

# ROYAL Baking Powder

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Royal Baking Powder conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties and renders it superior in flavor and wholesomeness.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**CRESTON.**  
 From the Statesman.  
 Prof. Raubach has resigned as principal of the Creston schools, resignation to take effect at the end of the term, to accept a position as superintendent of the South Sioux City schools. Prof. Patterson of Platte Center, has been employed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Raubach.

**SILVER CREEK.**  
 From the Sand.  
 Emil Bieuz and Mary Meedel of the Gruesli neighborhood in Platte county were married Wednesday of last week.

The Union Pacific has had a fine lot of young trees set out around the square on which their Silver Creek waterworks plant stands.

In a letter asking for the change of the address on her paper, Mrs. Margaret Yeoman informs Sand that she was married on April 24 to Mr. A. G. Gochman of Chicago Heights, Mrs. Gochman was the widow of Wallis Yeoman, a son of Mrs. A. F. Klaas of Silver Creek.

**CLARKS.**  
 From the Enterprise.  
 Miss Rose Leavy, of Columbus, Neb., was the guest of Miss Gladys Dyche a portion of last week and was present at the Junior reception.

S. W. Ives, a farmer and hog raiser of this vicinity, informs us that he has a sow but one year old with a litter of seventeen pigs. A pretty good porker that.

Mrs. Austin Phelps returned to her home here the latter part of last week from Illinois, whither she was called to the bedside of her mother, who passed away a short time after Mrs. Phelps had arrived there.

**SCHUTTLER.**  
 From the Sun.  
 Mrs. Barclay Jones, Misses Anna and Martha Gass of Columbus were the guests at the J. N. Clayton home last Sunday.

A merry party of Schuyler girls went to Columbus on Tuesday evening to attend the home talent play given by the Episcopal choir of that city. They remained until Wednesday afternoon as guests of Mrs. Judge Thomas, Mrs. Irving Speice and Mrs. Dr. Campbell. Those who enjoyed the good time were: Misses Katherine Woods, Margaret Palmer, Helen Westveer, Vera Dickinson Edith and Anna Wright, Marcia Weber and Daisy Simmons.

**CENTRAL CITY.**  
 From the Nonpareil.  
 The supreme court handed down a decision Friday ordering a new trial in the case of Martha A. Crites against the Modern Woodmen of America. The case was decided favorably to Mrs. Crites in the district court and was then carried to the supreme court. It will now have to be tried all over again. This is the suit in which Mrs. Crites is suing for the payment of \$1,000 policy which her husband carried in the Woodmen. The society resists payment on the ground that Mr. Crites was engaged in railroad work at the time of his death, which occupation rendered his policy null and void. Mrs. Crites, through her attorneys claim that the rule covering this point was not in force at the time her husband was killed.

# FRISCHHOLZ BROS.

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RELIABLE GOODS AT RIGHT PRICES.

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405 11th Street, Columbus.

**PLATTE CENTER.**  
 From the Signal.  
 Mr. Joe Liebig received a visit from his daughter, Mrs. Joe Disher, of Columbus, Saturday.

That noise which you have heard off to the south for the past week was not artillery firing. Will Mylet has been blasting big stumps with giant powder down on the Maher farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gerrard drove up from Columbus Sunday and spent the day with the Lynch and Olsson families. Mr. Gerrard returned home in the evening, while Mrs. Gerrard and baby remained to make a more extended visit.

The year and a half old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burke, while at play Monday fell from a fence, striking her head on a bolt with a bar attached, cutting a deep and ugly gash on her forehead. We are pleased to report that the child is doing nicely, considering the seriousness of the accident.

Geo. Chowski, while returning from his father-in-law, John Prorok's, last Thursday, had a small runaway. The pole broke and George was dragged out over the dashboard, but held to the lines and stopped the team. He received several bruises and scratches. His wife and children, who were with him, escaped injury.

**HUMPHREY.**  
 From the Democrat.  
 From a press notice we learn that Rev. L. J. Vaughan, the eloquent priest who delivered a lecture here some time ago died Monday at Mercy hospital in Dubuque, Iowa. Father Vaughan was widely known as an author, philanthropist and lecturer and was considered one of the most brilliant priests of the Catholic church.

Ang. Schucki, living near Newman Grove was in town last Saturday in company with a United States marshal. It appears that Schucki is charged with writing an obscene postal card to his daughter-in-law, and the marshal took him to Norfolk where he secured bonds for his release. His preliminary hearing will take place in a few days.

