

# ROYAL Baking Powder

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## PURELY PERSONAL

Orel Estes had business at Mt. Airy Friday evening.

W. L. Barry had business at Davis City last Thursday.

Capt. J. D. Brown had business at Davis City last Friday.

C. B. Talbott went to Osceola Tuesday afternoon to vote.

H. Phillips, of Blockley, had business in this city Monday.

Lewis Rhoades went to Tuskego Monday to visit a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Atz, of Osceola, was a visitor in this city Monday.

Marion E. Wasson dropped in Tuesday long enough to vote.

W. H. Hall went to Osceola Saturday and visited over Sunday.

J. A. Frazier had business at Blytheville, Mo., last Thursday.

J. W. Honnold had business at Davis City last Thursday evening.

Michael Sullivan, of Kellerton, was a visitor in this city last Friday.

Mrs. Orel Estes was visiting with relatives at Davis City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bradley were visitors at Decatur City last Friday.

Harry Stover, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

E. D. Young, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

I. E. Evans returned Saturday from a few days visit in Des Moines.

Mrs. Emma Walker went to Garden Grove Tuesday for a short visit.

Mrs. L. D. Kelly, of Grand River, was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

Harry Sell went to Humeston Tuesday afternoon for a short visit.

Will Rhoades visited over night with friends at Kellerton Monday.

County attorney G. W. Baker had business at Lamoni Monday evening.

Will Epperly and wife, of Van Wert, were visitors in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Floy Blondin, of Humeston, was a visitor in this city last Friday.

Mrs. Gold Elmore, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Latta Hagan, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Friday.

Miss Frances White, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city last Friday.

Mrs. Albert Hamilton, of Blockley, was a visitor in this city last Friday.

S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, had legal business in this city last Friday.

Samuel Schenck, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Friday.

W. M. Mitchell, of Blockley, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Horn, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday.

J. A. Wilson, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

John Ledgerwood, of Clarke county, was a visitor in this city Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Poush, of Davis City, was visiting in this city last Thursday.

Leed Shelton, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

Fred Wells returned Friday evening from a few days visit at Decatur City.

E. Spencer went to Pleasanton Monday to do some work at that place.

Frank Gardner, of Decatur City, had business in this city last Saturday.

J. E. Canady and wife, of New Virginia, were visiting in this city Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Cooper was visiting with friends at Davis City Monday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday.

H. W. Teale, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

Miss Hattie Lindsey, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday.

Hardy Wasson, of Lineville, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

H. T. Rauch, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

S. D. Shippy, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

Miss Blanche Hanner, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. O. F. Walker, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Townsend, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

James Miller and wife, of Davis City, were visitors in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Barrett, of near Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

Miss Goldie Vandall, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

A. F. Radnich, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

John McKibben, of Humeston, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Franklin, of Davis City, was visiting in this city last Saturday.

J. V. Poush, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

Dr. O. W. Foxworthy returned Monday evening from a business trip to Weldon.

F. W. Boyce, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

S. W. Chamberlain, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Boone returned Friday evening from a few days visit in Des Moines.

W. M. Kimball and James Miller, of Davis City, were visitors in this city Monday.

Royal Richardson, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Monday.

Miss Lois Millsap of Decatur City, was visiting friends in this city last Saturday.

Harry Graves, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

Curt Moshier, the Cambria horse buyer, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

Dr. L. N. McNay, of Garden Grove, had professional business in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Blades and children, of Decatur City, were visitors in this city last Thursday.

Dr. J. O. Woodmansee was called to Des Moines last Thursday on professional business.

A. B. McClaran, of near Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Mundell, of Cainsville, came up Saturday and visited over Sunday in this city.

Orel Estes was down at Davis City Monday evening visiting at the home of his parents.

Miss Nora Briggs returned Monday from a few days visit with friends at Davis City.

Mrs. Harry Fisher went to Decatur City Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. O. E. Hull returned Saturday evening from a few days visit with friends in Des Moines.

Miss Anna Hoadley, of Garden Grove, visited over Sunday with Miss Fern Pryor in this city.

Miss Olive Evans returned Monday from a few days visit with friends in Des Moines.

Yant Wasson, of Morgan township, was transacting business in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Githens and Miss Grace Wise, of near Kingston, were visitors in this city Friday.

Mrs. H. J. Close, of Webb City, Mo., came last Thursday to spend a few weeks in this city.

Mrs. Henry Minor returned Thursday evening from a few days visit with friends at Corydon.

Mrs. C. B. Simpson returned Monday from an over Sunday visit with her parents at Davis City.

Mrs. F. M. Osborne went to Des Moines Thursday to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Turner went to Decatur City Thursday to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jennie Stephens returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives at Garden Grove.

