

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CITY NEWS.

C. E. Pope of Blue Hill was here this week.

A bicycle club has been organized in this city.

R. L. Tinker of McCook was in the city Tuesday.

Dwight Jones of Guide Rock was in the city Monday.

The next thing for Red Cloud should be a matrimonial club.

Pabst Beer on tap at the Bohemian saloon. Always fresh.

Jake Mandelbaum of Blue Hill was here the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Pure three-year-old cider vinegar.—Mrs. BRADSHAW.

Lumber at cost at Cowles, Neb. Closing out.—A. L. HILDRETH, Manager.

This section was visited by a good rain on Monday which did a great amount of good.

J. A. McArthur was in McCook this week looking after a piece of land he owns in that vicinity.

Mr. D. B. Spanogle left Wednesday evening on a visit at Denver and other points in Colorado.

Mrs. Rilla Isom who has been visiting with Mrs. A. M. Sapp returned to her home in Iowa Tuesday.

Carl Finarty who some time ago went out west for the benefit of his health is here again visiting with T. J. Auld.

C. E. Westcott of Plattsmouth is here this week looking after his interests in the clothing store of Galusha & Westcott.

Bert Hatfield and brother returned the first of the week from Grand Island where they have been at work for the past month.

Lumber Yard for sale cheap for cash or will trade for good farm lands in Webster county.—A. L. HILDRETH, Manager, Cowles, Nebraska.

Harry Stroup is the proud papa of a bouncing baby boy which arrived at his house last Tuesday morning. Usual Nebraska weight 9 1/2 pounds.

Southern Nebraska and Northern Kansas are getting to be the greatest cattle feeding grounds on earth. Cattle are being shipped in from Canada and Oregon to eat up the enormous crops of Nebraska and Kansas.

The city has had a mower at work this week cutting weeds off the streets. Now if property owners would take a little time and cut the weeds near the side walks along their property the city would present a much better appearance.

Down in Kansas there seems to be a scarcity of harvest hands, and in some sections considerable loss has been experienced for want of help, while at the same time a person can find any amount of fellows who are spending their time wearing out pants on dry goods boxes, and telling others how the country ought to be run etc., etc.—Beatrice Democrat.

Deputy United States Marshal Tomlinson who has been here for some time past left today with a couple of our business men for Hastings where they will have to answer to the charge of opening and appropriating to their own use mail received at the post-office here which was intended for other parties. As we are unable to obtain and particulars in regard to the matter we withhold the names of the parties. We hope they may be able to explain themselves satisfactorily.

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.

Ben McFarland is home from Grand Island.

THE CHIEF is prepared to do your job printing.

Herb Conover is working for Hutchinson & Hiatt.

Mrs. Harry Goble of Hastings was here this week.

C. F. Cather was here from Lincoln the first of the week.

Pabst Beer on tap at the Bohemian Saloon. Always fresh.

Pabst beer on tap at Bohemian saloon. 5 cents a glass.

Miss Nellie Kaley returned Tuesday from a visit at Tecumseh.

Beer at wholesale at \$2.50 per keg at the South Side Sample Room.

See Peterson's twine before you buy. He has just received a car load.

Ben Ludlow returned Tuesday from a short visit to the Lincoln sanitarium.

Miss Dora Ward who has been attending the Hastings college is home again.

Ben Ludlow this week fired a kiln of brick made especially for chimneys and foundations.

J. Nustein, our popular cigar man, was in Blue Hill the fore part of the week on business.

C. M. Calmes has removed his restaurant to the building recently vacated by the Bon Ton.

E. J. Overing has been brought out as a candidate for county superintendent on the republican ticket.

McKinley prosperity has struck Friz Richardson and he has put a substantial plank floor on a portion of his barn.

Will Kellogg of Napoleon, Ohio, is here on a visit to his mother and sister and other friends. He is looking first rate.

The Union Fire Insurance Company is the best mutual. Combine risks; in installments 3 per cent.—J. H. SMITH, Special Agent.

Mrs. Bertha Williams was up from Red Cloud last Saturday night to attend the Degree of Honor banquet.—Bloomington Echo.

Rev. C. R. Welden left this morning for New York state. Mr. Welden has made many friends while here who are sorry to see him depart.

