

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure**  
Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

### COME AND GONE

Mrs. Henry Bentfield returned Tuesday evening from St. Cloud, where she was called by the illness of a niece, Miss Eva Gross.

Miss Eugenia Rocheleau left Monday for a week's visit with friends in the twin cities.

Mrs. J. C. Emery returned to her home in Miles City Mont., after a short visit at the home of her brother, A. H. Vernon, of this city.

Mrs. G. P. Vachon of Minneapolis is in the city as the guest of her father, Eugene Pilon.

Mrs. J. W. Jarboe returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Brainerd.

John Hicks of Randall was in the city on business Wednesday.

H. A. Rider of St. Paul was in the city on business Wednesday.

W. J. Wrace of Excelsior is in the city as the guest of his uncle, Julius.

Miss Mammie Krause of Park Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brick.

Misses Kathleen, Mammie and Margaret O'Shea returned to Minneapolis Tuesday evening, after an extended visit at the home of Mrs. T. W. Gannon.

Rev. Altendorf went to Bluffton Wednesday.

Miss Clara Hogan of DeGraff, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Buhr.

N. E. Bieford of Crosby was in the city on business Wednesday and

while here purchased a team of draft horses from Burton & Greisch.

A. D. Robbins returned Wednesday from Ft. Ripley where he loaded a car of stock to be shipped to South St. Paul.

Bert Dunphy returned Tuesday from a visit with friends and relatives in Eau Claire, Wis.

C. H. Werner of Royalton was in the city on business Wednesday.

Tony Bachowski left Wednesday for the West, where he expects to take a claim.

Miss Christie of Rice returned home Thursday after receiving an operation for throat troubles.

Mrs. E. M. Fowler returned Thursday to her home in Royalton, after a visit at the home of Frank Renick.

C. W. Bouck of Royalton was in the city on business Thursday.

Miss Emelia Thelander of Darling is in the city as the guest of her sister, Huldah, who attends high school here.

Wm. Wittwer of Green Prairie was in the city on business Thursday.

Misses Viva Rasmussen and Nellie Johnson, who have been visiting with Miss Merrie Cornwell, returned Wednesday to their homes in St. Paul.

Ed. Lindbergh of Belle Prairie was in the city on business Thursday.

Helmur Engstrom arrived Thursday from Minneapolis and will be employed in the Little Falls Cleaning works.

J. W. Stephenson left Thursday for a business visit in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davidson of

Winnipeg were in the city for a short visit Thursday.

Wm. B. Watson was up from St. Cloud Thursday to be initiated into the Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Withiam returned Wednesday from a short visit in Minneapolis.

**MORE CARS BOUGHT**

F. P. Farrow sold a new Detroit car to County Commissioner Henry Gassert last Friday and has received another car for demonstration purposes. T. J. Monahan and D. K. Harting have also purchased cars, their machines being Fords, for which L. V. Tanner and Ed. Berg are agents. Dr. J. O. Brown has purchased an Overland runabout.

**MADE CHEAP RUN**

F. P. Farrow, agent for the new Detroit car, made a record run from St. Paul to this city Monday. The time record was not broken but the car covered a total of over 100 miles with less than 5 gallons of gasoline. This is considered the minimum by those who run few cars, the runs of that distance usually take from six to seven gallons of the fluid. Mr. Farrow made the trip in a little over four hours.

**N. P. PLACES A DEMONSTRATION PLANT AT LITTLE FALLS**

The N. P. has favored Little Falls with a demonstration plant at the farm of Wm. Pedley and this plant consists of five acres each of which has received a different treatment.

The plant is cultivated according to the directions of the agricultural department of the N. P. railroad and different fertilizers are applied according to the best practices for finding out the needs of the soil and the seed used is all of the pure bred type and has been treated for covered smut with formaldehyde.

This plant represents one place of the agricultural extension work that this railroad is doing for the improvement of agriculture in this territory.

**A NEWSY LETTER**

Ed Weber was showing a letter, that he had just received, to Mat Wetzel the other day. As it contained much news that might be of interest to our readers we obtained permission to print it. Here it is:

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Mine dear Cousin Et:

I now take my pen and ink in hand and write you mit a lead pencil. We do not live ver we used to live ver we haf moved. I hate to say it but your dear old aunt vot you luffed so vell iss dead. She died of New Monia on New Years Day in New Orleans at fifteen minutes in front of five. Some people tink she had population von de heart. The doctors gave up all hope of saving her ven she died. Her breath all leaved out.

