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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Why these grapes? Because from the healthful grape comes the chief ingredient of Royal Baking Powder, Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Alum-phosphate powders are made with harsh mineral acids and must be avoided.

TUESDAY

Frank Ham went to Danville, Ill., today on a business trip.

Miss Tillie Gangloff went to Lafayette today for an extended visit.

Mrs. Frank Foltz is in Chicago visiting her brother, Worth Kolb and family.

C. T. Plummer, of Chicago, returned home Monday after a short visit here with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Irwin.

Chas. Robinson and wife came up from Battle Ground today for a visit with home folks.

Elizur Sage and David Zeigler went to Payne, Ohio, today, near which place the former has a large farm.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

James Mathena went to Lafayette today, where he expects to work for the next two or three weeks.

Nicholas Wagner, of near Wolcott, took the 9:55 train here today for Chicago, to attend the stock show.

J. H. Grimpe returned to his home in Whiting today after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Delbert Eib, of Barkley township.

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Uncle Geo. Hosmer returned this morning from a visit to his Pulaski county land near Winamac.

Victor Knapp and Joseph Raber returned to Davis county today, after a visit of a few days with Ben B. Miller, near Mt. Ayr.

Rev. H. L. Kindig went to Morocco this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Valparaiso District Ministerial Association.

Mrs. Nat Heuson returned today from Kankakee, Ill., where she had been for the past week at the bedside of her father, who is in very feeble health.

Mr. Hayner, expert piano tuner and repairer from Chicago, will arrive in town Monday, December 7th, or as near that time as possible. Patronage respectfully solicited. Leave orders at Clarke's jewelry store.

Mrs. Hannah Pearson and Mrs. Thomas Pepperdine, of Chatsworth, Ill., returned here today, after a visit since Saturday with George Ketchum and wife and his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Ketchum.

It is considerably colder today, but the sun has shown most of the time and it is a real pleasant winter day, quite seasonable and apt to inspire winter shopping and thereby make the merchant rejoice.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Wasson and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hunt and children returned yesterday evening from a visit with their other daughter, Mrs. Arthur Nowels and family at Columbia City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Michael returned to Oxford today, after spending several days with her father, Lyman Barce, who is now considerably improved from his stroke of paralysis, and is again able to be up and about the farm considerably.

James E. Blake, of near Remington, who made a trip to the state of Washington last spring, writes to have his Republican seat to him in the future at Wolcott. He has bought the ice plant there, and has rented his farm for another year to J. A. Grey, the present tenant.

J. W. Mauck will hold a public sale on the F. W. Mauck farm in Newton township on Dec. 15th, and will quit farming. He will spend the winter in Chicago and is undecided about his future movements. His farm will be occupied next year by Isaac Parker, who is at present on one of the Halstead farms.

Lowell always gives Rensselaer a good send off; we should do as well by Lowell tomorrow. The game will be a good one, and it is probable several of the former high school team will play with the city team, thereby strengthening it and giving the locals a better chance of winning.

A deal was practically closed this morning for a trade between S. H. Howe, of Hanging Grove township, and A. L. Matthews, of Newton, Ill. Mr. Howe trading his farm of 325 acres in Hanging Grove for an elevator and city property at Newton. The Howe farm has been occupied for some time by his son-in-law, R. B. Porter, whom, it is understood, will go to Newton to conduct the elevator business. Mr. Matthews will move to the farm he gets in the trade.

Perry Marlatt left on the 10:55 train today for Newcombsville, O., having received word that his daughter, Katie, who was a member of the 1908 graduating class of the Rensselaer high school, was quite sick. She went to Ohio about two months ago to visit relatives and in hopes that the change would be beneficial to her health. She has

Do You Think For Yourself?

Or do you open your mouth like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you?

Do you are an intelligent thinking woman, suffering from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is a tried and true home medicine of known composition, sold by druggists for the cure of women's ills.

The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad to print, as they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper.

The formula of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bear the most critical examination of medical experts, for it contains no alcohol, narcotics, harmful, or habit-forming drugs, and no agent enters into it that is not highly recommended by the most advanced and leading medical teachers and authorities of their several schools of practice. These authorities recommend the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of exactly the same ailments for which this world-famed medicine is advised.

