

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

BIDS FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS WANTED

The township Trustees of Audubon Twp. will receive bids for Supt. of roads and Supt. of dragging up to Apr. 7. Bids to be made on basis of so much per day or per season. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Send all bids to the undersigned.

L. N. Walker Clerk Anita Ia.
R. F. D. 1, adv. M 25.

FOR SALE

Horse weighs about 1100. Drives good single and double.
George Gude, Hamlin Ia.

For Every Kind of Lameness



HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chills, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries.

Made Since 1848. Ask Anybody About It.
Price 50c and \$1.00
All Dealers G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co. SYRACUSE, N. Y.

FOR SALE

A three year old Roan gelding Bald face. Weighs 1200.
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BAKFIELD BAPT CHURCH

Preaching services... 11:30 A. M. Sunday School following... 7:30 P. M. in Lantz schoolhouse.

Avoid the Cheap and "BIG CAN" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation; they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money, but it is not all baking powder; the bulk is made up of cheap materials that have no leavening power. These powders are so carelessly made from inferior materials that they will not always make light wholesome food. Further, these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening gas; therefore it takes from two to three times as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as it does of Calumet Baking Powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of the cheap powders is more than the Calumet would be. Cheap baking powders leave bread sometimes bleached and acid sometimes yellow and alkaline, and often unpalatable. They are seldom of uniform strength and quality.

Why not buy a perfectly wholesome baking powder like Calumet that is at the same time moderate price and one which can be relied upon? Calumet is always the same, keeps indefinitely and gives the

cook the last trouble. Received Highest Rewards: World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago Ill.; Paris Exposition, France March 1912.

FOR SALE

Seed barley for sale.
Alfred Miller Exira, Iowa.
Phone 5 shorts on 19 adv M 26

SPECIAL ELECTION OFFER

Mail this ad Today with a Dollar Bill to The Register and Leader, Des Moines Iowa, and they will send you their paper from NOW until July 15, 1914. Think of it. Nearly a four months subscription to Iowa's Greatest Newspaper.

This gives you the Register and Leader until after primary election. The campaign brings new men and new issues and you want the reliable, political news of The Register and Leader. Get acquainted with Ding's Famous cartoons, Latest and Complete Iowa and World news and best market reports found only in The Register and Leader.

You'll never know how good The Register and Leader really is until you try it. Send \$1.00 today for a trial subscription on this extra liberal election offer.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on first and second mortgage at lowest rates. Abstracts to all land and lots in Audubon County promptly furnished. Wills drawn and probate work a specialty.
ARNOLD, ROSS and RASMUSSEN
14 Adv. Audubon, Ia.

EGGS FOR SALE

Eggs from Black Minorca Pullets, scoring on the averaging 93 points. \$1.00 for setting of 15, or \$5.00 per 100.
George Gude, Hamlin Ia.

"IT MATTERS LITTLE" A BEAUTIFUL POEM

It matters little where I was born
Or whether my parents were rich or poor;
Whether they shrank from the cold world's scorn
Or dwelt in the pride of wealth secure.
But whether I live an honest man
And hold my integrity firm in my clutch,
I tell you my brother, it matters much.

It matters little where I was born
In a world of sorrow, pain and care;
Whether in youth I am called away
Or live till my head and bones are bare;
But whether I do the best I can
To lighten the weight of adversity's touch
On the faded cheek of a fellow man,
I tell you, my brother it matters much.

It matters little where be my grave
On mountain top or by the seas
By rolling stream, 'neath stormy wave
It matters little or naught to me;
But whether the angel of death comes down
To mark me by his loving touch
As one who shall wear a victor's crown,
I tell you my brother, it matters much.

ROUND THE WORLD

Venezia has a newspaper founded 313 years ago.

Bombay has 37,932 occupied and 7,784 unoccupied houses.

Cleveland in 1913 gave nearly \$3,000,000 to charities.

Since 1909 Japan has more than doubled its exports of toys.

Panama sends about 5,000,000 coconuts a year to the United States.

More than 12,000,000 American women are affiliated with mission work in foreign fields.

X ray apparatus has been invented for killing the tiny parasites that eat small holes in leaf tobacco.

By the addition of magnesia and an oxide an extremely elastic glass has been brought out in France.

The ameer of Afghanistan receives from the government of India an annual subsidy of about \$600,000.

Since 1857 there have been sixty disasters in the collieries of south Wales, with a total loss of life of 2,908.

It is said that Chinese girls take more interest in American life and politics than their American sisters.

The population of Manchuria is variously estimated between 15,000,000 and 19,200,000, the latter being the customs figures.