She leaves a family of two boys and

two cows. They feung \$10,000 pawed up in her bustle, it was an awful lot of money to leave behind. She willed it all to the boys, in case dey die the fortune goes to the cows.

Old Mrs. Offenblock iss very sick, she is just about at deaths door, the doctor tink he can pull her thru. She has such a nice little boy, he is just like a human beast. I took him up to the hospital to see the sick people, we had a lovely time.

Your brudder Gus took our dog Fido down to the saw-mill yesterday to have a fight, he ran up against one of them big circular saws—he only lasted one round. All the Grossenbach's family have the mumps and are having a swell time. I am sending you your black overcoat by express in order to save extra charges I cut off the buttons—you'll find them in the inside pocket.

Mother is making sausage—the neighbors are looking for their dogs, Your uncle says if you don't pay him that 40 cents you owe him, he'll cut of your head and throw it in your face.

We sent Hilda over to the butchers to see if he had some pigs feet, she came back and said she didn't know the butcher had his shoes on. I just graduated von de college, I took up Electrovision and Physical Torture, learned to be a Stingingrafter too. I got a job in a livery stable as steno-grafter taking down hay for de horses. Louis Kratz was sick, the doctor told him to take something, he vent down the street and met Key Cohen and took his watch. Key had him arrested and got a lawyer. The lawyer got the case but Louis got the works.

Lena vent out to milk the cow but the cow kicked her and gave her a milk punch. The flat was cold last week. Father called the janitor a lobster and he made it hot for him. He was as cool as a volcano.

We have about 30 chickens and a pug dog, the chickens are laying six eggs a day and the dog is laying—behind the stove. We are having more weather up here this year than we had last. Just heard that they performed an operation on Mrs. Offenblock between the dining room and the conservatory, but she died between eight o'clock.

There is lots of people dying around here lately vot never died before. Oh how I wish we were closer apart, I am awful lonesome since we are separation together. Your brudder Frank is getting along fine mit the small pox and hones this finds you the same.

Hoping you vill wretten sooner as I did, I remain here

Your cousin  
Fritz Schneiderbach.

P. X.—If you don't get this letter let me know and I'll write you another.

Two times P. X.—Have just received that \$5 I owe you but have closed up the letter and can't get it in.

Try our Want column.

**HOSE CO. NO. 3 ELECTIONS OFFICERS**

At their meeting Monday evening Hose Co. No. 3 elected the following officers:

Foreman—Ed. Loucks.  
Assistant—Axel Johnson.  
Secretary—Henry Peterson.  
Treasurer—Wm. Hang.  
Fire police—Martin John, Reinhold Johnson.

Delegate to firemen's convention—Henry Peterson.  
Alternate—F. F. Turner.

### MINNESOTA STATE FAIR BOYS' ENCAMPMENT

So successful was the Farm Boys' Camp at the Minnesota State Fair and Exposition of 1912, that the management has determined to make it an annual feature. The purpose of this camp is to extend the educational advantages of the State Fair to the farms of the state, and to stimulate a greater interest in the fair by spreading throughout the eighty-six counties its real worth, through the boys who annually are members of the State Fair Camp. A good, live, wide-awake, enthusiastic and energetic boy, such as made up the Camp at the 1912 Fair, is a real live booster. He is an asset to the state, his county and his community. He will spread the gospel of better farming and more and better live stock.

Not only will the management bring to the fair one boy from each county, but they have determined to select two boys from each of the nine congressional districts of the state, who were members of the 1912 Camp, in addition thereto, these boys to act as guides and assist Superintendent Higbie in looking after the welfare of the new boys. This selection will be made from among the boys who submitted essays following the last Fair, as requested. This the Camp this year will be composed of 104 of the brightest and most intelligent farm boys in the state.

