

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cooking under modern methods and conveniences is made so attractive the whole family is becoming interested.

"These biscuits are delicious; this cake is excellent," says the father. "I made them," says the daughter, and both father and daughter beam with pleasure.

Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.

Only Good to December 28.

Just how The State Journal will accept \$4 in payment for the July and Sunday Journal until January 1, 1914, more than a whole year, and no further inducement to have you become a reader will include a year's subscription to the independent Farmer, a weekly farm and stock paper, and Poultry Topics, a beautifully printed monthly poultry and home magazine. Without the Sunday Journal the price will be only \$5. The Journal is the most independent and progressive newspaper in the state. It is unusually clear, exciting, humorous and all pasty medical ads and is edited for Nebraska homes. The coming session of the legislature will make the Journal, which is right on the ground, the paper you will surely want to read. If you will send in now you will receive the paper the balance of this year free. This cut price offer is not good after December 28. Send your money at once to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent N. W. York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin solid shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## Subscription Bargains

**The Herald and**  
—New Idea Magazine.....\$1.30  
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## ESTABLISH A RANCH ON PUBLIC LAND

High Price of Cattle Insures This to be a Good Business for Many Years

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that one person can now take 640 acres of Government land in Wyo. as follows:  
First, file a Desert land entry on 160 acres where you can catch the drainage from 1000 acres, in a series of small storage reservoirs sufficient to irrigate as much as 81 acres of the entry and at least 5 acres of any 40 of the 160. For this 160 you pay the Government 25 cents an acre at the time of filing and \$1.00 an acre when proof is made.  
Second, file on 320 as a homestead—no charge for the land but entryman must reside upon the homestead seven months each year for three years and raise a crop on 20 acres the second year and have 40 acres in crop the third year.  
Third, buy 160 acres from the Government at \$1.25 per acre. This 160 must join the homestead.  
There are hundreds of such locations now open to entry. If you want one of these ranches write today for map and particulars.

**Burlington Route**  
D. Clem Deaver, Immigration Agent  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Cranberries galore at Van's, and fruits of all kinds.  
Edgar Ayres and wife are home from a visit at Omaha.  
Dakota City Pharmacy headquarters for all holiday supplies.  
Goody-Goody candy at Van's. Come and see the display for the holidays.  
Harry H. Adair has been helping out in the Homer State Bank this week.  
Buy a good farm on the Dakota county bottom. I have it. Eimers.—Adv.

A baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs William J. Sierk Thursday, December 5th.  
Louis F. Lorenz shipped his household goods and departed Monday for Elgin, Ill.  
All kinds of Christmas candies and fancy boxes and nuts of all kinds, at Van de Zedde's.  
Mrs D. C. Stinson was over from Leeds Wednesday night to attend the Eastern Star meeting.  
Elmer Quist came home Sunday from Elk Point, S. D., where he had been working on a farm.  
Anyone wishing pure apple cider, guaranteed, for making mince-meat, or to drink, can find it at Van's.  
We have a better stock of Hardware etc. than we ever had, and you will find our prices right. Schriever Bros.  
We have just put in a fresh, new line of goods and would appreciate a call from you. M. E. Knepper Grocery Co.

Dennis Mitchell, of Jackson, was a business visitor in this place Tuesday. The Herald acknowledges a friendly call.

Ponca has now recovered from a tight grip of smallpox. What few cases are there now are under strict quarantine.  
Henry Biermann left Tuesday of this week for a visit at his old home in Steimbke, Germany. It is about ten years since he left the fatherland.

A social dance will be given in the Ayres hall Thursday evening, December 19th. Clemens orchestra of Sheldon, Io, has been engaged for the occasion.  
No need of going to Sioux City for candies when you can get the best candy manufactured in Sioux City at Van de Zedde's, at the same price you pay there.

B. C. Buchanan was called to South Sioux City Tuesday to relieve the agent at that place, who was summoned to Omaha to take railroad employees examination.  
Mrs Chas H. Bryant was operated on Monday at the Samaritan hospital, Sioux City, for gall stones and appendicitis. The operation was a serious one, but she is recovering nicely.