The Democrat editor was out joy riding Sunday by the courtesy of some good friends and covered about forty miles of excellent Platte county territory. Part of the journey was made through the Union creek valley which presented a beautiful appearance in spite of the backward spring, thence west of the St. Bernard neighborhood where we viewed the site of the Anton Bellar home left desolate by the fire of last week. We noticed numerous improvements made in the St. Bernard parish buildings since our last trip and admired the excellent roads leading into that little town. Later in the evening we traveled east and south of town visiting in the St. Mary's and Tarnov neighborhoods. One would have to travel far to find a more prosperous looking country than surrounds Humphrey, no waste land or no land hampered, and everywhere marks of thrift and prosperity.

**BELWOOD.**  
 From the Gazette.  
 Henry Lubker this week sold his stock of implements to Ed Hofrichter, who will immediately take charge of said business.

John Haney brought two loads of wood to Rising City, one load bringing the sum of \$698 and the other load \$396. These two loads probably represented a greater value than any other two loads of anything ever brought to Rising City. Mr. Haney is a sheep raiser of considerable magnitude.—Rising Independent.

The attendance at the dedication of the new pipe organ and the statue of Madons of Luxembourg at St. Mary's church on the valley was very largely attended Wednesday. Bishop Boncompagni and four priests from different places in the country were present. The statue is a gift of John Morbach and Nick A. Schmit and is greatly appreciated.

Jane White, who was charged with murdering her infant child by dropping it from the Burlington train to the track some time ago, was acquitted in district court this week at David City. Well, we believe the acquittal of the girl is all right; but letting the fellow that accomplished her ruin run at large without molestation, is all wrong.

**LEIGH.**  
 From the World.  
 Ohas. Dittberer, a pioneer of Madison county and a prominent citizen of Madison, was found dead in his bed last Friday morning. Heart trouble was the cause. The deceased was sixty years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moeller left Monday for a month's sojourn at Excelsior Springs, Mo. During the last few weeks John has suffered intensely from rheumatism and his many friends here hope that he may obtain permanent relief at the southern health resort.

A dog belonging to Joe Vasek went mad one day this week and the family who were out making garden had a narrow escape. Mrs. Vasek and a child ran into the barn and barricaded themselves while Joe took to the timber and later went to the house for his gun and killed the animal.

Herman Bakenbus, one of the early pioneers of this community departed Wednesday morning, death resulting from old age. The funeral was held Friday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. Denninger and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the Locust Creek church.

## HOT WATER HEATING

### For the Farm Home

All the comforts of town life can now be had on the farm. Heat the house with hot water, and get the maximum amount of comfort at a minimum cost. The day of the base burner in the country home is rapidly passing.

**WHY NOT HAVE THE BEST**  
 The time to install a heating plant is from now on. Once installed, they last a lifetime. Come in and let us tell you about it, or drop us a card stating what you want.

**A. DUSSELL & SON**  
 Plumbing and Hot Water Heating  
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## SCREENS

Now is the season for screens. Leave your order with us. We make any size you want. If you are going to build, get our figures.

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 Contractor and Builder  
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 Professor of Music  
 Violin and Piano, all Brass and Reed Instruments.  
 At home for intending students Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 p. m., at No. 1018 Washington Avenue.  
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**The Woodpile for Him.**  
 "Back from college, pop!" exclaimed the tall, rickish young man, as he removed his glasses and tossed his ingrown hair across the table.

"So!" grunted the old farmer, laconically. "What did your lawn, boy?"

"Lots, pop. Why, I am so far advanced I can split a hair and tell how much each half weighs."

The old farmer got out the big red ax.

"That so? Wal, take this ax and split a cord of wood and tell how much each half weighs and then, by heck, I'll say that your edication hasn't been in vain."

**Always Some Girl.**  
 No matter how commonplace a man may be, there is always some girl who imagines him unique in the history of the universe.—New York Telegram.

**Say!**  
 Cannot some of these scientists teach us how to make baldness attack the face instead of the scalp?—Kansas City Times.

**Shut Up!**  
 A pretty woman can find friends with her eyes shut and hold them by keeping her mouth shut.—Galveston News.

**For Selection of Friends.**  
 The Chinese proverb is "If you don't belong to the family, don't go into the house." Seek friends who enjoy you.

**PILES! PILES! PILES!**  
 Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'F. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

## WHY NOT TRY THE PACIFIC HOTEL

COLUMBUS, NEB.

The big brick hotel one and one-half blocks south of west depot crossing. 25 rooms at 25c; 20 rooms at 50c; meals, 35c.

**HARRY MUSSELMAN, Proprietor**

## COLUMBUS MEAT MARKET

We invite all who desire choice steak, and the very best cuts of all other meats to call at our market on Eleventh street. We also handle poultry and fish and oysters in season.

