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## YOU SHOULD KNOW ALUM'S WORST WORK

Some Mothers, unconscious of the injurious effects of Alum, are daily giving it to their Children by the use of so-called Cheap Baking Powder.

What Mother would do so if she only knew?

Alum's Worst Work is its early harmful influence on the child's digestive organs. Positively Never, should Children of tender years be required to eat it in their food.

Secure your Children against Alum in their food.

**AVOID ALUM**

Say plainly—

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

ROYAL is made from Pure Refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Aids Digestion.



### Why You Should Trade at Home.

NORTH BRANCH, KAN., Oct. 22.

To the Editor of THE CHIEF:

The article on "Cities Against the Home," in last week's paper, set me to thinking.

It was but recently I saw one of the leading farmers in this community carrying a large, bunglesome catalogue from a Chicago catalogue house, home with him. I got into a discussion of this question with him and I was surprised to hear him express himself as he did. In the first place I feel proud of the fact that I have never patronized one of these concerns in preference to dealing with our home merchants. Probably one reason why I have not felt inclined to send my trade away from home is because it has only been a few years since I found my financial condition such that it became necessary for me to arrange with someone to carry my account over a crop season. In fact, it has not been more than a year since I found it necessary to run an account for a short time, and I am not one so forgetful of accommodations as to order from a catalogue house and send them the money with the order when our home merchants have been good enough to extend credit to me when I needed it. But I can not say this influence has been the only one to cause me to trade entirely at home. I know if I, or any of my neighbors, want to buy something, if they would only go to one of our home merchants and tell what they wanted, he will furnish it to us just as cheap as we could get it from a catalogue house. Now, I don't mean he will let us have first class goods at a price we would pay them for second class goods, but I mean that for the same class of goods they will sell us just as cheap as those other fellows. In figuring the cost of goods from catalogue houses, we don't want to forget to figure in the cost of sending the money and paying the freight or express. If it is anything liable to need repairs, our home merchants can get them for us, but it is almost impossible to get them from a catalogue house. Of course the merchants in Red Cloud and North Branch can not afford to sell us goods just as cheap as these catalogue houses and wait six months or a year for their pay, when those other concerns require

cash with the order, or as soon as the goods are received. They could not afford to do that.

I remember when one of our neighbors met with a loss of nearly everything he had on earth, by fire, and when we started out to take up a collection for him nearly every merchant in Red Cloud contributed something. No one thought of asking a catalogue house to help out this fund. Of course I can imagine how much good it would have done to have asked them.

I am not a philanthropist and I am frank to say if anything could be saved in the long run by buying from the catalogue houses, I might think about it, but I do not believe you save one cent. I know it is a mighty hard matter for a home merchant to come out even on sugar. When he sells me or any of my neighbors a dollar's worth, it must weigh up a dollar's worth, but when we buy a hundred or so pounds from a catalogue house it can be just a little short and we think, of course, it has sifted through the bag, or something is the cause of it, and we let it go at that.

I know of one of my neighbors buying a cook stove from a catalogue house. When the stove came it looked just exactly like the picture in the catalogue. In fact it was like it, only it weighed about one-half or two-thirds as much as the same size stove would if it had been bought from one of our hardware men. My neighbor told me it was the last thing he would ever buy away from home, because he knew he was stuck on the stove, for it was just like the picture and the fact of it being a light weight stove did not give him any excuse for refusing to take it. Since then I was telling a hardware dealer about it, and he said he could have furnished the same weight stove and delivered it to him at about \$1.50 less than what it cost my neighbor, counting the freight.

I expect you can see that I am not much of an advocate of buying from mail order concerns and I don't believe anyone else will be if they will thoroughly investigate before buying. It won't cost any of us anything to see our merchants before sending our order away, and then if we don't like the price they offer us we can use our own judgment.

If this does not get into the waste basket, you may hear from me again.

S. H. H.

### Business College Notes

Mr. Jesse Brooks made us a call Wednesday.

The boys now have a pretty good basket ball team.

The college wants a load of cobs. Do you have them for sale?

Those connected with the play are doing some good work now.

Prof. Dietrick recited "The Organ Builder" in chapel Thursday.

Miss Mefford was up last Friday and made arrangements to enter college next week.

Miss Ethel Wonderley and mother made us a pleasant call and told us of Miss Ethel's intention of starting to school next week.

Some of our boys, along with some of the public school boys, gave the high school football team a little practice Monday evening.

Alex Koler, a last year's student of the college, and who is now a fireman on the Burlington road, was a visitor Thursday morning. We were glad to see him and to learn that he is doing so nicely.

This week ends our first term, and we can say, with marked success. Next week we expect a number more, and new classes will be organized in most of the studies. Enter next Monday and be in at the beginning.

Mr. Gilham was up Friday and gave us another of those talks that leads us off into the world of thought and which teach us to think for ourselves. We will welcome any of the business men to our chapel exercises and invite them to give us a few words of advice.

Prof. Dietrick was at Miss Martin's school, east of Cowles, last Friday, and at Miss McKimney's school, west of town, Saturday evening giving entertainments. Tonight he goes to the Indian Creek school house in the interest of the Sunday school out there. A basket supper will also be held.

## THE ELECTION

Sheldon and State Ticket  
Win by 15,000.

Fusionists Elect Blackledge  
and Besse.

Thorne, Renkel and Anderson  
Win.

