



When the Children come home from School.

They usually want something from the pantry

You remember the hunger you had—Home cooking counts for much in the child's health; do not imperil it with *alum* food by the use of poor baking powder. Have a delicious, pure, home-made muffin, cake or biscuit ready when they come in. To be sure of the purity, you must use

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal makes a difference in your home—a difference in your health—a difference in your cooking.

ROYAL is absolutely Pure.

BIG FIRE AT BRAINERD

Ransford Hotel Badly Damaged—Hoist Machinery Warehouse Destroyed

Brainerd, March 11.—Brainerd was visited by two destructive fires at the same time this afternoon. Mrs. Thomas H. Bear, wife of the proprietor of the Ransford hotel dropped a candle in the closet of her apartment, setting fire to the clothing. The alarm was promptly given and the contents of six men's fire extinguishers were used without effect. The fire department succeeded in finally subduing the flames after a stubborn fight of over two hours.

The roof of the east wing of the hotel is a total loss and the rooms on the third floor are practically ruined. The second floor was deluged with water, as were the contents of the stores on the first floor. There were no fatal fires although several firemen and volunteers suffered from the effect of smoke.

While the fire was at its worst, W. E. Holst's agricultural machinery warehouse was discovered wrapped in flames. It was a total loss and the origin of the fire has not been discovered.

The Ransford hotel, which was built two years ago, is one of the finest hostleries in the state outside of the Twin Cities.

The losses as estimated are R. R. Wise, Ransford building, \$10,000; Thomas H. Bear, hotel furniture \$5,000; F. F. Murphy, clothing damaged by water, \$3,000; C. L. Burnett, jewelry, \$100; J. A. McGill, merchandise, \$1,000; Mrs. Grandmeyer, millinery, \$100; P. M. Zakariassen, tailor, \$100; W. W. Latta, barber, \$200; all fully covered by insurance. William Graham, \$100, no insurance. A. D. Polk, B. H. Warner and George H. Gardner, law offices on second floor of the hotel building, damaged by water and moving, W. F. H. list, loss on building \$3,000, insurance \$1,500; loss on stock \$6,700, insurance \$3,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA LIQUOR LAW.

Federal Supreme Court Upholds the County License Fee.

Washington, March 11.—In a decision in the case of Delamater vs. the state of South Dakota the supreme court of the United States sustained the state law of South Dakota requiring a license fee of \$200 a year for retailing liquor in any of the counties of that state. Delamater was prosecuted for selling whisky in Potter county, S. D., as an agent for a Minnesota house and when he was found guilty attacked the verdict on the ground that the law being an interference with interstate commerce is unconstitutional. The supreme court failed to accept that view and affirmed the verdict of the state courts imposing a fine of \$250.

DOZEN PERSONS INJURED.

Violence Marks Street Car Strike at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 12.—Violence resulting in injuries more or less severe to nearly a dozen persons and the feeble and spasmodic operation of less than 100 cars for a few hours under apparently inadequate police protection marked the second day of the strike of the union employees of the Louisville Railway company. Few if any of the cars operated were patronized and a number were stoned.

The officials of the street railway company denied a report that they intended calling on Sheriff Bell to furnish full protection, which would necessitate the use of militia.

TWO CENTS STRAIGHT

NEBRASKA RAILROADS ABOLISH ALL CLASSES OF REDUCED PASSENGER FARES.

Omaha, March 7.—In retaliation for adverse legislation, culminating in the passage of the 2-cent per mile passenger fare bill by the Nebraska legislature, all Nebraska railroads, including the Union Pacific, Burlington, Northwestern, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and Great Northern, have issued circulars absolutely abolishing all classes of reduced fares. Under the head of "special instructions" the circular says:

"Agents must not honor clergy permits, reduced rate orders, orders or instructions for rates for disabled volunteer soldiers, orders for charitable rates, or any other form of a reduced order, whether for a state or interstate journey, in any portion of Nebraska."

"All excursion rates, one way round trip, whether on excursion or certificate plan, at present authorized for conventions, assemblies, events, etc., homeseekers' excursion rates, one way settlers' rates, reduced theatrical or party rates, commutation rates or any other special rates, either one way or round trip, applying between two points, both of which are in the state of Nebraska, are hereby cancelled."

The circular concludes by declaring that it is the purpose to make the 2-cent rate the only possible rate to apply on Nebraska passenger fares.

SOUTH PIERZ

March 13.—G. and G. B. Wilkes went up to Crow Wing county Friday and returned Monday.

We are glad to see Uncle Jos, as road boss again this year.

Rev. Steigler passed through here on his way to Buckman to visit Rev. Lange.

Henry Wilkes, our new assessor got his office very easy this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lanzer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herhaar in Agram Wednesday.

Frank Rauch is expected to saw wood here at the end of the week.

LASTRUP

March 10.—The dwelling house of Mrs. Pinnie, occupied by Henry Ridd, burned down March 5th. All the furniture was saved. They were well insured by the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Pierz.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vining, daughters.