Park Perry who several years ago was a member of the yard force of the B. & M. arrived in the city this week with his family and will make this his home.

The fire department have a few hundred yards of new muslin which was used for covering the bowery, for sale at 4c per yard. Parties wishing to buy will see J. W. Runchey, chief.

J. H. Smith writes combined insurance for a term of five years at 3 per cent. On schools houses, churches and farm property on the installment plan. Drop him a card at Red Cloud, Neb.

Out of about four hundred boys who had their girls out buggy riding last Sunday only one was noticed particularly as he passed up and down the street. He had one of those Studobaker buggies that terson sells.

On next Monday, July 26th, Campbell Bros. circus will be in the city. Those who have seen the show in other places and the press comments say they give a first class performance. A balloon ascension is one of the attractions.

J. L. Miner left Thursday for the sand hill country where he will inspect some cattle with the intention of buying and shipping to this point to feed. Mr. Miner has already about four hundred head, part on grass and part on corn.

A number of the young friends of Miss Emeline Warren treated her to a very pleasant surprise party on Tuesday evening last. The party was given as a farewell to the young lady who departed for Washington, Iowa, this week. A very pleasant time was had by those present.

They must have a queer lot of freaks for city officers down at Beatrice. Last week a woman on a refusal to pay tax on a dog was fined in police court \$2 and costs amounting to \$6.80 and when she declined to pay the fine was lodged in jail. A man was also incarcerated in the city bastille for a similar offense and declares the dog did not belong to him. If Beatrice don't have a big damage suit she will be lucky.

Mr. J. L. Columbia was prostrated Wednesday evening by a stroke of paralysis and is now lying at his home near town helpless and insensible, and with no hope whatever of his recovery. There was no apparent cause for the attack, as Mr. Columbia had not overworked himself or become overheated as was at first reported. It was probably just a general breaking down of the system.

LATER—Since putting the above in type we learn that Mr. Columbia died at 1 o'clock p.m. Friday. At our time of going to press the arrangements for the funeral have not been made, and we cannot announce the time when it will take place.—Guide Rock Signal.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

Twine at Peterson's for 6 1/2 per pound.

Geo. O. Yeiser left this morning for a trip east.

J. H. Brown of Cowles was in the city this week.

Uncle Tommy Reed visited in Superior Wednesday.

Go to G. A. Harris, Cowles, Neb., for hats and caps at cost.

Pabst Beer on tap at the Bohemian saloon. Always fresh.

You can buy twine at Peterson's cheaper than anywhere.

A good bicycle for sale cheap. Enquire at Bon Ton Bakery.

Beer at wholesale at \$2.50 per keg at the South Side Sample Room.

Henry Harris had a held of wheat which went thirty bushels per acre.

Buckeye binders and mowers, the best on earth for sale by Jas. Peterson.

L. E. Tait visited in Lincoln, the guest of Alex. Bentley, the first of the week.

Mrs. V. H. Soliday who has been visiting friends here left for her home at McCook Sunday.

The Orange Judd Farmer and the American Agriculturist Almanac together with THE CHIEF for \$1.35.

Mrs. E. E. Everson who has been visiting here with the family of J. W. Warren has returned to her home.

C. L. Cotting, sole agent, will refund your money if not satisfied after using one bottle of Dr. Fenners famous medicine.

Will Brewer, who for some time past has been express agent at the depot, left Saturday morning for Kansas City.

Miss Emeline Warren left Thursday for sojourn with friends in Iowa. Miss Mabel Howard accompanied her as far as Kearney.

Why try to harvest your crop of small grain with an old binder when Jas. Peterson sells new ones as cheap as he does now.

Campbell Bros. show will be here next Monday July 26th. Popular prices of 10 and 20 cents will be charged for admission.

Will Yeiser, who has been braking on the St. Francis branch of the B. & M. came down from Republican Saturday and is visiting at home.

Miss Snelling of Clay Center, this state, has been appointed as assistant principal of the high schools caused by the resignation of Edward Overing.

The American Agriculturist Almanac a book which treats on hundreds of subjects, The Orange Judd Farmer, one of the best farm papers published and THE CHIEF all one year for \$1.35.

C. Wiener steamed Saturday night Mr. Freymark will accompany him and together buy the fall and winter stock for Freymark & Co. Mr. Wiener will remain east and he will be on the constant lookout for bargains.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending July 22d, 1897.

