

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness, and flavor noticed in the finest cake, short cake, biscuit, rolls, crusts, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

Made from pure, grape cream of tartar.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### GENERAL CITY NEWS.

FOR SALE—Ten brood sows and forty pigs.—LUDLOW BROS.

Use Dermoline for chapped hands guaranteed by Cotting.

Get Wright's prices and see his line before you get a heater.

A nice line of iron beds at less than wholesale prices at Taylor's.

A. W. Vetter of the depot force has returned from a trip to McCook.

The Racket store is the place to get Christmas goods at the lowest prices.

L. A. Hussang is to preach at Inavale in the M. E. church on Dec. 17 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. W. S. Garber returned the last of the week from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

Fur robes, goat robes, dog robes, buffalo robes, and in fact all kinds of robes, at J. O. Butler's.

"Jack and Jill" didn't get up the hill, they just got as far as the Racket store and stopped to look at the toys, etc.

Work on the Adventists church on north Webster street is progressing rapidly, notwithstanding the severe cold weather.

Keep your chickens in good condition by feeding them ground oyster shell, bone and mica grit. For sale at Warren's market.

CLERGYMEN:—Applications for half fare permits for the year 1900 will be received and clergymen are urged to make their application at once.—A CONOVER, Local Agent.

TALE ABOUT NECKWEAR—You never saw any that can compare with the wonderful line we will have on display as a special holiday attraction.—THE COWDEN KALEY CLOTHING CO.

New telephone instruments will be placed in the residences of J. H. Smith, J. P. Hale, O. C. Case and in the office of the Nebraska and Kansas Farmer, the Bucket Shop, and J. A. Boyd's marble works.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.—Hunting is positively forbidden on the farm known as the old Day farm on section 34, town 1, range 11, in Webster county, Nebraska, and anyone found hunting thereon will be prosecuted.—C. T. COLLINS.

The Gospel Book Company has opened up a branch house in this city in the Olney & Gaston Musicstore, with Mrs. T. E. Horton as manager. Their advertisement appears on page four of this issue. See what they have to offer in the book line.

Blankets, blankets, blankets. Have you seen any large stock of blankets. Square blankets, cutaway blankets, wool blankets, 5-A blankets, Burlington stay blankets, bias girth blankets, Storm King blankets and in fact all kinds of blankets at low prices at J. O. Butler's.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual exhibition and market sale of home made, manufactured and imported novelty articles of useful and pleasing Christmas goods on Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23 in Red Cloud. In company with the booths there will be an old curiosity shop of ancient, medieval and foreign curiosities. On Saturday, the 23d a chicken pie dinner will be served. Full proceeds go to the church.

At the last meeting of the W. E. C. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President—Kate Pond.
- S. V.—Sevilla Rife.
- J. V.—Lois McKeighan.
- Treasurer—Fanie Dow.
- Chap.—Elizabeth White.
- Conductor—Carrie West.
- Guard—Maud Knight.
- Delegate—Nancy Turner.
- Alternate—Maud Knight.

The department president of the W. E. C., Mrs. Ruppier, came in Friday night and Saturday inspected the Relief Corps. She was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Knight while in the city. So also was Mrs. Ladd of Inavale the presi-

dent of the W. R. C. in this city. Mrs. Ruppier went to Inavale Saturday night to spend the Sabbath with Mrs. Ladd and Monday went to Riverton to inspect the corps at that place. Mrs. Ruppier is the right woman in the right place. She has inspected more than half of the corps in the state this year and she does it thoroughly too.

### LOCALLY.

Heaters in endless variety a W. W. Wright's.

Robes, robes, robes. All kinds of robes at J. O. Butler's.

The Racket store Santa Claus headquarters. Toys of all kinds.

Isaac Ferrier of Culbertson is the new message boy at the depot.

Mrs. T. C. Hacker returned Wednesday night from Nevada, Missouri.

Walter Roby sells the Singer sewing machine. Prices right. Get the best.

Will Stewart and wife and sister Vern made a trip to Spring Ranch this week.

Will Zeluff and wife spent Sunday visiting with George Feutress and family at Guide Rock.

Do you want a heating stove? If you do go to Wright's. He has a large line at the lowest prices.

Wm. Parkes and wife returned from McCook Monday after a several weeks stay with Mark Parkes and wife.

Mrs. H. H. Hurley who was called here by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. D. B. Spanogle, has returned to her home at Denver.

Will Smith who has been visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and other relatives and friends here for several months past, left Wednesday for Seattle and Portland.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

#### WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Fine Teachers' Bibles for \$1.00 at Cotting's.

Big snow at the Racket store—of Christmas novelties.

