

### A Distinctive Reason

What is the chief reason for the superiority of Royal Baking Powder?

There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Royal from other baking powders.

This reason, which every woman should know is that Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, which come from grapes. This means a healthful fruit origin. It means natural food as distinguished from mineral substitutes used in other baking powders.

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### Business Interests Aid Night School Movement For Americanism First

Chambers and commercial clubs in every North Dakota city where night schools are conducted have been formally requested by the United States commissioner of Education, Philander P. Claxton, to co-operate in the "America First" campaign of the bureau of education to increase the school attendance of non-English-speaking immigrants. Officials of the bureau believe the most effective way of impressing the immigrant with the advantages of learning English is through the employer.

**Number of Night Schools**  
Bismarck was a pioneer in the free night school field in North Dakota. The institution established by a number of public-spirited Capital city women a year ago and since regularly conducted by them was one of the first, if not the very first in the state. Night schools are now established in Fargo, Jamestown and Devils Lake, and a school patterned after the Bismarck institution is about to be opened in Grand Forks. All of these schools have proven successful. This is particularly true of the Bismarck school, which has had an enrollment as high as thirty, and which has graduated its students into the Capital City high school, the Valley City Normal and other institutions for higher education. In addition to increasing the earning power of students past the Normal school age who availed themselves of the opportunity offered for improving their English.

**Many Foreign-Born.**  
In 1916, the bureau of education reports 6,588,711 foreign-born whites were employed in the various industries and lines of business activity. Over 1,462,134 adult males, most of whom are wage-earners, do not speak English. Because of the direct benefit to industry and workmen derived through the "America-First" movement, prominent representatives of chambers of commerce, industry and labor throughout the nation are taking an active interest.

**Each City Has Problem.**  
Each North Dakota city has its own foreign-born problem. Bismarck was quite certain when an agent of the naturalization visited the city a year ago that the Capital had so few immigrants that a night school would prove a pure waste of time. It remained for a few women who devoted their time to the cause and even opened their homes to the night school to prove that Bismarck did have a very considerable number of foreign-born young men and women who had been denied the benefits of American training, and whose value to themselves and the community was below par because of this neglect. From an attendance of a half-dozen, the classes soon swelled to thirty or more. The Commercial club and the board of education were interested, and for the past seven or eight months the night school has met five evenings each week in rooms in the basement of the Will school. All of the instructors have been volunteers, and aside from a very little additional expense for light and heat, the cost to the general public has been nil.

### LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You —Drink Lots of Water.

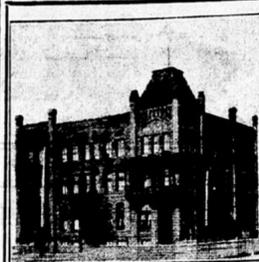
Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

### CORN WELL AHEAD OF AVERAGE FOR DECADE IN STATE

North Dakota corn this year ranks 9 per cent better, says the monthly crop report of the department of agriculture, than the average for the past ten years. The general condition of North Dakota's maize September 1 was 85 per cent, as compared with an average of 76 per cent for the decade. The September forecast gave the state 12,899,000 bushels, as compared with 12,039,400 bushels estimated August 1, 1916, and a final estimate of 9,800,000 for 1915.

In grain crops, oats was given second rank to corn in the September report, with a rating of 76. The estimated crop in September was 58,029,000 bushels, as against a final estimate of 58,000,000 in 1915. North Dakota's forage crops are shown to be far beyond the ten-year average, rating 170 as compared with 126, and flaxseed shows up 11 per cent better than the average, ranking



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87—the highest of any producing state—as against an average of 76 for the decade. The department of agriculture estimated in September a yield of 7,752,000 bushels, while the final estimate for 1915 was 6,534,000. The state's general showing September 1, as compared with other agricultural commonwealths, was very satisfactory.

### LONG CHASE FOR CHECK

Sheriff Hendricks was in Bismarck last evening enroute home from Bowman whither he had been called to inspect a prisoner thought to be Anton B. Volk, the gentleman who cashed a worthless check for \$1,100 at Reuter's private bank in Underwood last week. The suspect was not Volk and the sheriff was compelled to retrace his steps, a second time traveling through a quarter of Montana to get back into North Dakota. A bank official who accompanied the sheriff advised that Volk's cashier's check for \$1,100, given him in exchange for his personal check at the Underwood bank, was honored in Minneapolis, but whether for cash or as a credit to his bank account has not been learned. The long journey was made via Terry, Mont., and the Milwaukee railroad.