**S. E. MARTY & CO.**  
 Telephone No. 1. - Columbus, Neb.

## ECZEMA

Itching or Poriasis Use Blanchard's Eczema Lotion

Prof. J. Blanchard, Skin Specialist, 3511 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, will diagnose your skin disease. FREE also give advice and state how the disease will act and disappear under use of his lotion.

How many are there that can do this? Write for symptom blank. His Lotion is sold at L. H. Leavy's, Columbus, Neb.

**PULLERTON.**  
 From the News-Journal.  
 The meetings at St. Edwards closed Sunday evening. We have not learned whether the number of converts at the hands of the evangelist exceeded the broken hearts of the songsters at the hands of the sweet singer of Israel or not.

Last Monday morning two little children dropped into Josh Brown's cream station and asked him for a little help. They stated they were on their way from North Dakota to friends in Oklahoma; that there were eight children in the family and no one to provide for them but their mother, and that they were traveling through overland. Josh looked them over and thought if they were hungry he would help them. He gave them a quarter. Noticing a lot of eggs in a basket they asked for some. Josh thought that as they had only cost him 17 cents a dozen he would donate a few. After wiping a tear from his eye, Josh went about his business, wondering if the little ones would raise enough money so that all the eight mouths would be fed. In a few moments business called him up town and in passing Broomhall's he noticed his two little people sitting on stools eating ice cream. They finished, and digging up Josh's quarter settled the bill. Josh says he hasn't a kick in the world coming, but he can't afford to eat the stuff himself.

**HOWELLS**  
 From the Journal.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosburg took their departure on Tuesday for a visit to the homes of their childhood and youth in Germany. They joined a party of nine at Snyder who are also making a pleasure trip to the old country. They intend to be gone several months and we hope that the trip may be one of pleasure throughout.

Our friend Jacob Vogel says that while the oats have been damaged to some extent by the windstorms blowing dirt away from the roots of the grain, that little damage has been done to that part of the crop that had been drilled as the roots are so deep in the ground to be undisturbed. In his opinion it pays to drill grain of all kinds.

Mrs. Antonia Zvacek, one of the pioneer women of Adams precinct, died on Tuesday last at the advanced age of ninety-two years, at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anna Zvacek. Her's was a long and useful life filled to the end with good deeds and kindness to those about her, and she has gone to the reward promised the faithful. The funeral was held at Zion church on Thursday and was largely attended. Appropriate services were conducted by Rev. Svoboda and interment was at the cemetery at the church.

**MR. CASEY HAD SUGGESTION.**  
 Was Ready with Inscription He Would Like to Place on New Stained Glass Window.

The women of the church in a suburb of Chicago were soliciting money to pay for decorating their house of worship. They were told, diplomatically, that if they would call on Casey, who kept the leading saloon in the village, they might get a good donation. They called. Casey met them genially, listened to what they had to say and promptly subscribed \$500. This was so much more than the solicitors had hoped for that they were much flustered, and could do nothing but stammer their thanks. Finally one of them rounded to and said: "Why, Mr. Casey, this is most generous of you. It will allow us to get what we want very much—a fine stained glass window."

Casey thought that would be the right thing to do.

"And, Mr. Casey," said the spokeswoman, "in view of this magnificent donation, isn't there something you would like to put on the window, sentiment or some remembrance, or something of the kind?"

"Well," said Casey, "I think it would look fine to have on 'it' glass, because th' two parts as 'it, in mate letters, somethin' like this: 'After Mass Visit Casey's.'"

**Had Unusual Opportunities.**  
 The elaborate realism of Thomas Hardy is one of the points of the novelist's genius which causes much astonishment among his admirers. On one occasion a friend was expressing his wonder to him at the manner in which he was able to enter into the intimacies of a country girl's life.

"How on earth do you do it?" said the friend. "You must almost be a country girl yourself."

"When I was a young man," explained Mr. Hardy, "I used to write love letters for the village girls to their sweethearts in India. That naturally gave me an insight into their characteristics."

**The Reason.**  
 The New Tenant—And the last owner, Donald, you say tried to introduce nightingales on the estate?  
 Donald—Aye, sir, he did, indeed; but they wouldn't stay. Ye'll no ken maybe, the nightingale winsna stay in Scotland.

The New Tenant—Is that so? Can't acquire the accent, I suppose.—London Opinion.

**In the Barber Shop.**  
 Mr. Loosum—Does a man with as little hair as I've got have to pay full price to have it cut?  
 Mr. Cutem—Yes, and sometimes more. We usually charge double when we have to hunt for the hair.

