

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

## WAS GREATEST EVER

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**Handwork**—Mrs. J. B. Johnson 1st, S. Lafond 1st, Mrs. Paul Prozinski 2nd.  
Decorated China—Mrs. N. N. Bergheim 1st, 1st, and 2nd, Miss Leonilla Wessel 1st and 2nd.

### PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

Judges—E. A. Herrick, Mrs. H. Landahl and Mrs. C. E. Brown.  
Asters—Mrs. E. Hughes 1st, C. A. Sorenson, Route 1, 2nd.  
Linnur—C. A. Sorenson, Route 1, 1st.

Nasturtiums—C. A. Sorenson, Route 1, 2nd.  
Larspur—C. A. Sorenson, Route 1, 1st.

Sweet Peas—C. A. Sorenson, Route 1, 2nd.  
Lilies—Mrs. Maushach 1st.

Asters—Mrs. Elsie Mahler 2nd.  
Cut Flowers—Mrs. Elsie Mahler 1st, Mrs. H. Bentfield 2nd.

Sweet Peas—Mrs. H. Bentfield 1st.  
Nasturtiums—Mrs. H. Nordawitz 1st.

Marigolds—Mrs. Carolina Larson Route 3, 1st.  
Dahlia—Mrs. Carolina Larson Route 3, 1st.

Marigolds—Elsie Green 2nd, Arthur Green 3rd.

Asters—Mrs. Mike Kerich 1st and 3rd.  
Dahlia—Mrs. L. Schilling 2nd.

Basket Flowers—Mrs. Osgood, Bowlus, 1st.

Rose—Mrs. J. C. Highhouse 1st, Mrs. Mary Petraski, Route 2, 2nd.

Cactus—Miss S. McClure, Route 6, 3rd.

Asters—Mrs. Lindahl, Darling, 3rd.  
Fern—Mrs. Kate Ring.

### HORSES

The judges in this and all the following departments were L. B. Bassett of the state farm school and Griffith Richards, farm teacher in the Little Falls High School.

Farm Team—Peter Blair, Route 3, 1st and 2nd, J. C. Jensen, Route 3, 3rd.

Heaviest Farm Team—Sam LaFond, Route 4, 1st.

Team in Harness—Lewis Larson, Fawndale, 2nd.

1 Year Colt—Anton Kulaza, Flensburg, 1st, P. O. Duclos, Route 2, 2nd, J. C. Jensen, Route 3, 1st.

2 Year Colt—Sam LaFond, Route 4, 1st, James Johnson, Route 7, 2nd.

3 Year Colt—James Johnson, Route 7, 1st.

### CATTLE

Aged Herd—J. L. Metcalf, Route 7, 1st.

Young Herd—Frank Mason, 1st, Olof Malm 2nd.

Bull—P. O. Duclos 1st, W. H. Gray 2nd.

Heifer—A. R. Longfellow 1st, M. M. Williams, Route 2, 2nd.

3 Best Cows—M. M. Williams, Route 2, 1st and 2nd, Frank Mason 3rd.

### SWINE

Young Herd—Matt Krause 1st, Poland China Sow—Olof Malm.

Boar—J. L. Metcalf 1st, M. M. Williams 2nd.

Sow—M. M. Williams 1st, J. L. Metcalf 2nd.

### SHEEP

Flock—C. H. Carlson, Route 6, 1st, Frank Mason, Route 4, 2nd, Nels Olson, Route 1, 3rd.

Ewe—Frank Mason, Route 4, 1st, Peter Blair Route 3, 2nd.

Ram—Peter Blair, Route 3, 1st, William Brunette Route 3, 2nd.

Ewe Lamb—C. H. Carlson, Route 6, 1st, Peter Blair, Route 3, 2nd.

### DAIRY

Creamery Butter—Lastrup Creamery Co., Lastrup, 1st, August Leiter, New Pierz, 2nd, Joe Pflipsen, Pierz, 3rd.

Dairy Butter—Nels Olson, Route 1, 1st, Oscar Nelson, Route 1, 3rd, Ellen Henderson, Route 1, 4th, Albert Sobieck, Royalton, 5th.

Cheese—Mrs. C. H. Carlson Route 6, 1st, Mrs. V. Erickson, Darling, 2nd.

### FRUITS

Collection of Apples—J. Olek, Route 2, 1st, Frank Pedley, 2nd, Sam Tedford, Ft. Ripley, 3rd.

Collection of Crabs—Nels Skoog, Route 5, 1st, Frank Pedley, Route 8, 2nd, Olof Malm, 3rd.

Apples—Albert Johnson, Freedhem, 1st, I. J. Bates, Ft. Ripley, 2nd, Ole Bergstrom, Flensburg, 3rd, A. J. Schulteis, Royalton, 1st.