James Graham, son of Mr and Mrs J. Thomas Graham, has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever for the past two weeks. He has been taken to the German Lutheran hospital in Sioux City for treatment.  
Mrs Elizabeth Gamble, of Omaha, grand worthy matron of the O. E. S. of Nebraska, made the local lodge an official visit Wednesday evening. Lunch was served in the lodge room, following the explication of the work.

S. W. Foltz and John D. Foltz returned home Saturday from Belton, Neb., where they went last week to attend the funeral of an aunt. They made the trip up there by auto, but on account of the snow were obliged to leave the machine at Laurel on the return trip.  
Chas Bryant made a record sale for farm land the past week when he closed a deal with Wm H. Dierking for the 47-acre farm just north of town. The land sold for \$11,000, and as there are in the neighborhood of 47 acres in the piece it brought a trifle over \$234 per acre. Mr Bryant and wife expect to spend a year or two in California, and will leave for the coast as soon as they can dispose of their personal effects.

"Royal Black Fruit Cake," made by Alice Mason, (who has a national reputation in this line), in Home Made Bakery, operated by women, and packed in 2-lb black and gold boxes. All fruits, both foreign and domestic, are pure and sterilized. These cakes are being used now in all parts of the U. S. Price 80 cents per lb. Also Old English Plum Puddings at 60 cents per lb. Address, Heinschel & Emery Mfg., Lincoln, Neb.

Chris Paulsen, a former resident of this place, but for the past year or two in the employ of the Lytle Construction company of Sioux City, was married Saturday evening to Miss Anna Jensen, of Sioux City. The wedding ceremony took place at the C. F. Lytle home in Sioux City, where the groom and bride will live this winter while the Lytle family are sojourning in California. The well wishes of a host of friends of the groom hereabouts are extended the happy couple.

Here is something that every grain grower will be interested in. The farmers of Nebraska will hold their annual state corn show as usual during Organized Agriculture week, Jan 20-24, 1913. Not only for men but for boys and girls. Program for the week can be obtained by request from F. G. O'Neil, State House, Lincoln, Neb. The many cash prizes, the silver trophies, and the \$125.00 manure spreader are worth working for. About \$2,000 are offered in all to senior and junior exhibitors. Such friendly competition adds pleasure to the season's work. Fair treatment is assured to all exhibitors. All exhibits will be displayed to the public during this corn show which will be held at the Lincoln auditorium in connection with the beautiful state apple and flower show. It is a simple matter to enter exhibits. Premium lists and full information regarding the boys and girls contests may be had by writing to C. W. Pugsley, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb. For entry blanks and premium lists for the senior contest write to T. A. Kieselbach, Sec'y Nebraska Corn Improvers' Association, Lincoln, Neb. In addition to the show, the Nebraska Corn Improvers' Association will hold a very interesting and instructive program on January 20 and 21 at the State Farm. Careful consideration will be given to matters of Marketing, Soil Tillage and Soil Fertility. You cannot afford to miss these discussions in which everyone is invited to take part.

Finest candies made, at Dakota City Pharmacy.  
Jas Barry, of Jackson, transacted business here Wednesday.  
Christmas trees, all sizes and kinds, at Dakota City Pharmacy.  
The man who predicted a mild winter has another guess coming.  
Mrs C. M. Long, of Wakefield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Dean Cornell.

Geo W. McBeath returned Wednesday, from a trip to Florida, where he went last week to pilot a party of land seekers for the Florida Farms Co.  
Milan Webster, of Emerson, was indicted by the federal grand jury last week on a charge of tampering with the mail while employed as a mail clerk in the Lincoln postoffice.

Chris Gierster was here from South Sioux City, Monday, looking after some work at his farm west of town. He expects to leave in the spring for Van Tassel, Wyo, where he has a 320 acre homestead.  
Geo C and Will H. Orr returned from a trip to Chicago the first of the week. While in the Windy City they attended the big stock show several days last week, and purchased a herd of twenty fancy bred Holstein heifers and a thoroughbred bull. With a start of this kind they will have a herd of fancy milk cows that are hard to beat, and will be in shape to supply the demand for a better grade of dairy cows for those who desire to take up dairying for a business.