**The Old Professor.**  
 The ripe old teacher is a college's most valuable asset. He keeps alive respect on the part of young men and also the finest traditions.—The Nation.

**And Lasts as Long.**  
 The "greater than Washington" statesman is admirably discovered almost as frequently as the "greater than Shakespeare" playwright.

## The Great American Ball-Bearing Lawn Mower

This Machine is the most limited, and the best all-around mower of its class in the world. It was the first successful ball-bearing machine on the market, it has the largest sale of any, and its quality has never been approached by any other manufacturer.

The five cylinder blades are crucible steel, oil tempered and hardened, crucible steel dead knife, with self-sharpening raised edge feature, perfectly fitting cups and cones, insuring an easy running mower, and every detail of construction has been carefully carried out.

Finished in aluminum and gold, handsomely decorated, and graceful in appearance.

# JOHANNES & KRUMLAND

**LEGS GROW SHORTER WITH AGE.**  
 Fact Taken Note of by Observant Tailor in Baltimore.

As a man grows older his legs grow shorter. This is a physiological fact, and Baltimore is the seat of its discovery. It all came out accidentally when a man walked into a Baltimore street clothing store and called for a pair of trousers, 32 length. He tried them on. They dropped on his shoes in a baggy fold.

"They're not 32!" he exclaimed.

"Up," insisted the man, as he came up with a tape measure; "but," running the measure quickly over the inside seam line, "you're not 32 yourself."

"I'm not 32! Why, you're off! I've been 32 for the last six years."

"Jesso," said the man. "And now you're 31½. You've lost half an inch leg length."

The customer surveyed the man's face with a "quit-your-kiddin'-me" expression.

"Honestly," said the man, "it's a fact that as a man grows older his legs grow shorter. Ask any tailor in town, and he'll tell you the same thing."

A veteran tailor—a man who has measured men's legs for years and years—was hunted up.

"It's a fact," he said. "I don't know just how to account for it, but it is a physical fact that a man's legs grow shorter every year he lives, if he is an average man. Myself, for instance—I am not old, not 40 even, but I know my inside seam measurement is three-quarters of an inch shorter than it used to be. I'm not over-corpulent, either. I think growing corpulence accounts for it. As a man develops a bay window, fat develops on the upper part of his legs, and our measurement down has to be reduced accordingly of the actual length. And just as the leg length is reduced, the length over the abdomen and hips is increased, because it takes that much more goods to make the distance."

**Family Likeness.**  
 During the civil war Col. E. J. Sherman visited Washington, and called upon his distinguished kinsman, Gen. William T. Sherman. In "Some Recollections of a Long Life" he describes the visit:

I sent in my card, and when I entered his room, he said:

"Well, Mr. Sherman, are we related?"

I answered: "Yes, general, but not near enough to cause you any special uneasiness." I explained to him just what the relationship was; that we belonged to the same "Sherman family"; that we separated four generations back from him.

"Well," said the general, "we Sheremans all look alike."

After a little another card came in. The general remarked that probably the gentleman had never seen him, and asked me to take his chair, which I did, we both being in civilian dress.

As the gentleman approached, I rose and offered him my hand, and as he took it he said to me:

"I should know you, general, from your pictures."

I replied: "I cannot claim to be Gen. Sherman. I am only a colonel. This," turning to the general, "is Gen. Sherman."

"Well," said the general, "I had just remarked to Col. Sherman that we Sheremans all looked alike."—Youth's Companion.

**The Real Immortals.**  
 We have been building monuments to those who could massacre the most. In the cathedrals of Europe and in the parks of America you will find ten monuments to those who have destroyed their kind to every one of those who have brought the world light and life; but a better day is dawning. Seven years ago, when France made up its list of immortals, Napoleon, the greatest of butchers, headed the list, but last year it made another roll of its noble men, and Pasteur, the savior of human life, stood first. There is another book which has the list of God's immortals, and above that list it is written, "They that be wise shall shine as the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."—Homiletic Review.

**Snakes a Profit to Him.**  
 Hunting rattlesnakes for a living is the pleasant occupation of H. T. Brown of Newton, Wis. For 15 years he has been chasing those button-bearers and he says his earnings average \$100 a week. If a farmer wants to rid his ground of rattlers, he sends for Brown, and hires him at \$50 a week. Brown has additional income by selling the skins of all the rattlers he kills. Besides, he gets three dollars an ounce

for the snake's oil and the state pays him 50 cents for every head. A stout hickory club is Brown's only weapon when hunting. He never attacks a snake from the front, but follows it from the side. When the snake turns, he strikes quickly and accurately.—N. Y. Press.