Mrs. Vena Edwards, of Pleasanton, returned Monday from a visit with friends in Des Moines.

Miss Ollie Foxworthy returned Saturday evening from a few days visit with friends at Corydon.

Mrs. Lee Marvin went to Van Wert Saturday to visit a few days at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Edith Ferren and children returned Monday from a visit of a few days with friends at Clearfield.

Ed Coffin, of St. Joe, came in Monday afternoon to cast his vote at the election on Tuesday.

Mrs. Carry Finch went to Decatur City Saturday to visit a few days with relatives in that vicinity.

C. B. Simpson was over at Decatur City Friday selling Leon made cigars to the merchants.

Mrs. Fawn Parsons, of Humeston, came Monday evening for a short visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Minnie Housh returned Tuesday from a few days visit with friends at Des Moines and Ames.

E. Hartman and wife, of Centerville, were visiting at the home of Lee Marvin in this city Monday.

G. L. Leedom, of Leroy, returned home Friday after spending a couple of days in this city on business.

Ray Layton came down from Des Moines Saturday to visit a few days with his parents in this city.

Mrs. J. A. Daniels and daughter, Miss Nell, of Garden Grove, were visitors in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Maria Gray went to Saline, Mo., last Thursday to visit a few days with friends in that vicinity.

Postmaster Dan Anderson, of Lamoni, was in Leon Monday afternoon looking after political matters.

E. W. Teale went to his home at Davis City Monday evening and visited a couple of days with his family.

Ivan Coontz, of Woodland, returned Monday from Des Moines, where he attended the state teachers' meeting.

Uncle Jack Day, of Decatur City, passed through here Tuesday going to McPherson county, Kansas, on a visit.

W. H. Colter and niece, Miss Agnes Phillips, of Decatur City, were visitors in this city last Friday.

Miss Laura Attebury, of Davis City, came Saturday and visited over Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. C. B. Leedom returned Monday to her home at Leroy after a few days visit with friends in this city.

Charles Pullin went to his home at Pleasanton Friday to spend a few days shucking corn down on the farm.

Mrs. M. C. Mullin went to Garden Grove Monday afternoon to visit a few days with her daughter at that place.

W. H. Matsler returned Thursday evening from a trip to Ironton and other points in southeastern Missouri.

Miss Ula Bothwell went to Kellerton Saturday evening to visit a few days with her friend, Miss Minnie Miles.

Mrs. E. J. Craig went to Davis City Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Lawrence Caster went to Decatur City Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives and friends.

Roy Hatcher, of Chariton, came down Sunday and visited with friends in this city until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. O. Alexander went to Garden Grove Friday to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Buffum.

Miss Etta Ryan returned Saturday from Des Moines, where she had been attending the state teachers' meeting.

Mrs. Nora Kizzire, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday, returning home on the evening train.

Miss Lissie Worden, of near Weldon, passed through this city Monday going to Pleasanton to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatcher, of Chariton, visited over Sunday in this city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tansley.

Major J. L. Young went to Ottumwa and Oskaloosa Saturday and visited a couple of days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Kropp, of Memphis, Mo., came Thursday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Cline, of this city.

Misses Eunice Mitchell and Miss Edith Poush, of Davis City, were visiting with friends in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Monroe, Mrs. C. M. Akes and Miss Nora Dobson went to Des Moines Tuesday morning to visit a few days.

Miss Lizzie Phipps, of Garden Grove, was in Leon Monday on her way to Osceola to visit a few days with relatives.

C. W. Hoffman returned last Thursday from a trip to St. Joe and Creston, where he was called on legal business.

Mrs. Harl Warrington returned Monday to her home near Garden Grove after a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. B. McClaran, of near Pleasanton, returned Monday from a visit of a few days with friends in Des Moines.

C. G. Biddison and Melvin Stump returned Sunday from a trip to Ironton and other points in southeastern Missouri.

Miss Madge McMorris, of south of town, went to Lamoni last Thursday to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jennie Green, of Van Wert, and her brother, Jack Young, of near DeKalb, were visitors in this city last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Chase went to Indianola Thursday to attend a big ball party, the latest innovation in the way of a hall party.

Rev. Jas. A. Armstrong and wife left Friday for Hopkins, Mo., where they will conduct a series of meetings for a few weeks.

Felix Edwards, of Osceola, came down last Thursday and visited a couple of days in this city with his friend, George Boone.

J. P. Anderson and wife, of near this city, went to Adron, Mo., last Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. Anderson's mother.

Miss Ruth Williams returned Monday to her home at Shenandoah after visiting a few days with relatives in Eden township.