S. G. Dickerson, Mrs. J. T. Robinson, These letters will be sent to the dead letter office August 6, if not called for before.—FRANK W. COWDEN, P. M.

Don't use bill heads or statements in which you have to write your own name. Get them printed in an up-to-date style. There is nothing which will make your customers think you are of the disposition to be penurious so much as this. If you are stingy in one way what reason is there to believe that you won't be in other ways. Get your printing done right at the CHIEF office.

Keep Up Your Scott's Emulsion in Summer-time

What are your resources for the summer? Have you an abundance of health stowed away for the long, hot, depleting days, or does summer find you low in vitality, run down, losing flesh, and weak? Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil will give you the proper reserve force, because it builds up the system on a solid foundation. A tonic may stimulate; Scott's Emulsion not only "boosts," it sustains.

It is a wise precaution always to have at least a small bottle of Scott's Emulsion in the house. Unopened, it will keep indefinitely. Tightly corked, after using, kept in a cool place, it will remain sweet for weeks.

For sale by all druggists at 50 Cents and \$1.00

Stephen's Famous Hog Remedy

for the cure of Hog and Chicken Cholera

Preventative to all diseases.

Try it. Sold only by C. L. Cotting, THE DRUGGIST.

A Subscriber Says No.

"MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of July 9 you published an article from the Red Cloud Chief entitled 'Have our Merchants Degenerated?' This article says this is a question that can be answered yes. Taking this article as referring to McCook and I say no. This article goes on to say that several years ago this town and its merchants' names were household words; that the merchants advertised and the newspapers were crowded for space, but today the newspaper man must get down on his knees for what few advertisements he gets. Now, Mr. Editor, (also the editors of other papers.) I ask if you are not all to blame for this to a great big extent? There is hardly a publication but what you will see the following notice among the personal items, Mrs. — and Mrs. — have been in Lincoln or Denver (which ever the case may be) two or three days shopping. Now, then, the public at large who do not know all there is to this deal, believe that there is something wrong with the merchant at home; you do not go so far as to say these same people ride on passes and that their goods are all deadheaded in, which is the case nine times out of ten. Those very same people who go away from home to do shopping are people who make their living off of the degenerated merchant and who should be the very last to go away from home for anything; instead of that they will tell their neighbors what they can buy this and that at in the city, not only when at their own homes, but when they happen to meet one another in the store of one of these degenerated merchants.

"Again, the article says, that a paper filled up with advertisements, when sent away from home gives the idea that the town is full of business. Again what will the persons say who receive the paper when they read about this one and that going away to do their shopping? There is something wrong some where will be their answer.

"There is still another feature to this question. When one of these poor degenerated merchants wishes to advertise in the home paper he must pay for the same, which is perfectly right. Still by giving the people free notices of their going to this city or that city you are simply giving the merchants of those cities free advertising which they are not entitled to, as they never benefit the small towns one cent in any way, shape or manner. There are several ways to look at this question and which could be prolonged long enough to fill a whole paper. Now, then, Mr. Editors, when giving publicity to these small items of personal notice stop and consider is this the way that I would that others should do unto me."

The above article appeared in the McCook Tribune of last week. We did not suppose that our article would be noticed and commented on as far away as McCook. We notice that the writer of the above article is a believer in home industry which strikes us favorably for we believe that way also.

There is one difference between McCook papers and Red Cloud in the fact that it is very seldom, if ever, that we make personal items mentioning the fact that persons have gone to the city shopping. Red Cloud hasn't got the pull in the way of passes that McCook has therefore our people are not in a position where they can afford to go to the city to do their shopping. If we understand the matter there is a reason for McCook people buying away from home and that is that prices of goods are outrageously high in that place and we understand that Red Cloud gets lots of trade from there on account of the big difference in price.

As we said in our article the merchants have degenerated and the McCook Tribune (which by the way is one of the best papers in the state) has had to come down from an all-home print paper filled to overflowing with advertisements, to a patent sheet with poor patronage. There is no doubt but what the people of Red Cloud and other towns send away for lots of goods and oftentimes pay as much or

MINER BROS.