The CHIEF and Chicago Inter Ocean one year for \$1.25

Largest line of heaters in the valley at Wright's hardware store.

Miss Myrtle Rodden went to her home at Guide Rock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner of Inavale were shopping in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and children left Monday morning for Sheridan, Illinois.

Why not take advantage of our closing out prices and get your furniture at cost at Taylor's.

Sylvester Dority of Graham, Missouri, an old friend of the Turnure brothers was here visiting the first of the week.

Mrs. Street Harvey, of Dedham, Iowa, aunt of Rev. Dean, visited the fore part of the week at the Congregational parsonage.

BOYS OVERCOATS AT COST.—Our entire stock at actual cost. Greatest bargains ever offered.—THE COWDEN-KALEY CLOTHING CO.

Pure kettle rendered lard at Warren's market. Contains no cotton seed oil or tallow, such as you find in the packing house product.

It will pay you to see the good things we have for Christmas presents and get them at cost at Taylor's.

We bought too many boys and childrens overcoats. We offer the entire line at actual cost. Get in on the ground floor.—THE COWDEN-KALEY CLOTHING CO.

BURLINGTON ROUTE HOLIDAY RATES.—Holiday rates via Burlington Route, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and January 1, between stations not more than 200 miles apart. Liberal return limit. See nearest agent.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. For sale by C. L. Cotting.

Gale Arnold who has been carrying messages for the Western Union Telegraph Company has been transferred to the position of express messenger on the St. Francis branch for a couple of weeks during the absence of the regular messenger.

MID-WINTER HOLIDAY RATES.—One fare for the round trip between all points. Sale of tickets to be confined to points within 200 miles. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899 and Jan. 1st, 1900, final return limit Jan. 4th, 1900.—A. CONOVER, Agent.

Mrs. Quivey was in the city three days last week looking after the interests of the many children she has placed in this vicinity. She brought this time and placed in a good family, a baby five weeks old, besides a young girl whom she found a good home for.

L. H. Rust says if you want good nursery stock cheap let him know what you want. Two year old apple trees 4 to 5 ft. 15 cts.; 2 year old cherry and plum trees 4 to 5 ft. 25 to 30 cts.; peach trees 4 to 5 ft. 15 cts.; all good varieties. Ornamental trees, shrubs or small fruits cheaper than agent's prices.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidney, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. For sale by C. L. Cotting.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean were recently the victims of a very pleasant surprise party. Several loads of members and friends of the Indian creek Congregational church came in on them bringing lots of good things to eat, and after spending the afternoon in pleasant conversation, upon their departure left a beautiful silk quilt as a token of esteem.

Newhouse Bros, the jewelers and opticians use considerable space this week, as you will probably notice, to tell the people what they have to offer in the way of Christmas presents in their line and also some good advice as to the choosing of suitable Christmas presents. The firm certainly has as fine a line of watches, chains, charms, rings, silverware, and silver and gold novelties, etc., as can be found in the valley and it is time well spent to see the line.

The awards of prizes have been made in the Burlington railroad photographic prize contest with the result that P. Soderberg of Sutton, receives the first prize of \$30; W. T. Caldwell of Alliance second prize of \$10 and H. A. Kufus, Ravenna, C. V. Cross, Geneva, M. A. Ellingson, Cambridge, and C. Elwood, Troy, Kansas, each receive \$5. W. E. Thorne of Bladen, this county, was among fifteen contestants who received honorable mention.



In the days of old, and Knights bold,  
When Barons held their sway,  
Folks loved the silver and the gold,  
Just as they do today.

In all ages silver and gold have swayed the world and ruled the hearts and minds of mankind. While gold is of more intrinsic value; in the hearts of the people, silver articles of merchandise are just as much to be desired. Our display of

**GOLD AND SILVER GOODS**  
is the finest ever shown in Red Cloud. We have all kinds you will admire at prices you will regard with favor. Just a few suggestions.



### Rings.

Nothing is more timely for this Christmas tide of love and good cheer, and open-heartedness, than ring presentation. The gift of a ring to relative or dear one is always a delicate token, and a constant reminder of your love and esteem. If the rings come from us you may have the certainty of knowing that they possess worth and merit as well as loveliness. We are proud of our stock and pleased to show it. All our rings are of solid metal, no filled or plated rings in our stock.

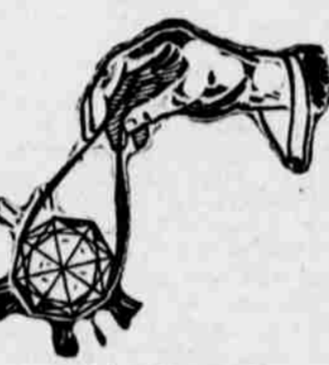
### Watches.