Miss Edna Smith, of Woodward, Iowa, came Friday evening for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Bowman, in this city.

Mrs. W. C. Epperly accompanied her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cornett, to her home at Bethany, Mo., last Saturday for a few days visit.

Mrs. E. M. Shinn and children, of near this city, left Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives at New Virginia and Lucas, Iowa.

Mrs. F. E. French, of St. Joe, came up Friday and visited a few days in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waight.

Isaac Love, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. He has been laid up for many weeks with an attack of typhoid fever and is badly crippled up, being partially paralyzed, but is slowly getting better.

Earl Gardner, who is attending college at Des Moines, came down Tuesday to vote and visit a few days with his parents in this city.

A. L. Howard, who is working in a printing office at Indianola, came home Monday to cast his vote. He returned to Indianola Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trisler, of Garden Grove, visited over Sunday in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Pickering.

Paul Stookey, who is attending the Northwestern University at Chicago, came down Saturday to vote at the election Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Voelker and daughters Evangeline and Pauline went to Lamoni Thursday evening and visited a few days with friends.

Mrs. May Richardson, of Bethany, Mo., came last Friday to visit a few days at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. L. Shira, of Eden township.

Mrs. A. W. Phipps, of Osceola, passed through this city last Thursday going to Garden Grove to visit her mother, Mrs. Thomas Phipps.

Mrs. May Richardson returned Saturday to her home at Bethany, Mo., after a short visit at the home of E. L. Shira in Eden township.

Mrs. A. L. Ackerley and daughter Lois returned Saturday evening from a few days visit with Mr. Ackerley's mother at Shenandoah.

Mrs. W. R. Moore and daughter Miss Hazel went to Osceola Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Bryant.

Mrs. T. W. Waller, of Decatur City, came over Saturday to visit a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merritt Reynolds, in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Scott, of north of Leon, returned Saturday from visiting a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Robertson, at Davis City.

Miss Goldie Moon returned to her home at Pleasanton Friday after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kay Bennett.

J. B. Myers, of Cincinnati, Iowa, came Friday evening to visit a few days at the home of his sons, John and Frank Myers, northeast of Leon.

Major and Mrs. J. L. Young returned Thursday from Humeston where they spent a few days visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Waight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coder and daughter Josephine returned Monday from Creston, where they had taken Josephine to have an operation performed.

Frances Yarga, who is attending the State University at Iowa City, came in Monday morning to visit a few days with his parents and cast his vote.

Mrs. F. L. Lorey returned Thursday from Humeston, where she had been visiting for a couple of days at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Kemp.

B. O. Springer, who has been at Manhattan and other points in Kansas for several months, arrived Monday to visit a few days with his wife in this city.

Fred Wells went to Shenandoah Saturday to attend a banquet given in honor of the Shenandoah base ball club, with whom he played the past season.

Mrs. M. A. Peters and daughter, Miss Hilda, of Pleasanton, were in Leon last Thursday, being on their way to Lamoni to visit a few days with friends.

B. W. Garrett, republican candidate for clerk of the supreme court, came down Tuesday noon to vote, returning to Des Moines on the afternoon train.

J. G. Early, of Kansas City, came in Thursday evening and visited a few days in this city with old friends while looking after some business interests here.

Bert Chew and wife, of Pleasanton, came up Tuesday for a short visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Chew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Harvey, of Anamosa, came Monday to visit a few days at the home of Mrs. Harvey's brother, J. S. Ryan, in this city. They are both past eighty years of age, and celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary about a year ago.

S. Crouse departed Tuesday noon for Winfield, Kans., where he will make an extended visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Effie Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McPherrin, of Clearfield, came Thursday evening and visited a few days in this city at the home of his father, Mr. I. N. McPherrin, in this city.

Mrs. O. H. McDaniel, of Churchville, returned home Saturday after visiting a few days at the home of her brother-in-law, W. D. Robinson, near Blockley.

Mrs. W. E. Brewer and two sons, who had been visiting with friends at Davis City, stopped off in this city Thursday for a short visit at the home of Wm. Langreder.

Mrs. Alice Hardin returned Friday to her home in Des Moines after a visit at the home of her brother, J. H. Warrington, and other relatives near Garden Grove.

Geo. W. Sears, who is employed as engineer at the electric light plant at Shenandoah, came home Tuesday evening to vote and make a short visit with his family.

Mrs. J. H. Lighthill, of near Decatur City, was a visitor in this city Tuesday. Dr. J. O. Woodmansee had business calling him to Des Moines Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Hallie Moore went to Des Moines Thursday to attend the state teachers association meeting and stopped at Osceola on the way home to visit her sister, Mrs. J. F. Bryant.