No other medicine for women's ills has any such professional endorsement as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has received, in the unqualified recommendation of each of the several ingredients by scores of leading medical men of all the schools of practice. Is such an endorsement not worthy of your consideration?

A booklet of ingredients, with numerous authoritative professional endorsements by the leading medical authorities of this country, will be mailed free to any one sending name and address with request for same. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

always been frail and Mr. Marlatt feared that she was now in a quite serious condition.

P. L. Fuller, of Oxford, came over Monday to see his son, who is running the box ball alleys. This is proving a very popular sport and there is considerably rivalry each week for high score. Mr. Fuller is an auctioneer at Oxford, and the sale season has already started in quite briskly there, but he expects to get over here occasionally to see his son, son.

H. R. W. Smith, of Longmont, Colo., arrived here today, and will be the guest for some days of Mr. and Mrs. John Martindale. Mr. Smith is an old newspaper man and for some years was the exchange editor for the Chicago Tribune. His wife was a Paxton, and her death occurred a few years ago. Mr. Smith came through from Longmont with John Paxton some ten days ago and has been visiting Will Paxton and wife at Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Spittler went to Newton county today to attend the funeral of his great aunt, Mrs. Zachariah Spittler, who died Sunday night at her home in Morocco at the advanced age of about 94 years. The funeral is being held at a church near the old Spittler home farm, about ten miles northwest of Kentland, and burial will be made at a cemetery near there. Mrs. Spittler's husband was an uncle of the late M. L. Spittler, father of C. G. Spittler. He died a few years ago. They have several sons living in Newton county.

WEDNESDAY

Lyman Zea is working as a clerk at McKay's restaurant.

O. H. McKay made a business trip to Monon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hostetler, of Mt. Ayr, took the 9:55 train here today, en route to Valparaiso, where he is a student in the university.

Mrs. A. J. Biggs returned this morning from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rawlings, at Indianapolis.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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Mrs. Theresa McCurtain, widow of Solomon McCurtain, of Parr, died Tuesday morning of consumption. She was 65 years of age.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones and three children, of Belle Vernon, Pa., arrived here yesterday evening to visit her uncle George Mustard and her cousin, Mrs. Sylvester Gray and family.

Misses Alice and Ella McDonald, of Hanging Grove township, went to Chicago this morning for a few days' visit. They will probably spend part of their time at the stock show.

Mrs. Electa Thompson, of Indianapolis, was met at the 9:55 train here today by her father, D. T. Nay, of Mt. Ayr, with whom she will visit for several days.

A. F. Long and wife, Mrs. E. N. Loy, Ben Welsh, A. J. Brenner and Vance Collins were Chicago passengers today, most of them attending the stock show.

From the 8th to the 17th of December is the season for turkeys for this market. Also ducks and geese will be wanted. B. S. Fendig will be in the market at the highest market price. Call and see him.

"Deacon" Hollister is 70 years of age today and according to his own way of expressing it, feels as fine as a "fiddle." He is enjoying fine health and is always on hand at the River Queen Mill, where he has been the engineer for a number of years.

Mrs. Amy Rouse, of Columbus, Ohio, is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. L. Hemphill, and tomorrow both expect to start to Colorado for an extended visit. They will also be accompanied by Mrs. Hemphill's daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Alter.

The Lowell foot ball team arrived here this afternoon on the 2:01 train to meet the gallant gridiron warriors of the Rensselaer team. The ground is frozen until it is very hard, making the game very dangerous and it is so cold that it is probable the crowd of spectators will not be very large.

Mrs. Ernest Fritts, of Delphi, came over yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Alter, and her sister, Mrs. Ross Grant, who is here from North Dakota. Mrs. Grant is still suffering a great deal from her injury sustained in an accident some time before she returned here, and she is unable to leave the home of her parents.

Harry Shirey, for some time a resident of Rensselaer and alternating as assistant day agent and night operator at the Monon depot, has received an appointment as agent at Westville, and W. A. Davenport has again been made the night agent with an increase of salary. Hurley Beam is assisting his father with the day work.