New York legal aid bureau for a fee of 10 cents furnishes a lawyer to assist immigrants and poor persons in obtaining justice.

Women are to be admitted to the faculty of theology, the synod of the canton of Neuchâtel, in Switzerland, has just decided.

The new civil code has introduced important reforms in Switzerland since it gives both parents equal rights over their children.

It is remarkable to what extent Sweden exports butter. After iron ore it is the second article of importance in the export trade.

Chinese in the Hongkong district have recently taken to ice cream. There is a tremendous sale of American ice cream freezers.

The foreign commerce of the United States in the calendar year 1913 approximated \$1,750,000,000 of imports and \$2,500,000,000 of exports.

Chicago leads the largest twenty-two cities in the United States in the percentage of increase in automobile accidents in the last five years.

The postoffice department of India maintains a life insurance branch, which has over 23,000 active policies, with an aggregate insurance of \$10,000,000.

The ultra violet ray is being introduced by Paris dentists for whitening discolored teeth and sterilizing them in such a way that they are less liable to decay.

In Argentina it is possible to lease not more than 49,421 acres of public land and to buy directly 6,178 acres of pasture land, or 494 acres of agricultural land.

In Guinea there is a tree which yields a peculiar kind of fruit—a huge fruit resembling in size a cannon ball and which makes a tremendous noise when it pops.

In proportion to its weight California redwood is the strongest conifer so far tested at the United States forest products laboratory. This strength is due to its long fibers.

Frightful conditions among the poor were revealed by the Dublin strike. It is said that there are over 12,000 one-room tenements which house from three to twelve people each.

Three airship trips across the unexplored region of the island of New Guinea are planned by German scientists to make observations to aid men who plan to traverse it on foot.

It is said that the Paris Academy of Science has offered a prize of \$2,000 to the person who devises a means for domesticating the heron in order to obtain aligrets without killing the birds.

The nizams of Hyderabad are reputed to be the wealthiest individual in India and one of the wealthiest persons in the world, with a personal income said to amount to \$2,500,000 a year.

After twelve years of experience of girl messengers in Europe, Reuter's Telegram company declare boys to be better, as girls are not at all adaptable to the work, are slower and more expensive.

Out of nearly \$20,000,000 spent last year in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis in the United States 69.3 per cent of the money was derived from public funds, either federal, state, county or municipal.

In Stavanger, Norway, even peasants and fishermen use electric lights. The engineer of the municipal electric plant has organized a class of housewives for instruction in the use of electricity heated cooking apparatus.

W. F. Passett, who has done more than any other man to make the dahlia one of New Jersey's most extensive and profitable crops, has been raising this flower for more than seventy years. He is now eighty-eight.

In a new hotel in Worcester, Mass., there will be a clock set into the floor of the lobby. The dial will be of glass, one inch thick and will be twenty-four inches in diameter. The clock will be run entirely by electricity and regulated daily by telegraph.

The Norwegian government has granted Roald Amundsen, the explorer and discoverer of the south pole, permission to establish a postoffice on board the Fram during his coming trip through the arctic seas. This will be the most northerly postoffice in the world, and its object will be to send souvenirs from the unknown regions through which the Fram moves.

GARDEN CONTEST TO BE HELD THIS SUMMER

Thirteen boys and eight girls from rooms four and five of Exira have entered a garden contest to be held here this summer. The area of each garden must not be less than one square rod or more than two square rods having one row each of seven kinds of vegetables. The gardens are to be judged there will be two sets of prizes for this contest, one for boys and one for girls. The prizes are as follows: First prize, four dollars; Second prize, two dollars; Third prize one dollar and a half; Fourth prize one dollar. Ten dollars being subscribed by the Commercial Club and eight dollars by Mr. Hoyman.

WHY BUY AT HOME

Because my interests are here.
Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.
Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.
Because I want to see the goods I am buying.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

Because some part of every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the town and the county.

Because the home merchant I buy from stands back of his goods thus always giving value received.

Because the merchant I buy from pays his share of the county and town taxes.

Because the merchant I buy from helps support our poor and needy our schools churches lodges and our homes.

THEY ARE COMING BACK FROM CANADA

More than 150,000 people left Canada to make their homes in the United States in 1913 and it is estimated by the United States immigration commissioner that 200,000 will return to the states during 1914.

WHAT SORT OF A FATHER ARE YOU?

What sort of a father are you to your boy?

Do you know if your standing is good?

Did you ever take stock of yourself and check up

Your accounts with your boy as you should?

Do you ever reflect on your conduct with him?

Are you all that a father should be?

Do you send him away when you're anxious to read?

Or let him climb onto your knee?

