

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## RASCORSHEK DIES OF WOUNDS

After Long Struggle Venerable Victim of Atrocious Assault Succumbs.

### POLICE HAVE NO CLUE TO MURDERERS

Outrage Enveloped in a Deep Mystery as to that Which Enshrouds the Slaughter of Josephine Rummelhart.

After lingering in an uncertain condition and suffering from wounds received at the hands of footpads six weeks ago, John Rascorshek, 307 North Thirty-fifth street, died at 8 o'clock Monday morning at his home, after having entered on a sinking spell Sunday night from which he could not recover. A number of times following the assault Rascorshek's life was despaired of and for days he lay in an unconscious condition, occasionally rising from his bed to fight off imaginary assailants in delirium. He rallied presently, however, and his eventual recovery was looked for, but Sunday night a decided turn for the worse alarmed the family. Rascorshek was 62 years of age. On the night of February 1 he alighted from a Farnam street car on his way home from business and was attacked within a block of his own door by three men, who pounced and kicked him in a most merciless manner. He was knocked to the sidewalk, when the men ran away. When he was able the old man got to his feet and staggered home and told his experience. His head was badly beaten and he was covered with blood. Rascorshek had money and a valuable watch on his person, neither of which was taken.

Police Get No Clue. For weeks the police worked on the case, following every conceivable clue and motive, but only greater mystery was their reward. Never was the faintest light thrown on the matter, and now the assault has become a case of murder, with great indications that it will go down into police annals enshrouded in a deep mystery as envelops the atrocious slaughter of Josephine Rummelhart on the night of October 6. After regaining his senses Rascorshek aided, so far as possible, in uncovering the mystery, but he could extend little or no assistance, the attack and its motive being as much of a conundrum to him as to the detectives.

Rascorshek was the proprietor of a cigar store and tailor shop at 40 South Thirtieth street. It was his nightly habit to remain at the store until closing time late in the evening and it was while returning home as usual that he was knocked down. Besides the widow there are nine children who survive him. Two sons, John and Fred, are in Los Angeles, all the others being in Omaha. Henry A. and Gabriel are tailors and William G. is a compositor on the Omaha World-Herald. Edward has assisted his father in the cigar store and continues that business. Marie A. Rascorshek has been employed with the Nebraska Telephone company.

The funeral services will be held at the home at 1230 Tuesday afternoon and the burial will be at the Bohemian National cemetery.

New store, new goods, clothing for men and women, hats and shoes, cash or credit. Union Clothing company, 1313-17 Farnam, opens Saturday, March 16.

Manum & Co., LETTER SPECIALISTS.

## One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

### TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always noted, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

## CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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## BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Commissioners to Lincoln—The county commissioners went to Lincoln Monday, to be present in the legislature when the bill providing for the feeding of county prisoners on contract comes up.

Woman Asks Divorce—Corn Ellen King applied to the district court Monday for divorce from William E. King on the ground of non-support. They were married in Clay Center, Kan., June 23, 1899.

Titles to Public Buildings—The United States district attorney's office is kept busy at present examining the titles to the sites for the new public buildings to be erected at Kearney, Nebraska City and Columbus. This is also being examined for an addition to the federal building site at Plattsmouth.

Omaha in Pictures—The Northwestern road has issued a neat pamphlet on Omaha and Council Bluffs with half-tone pictures of the leading buildings of both cities. The booklet gives a history of Omaha and a story of Omaha of today. It is replete with all sorts of information of the two cities.

Concert for Syrians—A benefit concert under the auspices of Mrs. F. C. Crofoot for the Syrian Congregation of Omaha will be given Thursday evening, March 14, at Cretighton university hall, Twenty-fifth and California streets. The program, which includes such names as Mrs. W. W. Turner, Mrs. Thomas Rogers, Mrs. Edwin Swobe, Miss Nash, Wallace Lyman and Mr. McIntyre, will be published later.

Horse Killed by a Street Car—A Harney street car struck a saddled horse standing on the tracks at Thirty-third and Webster streets early Monday morning, so badly injuring the animal that the crew killed it rather than allow it to continue to suffer. The car was in charge of Motorman W. Tingle and Conductor C. E. Eaton, who notified the police. It is believed the horse is the property of Peter Jensen, 2515 South Forty-second street.

Miss Ripke Gets Married—Miss Eva Ripke, the young woman who was with Frank K. Potts when he killed himself in Council Bluffs a few months ago, was married Sunday evening in the Windsor hotel to Cybert A. Talley by Rev. D. W. McGraw, pastor of the First Methodist church. Miss Ripke was held by the Council Bluffs authorities and discharged after a trial. Mr. Talley is an employe in the Union Pacific local freight house.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium—Captain H. E. Palmer, local manager for the Battle Mountain sanitarium at Hot Springs, S. D., and member of the national board of trustees for the National Homes for Disabled Volunteers, is just closing up the details of the contracts for \$5,000 of fencing around the sanitarium grounds. The successful bidders for the contracts were the Owens Concrete Fence company of Omaha, Dr. J. H. and member of the national board of trustees for the National Homes for Disabled Volunteers, is just closing up the details of the contracts for \$5,000 of fencing around the sanitarium grounds. The successful bidders for the contracts were the Owens Concrete Fence company of Omaha, Dr. J. H.