The boy or girl or husband or wife, father or mother; who gets a watch for Christmas will never feel more hearty pleasure over any event of their lives. As a good and valuable, or ornamental and lasting present nothing can excel a good time piece. It is received with equal pleasure by the one who has been promised and anticipates or the one who is "surprised." Our line of ladies' and gentlemen's watches this year, is such that we can suit the tastes and desires of all. Our stock includes the latest designs in gold, gold filled, silver and silverline cases, and best of all you may depend on getting a reliable timepiece when you buy of us.



### Goresight in Christmas Giving.

Might enable you to give some of your younger friends better sight. There are numberless people, with tired and strained vision, to whom good pair of glasses would be the greatest blessing. Others who would thoroughly appreciate new gold frames on old lenses. Many wearing eyeglasses with a common cord, to whom a gold or gold-filled eye glass chain would be "just the thing." We fit accurately all glasses sold for Christmas before or after presentation.



### DIAMONDS.

He who invests in a good Diamond shows admirable judgment for his investment is as secure as though placed in United States bonds. There is no gift so appropriate as "a gem of the purest ray serene" and it does not take a fortune to secure something very beautiful from among our stock, not the largest on earth, but each stone well selected with an expert knowledge of quality and worth backed by our guarantee of goodness and sold at "before the raise" prices.

### NOVELTIES.

To those who feel that they cannot afford to slight some expectant one, and yet must make a limited Christmas appropriation "ground" we especially recommend a purchase here. Small articles of merit and worth, too numerous to mention. Will you see them? Come! Here will be found something for "your best girl" or your "best fellow" for the whole family, from the little tot, to grandfather, all may be suited with the useful and ornamental at prices that will please.

### SILVERWARE.

No woman can have too many pieces of silver on her table; none but what have too few, none that do not want more. We are showing the very latest designs and most popular styles in goods of unquestioned merit and excellence. The varieties shown by us affords the widest range for selection. The standard presents to be had in this line are knives and forks and aprons—tea, dessert and table, essential in every household.

These are all new goods and not goods that have been carried in stock and served up as new goods. Our prices on these new goods are as low as others prices on "carried over goods." When looking for good goods at money saving prices remember that this is the place to trade.

**NEWHOUSE BROS.,**  
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS, RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

## People Looking for Christmas Presents

will find our store a wonderland for Holiday Novelties for Men, Boys and Children. Presents that are **Useful, - Durable - and - Ornamental.**



Wonderful display of beautiful styles and colors in fine



Neckwear, Mufflers,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Fine Shirts,  
Gloves, Mittens,  
Underwear,  
Caps and  
Nobby Stylish Hats.



Clothing for the  
Little Fellows  
that would delight them  
beyond measure.

Let us help you in selecting your

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The goods we offer this season will delight you. The low prices will surprise you.



**The Cowden-Kaley  
Clothing Company.**

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

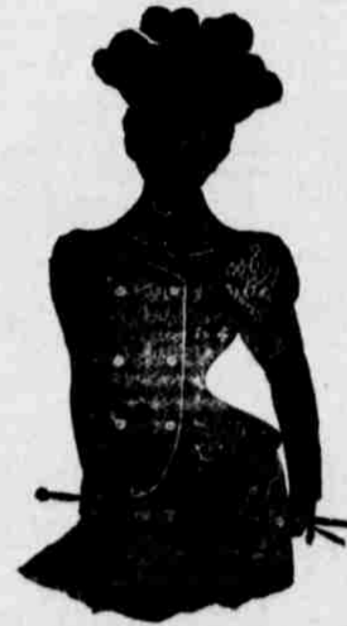
## THERE'S MORE MONEY'S

WORTH IN STYLE, MATERIAL, MAKING AND ALL 'ROUND SATISFACTION

### "PALMER - GARMENT"

than in any other garment known.

Come and See for Yourself.



Kersey Cloth,  
Extra Quality  
Tailor Stitched,  
Cut Pearl Buttons,  
Comes in new  
Blue, Castor Wine  
and Black.

Regular Price \$12.25,  
Special Price \$10.00

**MINER BROS.,**  
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

## Our Christmas Stock

Is complete with the best things in the market. We ask your attention to a beautiful line of

- Perfumery in Fancy Bottles,
- Fine Books and Cheap Books at 15c and 25c.
- A Beautiful Display of Lamps,
- Toys, Dolls, Doll Buggies,
- Fancy Dishes, Framed Pictures,
- Toilet Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes,

and other things too numerous to mention. Call and see us.

**C. L. COTTING, The Druggist.**