ITS COMING TO THIS AT NO DISTANT DAY

The anxiety of the hour is to get men to attend Church and many remedies have been suggested and all have so far proven a failure to interest the masses. During the summer months the auto takes the attention of many of the used to be church goers while the excuse during the winter months is "its too cold" or perhaps "the lights are poor" or "I don't like the preacher". In Exira the latter question can not be raised for no small town has a more devout and popular clergy.

But we have noticed that if there is a band concert advertised the stay-at-homers are few indeed for the human race generally loves music. And again if our moving picture manager advertises something special his house is usually crowded—for people love to see anything elevating—in manner or style. Then why not cater to the ones we desire to bring to church with something new and special.

Have a band concert at the door of the church on a Sunday evening rendering sacred music especially prepared. Have a fine choir to lead (not to do all the singing by any means) the beautiful sacred songs that these "stay-at-home" had heard before and see how man will break in and esteem with pleasure to again hear their own voices in songs to him who was born in Bethlehem.

The moving pictures will soon produce the scenes of the Holy Land and depict the travels of our Savior his persecutions and admirers as now they produce the plots they

My Spring Line of Work Harness Is Now Ready

ALL KINDS—1½ inch, 1¾ inch, 1½ inch and 1¾ inch—in all styles and trimmings \$26 to \$55.

Come in and select your harness NOW

Oiling, \$1 per set; 3 sets for \$2

J. W. ALSUP

Exira, Iowa

Phone 161

Farmers, Attention!

We are the sole agents for the famous Robinson Spreader without exception the most satisfactory spreader on the market. Come and see our line of other implements

The Ford

Remember we have what you want in automobiles. The handy, classy, inexpensive Ford. We carry a complete line of repairs, so if you happen to have a mis—you don't have to wait. Not another car in the market can compare with it in value and service for the amount invested.

Nelson & Jones Imp. Co.

S. W. Donaldson, Manager

think will please.

And what harm would there be (if it would bring the homers out) to have the band play at the door of the church, the choir sing the songs all could join in and listen to a sermon from the good book, and see Him as he mingled with men when on earth, shown on the film. We believe the innovation would bring thousands to church who now stay at home and we are honest in the conviction that the Journal is not dealing with the question in a sacrilegious manner. We predict its coming to this.

SCHOOL NOTES

The tennis season has opened and the games are being much enjoyed by the members of the Tennis Club.

Miss Madsen again took up her duties as teacher of the first room after a short illness.

Miss Johnson returned Sunday from visiting friends in Casey.

The Corinthian Literary Society will give a program March 27th.

BOYS !!! \$ 55.00 IN SPECIAL PRIZES

The Exira Commercial Club decided at its last meeting to hold a big corn raising contest among the boys of the surrounding territory. Mr. E. Rothschild of the firm of grain buyers very willingly contributed \$40 of the prize money and the Club gave the rest. The rules governing the contest are the ones used by Ames College and anyone entering our contest is eligible to enter any of the county or state contests. The following are the rules: Members: Boys over 10 and under 19 years of age on Feb. 1st. Amount of ground: one acre. Each boy will plant and care for one acre of corn and will agree to make a special study of selecting judging and testing seed corn, and of planting and cultivating and harvesting a corn crop. The acre must be

regular in shape but may be a part of a large field.

Each boy secures the use of the land, his own seed corn and does his own work except possibly plowing for corn and doing the planting. He will keep in good form in a notebook a record of all expenses, number of hours of horse work and number of hours of man work. He will keep a record of the dates of each item. Ames college will send instructions for these things.

Grading: Grading will be done on the basis of (1) total yield of corn an acre; (2) best ten ears from acre; (3) record showing profit on investment of money and time; (4) those competing for state prizes will have to write a report on "How I Raised My Crop". This last item will not figure in the Exira contest.

Prizes: First\$25.00 in cash. Second\$15 in cash. Third\$10.00 in cash. Fourth\$ 5.00 in cash. Enrollment: All boys must be enrolled by April 15th. Send in your names and location of land to W. H. Hoyman Exira Ia.

Judging: will be done between Oct. 20 and Nov. 5 1914.

Fathers and friends should encourage the boys of this community to enter the above contest. There is a great incentive held out for boys to do their best. This habit begun now and a high standard set will have influence on all their future work. It will teach them that it worth while to do their best. Boys should have something all their own and something that gives good promise. Have them enter this contest where they are sure to get a good crop for good work and may be the one to get one of these liberal prizes.

The first thing is to get the best seed you can that is adapted to this locality. Prepare the ground carefully and see that every hill has three stalks. Cultivate it well and await results.

Boys here is your chance. Get your names entered right away and get to good hard work. Committee: W. H. Hoyman; R. C. Wilson; H. Bornholdt.