Erik Behlstrom Will Have New Home—Erik Behlstrom has bought two lots and a seven-room frame house at the southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Indiana avenues for a home for the Byron Reed company. The tract is six and a half acres and was sold for the reported price of \$2,500. While the property is not in the most desirable residence section of the city, the purpose for which it was bought were out of the ordinary. Mr. Erikson is afflicted with asthma, and as the house is situated on a high bluff, overlooking the country for several miles, it was hoped that the change would benefit his health.

Dangers from Gelp. An attack of grip seldom results fatally, but it is the indirect cause of many deaths. If it does not result in pneumonia, which is frequently the case, it leaves its victim with a cough which lingers on long after every other symptom of the disease has vanished. The system is thus left in a weakened condition and is susceptible to almost every other disease. The grip can be greatly lessened in its severity if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used, and any tendency toward pneumonia is promptly checked. There is no medicine which has met with greater success in the treatment of this disease. It cures the cough and leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition.

EYE SPECIALISTS, Hutson Optical Co. 24 karat wedding rings, Edholm, Jeweler.

Goulding Begins Training. The spring fever has struck many of the professional and amateur ball players liberating in Omaha and several players their first season of training Monday morning at the Vinson street park. Johnny Goulding, the veteran old reliable backstop, who has worked out the kinks in company with George Clark, who played professional ball last year, but who has not been signed for the coming season. Several local players were cavorting on the tender on Monday with Goulding and Clark. All members of the Omaha team will report for active training two weeks from Monday.

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## BEFORE THE PEOPLES' BAR

Tranquility of Sabbath Day Has Its Effect on Court.

JUDGE TEMPER JUSTICE WITH MERCY

Array of Talent Passes Before Him, but He Considers that the Pleas are Weak, Very Weak.

The tranquility of soul and good will toward all mankind which comes from attendance upon divine service and young people's meetings and otherwise properly observing the Sabbath day spread its holy feeling over the proceedings when Judge Crawford arose to his daily task of presiding over the people's bar Monday morning. A long list and a full bull pen of those whose Sabbath had not been kept so holy greeted his honor, but the overflow accumulation of Saturday night and Sunday failed to rattle the peace which prevailed within his mind. Lucky that it was so for those whose transgressions had brought them low or they might now be doomed to celebrate the great day of St. Patrick and even Easter Sunday by peering through the bars at the county jail. Lenency was the watchword, but where the sin was flagrant the sword of justice fell hard, smiting with terrible effect.

Often and often had Mabel Jones been there before. She knew the way in and she knew the way out. She saw the look of kindness which lighted the eye of his honor and knew the right "play" would "go." A man had been robbed of his purse containing \$50 by a colored woman, and she had been tagged.

"Yo' honah, I's not guilty. Every time anything happens the policemen come and get me. Ah ain't done nothin'. They jes' run me in 'cause they happened to see me." There was no evidence to prove otherwise and her play "went."

Thoroughly trained and drilled, with their lines committed to memory so they could repeat them backwards and forwards in unison or out of unison individually, the Misses Jackson, Brown, Washington and Harris lined up before the bar to receive their portions of justice, taking their places like chorus girls on the stage. Artificial coloring was unnecessary for their faces, for theirs was of the kind that never fades. Each mouth was wagging with a big wad of gum as the prisoners waited for the cue.

City prosecutor approaches. City Prosecutor—Guilty or not guilty? Chorus—Not guilty. C. P.—Are you ready for trial? Ch.—No, sir. C. P.—When will you be ready? Ch.—Tomorrow morning. Judge—Continued until tomorrow morning.

(Exit Misses Jackson, Brown, Washington and Harris.) The manager had trained them well. In the morning they will have another piece all ready to speak.

Here is a white man. "Yes, sir, I hit that man, and I'll tell you all about it," said James Nelson, employe of a livery barn at Fourteenth and Howard streets. "Conrad, here, called a friend of mine a liar and I struck him with my left and knocked him over in the corner. I did it all with my left, and didn't use my right at all."

The prisoner did not seem particularly penitent and appeared more anxious the court should understand his "left" was the only weapon brought into use, than he was about possible punishment. He even seemed to think it was cheap at \$5 and costs.

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## FACILITIES FOR SHEEPMEN

Better Yards Promised by Western Roads—Mohler and Others Will Inspect System.