An essay on either corn, cattle, hogs, clover or alfalfa and their relation to farming in Minnesota, can be submitted, not to exceed 700 words or to be less than 400 words. Boys wishing to enter (age between 16 and 19) will have to get busy as essays must be in the hands of the committee not later than June 1. Mail your application to the county superintendent of schools immediately as time is short. It means a free trip to the state fair for some bright farm boy from Morrison county.

### GUINEA PIGS

The Guinea pig is usually thought of only as a handy, prolific pet, but it has great possibilities as a profitable farm product.

It is very hardy, easily managed and cheaply fed, particularly if there is an abundance of green feed at hand. As it is not very subject to disease the principal things to be guarded against are improper feeding, dampness and rats.

The Guinea pig market is at present furnished largely by the demand for pets and for animals for scientific laboratories, but there is no reason why the animal should not be used as food in this country as it is in South America.

Suggestions for dressing and cooking these animals, and directions for curing them are contained in Farmers' Bulletin 525 of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**ROYALTON**

May 13.—Miss Belle Lambert spent Sunday at home, returning to the St. Cloud normal the first of this week.

I. W. Bouck left Monday morning for Hamel.

Sunday a second meeting was held to organize a co-operative creamery and another is arranged for Saturday, May 17, to determine location and complete arrangements.

R. T. Wilde was fined ten dollars and costs for using obscene language toward Postmaster Joslin in the post-office. Attorney D. M. Cameron acted in behalf of the state.

Peter, better known as "Pidge" McDougall, has gone to Virginia where he will be employed by the lumber company.

The Rudd Lumber company is commencing to build their sheds near the N. P. tracks.

W. Tourillotte and F. A. Nelson of Little Falls were here Wednesday on business.

Elmer Cheely of Ramey was a business visitor in Royalton Wednesday.

A fishing party composed of Dr. A. M. Watson, Dr. Mallette and Roy Drago left Tuesday for Christmas lake, returning the following day with a big catch.

Joe Phol and George Olson motored here from Morrill the first of the week on business.

Golden Green and family have moved into the cottage on Forest street owned by Mrs. Frank Whan.

The high school baseball team is to play the St. Cloud high school Friday, and Sauk Rapids the following day.

Mrs. E. J. McCollum spent Tuesday in Minneapolis.

Rev. and Mrs. Dixon have moved to the rectory adjoining Grace church.

Mrs. I. W. Bouck is attending grand lodge at Minneapolis this week.

Mrs. E. A. Bowers went to Minneapolis Tuesday morning.

E. J. McCollum is having a screened porch added to his cottage on Center street, which will greatly improve the appearance of his residence.

Miss Carrie Batzer is visiting Mrs. J. P. Chance at International Falls enroute home from Winnipeg where she has visited relatives the past four months.

Mrs. W. H. Galley and Miss Lucy Lisle leave Tuesday for Sandpoint, Idaho, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Reice.

E. A. Bowers left Thursday for the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bouck spent the week end with friends at Sauk Rapids.

Mr. Ingen of Lavaca, superintendent elect of the Royalton school, was here Tuesday and has rented the Gilbert cottage now occupied by the Munkholland family.

**MUST PAY**

A number of persons who some time ago giving property owners to the 1st of May to remove all refuse from lots and those who have not complied with these notices will be served with personal notices. In event that these do not effect a clean-up, the city will remove the garbage and the costs will be assessed to the property.

## Free Tickets TO THE Theatre

THE annual opening of the M. C. Store will be held Friday and Saturday of this week and to celebrate the event we will give away—

**Absolutely Free**  
Tickets to the Victor Theatre for the Saturday Afternoon Matinee

Every purchaser of goods in our store whose purchase amount to 5c or over will be entitled to a FREE TICKET to the Saturday matinee May 17.

Beginning with May 14, we will have at all times ice cream in all form and flavors.

**M. C. Store**  
H. W. Venners, Prop.  
Little Falls, Minn.

State of Minnesota, ss  
County of Morrison, ss  
In District Court,  
Seventh Judicial District  
George H. Owens, Plaintiff,  
vs  
Plaintiff.