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Cornick opened the bill with a violin act that was immense, while Goldie and Mack, the dancing kids, followed with some eccentric acrobatic dancing that was clever and made a decided hit. Petram's Animal Novelty closed the show and was of the usual class. Manager Wolf announces another vaudeville for Friday and it is expected it will be equally as good as those staged the past few weeks.

### 25,000 SET AS DEMOCRATS' BIG VOTE BY OLSON

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 17.—Twenty-five thousand was set this evening as the limit for Democratic votes in North Dakota this fall by Gunder Olson, Republican national committeeman, who asserted that he made the statement after a careful survey of the situation.

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### AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH

### Capitol News

#### DAKOTA FARMER TELLS OF SLOPE CORNFIELDS

In the current number of the Dakota Farmer, published at Aberdeen, S. D., the editor, Albert Wenz, has a very interesting, illustrated article, descriptive of ancient corn-growing in the Slope country. Wenz spent some time in Bismarck last summer, and he tells of the pioneer work of the Wills in corn breeding. His article is devoted principally to methods employed today and in older times by the Mandans of the Missouri Slope, who rank among the nation's most ancient agronomists. The cover page bears an excellent portrait of Scattercorn, wife of Holding Eagle, and Mandan mistress of the corn in whose person the Mandans preserve an ancient tradition which bestowed degrees and honorable titles upon women of the tribe who displayed the greatest efficiency in breeding up and improving seed corn.

#### FOLKS SIMPLY WON'T PAY TAX ON CERTAIN THINGS

That there are certain things in the way of personal property upon which folks simply will not pay tax, no matter how much pains may be taken to get their memory, is the conclusion of the state tax commission, which has found that the extremely long assessment schedule with its 96 items which assessors were expected to use as a guide this year, did not increase the amount of assessable personal property reported. A matter of fact, there is an actual falling off in the total for the year.

#### "BEFORE THE FIRE"

Deputy State Fire Marshal H. L. Reade addressed the Retailers' Association at Fargo yesterday, on the subject, "Before the Fire." Chief Sutherland of the Fargo fire department, and C. S. Whittlesee, an insurance adjuster of Fargo also discussed fire prevention.

#### REPORT DEATH AT MINOT

The railway commission was notified by the Great Northern yesterday that the body of an unknown man had been found one-half mile east of the Minot stockyards. Apparently, the message advised, he had been stealing a ride when he was run over and killed.

#### DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburg Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

#### RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness Away with a small Bottle of Old Honest St. Jacobs' Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old honest "St. Jacobs' Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone. Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

#### MINOT ENTERTAINS BOARD OF REGENTS

Charles Brewer, secretary of the state board of regents, is back at his desk, after a week's feasting at Mayville and Minot. In both places the board was dined and given the North Dakota substitute for the remainder of the menu. At Minot 60 prominent business men tendered the board an enjoyable luncheon.

Minot, Mr. Brewer finds, has a kindred feeling for Dickinson in the latter's fight for a Normal, and the Slope institution will poll a heavy vote in the Magic City. At the luncheon given there, President H. S. Crawford of Sentinel Butte made a strong address in favor of the Dickinson Normal, and the board unanimously adopted resolutions favoring the establishment of the fifth state school in the Slope town.

#### COLLECTION OF TAX TOO COSTLY—PUPPIES ESCAPE

At the request of the state board of equalization, the tax commission has spent some time in investigating cases where certain classes of property were not listed under the proper classifications. It has found that in a majority of instances these items were included under some general head. In the case of poultry, dogs and fences, however, many townships have been reported where no items were listed under one head. Inasmuch, however, as it will cost the state more to collect than the tax receivable amounts to, these three forms of property no doubt will escape, as the commission plans to take no further action.

#### GRAND TODAY

GAIL KANE IN "THE LABRYNTH"

### GRONNA TO STUMP STATE FOR M'CUMBER

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 17.—United States Senator Gronna will enter the campaign in this state for Hughes and McComber, it was definitely announced today. Gronna begins October 23. At present Gronna is campaigning in Wisconsin for LaFollette.

### WILL TRAIN STUDENTS IN MILITARY SCIENCE

Washington, Oct. 17.—Official authorization for the training in military science of students of the coun-

try's leading universities and colleges was given by the war department today, to executive officers of the institutions at a conference between them and ranking department officials.

The purpose of the conference was to establish a systematic method for training officers along lines described by the army reorganization law. It has been estimated that a corps of 50,000 officers will be necessary to establish an adequate military force should the United States become involved in war with a first class world power.

THEDA BARA at the Orpheum theatre, matinee and tonight only, in "Under Two Flags." Bistolphie Italian Concert Company at the Grand today.

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