Tonie Wolke was at Lastrup Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Blake went to Little Falls Monday.

Mr. Miller sold a horse to Joe Oramba.

Ector Vining sold a horse to H. Hennen.

Report of school in district No. 36, for month ending March 12:

No. of pupils enrolled	46
No. of days taught	18
No. of holidays	3
Average daily attendance	36

Neither absent or tardy are Leo, Adolph and Mary Saskoske, Martha and Leonard Wagner, Lena Miller, John, Ben and Felix Ortman, Theodore Schommer and John Hoffman.

Clara A. Mazure, Teacher.

ACCUSED OF VARIOUS CRIMES.

Many Prominent Citizens of Peoria, Ill., Indicted.

Peoria, Ill., March 9.—After eight weeks' deliberation the grand jury has reported and returned indictments against many prominent citizens, including ex-Sheriff Daniel E. Potter; Deputies W. E. Peters, Robert Conkey and Sherman Hunt; City Clerk Robert Joos, the latter being charged with embezzlement of city funds and malfeasance in office. Ex-Sheriff Potter and his deputies, it is said, have misused the county funds to the extent of \$75,000.

CALLS ON ROOSEVELT

J. PIERPONT MORGAN HOLDS A SHORT CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, March 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, came to Washington in his private car at night and went immediately to the White House, where he was in conference with President Roosevelt for more than two hours. The object of Mr. Morgan's visit was to urge the president to take some action to "allay the public anxiety now threatening to obstruct railroad investments and construction." Mr. Morgan pointed out to the president that the financial interests of the country are alarmed at the attitude of the administration toward corporations and particularly the railroads.

At Mr. Morgan's earnest request President Roosevelt has agreed to have a conference with four leading railroad presidents, Messrs. McCrea of the Pennsylvania, Newnam of the New York Central, Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and Hughitt of the Chicago and Northwestern, to determine if some agreement can be reached as to the relations between the railroads and the administration. It is probable that E. H. Harriman, head of the Harriman lines, may also participate in the conference, which, it is understood, will take place at the White House some time the latter part of this week.

WANTS

HERALD WANT AD—1c per word. No ad taken for less than 10c.

HOUSE FOR SALE—704 6th street N. E. Call at house. 50 10c

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. G. M. A. Fortier.

WANTED—Everybody to have some of those fine photos made at Nelson's photo studio.

FARM TO LET—Improved farm to let, 5 miles east of the city. Inquire of Richard Eros.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, improved land, near city. M. H. Riedman, Little Falls, Minn. 2 tf

FARM FOR SALE—Cultivated, Ten minutes walk from Court House. Easy terms. Stephen C. Vassaly.

FOR SALE—Store building and lot in Watkin, Minn. Inquire of M. Wolbe, Watkin, Minn. pd 52 ct.

FARM FOR SALE—340 acres improved land near city at a low price and on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 33 tf

FOR SALE—Farm in Ripley. Also binder, seeder, drag and kang plow. Cheap for cash. Ziffer Chartier, Auditor's office.

FOR SALE—Ten acres land near hospital, \$300. With ten acres you can have 60 forty-foot lots. Stephen C. Vassaly. 1t

FOR SALE—Visorons White wyan-dotte cacklers. Brod to lay strain. 1 2p Mrs. Frank Whan, Royalton, Minn.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My residence at 208 Second street. Also all household furniture. Easy terms. Inquire at the house. 34 tf

WANTED—A place to work after study hours, for board and lodging by a young man attending business college. For particulars inquire at this office. 2 tf

FOR SALE—You can find no better investment if you have anything for sale than a HERALD want ad. 1c per word. No ad taken for less than 10c.

MONEY to loan on farms. Low rates. Five or ten years' time. Payments of \$100 or more can be made on any interest day. Correspondence solicited. Stephen C. Vassaly, Little Falls, Minn.

FOR SALE—10 room house. Cheap if taken at once. E. M. McIntyre. 3tf

FOR RENT—A good farm. C. F. Engstrom. 3 2p

COME AND GONE.

John Stroman of Swanville was in the city Tuesday.

P. H. Newman returned from Monticello Tuesday.

Dr. J. P. Chance was in the city from Royalton Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Coon returned from a trip with Brainerd friends Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Jarboe, after a week's visit in Brainerd, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clark and little son visited here Sunday.

R. K. Carnes was in the city from Royalton Monday.

B. Y. McNairy, Jr., who was down from Frazee for a few days visit with his family returned to that place Monday.

Miss Emily McCormick, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Kate Wright, returned to her home in Minneapolis Tuesday.

A. E. Joslin, the new postmaster of Royalton, was in the city Monday.

HAD TO WALK

For several years past Mr. C. A. Taylor, 4220 Finney Ave., St. Louis, has been the unhappy victim of a most peculiar malady that, it is said, was the result of an extremely delicate and badly deranged condition of the stomach and nerves, and which cause intense pain when the victim was in any but a standing posture.