The official parcels post map was received at the Dakota postoffice Monday. The map includes the United States alone, and is checked off in Small squares, each of which bears a number. The square in which we are located is No 2964. Surrounding this square are a series of circles called zones, the first is 50 miles and the last 1,800 miles.

A special series of stamps is being prepared for the parcels post business and when the law becomes effective, Jan 1, 1913, it will go away with the merchandise or fourth class rate of 1 cent an ounce now in vogue.  
The rates of postage for the different zones are as follows:

Zone of Distance	First Class	Second Class
City and rural delivery.....	\$0.05	\$0.01
Within 50 miles.....	.05	.03
50 to 150 miles.....	.06	.04
150 to 300 miles.....	.07	.05
300 to 600 miles.....	.08	.06
600 to 1,000 miles.....	.09	.07
1,000 to 1,400 miles.....	.10	.09
1,400 to 1,800 miles.....	.11	.10
1,800 miles and over.....	.12	.12

\*Includes non-contiguous possessions. Weight limit, 11 pounds.  
Size limit, 72 inches in length and girth combined.  
Fractional pounds considered pounds.

Card of Thanks.  
To the neighbors and friends who assisted us in our bereavement, of a dear husband and father, also to the M. B. A. lodge for the beautiful floral offerings, we wish to extend our sincere thanks.  
Mrs J. C. Gribble and Children.

Fit His Case Exactly.  
"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets in the paper that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

What Should the Legislature Do?  
Three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 each, will be paid for the best answers to this question received at this office before January 1, 1913. The length of the article will have nothing to do with the award, but none of more than 500 words will be considered.  
Send articles to Legislature, State Journal Co., Lincoln, Neb.

SCHOOL NOTES.  
The pupils of the second grade are especially interested in spelling this month, each one is trying to make a perfect record.  
Helen Johnson, from near Naacora, has entered the seventh grade. Her brother, Rudolph Johnson has entered the sixth grade.  
There were three perfect days, as regards attendance, in the grammar room the past week.  
Anna Evans ranked first in the arithmetic contest last week.  
The bookkeeping class are studying simple accounts and business forms. A little later they will write several complete theoretical sets in double entry. They will also briefly study single entry.

The teachers spent a very profitable day last Friday visiting the Sioux City schools. The principals of the various ward schools are very courteous and obliging in showing visitors through their respective schools.  
The Dakota City schools will close Friday, December 20, for a holiday vacation of two weeks.

Cured of Liver Complaint.  
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Ladies Aid to Hold Bazaar.  
The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar at the court house Friday afternoon, December 13. Selling articles both useful and ornamental at reasonable prices.  
A substantial supper will be served at 25c a plate.  
Bazaar begins at 2:30, serving supper at 5:30.  
Every body come and enjoy yourself.

### McKELVIE'S BARGAIN OFFER

There is only one Real farm paper in Nebraska, and that is The Nebraska Farmer, published at Lincoln by S. R. McKelvie.  
The Nebraska Farmer is a weekly farm paper, over fifty years old. During a single year it contains over 1,200 pages, and is edited by men who have spent a life-time in connection with Nebraska farming. It carries no medical, liquor or unreliable advertising.  
The annual New Year's number alone is worth more than the subscription price for one year. That beautiful number will be sent to all who accept this December offer.  
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# STINSON'S

## Specials for Saturday, Dec. 14

**For this Day Only**  
A rare bargain in Lace on this date—Laces worth up to 15c per yard, for..... 2c  
All our Sweaters at a Discount of 10 per cent  
A 25c package of Dates for..... 20c  
Stinson's Pride Baking Powder, a 25c Can for..... 20c  
3 pkgs Quaker Corn Flakes for..... 25c  
4 Cans Co-operative Baked Beans..... 25c  
A 12 1/2c Prune, per pound..... 10c  
A fancy Smoked White Fish, per lb..... 17c  
A nice Florida Orange, per doz..... 25c  
A new supply of Rutabagoes, per lb..... 3c

All kinds of Fruit—Oysters—Sweet Potatoes—Grapes—Oranges—Grape Fruit—always in stock, and at the Lowest Prices

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Dakota City, Nebraska

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