Commencing July 23d

and continuing the rest of the month we will sell

AT REDUCED PRICES

all our stock of

Summer & Wash Goods

To make room for the new fall and winter stock. The largest stock of goods ever brought to this city.

Parasols at Wholesale Cost.

Children's Tan Hose, 10c a pair.

We carry the Celebrated Leather Stockings for Children.

Men's, - Ladie's - and - Children's - Shoes.

Always Fresh Groceries on hand. Lowest prices.

Highest price paid for Produce. Give us a call and be convinced.

MINER - BROS.

more than they can get the same for at home but it is not always the people's fault. The big merchants in the big cities go after trade. They have the best advertisements in the paper they can get and these ads appeal to the public and the consequence is they get the business. The merchant in the small town probably doesn't advertise at all and thinks "everybody knows him and knows what he sells and that he has no money to waste in telling people what they already know." Take the furniture business for instance. The dealer in the small town does not advertise; the dealer in Omaha and Lincoln does, and he gives prices too. The prospective buyer sees these prices, and sends away for a chair or other piece of furniture which he might have bought at home if the merchant had only advertised and given prices.

When "A Subscriber" gets his next week's Tribune suppose he takes a note on a slip of paper and sees how many of McCook's merchants are trying to draw trade by an advertisement and then count those who do not advertise. It will take a deal smaller piece of paper to write down those who do not and those who do—and it is the same here. One thing more and we are done. Let your home paper accept an outside ad and see how quick there is a roar from the home merchant—even the one who does not believe advertising pays—but still the same merchant will patronize an outside printer for his printing and thinks it is all right. Patronize your home newspapers. They are a reflector of the town and by their prosperity the town is sized up by strangers.

They Won't Mix.

In visiting numerous Nebraska towns during the past week, one most commendable feature was observed in the matter of public improvements about the court house squares. There are but few grounds in the state upon which court houses stand that are not well supplied with nice thrifty growing trees, which add more to the appearance of the ground than any improvement that can be made. In our court house yard here trees were planted and started nicely, but since alfalfa was sown in the yard many have died, and will continue to die, until the alfalfa is plowed up. We append the opinion of the secretary of agriculture on sowing alfalfa among trees:

"Don't sow alfalfa in an orchard, or among trees, and especially in a young orchard. Wherever it has been tried it has proven disastrous to the orchard. Alfalfa is a strong root growing plant and great drinker. It will absorb the moisture from the ground and rob trees of nourishment, and eventually kill the orchard."—Alma Record.

Not An Idle Rumor.

A local contemporary intimates in an article last week that the talk of an institution selling "budge" just outside of the city limits is only a "rumor" and as such may have no foundation. We have never been asked by anyone to "roast" the proprietor of this place and merely spoke of the matter because we believed it to be a wrong deal to make one man pay a license of \$600 or \$1,000 to run a liquor house and then allow another one to run free, and because we believe it is a paper's duty to speak out against such wrongdoing. We had known of this matter some little time for it was more or less town talk, and where there is smoke there is liable to be some fire, but we said nothing until we noticed a young man on the depot platform (who is not of age) who had on a pretty good "jag" and who virtually admitted that he obtained his "jag" at this place, and if the young man understands the sacredness of a legal oath he would make a good witness and there are others. THE CHIEF don't stop at "rumors" thank you.

He Was a Pop.

A laughable incident is told by a county officer who with a companion started out to appraise some land over in Walnut creek precinct. Not knowing exactly where the land was situated they drove up to a house to inquire, but found no one at home. As they were driving away they noticed a man coming across the field, and thinking they would get the desired information drove to meet him. They asked him if he lived at the house they had just left, and he said yes, that he and his brothers were batching there. On being asked which section the land was in he said he didn't know. They asked him if he knew where the man lived who owned the land they wished to appraise, and he told them he did. He was asked what was the section in which the land lay and he didn't know. The county officer, wishing to find another appraiser, asked him if he was a freeholder and received the following intelligent answer: "I am a pop."

Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. W. B. Alexander will preach in the Methodist Church, Saturday evening at 8:15 and conduct the quarterly conference. He will also preach Sunday morning at 10:30 and administer the sacrament. The pastor will preach on Sunday evening. Everybody welcome.

Beer sold at the South Side Sample Room in quantity from one keg to one million.