Plums—Ed. Cash, 1st, John Schelin, Darling, 2nd, Victor Beckman, Freedhem, 3rd.

Grapes—Frank Randall 1st, Joe Blutcher, Route 4, 2nd.

### FARM PRODUCTS

Celery—J. C. Highhouse 1st.

Cucumbers—Archie Rivett 1st.

Onions—L. B. Busse, Rt. 4, Royalton, 1st, Archie Rivett 2nd and 3rd.

Collection of Potatoes—C. H. Carlson 1st, Victor Rudeck, Royalton, 2nd, Henry Mohl, Route 6, 3rd, Albert Briese, Route 1, 4th, Frank Pierce, Route 1, 5th.

On Potatoes—Henry Zimmerman, Route 9, Joe Yang, Route 5, C. J. Nelson, Route 6, Ed. Cash, Route 8, C. E. Bailey, Route 1.

On Turnips—Ed. Cash, Route 8, J. C. Jensen, Frank Randall, Route 6.

Beets—L. X. Trzabatowski, Route 2, Angela—Frank Kupka, Elm Dale, Beets—Paul Jabas, Route 8, J. H. Brunette, Route 5.

Carrots—Simon Minchau, Route 2, Beets—Z. A. James, Ft. Ripley, Beets—Otto Skoog, 1st.

Kohl Rabi—Mike Ringwelski, 1st.

### Hunting Licenses

were issued to Julia Nelson of this city and H. E. Merrill of Moley this week.

G. W. Miller of Randall collected \$7.50 bounty for a full grown wolf Wednesday.

Mrs. John Trafton of Cushing is very low at the hospital with an attack of heart trouble.

A story hour is to be given at the Milo theatre tomorrow afternoon. All the young children are invited.

Mrs. Fred Cary, who was confined to her home a few days with tonsillitis, was able to be at the city clerk's office yesterday.

Gao. M. Kiewel has moved into the John Gans residence on Fourth street northeast which Mr. Kiewel recently purchased.

Carl Anderson has resigned his position as night bell hop at the West hotel, and has been succeeded by Canova Tomalty.

Leon McGonagle was up from Royalton Wednesday to appear as a witness before the grand jury in the Royalton State Bank matter.

Mrs. C. A. Weyerhaeuser and Miss Florence Millspaugh went to Park Rapids Wednesday, where they assisted at a recital.

Misses Katherine and Clarice Christen went to Melrose Wednesday to take part in a concert given by Agnes Schultz, who visited here last week.

Assistant Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith is here looking after the state's side of the Royalton and Bowlus bank actions before the grand jury.

Miss Hulda Thelner of Darling, who has been with the family of Elias Brown, was on Tuesday taken to the hospital, being down with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Black River Falls, Wis., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lewis, being en route home from an extended visit at Johnson, Wash.

John A. Hartigan, commissioner of insurance under Governor Johnson, was in the city this week. He is now general northwestern agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Otto Frettel, who for some time has been employed in the business offices of the Transcript, has tendered his resignation to take effect October 1, at which time he will take employment in the register of deeds office.

The Swan River Sewing Society, which had a number of useful articles, the work of their hands, on exhibit at the county fair, were so successful in the sale of the articles that the proceeds derived therefrom will pay for the sewing machine and all other expenses of the society to date.

Miss Marie Ward, a former well known young lady of this city who during the past couple years has been chief operator at the Staples exchange of the Northwestern Telephone company, has been transferred to Wadena, taking charge as chief operator of the Wadena exchange last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gerritz, Jr. of this city had the little finger of the right hand nearly taken off Wednesday night as the result of having it caught between the gear and chain of a bicycle. The flesh of the finger was cut to the bone. The physician stitched it together and it is expected will heal up all right.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following during the past week: Edward J. Vogtlin and Lena Brausen, John M. Schmolke and Pauline Rekl, Mitchell C. Lemieux and Lucy Barendt, Edward Woodworth and Annie Huestman, Leo J. Billstein and Anna Marie Walman, John J. Brown and Frances Kastonek, Nicholas Lochner and Frances Block.

Last Friday morning just below the west approach of the Broadway bridge, a team which was hauling deadheads after a passing switch engine and in prancing about one of the horses pushed the other down the embankment into the river and fell in with it. They plunged about in the water and would have drowned but for the work of the driver. He plunged into the river after them and swimming around got hold of the bridle of one and then the other and lead them back to safety.

John Bergstrom and A. V. Super came in from Flensburg Wednesday on a business visit.

Chas. Barnhart was up from Minneapolis this week on a business visit.

C. D. Grinols, G. W. Stewart, A. G. Whitney and C. F. Farrell were up from St. Cloud this week attending the district court sessions.