Wesley Webster, alias Wesley W. Webster, William Davidson, James C. Davison, Eli H. Adams, N. A. Hendrix, Hiram L. Woodburn, Martha E. Trask, John L. Signor, John Stagl, alias John Stagle, John N. Stockstill, Elizabeth Black, Lyman Signor, Joseph Bockhorn, M. Joseph Bockhorn, Peter Bergh, P. H. Berg, George E. Wilson, Matthias Gross, Joseph Bentold, Fremont Graham, Peter H. Berg, Lydia J. Brooks, Emil G. Schnepfer; also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:  
You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in the City of Little Falls, County of Morrison, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint on the subscriber at his office, in the court house in the City of Little Falls, in said County of Morrison, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

D. M. CAMERON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Court House Building,  
Little Falls, Minnesota.

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Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in the above named Court by the above named plaintiff, against above named defendants, the object of which is to have determined and declared null and void the adverse claims of defendants, and each of them, to the real estate herein described and to quiet the title of the plaintiff thereto.

The real estate affected, involved and brought in question in this action is situated in Morrison County, Minnesota, and is described as follows: The Southeast quarter (se4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Forty (40) north, Range Thirty-two (32) west, of the Fourth (4th) Principal Meridian.

D. M. CAMERON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Little Falls, Minnesota.

**WANTS**  
One cent per word per insertion. No ad taken for less than 10 cents.

**TYPEWRITERS** For sale and repair. Supplies. B. B. Millard. 10-15

**PIANOS** For rent; also selling machines. Folsom Music Store. 14

**WANTED**—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. John Denis. 14

**FOR SALE**—Forty acres of land, improved in section 28, township 17N, range 31, town of Center, Wagon, Sophie Johnson, box 22, Guilford, N. D.

**BUY AND SELL**—Furniture, carpets, and linens. Send for new catalogue of household goods. The "Home" and "Lodge" W. H. Washburn, 222 Broadway, New York.

**CHEAP LAND**—For sale. 4000 acres, 4124 square. Not far from St. Cloud, Minn. Call on J. H. Washburn, 222 Broadway, New York.

# Burton's Specials

## FOR SATURDAY

### Some Great Bargains in Women's Spring Coats

**\$17.00** is a special price on a line of new spring coats culled out of our regular \$20.00 and \$25.00 garments.

**\$20.00** is a special price on a line of new spring coats culled out of our regular \$25.00 and \$30.00 garments.

**\$7.00** is a special price on a line of misses' and women's spring and summer coats; coats that used to sell at \$12.50 to \$20.00.

**1-4 Off** closes out a lot of women's spring suits in tans, brown's and blues, in a good range of styles and sizes.

### Women's Waists One-fourth Off

An immense line of women's waists are on sale at one-fourth off from the regular prices.

### \$1.00 Silks for 69c

You will find some genuine snaps in colored messaline silks, regular \$1.00 goods on sale at 69c.

### Laces 1c a Yard

Mighty good laces but mostly insertions, although there are still a few edges left to close out at 1c a yard.

### Trimmings at 30c a Yard

Bands and wide allovers that were selling at 50c to \$2.00 a yard, are closing out at 30c a yard.

### Specials in Wash Goods

- Extra Quality Gingham 10c
- Extra wide Gingham 15c
- Fine Summer Foulards 15c
- Soisettes, all colors, 19c
- Colored Crinkles 15c
- Beautiful Lawns 10c
- Colored Curtain Scrims 9c
- Irish Poplins, all colors, 25c
- A regular 15c Hose for 10c
- \$1.00 Union Suits for 50c
- 25c Vests for 10c
- 50c Union Suits for 25c
- 59c Vests for 35c
- \$1.00 Children's Hats for 50c
- \$1.50 Fancy Waists for 75c
- 10c and 12½c Embroideries for 7c

### Shoe Bargains

- \$1.69** is a bargain price on two tables full of oxfords, shoes, one and two-strap sandals and pumps in tans, gun metal and patent leathers; valued up to \$3.00 and \$4.00 for Saturday special at \$1.69.
- 59c** is a bargain price on a lot of children's shoes in patents and colored tops.
- 89c** is a bargain price on a table full of ladies' oxfords and shoes. They are great values for Saturday.
- 69c** closes out a broken line of women's and children's white canvas oxfords and pumps; they will have to go regardless of previous values.
- 89c** is a bargain price this week on a lot of misses' and children's shoes and oxfords worth up to \$1.80.