State Senator George L. Sheldon of Cass county, Republican, has been elected governor of Nebraska by a majority conservatively estimated at 15,000, over A. C. Shallenberger, probably the strongest man the fusionists could have nominated. The balance of the Republican state ticket is elected by good, safe majorities, though Eaton and Searle ran slightly behind Sheldon.

Chairman Rose of the Republican state central committee has issued a statement showing that the next legislature will contain ninety-five Republican and thirty-eight fusion members, giving the Republicans an overwhelming majority.

The biggest surprise of the election was the victory of Sheldon over Shallenberger in Douglas, which Sheldon carried by over 100 votes. The Republican legislative ticket in Douglas county was also elected, which means that Norris Brown is going to have some difficulty in reaching the senatorial plun.

Despite the popularity and former services of Roderick D. Sutherland, fusion, Hon. G. W. Norris has been re-elected to Congress from the Fifth district by a majority running close to 3,000. The balance of the Republican congressional candidates were elected with the exception of Kennedy in the Second district, who was defeated by Hitchcock, fusion.

The amendment creating a state railway commission was carried by an overwhelming majority.

### IN THE COUNTY.

W. E. Thorne of Bladen, Republican candidate for state senator, is elected by about 380 majority in the district. Franklin county gave Clapp about 90 majority. Webster gave Thorne 371 and Nuckolls gave him 100.

W. F. Renkel, Republican candidate for representative, carried the county by 153 majority. His home township gave him a majority of 41, the largest majority ever given a Republican in that precinct.

On the face of the returns C. R. Besse, fusion, is elected float representative for Webster and Adams counties by a majority of 24 votes, he having carried Adams county by 74, and Dr. Raines carrying Webster by 50 votes.

Louis H. Blackledge, fusion, defeated A. M. Walters, Republican, by 410 majority.

W. R. Anderson, Republican nominee for county commissioner, was re-elected by a majority of 313.

The unofficial totals for Webster county are:

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Constitutional amendment— |      |
| For.....                  | 1561 |
| Against.....              | 121  |
| Senatorial preference—    |      |
| Brown, Rep.....           | 1110 |
| Thompson, Fus.....        | 914  |
| For Governor—             |      |
| Sheldon, Rep.....         | 1056 |
| Shallenberger, Fus.....   | 914  |
| For Lieutenant Governor—  |      |
| Hopewell, Rep.....        | 1128 |
| Green, Fus.....           | 873  |
| For Secretary of State—   |      |

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Junkin, Rep.....           | 1166 |
| Goucher, Fus.....          | 888  |
| For State Auditor—         |      |
| Searle, Rep.....           | 1095 |
| Canady, Fus.....           | 888  |
| For State Treasurer—       |      |
| Brien, Rep.....            | 1125 |
| Babcock, Fus.....          | 875  |
| For Attorney General—      |      |
| Thompson, Rep.....         | 1116 |
| Abbott, Fus.....           | 864  |
| For Land Commissioner—     |      |
| Eaton, Rep.....            | 1069 |
| Wolfe, Fus.....            | 913  |
| For Railway Commissioners— |      |
| Winnett, Rep.....          | 881  |
| Cowell, Rep.....           | 879  |
| Williams, Rep.....         | 867  |
| Fitzsimmons, Fus.....      | 639  |
| Horst, Fus.....            | 655  |
| Davis, Fus.....            | 644  |
| For Congressman—           |      |
| Norris, Rep.....           | 1142 |
| Sutherland, Fus.....       | 957  |
| For State Senator—         |      |
| Thorne, Rep.....           | 1166 |
| Clapp, Fus.....            | 795  |
| For Representative—        |      |
| Renkel, Rep.....           | 1021 |
| Hoffman, Fus.....          | 868  |
| For Float Representative—  |      |
| Raines, Rep.....           | 1002 |
| Besse, Fus.....            | 955  |
| For County Attorney—       |      |
| Walters, Rep.....          | 883  |
| Blackledge, Fus.....       | 1299 |
| For County Commissioner—   |      |
| Anderson, Rep.....         | 1121 |
| Cox, Fus.....              | 808  |

### THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

The official count, which was not completed in time for this issue, may cause some slight changes in the result and there is a bare possibility that it may show the election of Dr. Raines over Mr. Besse.

### New School Building Needed.

When will the board of education give our boys and girls better accommodations in the public schools? Quite a number of the patrons have complained to us and we feel that something ought to be done, and that soon. In the first and second grades the pupils are allowed to attend only one-half a day and hence are getting only about four and a half months schooling in a year. One grade attends in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The teacher, Miss Perkins, states that that arrangement was necessitated by the lack of room in the building.

It seems that there are more pupils than seats. Of course the teacher can not come in for censure, but it seems to us that the school board should take cognizance of the fact that we are growing. The buildings, once too large, are now too small because of the increase in population.

If this district wishes to keep up in the educational procession, and we believe it does, it should make preparations for present demands, at least. All will agree that we want our children educated, and if a little more money is needed we will all gladly pay the little for the benefit of our children.

The condition in the main building in the north ward is very little better. Most of the teachers have already fifty pupils and the winter months may be expected to swell this number to a considerable extent. The question is, What will the board do then?

The teachers can not get the best results as it is, and how can they possibly manage when the enrollment exceeds the capacity? County treasurers have always said that taxpayers cheerfully pay school taxes, and if the present buildings are so small to meet present demands, it would seem that the part of wisdom would be to build. We invite ample discussion upon this question and urge parents to see to it that their children have the best privileges possible.

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### RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

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