Gustav Eir departed Wednesday for Boston, where he goes to take a position with a large construction concern.

C. W. Bouck, F. B. Logan, C. R. Rhoda and B. Wilson of Royalton were in the city on business Wednesday.

Miss Clara Kirkebon returned to St. Cloud yesterday.

Mrs. Z. Dean and daughters, returned to Deer Creek yesterday, after a visit here with Mrs. Frank Bourassa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tanner, newly weds, came down from Duluth this week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, Arendt arrived from Mazeppa this week for a visit with Paul Arendt.

Peter Newman returned to Crosby yesterday.

S. Dingman returned yesterday from a visit with his son, Charles, at Hoquin, Wash.

Miss Julia Lindquist, who was visiting here a few days last week, returned to Minneapolis Monday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna Lindquist, simplex operator at the Herald office, who went down for a week's visit.

## SECRET SOCIETIES

The Earliest Ones Had Strenuous Initiation Rites.

SEVERE TESTS OF COURAGE.

The Egyptians Subjected Candidates to a Threefold Trial by Fire, by Water and by Air—The Order of Assassins and Their Sham Paradise.

Among primitive communities in which might is right and the tyranny of superstition is absolute minorities have always been treated with scant consideration, and overt dissent from the opinions of the majority had a tendency to militate against the survival of the dissenter. Liberty of thought and action, qualified only by the rights of others, is a comparatively late growth. But thought dies hard and when denied open expression lives in secret imparted to a few chosen associates until the times are ripe for it to be divulged. Thus a few thinkers and their disciples would band themselves together into a secret society, and the instinct of self preservation would cause them to guard against their secret being revealed to the uninitiated.

The earliest secret societies were religious rather than political. In the mysteries of Persia, India and Egypt an inner ring of priests formed an exclusive association whose members gradually became the repositories of the bulk of the learning of the community. Severe tests of courage and nerve were imposed upon all aspirants for admission to the order. Among the Egyptians the neophyte was taken down a deep shaft in one of the pyramids and subjected to a threefold trial by fire, by water and by air.

He had to walk across a grating of redhot iron bars, with narrow interstices whereon he might tread in safety, to swim a wide and dark channel communicating with the Nile and to hang suspended by two iron rings over an abyss in the blast of two swiftly revolving wheels. Even then he had to undergo prolonged fasting and silence and to take an oath of secrecy ere his initiation was complete. A secret brotherhood of nobles, partly religious and partly political, which aimed at the concentration of knowledge and power in the hands of its members, was established by Pythagoras at Crotona, in the south of Italy. For a time it succeeded in gaining the supreme direction of affairs, but after the Sybarites had succumbed to the Spartan discipline of the order it was suppressed by a rising of the discontented.

During the middle ages the unsettled and lawless condition of many countries engendered by the weakness or the absence of their nominal rulers was especially favorable to the growth of secret societies. Toward the close of the eleventh century Hasan-ben-Sabah, a Mohammedan fanatic who had been a fellow student with Omar Khayyam at Naishapur, seized the castle of Alamut and founded the sect of the assassins. It is still a moot point whether the word which their evil deeds have given a permanent place in the languages of Europe as a synonym for murderers be derived from the founder's name or from the hemp opiate hashish wherewith they were wont to fuddle their brains to a pitch of sudden frenzy. The Venetian traveler Marco Polo tells of an ingenious plan adopted by their chieftain to insure the unquestioning devotion of his dupes. This was no less than the creation of a sham paradise with luxurious gardens, rivers of honey and wine and hours, all complete. Thither the man selected for any dangerous exploit was transported in a state of intoxication and on his return was told that he had been given a foretaste of his life after death.

The terror of their name soon spread through Europe. No potentate was safe from the vengeance of a sect which regarded death in the execution of their lord's decrees as the gate of paradise. King Philip Augustus of France, contemporary and foe of Richard Coeur de Lion, having incurred their enmity, was so afraid of them that he dared not stir abroad without his guards around him, and perhaps his fear appeased the ruthless sheik, for their plans rarely miscarried. The order was ultimately crushed in 1256 by an irruption of Mongols under Hulaku Khan.

In Germany the violence and anarchy that prevailed after the outlawry of Henry the Lion, when every petty baron tyrannized without let or hindrance over all whom his power could reach, led to the institution of a very different secret society, whose functions were purely judicial. The "vehmgericht" was an attempt to check the license of the feudal lords and to secure the due chastisement of crime. It was the proud boast of this court that it judged in secret and punished in secret. Every member was sworn to reveal all crimes that came to his notice, even if committed by those nearest and dearest to him; hence it became a maxim of the jurists of the time, "Non frater a fratre, non hospes ab hospite, tutus." The sentence of the court involved outlawry, degradation and death; the condemned was declared "vehmbar" and was relentlessly pursued by at least 100,000 daggers.—London Globe.