Will K. Martin, of Washington, D. C., who was here to vote at the recent election, followed his return there by taking the civil service examination for proof reader in the government printing office in which he has been employed for many years. On Nov. 14th he received notice that he had successfully passed the examination and on Nov. 30th he was appointed to a position in the proof room, which carries with it an increase in pay. Mr. Martin is a brother-in-law of Mrs. C. G. Spittler and his acquaintances here will be well pleased at the news of his promotion.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

The quarantine has been raised from the home of Ed Kirk, where a mild case of diphtheria was discovered in its early stages some ten days ago. The home was fumigated Tuesday by the family physician and the last chance of a spread of the disease thereby stamped out. No other cases have been discovered in or near Rensselaer and the cases in Walker township have also all recovered. The prompt action of the doctors is unquestionably responsible for the breaking up of the disease and the prevention of its spread. Over at Delphi the Herald reports a dozen cases of scarlet fever and the schools and all public meeting places have been closed.

THURSDAY

One lot men's suits, 50 cents on the \$ while they last.
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Dr. J. T. Martin, of Mt. Ayr, took the 9:55 train here this morning for Chicago to attend the stock show.

A great room making sale to make room for a mammoth holiday stock.
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

A game of box ball after the day's work will make you feel better. Try one at the new alleys.

A sweater sale. The newest coat style at lowest prices.
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Prizes each night at the box ball alley. \$1 prize Saturday night for the most games.

A car load of holiday goods, including candies, now due.
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Bargains in all kinds of winter clothing and cloaks at the G. E. Murray Co.

Many beautiful and useful articles will be offered at the Christian church bazaar, Dec. 4th and 5th.

Ladies' cloaks and suits at reduced prices to close.
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Visit the bazaar by the ladies of the Christian church, Dec. 4th and 5th. Place it will be held will be announced later.

J. C. Carmichael has opened a harness shop in the White building, next door to Knapp's Livery Barn, and would be glad to see his old customers.
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We have on track a car of fancy ripe Wisconsin, sand grown potatoes, the kind that cook flakey and white.

JOHN EGER.

Monticello is selling lots in a new factory suburb. Wednesday morning fourteen lots were sold in a short time. The commercial club is also given a per cent of receipts at the electric theatres, and Wednesday reported \$36 derived in this manner.

George Morgan returned last Saturday from Kirkpatrick, Montgomery county, where he has been working since the 14th of September at elevator construction. He was only home once during that time, and missed his vote on election day.

One Dose for Coughs

Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Often a single dose at bedtime will completely control the cough. Good for any one with a cold or cough. Good for easy cases, hard cases; good for acute cases, chronic cases. Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of this old standard remedy. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

A lazy liver makes a lazy boy. An active brain demands an active liver. No better laxative for boys and girls than Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor about them. He knows.

The newest, noblest, up-to-date men and boys' suits and overcoats at money saving prices.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

We are receiving our fourteenth car of flour for the year of 1908. If Aristos was not all that we claim for it, "The Best Flour Made," we could not sell that amount. Remember that we will refund your money if Aristos is not all we claim for it. Try it and be convinced. Only \$1.40 a sack.

JOHN EGER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain are spending the winter at Mobile, Ala., having recently gone there from their home in Michigan. Mr. Chamberlain says that the weather is fine there and that the only thing needed to make life one grand sweet song is to have the Republican sent to him twice a week, and this now being supplied, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain should spend an enjoyable winter with the southern sunshine, song birds and the old home paper.

Harry Cobb, who conducted a skating rink here so successfully last year, was here this week and shipped his skates and skating floor to Harvey Ill., where he will have a rink open three days each week. He reluctantly left Rensselaer but could get no room to operate in. There have been several inquiries here this fall for rooms for a skating rink, the latest one coming today from O. G. Maxwell, who is running a rink two nights of the week at Remington.

Two sample base burner stoves at less than manufacturers' prices to close.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

A letter from Bert Rhoades, manager of the Chicago Telephone Co.'s Blue Island plant, in which he incloses a check for a year's subscription, says, "I received yesterday's paper in which is an article about the football game coming off today on the anniversary of the South Bend game and 'here's hoping that the boys put it over their adversaries and keep the red and black from trailing in the dust.' Bert played quarterback on the old athletic team.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Otterburg, living on the Jim Walters farm, were visited the first of the week by his brother, Thorsten Otterberg, who has been in South Dakota for the past several months, and his sister, Gertrude, who has been working in Chicago. They were here for a few days before their departure Tuesday for New York, where they will sail for Sweden, for a visit at their old home. He had been in this country six years and she had been here five years. They will return here, probably about next May.

