coming to the front as one of the greatest for fine stock in the west. She at one time took a back seat for some of our neighbors over the river, but don't any more. Among our most noted stockmen are W. H. Heil & Bro. of the Pleasant View Stock Farm, breeders of the Red Polled cattle, which have become so famous among stockmen generally. The demand for these cattle have been so great upon these gentlemen that it was impossible almost to supply it, and recently they have refused several orders from Iowa. On Monday evening W. H. Heil & Bro. will ship two young bulls and twelve yearling heifers to L. Dickey, Stockton, California, which donate that these fine cattle are becoming noted for their excellent qualities far and near.  
**Sues For One Thousand Dollars.**  
John Irwin must have got decidedly the worst of it in that battle with Gus Splitt last week, for although the latter has already paid two fines for having batted the other across the head with a club, he is not yet satisfied, and has begun suit in the county court against Splitt and his father for \$1,000 damages.  
He says in his petition that he has not been able to work and take care of his growing crops since his cranium was in contact with Splitt's improvident weapon and that he has been damaged to the aggregate amount of \$1,000, for which amount, to his costs, he asks judgment.  
**The Cough and Works off the Cold.**  
Bromo-Quinine Tablets one day. No cure, no cents.

**The State IN BRIEF.**  
Auburn has formed a company for the purpose of buying a pair of bloodhounds for use in tracking criminals.  
An Albion firm harvested from their seven and a half acres of strawberries a yield of 1,500 crates of berries, worth \$3,200.  
A civil service examination will be held at Omaha August 12 for aspirants to the position of teacher of agriculture, Indian service.  
Brokers of Omaha are buying nice potatoes at 20 cents per bushel against a price of 40 cents paid this time last year. Even at this price large quantities are handled.  
The free high school attendance proposition for country schools has been defeated in every county in the state, according to the returns that have been received.  
Great preparations are being made for the entertainment of the state Grand Army of the Republic reunion to be held at Hastings the second week in September. About 1,000 tents have been ordered and a mammoth tent with a seating capacity of about 2,000 persons will be erected for the occasion.  
The statement of lands prepared for the years 1890 and 1891 shows the total assessment of a number of counties to be \$83,908 on a total valuation of \$903,513, or about one-eleventh. The counties included in the statement are Seward, Boone, Platte, Colfax, Antelope, Cummings, Fillmore, Adams, York, Butler, Saunders and Dodge.  
The mayor at Auburn has ordered all of the toy pistols confiscated and the marshal has a large box filled with pistols that he has taken away from boys. This was brought about by two serious accidents at that place on July 4th. The council has been asked to pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of these death dealers, dynamite crackers and other deadly explosives.  
Nebraska has found alfalfa to be very profitable in raising and as indication of the splendid success met with a number of prosperous farmers, a number of experiences may be of interest. During last year a Hitchcock county farmer sold \$1,400 worth of hogs that were raised on alfalfa, another from the same county harvested three cuttings of alfalfa hay from his eight-acre tract in the same period. An Alma man sold \$1,898 worth of alfalfa hay off of forty acres, and another \$681 from seven acres.  
**Had a Narrow Escape.**  
Frank, the thirteen-year-old son of Councilman James H. Herold, was painfully injured, and had a narrow escape from being killed, Sunday evening. He started to lead a cow belonging to Tom Henderson to the watering trough at Pearl and Sixth streets, when the animal became frightened and began running. The rope had become fastened around the boy's arm so that he was unable to loosen it, and was thrown from his feet and dragged more than a block. His clothing was torn from him and he was badly scratched and bruised, when the cow finally stopped at Sage's barn. He is doing well after his exciting experience.  
**Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.**  
"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians, prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by all druggists.  
**BIG SALE OF GOODS**  
**Damaged by Flood At LEHNHOFF'S**  
Temporary Quarters  
**WATERMAN BLOCK.**  
Beginning at once we will clean out all damaged goods at a mere fraction of cost:  
Beautiful and Expensive Cloth Books at 10, 15 and 25 cents each.  
\$150.00 worth of New Bibles, just received for the Holiday trade, bibles up to \$4 and \$5 go at 25 and 50 cents each.  
Kid Dolls up to \$2.50 at 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents.  
Doll Buggies at 10 and 15 cents, formerly 60c to \$2.00.  
**Iron Wagons**  
GO AT HALF PRICE.....  
**....HAMMOCKS....**  
slightly soiled by dirt and water go at a mere trifle. Now is the time to get a hammock as we had a large line of expensive ones.  
There are thousands of articles that will go in this sale as we are determined to  
**CLOSE OUT ALL DAMAGED STOCK**  
and go back to our old location with nothing but a good, clean stock.  
**Lehnhoff Book Store.**