

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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## CITY NEWS.

Miss Nellie West is here from Falls City.

Frank Goble is visiting friends in Aurora.

Oscar Teel left Thursday morning on a trip to Lincoln.

Will Ducker was home from Lincoln to spend the holidays.

The state legislature will commence to grind next Tuesday.

You need not go shoeless when A. H. Kaley is trading shoes for corn.

Supt. Hunter is home after attending the teachers meeting at Lincoln.

Miss Nellie Martin of Wymore is here visiting some of her old friends.

Miss Grace Bodine accompanied Mrs. Lulu Pease to her home at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunter of Riverton visited with the family of A. A. Pope on Christmas.

Miss Estella Ducker, teacher in the Minden schools, is here spending the holidays with the folks.

Taylor is now comfortably situated in the Moon block. You are in need of furniture. So call on him.

THE CHIEF office is now located in the Miller-Cotting block. If you want sale bills look us up and get our prices.

Representative-elect Grandstaff went down to Lincoln Thursday to be on the ground floor when the legislature starts up.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Patti Jackson who have been visiting with Al. Galusha and family returned to their home at Lincoln Wednesday.

F. V. Taylor has moved. He has the finest furniture headquarters in the valley. His store room in the Moon block is a picture of neatness.

If you want to see a nice store and a good stock of furniture you want to go to the large store room in the Moon block which is occupied by Taylor.

Roy Hunter of the firm of Hunter Bros., Superior, and Miss Nanny Myers an estimable young lady of the same place were married New Years eve.

If there is a reliable man among our readers who can sell Minnesota grown trees, he can secure steady employment and good wages by writing the Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. C. L. Cotting.

S. E. Prentiss formerly of Inavale, now of Denver, was here this week. He is here for the purpose of making arrangements for the cribbing of twenty-five or thirty thousand bushels of corn at his farm at Inavale.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. L. Cotting.

Victor Scott who was caught breaking into the meat market of Geo. W. Lindsey had his trial before County Judge Duffy on Tuesday afternoon. Randolph McNitt represented the state and J. M. Chaffin the accused. The Judge committed the young man to the reform school if that institution would accept him, there being some controversy as to age, otherwise he is to be discharged.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

## AROUND TOWN.

Alva Sellars is home after a trip to Lincoln.

Will Brewer of McCook is here visiting the folks.

Mrs. Anna Sapp visited in Guide Rock this week.

Dr. G. E. McKeeby went to Omaha Wednesday night.

Mayor D. J. Myers was in Lincoln the last of the week.

Charley White and Elmer Crone were in Superior this week.

John Winters accompanied by his wife was in Lincoln this week.

Miss Myrtle Kaley is visiting with Miss Dollie Shepherdson at Riverton.

The S. of V. band will give a promenade concert in the Rust store room on next Thursday.

Miss Ray Letson and Miss Mollie Ferris left Saturday on a visit to Hot Spring, South Dakota.

Always in season, Hopkin's Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in milk. Quart can 10 cents.

Elmer Simons of Inavale is the proud papa of a ten pound girl which arrived at his home on Tuesday.

Save you a dollar on a hat, fifty cents on a good cap, twenty-five cents on cheaper ones at Chicago Store.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson was here this week from Lincoln looking after some land interests and paying taxes.

When you want a nice smooth shave or hair cut, give Geo. Fentress a call. One door south of the Bon Bakery.

Miss Lizzie Marker went to Lincoln Monday to attend the meeting of the state teachers held there this week.

F. V. Taylor this week moved his stock of goods to the large room in the Moon block where he has good quarters.

I. B. Colvin of Guide Rock was here Tuesday settling up the estate of James Eves deceased of which he was administrator.

If you are going to need a trunk during the next year buy now. Every trunk at fifty cents on the dollar.—CHICAGO STORE.

Dr. F. R. Rose, practical optician from Omaha will make his second visit to Red Cloud, Jan. 15th and 16th at Cottings Drug Store.

B. M. Frees and wife of Chicago arrived here Monday night. The gentleman will be here several days looking after his property interests here.

The livery and feed stable at the rear of the Holland House changed hands this week and Wm. Richardson will conduct the business in the future.

A Crete man refuses to permit any of his girls to marry on the grounds that times are hard, and he has already as many in his family as he can well support.

Will Yeiser came down from Republican Monday morning. On account of the laying off of a train crew and will be young in the service he will have a holiday for awhile.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. L. Cotting.

Charley Fort was visiting with friends in Lincoln this week. It is strange that Charley happened to go just when the lady school teachers were there in such large numbers.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. L. Cotting.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. C. L. Cotting.