**A Town of Fresh Surprises.**  
 Meissen is a town of crooked streets that wind about delightfully in its depths and suddenly climb the heights on each hand—a town with a fresh surprise of architecture, of costume or of landscape at every turn. One is constantly finding some landing whence ancient walled steps shoot up on the one hand to the burg and down on the other hand to the river.—From Robert Haven Schaufesser's "Romantic Germany," in Century.

**Youngest Great-Grandmother.**  
 Mme. Edna Bertouelle, a seamstress in the Quartier Montmartre, Paris, is held to be the youngest great-grandmother in the world. She was married at the age of 14, and her first child, a girl, married at the same early age. When Edna was 31 she was a grandmother. Her grandson married at 17 a young woman a few days his junior. On her forty-eighth birthday Mme. Bertouelle was a great-grandmother.

**Air's Weight.**  
 There is no uniform weight for air. For instance, say the weight of a cubic foot of air at sea level is 1,700 grains, the pressure removed, say, by its elevation to an altitude of 10,000 feet, its weight would be about the half of 1,700 grains. In other words, the cubic foot, at ten or twelve thousand feet above the sea, would expand to two cubic feet, each of about 850 grains weight.

**Knew It All The Time.**  
 Cocaine is pronounced ko-kah-in, accent on the first syllable; not ko-kain, accent on the last syllable. Pareisis is pronounced pa-re-sis, short a, accent on the first syllable; not par-es-is, long e, accent on second syllable. And, by the way, who do people say tre-men-jus instead of tremen-dus?—St. Paul (Minn.) Dispatch.

**Those Hats.**  
 A teacher of physical culture says the European peasant women are blessed with health and strength because of the exercise they get in carrying heavy baskets on their heads. How strong our fashionable women ought to get this spring!—New York Herald.

**Character Indispensable.**  
 Talent helps a man to obtain success, but it is character which secures it for him. A man will succeed with character and very little talent, and will never succeed without character, whatever talent he may have at his disposal.—Max O'Rell.

**Deep Breathing and Digestion.**  
 Deep breathing is an incalculable aid to digestion. It should be indulged in especially after a meal.

**Popular There.**  
 "Is he a man of any great consequence?" "Well, yes—to himself."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Appreciate Value of Time.**  
 Lose an hour in the morning, and you will be all day hunting for it.

**WHY NOT TRY THIS?**  
 We want everybody with scalp or hair ailments, even though they are bald in spots, to try Rexall "Q3" Hair Tonic. We exact no promise or obligation. Simply use a large bottle. Then if not satisfied tell us, and we will refund the money paid us for it. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00.

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE	
<b>WEST BOUND.</b>	<b>EAST BOUND.</b>
No. 11 ..... 2:27 a.m.	No. 12 ..... 8:55 a.m.
No. 13 ..... 11:29 a.m.	No. 14 ..... 4:30 p.m.
No. 1 ..... 9:43 a.m.	No. 14 1/2 ..... 1:00 p.m.
No. 9 ..... 11:14 a.m.	No. 5 ..... 2:15 p.m.
No. 7 ..... 3:19 p.m.	No. 16 ..... 2:32 p.m.
No. 15 ..... 6:40 p.m.	No. 10 ..... 3:12 p.m.
No. 3 ..... 6:40 p.m.	No. 8 ..... 6:11 a.m.
No. 5 ..... 7:55 p.m.	No. 2 ..... 8:17 p.m.
No. 20 ..... 7:50 p.m.	No. 6 ..... 4:35 p.m.
No. 22 ..... 5:50 p.m.	No. 6 ..... 5:50 p.m.
<b>BRANCHES.</b>	
<b>NORFOLK.</b>	<b>SPALDING &amp; ALBION.</b>
No. 77 mxd. d. 6: 9 a.m.	No. 79 mxd. d. 6:45 a.m.
No. 29 pas. d. 7: 25 p.m.	No. 31 pas. d. 1:30 p.m.
No. 30 pas. d. 12:45 p.m.	No. 32 pas. d. 12:30 p.m.
No. 78 mxd. a. 5:50 p.m.	No. 80 mxd. a. 7:50 p.m.
Daily except Sunday.	
<b>NOTE:</b>	
Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 8 are extra fast trains.	
Nos. 2, 7, 12 and 14 are local passenger.	
Nos. 28 and 30 are local freight.	
Nos. 6 and 16 are mail trains only.	
No. 14 due in Omaha 6:45 p. m.	
No. 6 due in Omaha 5:50 p. m.	

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of people who have had satisfactory photographs taken here is like looking over a society directory. If any better photographs were to be had anywhere these people

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