Soured.  
"I'm just crazy to play golf," said the enthusiastic summer girl.  
"Most people are," muttered the mere man who had no ambition even partly to fill the presidential chair.—Chicago News.

## WANTS

one cent a word. No ad taken for less than ten cents.

Good house to trade for farm. Stephen C. Vasaly.

FOR SALE—Five room house for \$200. Signor & Schallern. 2t.

FOR SALE—Lot 120x150 on corner of Second street and First avenue northeast. Inquire of Stephen C. Vasaly.

WANTED—Butter, eggs, poultry, veal, fat cattle, hogs, sheep and hives. We buy every day and pay top prices. Little Falls Produce Co., Zaloudek & Medved, props. Phone 169. 1t.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Holstein bull calves. Prices reasonable. Write or call on Fred Laatsch, Fort Ripley, Minn., R. 1.

FOR SALE—Steam heating boiler suitable for store room or dwelling. Nearly new. Inquire at this office.

LOST—Between court house and ball park last Friday, Woodman and C. O. F. books and pair of pliers. Finder return to Herald office. 1t.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. L. O. Wessel or at the St. Paul Dry Goods Store. 1t.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—80 acres, 55 acres under plow, balance meadow and pasture, section 17, Pike Creek, 6 miles from city, good buildings. Price \$3500. A snap. Chas. Arvidson, route 2, Little Falls.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Do you desire to secure a farm in that portion of Alberta, Canada, where there is an abundance of rain, where cattle pasture and tatten in the fields nearly all winter, and where wheat runs from 30 to 45 bushels to the acre? In order to enlarge and consolidate our large farm we have decided to sell four tracts, two of 160 acres each and two of 320 acres each, which are two or three miles distant from the main farm. Land fenced and a considerable portion in crop. Ideal country for wheat, oats, horses, cattle, hogs and poultry. Good roads, good water, good climate, good schools, \$17 per acre, \$1,000 cash down, balance easy terms. If you mean business, write me and I will meet you in Little Falls, with photographs of the land, and will accompany you to see the farms, where thrashing is now in progress. Daniel DeLury, Walker, Minn.

THE LAST BIG RANGE HORSE SALES OF SEASON.

At Miles City, Montana, October 9, 10, 11, and 12, and two days' sale on the 30th and 31st. We will sell at this first sale 2,500 horses, consisting of 1,000 head of good, big broke stuff—big draft bred yearlings and two year olds, mares with colts, dry mares and

goldings and 600 big draft bred unbranded colts. For the last sale we will have 1,000 horses, consisting of all classes. If you want horses come to these sales.

For further particulars write or wire, A. B. Clarke Horse Sales Company, St. Miles City, Montana.

## RAIL PRAIRIE

Sept. 20.—John Tindell went to Little Falls Monday as a witness in the Gourde case.

A great many from here attended the county fair at the county seat last week.

Charles Tindell, Tony Erickson and Rob. Tough started deadheading again after a two weeks' layoff.

I. J. Bates has sold his farm here and will probably move away this fall.

T. M. Halverson was a caller at J. P. Anderson's at Cushing last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nelson and the latter's sister, Mrs. Strand of Great Falls, Montana, autoed to the latter's old home on the banks of lake Alexander last Sunday.

Roy H. Hall, until recently proprietor of the east side pool and billiard hall, left Tuesday for Sidney, Ohio, where he has accepted a position as assistant secretary in a buggy factory in which his father is interested. His many friends here wish him success.

## Academy of our Lady of Angels

Belle Prairie, Morrison Co., Minn.

This new boarding school for young girls is located four miles north of Little Falls, Minn., under the direction of the Missionary Franciscan Sisters.

Only pupils from the first to the eighth grade are accepted this year.

Terms per session of five months payable in advance.

Board, tuition, laundry, bedding \$63.00

Piano or Organ, per lesson 25c

Use of piano per session of five months \$2.50

Painting and drawing at reasonable terms.

Book rent per session \$1.25

Fancy needlework gratis.

When two pupils attend from the same family a discount of 10 per cent is given.

For further particulars address

Sister Directress.

# BARGAINS

## EXTENDED ANOTHER WEEK

We will extend for another week the liberal discounts we gave during fair week

### 10 Per Cent Discount

on all cloaks, underwear, shoes, comforters, and

### 15 Per Cent

on ready made skirts. This is a great saving on new seasonable goods. Be sure to take advantage of it.

## Ladies' Wrappers

We have just received a new lot of ladies' Percale and Fleece lined wrappers, in sizes from 36 to 46, the prices run at \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50.

They are good values. Come and see them

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And you know you are getting fresh goods

We are making Candy Daily

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