Rev. Geo. W. Hummel received a very nice Christmas present the first of the week, it being a box containing several mammoth oranges and lemons grown in California. The gift came from Albert Van Dyke, a son of Uncle Wm. Van Dyke south of the river, who is engaged in salvation army work.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." C. L. Cotting.

Two years ago Nebraska was suffering from a long drought, and the legislature appropriated \$150,000 for the relief of farmers and there were prophets who foretold of the ruin of Nebraska. This year she reports her crop of corn alone at 350,000,000 bushels. Nebraska is liable to disaster, but it is a great state.—Inter Ocean.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes London Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

Geo. O. Yeiser is in Omaha.

Miss Jennie Bell is visiting in Hastings.

Mrs. O. C. Bell left Thursday morning for Lincoln.

Chas. Wright and wife are here from Wilcox visiting relatives.

Amos Cowden of Alliance, this state, is here visiting with the folks.

James Burden and wife were visiting in Bladen the last of the week.

Take your corn to the Cincinnati Shoe Store and get shoes in return.

Homer Kinsel is down from Blue Hill spending the holidays with friends.

Miss Cora Garber left for Lincoln the first of the week where she will attend school.

Buy pants at the Chicago Store. Save you from \$1 to \$2 on every pair. Come and see.

The Cincinnati Shoe store wants your corn as 11 cents per bushel and will exchange shoes for it.

FOR SALE—A Fowler bicycle, 1896 model, in first class condition. For terms see F. W. Cowden.

Mrs. W. B. Roby departed Thursday for Hardy for a few days visit with Ohio friends who are there.

Save you from \$2 to \$5 on an overcoat. \$2 on a mackintosh and \$2 on a good trunk.—CHICAGO STORE.

A grand promenade concert will be given by the S. of V. band on Thursday night, January 7th, in Rust's store-room.

H. H. Simons of this county would like to be commandant of the soldiers' home at Milford and has gone to Lincoln to see about it.

FOR RENT—One of the best located brick store rooms in the city 24x100, with cellar. For particulars address correspondence to P. O. Box 137.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung trouble. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. C. L. Cotting.

A. G. Willis came near meeting with a serious accident this week, by being struck by a box car which was being switched to a side track. When the car struck him it knocked him off the track instead of on the track as is usually the case.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending December 31st, 1896.

Petibone & Nixon Ware, Jas. M. Wilson, Amanda Young, John

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Jan., 14th, if not called for before.—FRANK W. COWDEN, P. M.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

The Hastings and Oberlin train broke in two a short distance out of Long Island, Kansas, Wednesday morning, and owing to the heavy fog and down grade was not noticed until the rear part, consisting of the baggage and express car and coach crashed into the rest of the train which had stopped at the Long Island depot. One flat car was totally demolished and the baggage and express car quite badly damaged but no one was injured.

## 50 lbs. of Coal

A day would keep your rooms warm in winter. But that small stove will burn only twenty-five. Hence, discomfort and misery.

A certain amount of fat, burned daily, would keep your body warm and healthy. But your digestion is bad, and you don't get it from ordinary fat-food. Hence you are chilly, you catch cold easily, you have coughs and shivers; while pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption finds you with no resistive power.

Do this. Burn better fuel. Use SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil. Appetite and digestive power will revive; and soon a warm coating of good flesh will protect the vital organs against the cold and the body against disease.

Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00. Book free for the asking. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

# Fits Cured

Prof. W. E. Peck, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. E. PECK, P. O. 4 Cedar St., New York.

## HERE AND THERE.

Price kid gloves and mittens at the Chicago Store.

Horace Spanogle of Alliance is here visiting the folks.

Miss Nellie Bennett left Tuesday on a visit to Vinton, Iowa.

Lew Kellogg who has been in the west for some time is home again.

Someone fired a piece of coal through the window of Sterns' saloon Wednesday night.

Buy neck scarfs at the Chicago store. All styles and qualities at half the usual price.

Dr. Talloys was taken with a fainting spell on the street this morning and was taken home.

The ladies of the Christian church will give one of their famous chicken-pie dinners in the Rust building some time next week.

Try us for an overcoat or suit. No profit charged. Simply want to sell out the stock. The sale is for purchasers benefit, not ours, as far as profit is concerned. We are only asking cost of goods.—CHICAGO STORE.

A successful surgical operation was performed at the residence of Dr. Hall on Mrs. M. T. Coval for an ovarian tumor on Tuesday afternoon. The doctors in attendance were Drs. Hall and Beck of this city, Dr. Cook of Hastings and Dr. Saunders of Holdrege.