"By walking continually" explained Mr. Taylor in speaking of his strange case, "I was able to relieve myself temporarily of the awful torture. What little I could force myself to eat would lie heavily on my stomach and cause me much pain. I could not sleep and night after night I laid awake through what seemed eternity waiting for daylight to continue my walking in order to find even a momentary relief. Medicines seemed to have no effect on me whatever for I had tried everything imaginable without any relief. However, when Mr. Cooper came to St. Louis a short time ago and the city went wild with enthusiasm over his medicines I determined to see what they would do for me. I used several bottles of the New Discovery medicine and noticed a great improvement from the start. My appetite returned, my digestion grew better, the awful pains disappeared and at night I slept deliciously and peacefully and always awoke refreshed. Now I am entirely cured of my trouble and owe it to the wonderful Cooper medicine."

Cooper's New Discovery cures stomach trouble, nervousness, kidney trouble, rheumatism and diseases of the blood and is a wonderful tonic and system builder. It sells for one dollar per bottle. Cooper's Quick Relief, the assistant remedy costs fifty cents. The medicines are sold only by the Pioneer Drug Store.

The Water Power Co., has changed the wires of the old switchboard controlling the current generated by the old power house, to the new switchboard which controls the current generated by the new power house. It required whole of Sunday to complete the task, but when the connections were made and the new generator started it worked through all the different processes, to perfection. At about 6:30 Sunday evening the current was turned on from the new power plant, which now consists of two generators connected to the same switchboard, the smaller one being one of 180 K. W. and connected to the old power house turbine by a belt and the larger one of 400 K. W. being connected to the new one.

The Water Power Co. have dispensed of most of the old machinery, and by replacing it with the new machinery of larger capacity are now able to handle all the current the city will be able to use for some time.

John Phillips, a young man of North Prairie, recently died from the effects of drinking cold water while in a heated condition.

ELEVATOR BURNED

The elevator belonging to A. Tanner of this city and a potato house belonging to C. B. Calouse of Ripley, situated in Ft. Ripley, were burned to the ground early Friday morning, cause being unknown, as no fire had been made in either the elevator or the potato house. The buildings are partly covered by insurance and it is not known just how much the loss will be, as the amount of grain in the elevator is unknown at present. Mr. Tanner may rebuild the elevator.

OLSON WAS TOUCHED FOR \$28.

Martin Lee, who has been living here with his mother during the winter, was arrested last Friday night by Patrolman LeBlanc, in the White Front saloon for stealing a knife and \$28 in cash from Olaf K. Olson, a painter who formerly lived on the West side, and was arranged Saturday morning in Justice Gaudet's court.

Rev. E. M. Atwood, who has been conducting services in St. Paul for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Forrest Merrick, who is employed at Brainerd, is home ill with the grip.

Clara Broder, who is teaching school at Lincoln, was down to visit her parents over Sunday.

A large number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gillette last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

H. C. Snow, who has been employed in a hotel at Bismarck, N. D., returned home Sunday. Mr. Snow has been troubled with rheumatism, and has been advised that a rest will benefit him.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for assessor at the coming city election and respectfully solicit your vote.

1 3t pd C. G. Simmons.

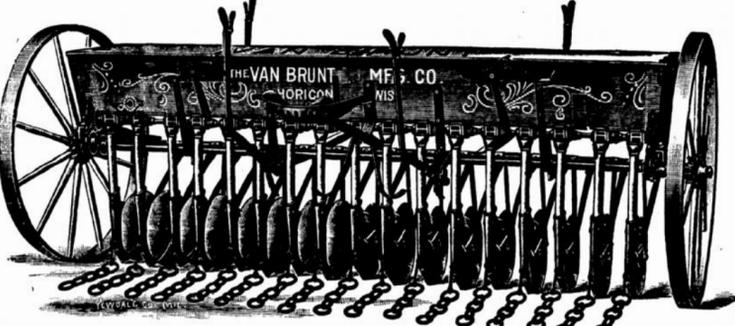
FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable at the coming spring election.

32 —Fletcher Ferrell.

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6-In Feeds, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24 Discs

This is the Drill that Does the Business

The Van Brunt Single Disc Drill is conceded to be the most satisfactory Seeding Machine now used by the progressive American farmer. It cultivates and makes a perfect seed bed of the most obstinate soil; it will make a wide seed furrow of any desired depth and through a closed Grain Boot will deposit the seed evenly across the bottom of this seed furrow. All of the grain is covered at a uniform depth to take advantage of the moisture and to insure an even growth.

The Van Brunt was the first Single Disc Drill made that overcame all objections on account of clogging, choking up or poor seeding, and the only one that now gives perfect satisfaction. It does first-class work not only in clear dry soil but in mud, gumbo, corn-stalks or trashy ground.

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