Fresh clean eggs 28 cents cash or 30 cents a dozen in trade.
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

If you pay more than 17c a lb. for your cheese you are paying too much. We will sell you the best full cream cheese made at 17 cents a pound.

JOHN EGER.

DRESSED POULTRY WANTED.
I will pay the highest market price for fat, well dressed poultry and veal, also strictly fresh eggs. Phone 39.
FANCY PRODUCE MARKET.

TAKE NOTICE.

A series of meetings will be held at the church of God conducted by Elder S. J. Lindsey, of Oregon, Ill., commencing Monday, Dec. 14, 1908.

The public are earnestly invited to attend, both young and old. You will be repaid thereby, not in the way or manner, dramatical, sensational, or mirthful anecdote, pleasing only for the moment, but in that which is far more interesting and enduring in enjoyment. The word of life presented in such plain, simple manner, as to be easy of comprehension, inciting to self appropriation in practice, producing thereby "hungering and thirsting after righteousness." Giving the greatest enjoyment even now and enduring in its nature.

Such is the universal reputation given to Mr. Lindsey's ministrations wherever he goes. His calls are many and pressing. Don't slight the opportunity of hearing him. A teacher in every deed. Come at the commencement, as he can remain but a short time.

Fair Oaks Institute Called Off.

John E. Alter, county chairman of the Jasper County Farmers' Institute, writes that the farmers' meeting to have been held at Fair Oaks on Dec. 11th, has been called off. The programs for the Rensselaer meeting to be held Dec. 7th and 8th have been issued from the Republican office, and the program complete is published in this issue of the Republican.

Presbyterian Ladies' Bazaar.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11th and 12th, in the K. of P. building. The ladies have been industriously at work, and many fancy articles, useful as well as ornamental, will be for sale. A market will be held on Dec. 12th in connection with the bazaar.

The doors will be open to the public at one o'clock sharp.

Lower Iroquois Ditch Hearing.

Judge Hanley had to suspend court here today, Thursday, to permit him to look after some matters in a case he is hearing at Monticello.

On Saturday, it is probable that the remonstrance against the dredging of the lower Iroquois on petition of Carey L. Carr et al, will be taken up, and as it will require several days to hear it, the court which was to adjourn Saturday night will probably continue in session until that case is disposed of, and this will probably require all of next week.

Shoes and rubbers. Double the stock of any other. Over 100 cases new rubbers at special low prices.
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Save time by ordering your meat and groceries at Lowman's Market.

Notice to Land Owners.

Rensselaer, Ind., Dec. 2, '08. Notice to land owners in the city and adjacent—

Any one who desires to sell a tract of land suitable for platting and laying out in lots, will at once submit their best prices and terms to either of the undersigned in writing.

JAMES H. CHAPMAN,
CHAS. G. SPITLER,
J. J. HUNT.

Committee of the Rensselaer Commercial Club.

If you want to get cut glass for a Christmas present, get it now. See the big line of bargains in the K. of P. store room adjoining the P. O.

A Little Corset Chat.



A Spirella Stay.

Spirella is the only boning which has perfect spring qualities, allowing it to yield gracefully to every motion of the body, which will not take a permanent bend, and is impervious to moisture or rust. It offers no resistance to the movements of the body, yet retains the shape and style of the corset perfectly until the most durable cloth wears out. It allows grace and freedom, comfort and a shapely form to the stoutest types. Since the first corset was made there has been a demand for boning which would be sanitary, non-resisting to the movements of the body, and which would not break, splinter or take a permanent bend at the waist line. The genius of the enterprising corset maker has for years been employed in fashioning stays of reeds, wood, steel, whalebone and combinations of grass and feathers glued together, and various other fibre. All the skill that money could command has been centered upon the production of the perfect corset stay, with only disappointment and failure as the result. Womanhood has been compressed, tortured and lacerated in stiff, ill-fitting corsets boned with rigid, brittle stays that both break and bend out of shape. Spirella boning is absolutely guaranteed not to break, rust or take a permanent bend in actual corset wear on the stoutest figure.

MRS. G. W. GOFF,
Corsetier.