As a result of the recent meeting in Cheyenne between a committee from the National Wool Growers' association and twenty-five railroad officials, representing twelve western lines, much good will came to the shippers. Leading traffic managers, including the general managers of the Union Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern and Burlington roads, promised the sheepmen that yard facilities would be improved at once and every possible effort made to improve the service with shipments of live stock.

General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific and a committee from the Wool Growers' association, composed of A. J. Knollin of Chicago, Fred W. Gooding of Shoshone, Idaho; Tim Kinney of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Secretary George B. Walker of Cheyenne, will make a trip over the system. All yards and feeding places will be inspected and the Union Pacific stands ready to make such improvements as this committee shall recommend. It is expected that other roads will invite similar co-operation from the Wool Growers' association.

"We thought our yards were in pretty good shape," said Mr. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific, "but still we are willing to do all we can to help out any troubles which may exist. The meeting at Cheyenne was most harmonious and all interests seemed to be willing to work together for the mutual good of all."

## DOLLY CASTLE HURT BY LION

Charger of Wild Beasts is Torn by One of Her Ferocious Pets.

Word from Denver says Dolly Castle, with Al. G. Barnes' circus, was injured by a blow delivered by "Bob," the big African lion. The claws of the brute lacerated the woman's scalp, but she was not seriously hurt. She was bleeding profusely and the surgeons thought at first that her skull was fractured.

They found out afterwards, however, that the lion's paw had only lacerated the victim's scalp, although the gash was deep, and the blow from the iron bar also made an ugly wound.

The doctors said last night that, if blood poisoning did not result from the lion's claws, the dempetuise would recover. Dolly Castle appeared in Omaha during the Ak-Bar-Ben festival on King's Highway and wintered with the Barnes show on Douglas street. She was to have been married here to one of the showmen under romantic circumstances, but he refused to have the ceremony in the lion's den and for him the bells did not ring.

Three Daily Trains to Chicago VIA CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL, RAILWAY. From Union station, Omaha, 7:30 a. m., 5:45 p. m. and 8:35 p. m. daily. Arrive Union station, Chicago (in the business and hotel district), at 9:30 p. m., 8:35 a. m. and 9:25 a. m., respectively. Comfortable berths, excellent dining car service, courteous treatment of passengers. F. A. Nash, General Western Agent, 1524 Farnam St., Omaha.

See want ads for business boosters.

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IS an excellent model for well developed figures. Its closely stitched front subdues abdominal prominence and rounds the figure into graceful lines. Made of white imported coutil. Trimmed across top with lace and ribbon. Hose supporters at front and hips.

Sizes 19 to 36.

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**NUFORM 403**

WILL fit any slender or average figure. Long above the waist which it defines very distinctly, showing a perfectly straight line down the front of the figure. Made of white and drab coutil. Trimmed with lace and ribbon. Hose supporters front and sides.

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**NUFORM 447**

FOR well developed figures, is a reverse gore model. The gore lines run backwards, a construction which restrains undue development below the back. Medium high bust, long hips and extra long back. Made of an excellent quality of white coutil, elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbon. Hose supporters front and sides.

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Price, \$3.00



**ERECT FORM 720**

IS a corset for average figures. Has medium bust and long hip. Made of white and drab coutil. Hose supporters on front and sides. Trimmed across top with lace and ribbon.

Sizes 18 to 30.

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**NUFORM 738**

IS an excellent model for average figures. Constructed sectionally, making the garment fit at all points, accentuating the slenderness of the waist line. Bust moderately high, hips rather long. Made of an imported coutil in white only. Trimmed with lace and ribbon. Hose supporters front and sides.

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**NUFORM 406**

IS a splendid corset for medium figures, pleasingly free from any bulky effect common to previous models of this type. Medium high bust and deep hip, ending in an unbroken apron extension. Made of white and drab coutil. Hose supporters front and sides. Trimmed with lace and ribbon.

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IS a boon for large women—the ideal garment for over-developed figures requiring special restraint. It not only restrains the tendency to over-fatness, but it moulds the over-developed proportions into those pleasing, graceful outlines, without thought to be attainable only by slight figures. The particular feature of this model is the apron over the abdomen and hips, bound in such a manner as to give the wearer absolute freedom of movement.

**Reduso Style 750** for tall well-developed figures. Made of a durable coutil in white or drab. Hose supporters front and sides. Sizes 22 to 36. Price, \$3.

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**OMAHA CLEARANCE CENTER**

Transplants Chicago for New York Life—O. H. Menold Succeeds R. L. Swobe.

O. H. Menold of Burlington, Ia., has been appointed to have charge of the agencies of the district of Nebraska for the New York Life Insurance company, to take the place of R. L. Swobe, resigned. Mr. Menold has been with the company seventeen years. With his appointment the company intends to increase the scope of the Omaha office in several ways. The company has been writing \$200,000,000 of business in the western district each year and this will be

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