Mrs. L. H. Argo and children returned Monday evening to their home at Pleasanton after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Richardson.

Mrs. J. W. Honnold departed Tuesday evening in company with her sister, Mrs. Charles Brandt, for Peoria, Ill., where she will visit at the home of Mrs. Brandt for several weeks.

Misses Maud Ogilvie, Elma Forbes and Dorothy Hull returned Saturday evening from Osceola, where they attended a house party lasting several days at the home of Miss Alice Sells.

Mrs. Charles Brandt, of Peoria, Ill., came Saturday morning for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Honnold, in this city, and with another sister, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, at Davis City.

I. P. Ordway and little son, of Chariton, were in Leon last Thursday, having stopped off here on their way to Davis City to visit a few days at the home of his father, Frank Ordway.

D. A. McMains, the Derby auctioneer, was a visitor in this city last Saturday, coming down to sell the fine stallions owned by the Eden Prairie Shire Horse Co., which were sold at auction.

Miss Alpha Long, who is attending college in Des Moines, came down Thursday evening to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Long, northeast of this city.

Mrs. C. H. Harrison, of St. Joe, of days with her husband, the contractor for the new depot in this city. She went to Mt. Moriah, Friday to visit a few days with relatives in that vicinity.

Miss Jae Shirley who is a nurse in the Methodist hospital at Des Moines, passed through here Friday going to her home at Davis City to come Thursday and visited a couple visit a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brotherton, of Sullivan, Ill., returned Thursday from a few days visit with friends at Garden Grove, and are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Monroe, in this city.

J. S. Parrish, of Osceola, came down Monday and visited over Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. E. P. Hall, of Van Wert, passed through this city Saturday returning from a visit at the home of her son, Roy Hall, at Portals, New Mexico. Her little grandson, Burdette Hall, came home with her to attend school here this winter.

J. E. Penniwell, who is employed with the Westinghouse-Church-Kerr Co., at Havelock, Neb., where they are doing some extensive railroad work, came in Sunday to visit a couple of days and cast a good democratic vote at the election Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moulin returned Monday to their home at Gilman City, Mo., after visiting a few days at the home of A. J. Rumley and other relatives south of this city. They came specially to have a monument erected on the grave of Mrs. Moulin's mother, Mrs. Mary Atha, who is buried in Bethel cemetery.

W. A. Brown, state agent for the Iowa Businessmen's Insurance Association, with headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., came in Sunday and visited until Tuesday afternoon with his mother and other relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Brown has been making good as state agent and has a record of being first among all the agents of the company for many months.

Mrs. Al Finch went Tuesday evening to visit at Davis City for a few days.

Miss Minnie Miles, who had been visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Eula Bothwell, returned Tuesday evening to her home at Kellerton.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson, of Davis City, visited in Leon Tuesday of this week.

Miss Mary McDaniel, of near Blockley, was in Leon Tuesday of this week.

H. H. Doss, of Pleasanton, was a Leon visitor Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ella Bailey, of Davis City, and Mrs. George Nesbit, of Atchison, Kans., and W. R. Bailey, of Philadelphia, Penn., were Leon visitors Tuesday of this week.

Miss Lulu Lovett, who had been visiting in Leon, returned Tuesday evening to her home at Lamoni.

H. G. Scott, of Kellerton, was in this city Tuesday of this week.

T. H. Schenck came over from Decatur Tuesday evening to cast his vote and visit over night at home.

Mrs. Jesse Spicer came Tuesday evening from Shenandoah to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanger.

Mrs. Marion F. Stookey came home from a few days visit at Des Moines Tuesday evening. Her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Wasson, accompanied her home for a visit.

George Sears arrived Tuesday evening from Shenandoah for a short visit at home.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see, thinks what ne'er was, nor is, nor'er shall be.

School was dismissed last Wednesday noon in order that the teachers might attend the state teachers' convention at Des Moines. The teachers went on the afternoon train and returned Saturday. They report having a royal good time and say that the convention aroused greater enthusiasm and love for their work. The twelfth grade class in literature have finished the study of Chaucer and are now studying Edmund Spenser.

The laboratory tables ordered for the physics class have arrived. We find that one is constructed of white marble and the other of mahogany.

Shungopavi, the Indian magician and story teller will open the lecture course at Leon, Wednesday, Nov. 9th. Testimonials from all parts of the United States declare him the king of magic and legends. We hope everyone will attend this entertainment.

There was a football game last Thursday between Osceola and Leon which resulted in a victory of 26 to 0 in Leon's favor. The game was easily won for our playing in every way was superior and the game was entirely lacking in interest. Our boys expect to go to Lamoni next Saturday to play Graceland College.