Walter Warren who has been working at his trade at marble cutting at Superior for a year or more past has associated himself with a gentleman named Whitney and they have purchased the marble and granite works of that city. Walter is a steady and energetic young man and his many friends at his home here will be glad to hear of his advancement.

Victor Scott has been discharged, his age not permitting him to be sent to the reform school. The one who incited the lad to attempt to commit burglary ought to be ashamed of himself. There was nothing gained by urging this boy to commit a crime and there is nothing to indicate that Scott stole the first money. Scott may have been a dupe.

At a meeting of Lodge 60, A. O. U. W. Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, the following officers were elected:

M. W.—H. J. Maurer.  
P. M. W.—H. W. Brewer.  
Foreman—J. A. Boyd.  
Overseer—D. F. Trunkey.  
Recorder—O. C. Teel.  
E. J. Financier—H. E. Grice.  
Receiver—J. S. Emigh.  
Guide—J. W. Kinsel.  
I. W.—Sam Saunders.  
O. W.—S. Milligan.  
Trustee—S. Day.  
Physicians—G. E. McKeeby, F. E. McKeeby.

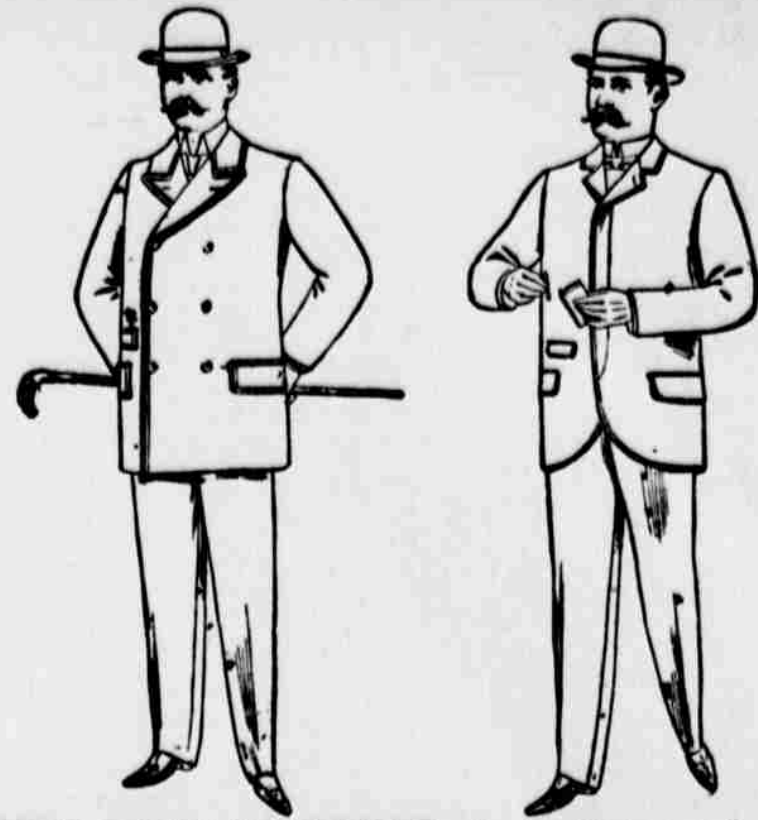
Miss Josie Rothrock returned from a visit at Reynolds Tuesday night.

It would appear from an article in the Nation last week that we are either blessed or oppressed with a real live theatre and musical critic in the person of Jack Walsh. There is only one reason why Barnum did not get this living monstrosity and that is that P. T. died before this prodigy came to the surface. In his scoring of the S. of V. minstrel last week he demonstrated that the foul breath of a bad stomach was turned to the venom of a rattlesnake. Jack went to the entertainment or a complimentary ticket and the writer observed that during the first part he was greatly tickled at the jokes which he calls "chestnuts" and was one of the heartiest laughers in the audience until woe to Jack one of those horrible "chestnuts" was sprung on him and the atmosphere over in his corner became so chilly that a little boy sitting near was frozen to death. Jack's interest in the performance from this time on diminished and by the time the show was over his temper got so hot that in coming in contact with a dog when he regained the open air all the hair was singed from the canine's back. The play was much enjoyed by the audience and as Jack's criticism was caused by anger it did not "cut any ice" with those who read it.

## OBITUARY.

Francis M. Houtaling, son of I. W. and Armada Houtaling was born on the 24th of December, 1873, in Mercer county, Missouri, and died Dec. 27th, 1896, at his home in Jewell county, Kansas, of rheumatism and typhoid fever. The deceased united with the M. E. church some three years ago and died with great hope of eternal life.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Hummel in the Stone Chapel in Jewell county, Kansas, and his body was laid to rest in the Highland cemetery, followed by a large procession of sympathizing friends.



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Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats,

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