









# Are We Going to be Lost in the Shuffle or Soaked in the Soup?

## NOT IF WE KNOW IT!

We are here to compete with all others stock against stock and dollar against dollar. We are after the Shining Shekels and we expect to get 'em by giving value for them. We don't want 'em on any other terms.

Come and See Us and You'll Find Us Death on the Dicker! We Take No Man's Dust on the Side Track!

We won't be bluffed out of the business game. We now have ready a fine stock of Fall and Winter Goods and they are all marked at a low price. Come and size them up and you'll see we're fixed to stay in the game. No fakements or shenanigan with us.

FAIR DEALING WITH ALL IS OUR MOTTO.

### A. W. WEEKES,

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Etc.

## A Marvelous Showing.

The U. S. Government, through the Agricultural Department, has been investigating the baking powders for the purpose of informing the public which was the purest, most economical and wholesome.

The published report shows the Royal Baking Powder to be a pure, healthful preparation, absolutely free from alum or any adulterant, and that it is greatly stronger in leavening power than any other baking powder.

Consumers should not let this valuable information, official and unprejudiced, go unheeded.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

#### TO JOURNAL CORRESPONDENTS.

All of our correspondents are requested to mail or send their items so they will reach us not later than Tuesday noon. This is a matter of importance to us, so please be prompt.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

##### Alton.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Earnest Godfrey, Oct. 6th, a daughter. Usual weight.  
Miss Aggie Welch is no better. A council of Doctors was held last Friday.  
Dr. Sullivan, of Parnell, was in Alton and vicinity settling a few business matters before going to Big Rapids to reside.  
Wm. and Dell Condon were in Gowen last week buying cattle.  
Jas. Brandebury, of Coral, wheeled down to Al Biggs' Thursday. Mrs. B. came by rail Friday and the spent Saturday and Sunday visiting old time friends about Alton.  
Mr and Mrs John R. White, of Lowell, spent Saturday and Sunday at Orrin Ford's.  
Geo. Barnes visited at James Gehan's Saturday and Sunday. He has been making some improvements on the cemetery lot.  
Arrangements have been made for Wm. Alden Smith to speak at Alton, soon after Oct. 15th. The Lowell Glee Club will be on hand on that occasion and will furnish some of their soul inspiring songs.  
Elgin Condon, of Smyrna, was in Alton Monday.  
Mr Burns, of Ontario, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs Wm. Delaney, this week.  
Mrs Wm. H. Brown and daughter, Mrs Addie Toby, of Fairplains, are visiting at Mrs Alice Brown's.  
H. D. Weeks was home from Hastings Saturday.  
Thomas Reed was in Grand Rapids Monday.  
Geo. W. White did not go to Chicago as was reported last week. He has secured a position, for the winter, in Gd. Rapids, commencing work this week.  
Oscar Scofield went to Grand Rapids Saturday.  
Perry Cambell went to Chicago last week and will study dentistry at the college.  
D. A. Blodgett sold six span of horses from this place last week.  
James Gehan and Pat Keating were in Berlin last week.

Mrs J. D. Frost is gaining slowly from her recent illness.  
Will Lally and family, of Harvard, visited his brother, Thomas and family, recently.  
Mr and Mrs Peter Vandebroek went with her sister, Mrs Pritchard and children to Greenville Saturday.  
Mrs Jay Condon and children visited her sister, Mrs Wm. Rexford, of Fallasburg, Sunday.  
Pat Norton, wife and his sister, Jennie, of Grattan, visited Mrs Norton's parents, Mr and Mrs Peter Corrigan, over Sunday.  
Some of the Swiss people enjoyed a dance at J. O. Wingeier's last Saturday night.  
Z. H. Covert, of Lowell, helped Dorus Church with his work last week.  
Mrs Effie Ford has had a cancer removed from the end of her nose since her visit here, recently.  
Mrs Chester Church, of Lowell, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs J. D. Frost.  
Lewis Covert was very sick Saturday night with cholera infantum.  
Max Denny is replastering W. H. Keech's house.  
Try some of those smokeless loaded shells at R. D. Stocking's. (14-15)  
Grattan Gatherings.  
Mrs Cora Lester, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting old friends here.  
Mrs E. E. Lessiter has returned from a two days visit at Belding.  
Mr and Mrs Fred Miller passed Sunday with her parents in Oakfield.  
Mrs Wm. Lessiter has been suffering from a painful swelling on her right hand. Better and not a felon.  
G. T. Ackert is improving but two of his daughters have tonsillitis, one very bad.  
Miss Berthing Slayton remained several days at Gd. Rapids. Her uncle, A. W. Slayton accompanied her home for a visit.  
Messrs Enos & Bradfield, of Lowell, have bought a quantity of timber of H. Mooney and are working up the same.  
To our Alton brother we will say we hardly think the wedding bells you have reference to will ring in Grattan this month, but soon a joyous peal will ring from an unexpected quarter, that will "astonish the natives."  
The disgraceful spectacle of a young-erly man stretched out by the road-side, "dead drunk" was seen one mile north of the Centre Sunday p. m., we withhold the name hoping it will not again occur.

The social held with Mrs F. Kuler was enjoyed by all. Our new president, Mrs Elmer Cook proved her capability for the place.  
J. R. Lee, Gd. Rapids, has done some very fine dental work for Miss Erah Carl, known as "bridge dentistry," which is attracting attention, such skillful complicated work being unknown "when you and I were young"  
"Grandpa" Austin Sears passed away Friday night at the home of his son, Grover, aged 73 years. His health has failed ever since the death of his wife last spring. Rev. M. P. Smith was chosen to officiate at the funeral services held at Grattan church, Sunday p. m., his sermon being one of great earnestness, from First Cor. 15:55 and 57th verses. The deceased was a Baptist by faith and leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn a beloved and our town a much respected pioneer.  
MAUD.  
Save your peach pits, McCarty pays cash for them.  
BOWNE.  
Ed Colson, of Kalkaska, visited his brother Frank and other friends here last week.  
George Huntington and family Sundayed with H. D. McVean and family, of Alto.  
Will Kinney and wife, of Allegan, are visiting the latter's parents, John Kline and wife, of this place.  
Gusta Aldrich has gone to Gd. Rapids to take lessons in painting.  
Walter Salisbury and family are the guests of Geo. Salisbury.  
James Lee, William Anderson and L. Jordan left to day for the north woods, with five span of horses, which they expect to sell to parties in the lumber business.  
Supervisor Colson is in the Valley City on business.  
On Friday of last week Frank Colson shot a large red fox and now Wm Perkins comes out with a fish story. He says he caught "A pickerel 14 feet long that weighed 4 lbs." Now if they had said a large red squirrel and a 14 lb. 4 foot pickerel it would have sounded better.  
V. D. Nash and wife and daughter Buri, of Ravenna, visited relatives at this place last week.  
The L. A. S. will give a chicken pie social at Johnson's hall Friday evening, Oct. 19th. A programme will be carried out. Let everybody come and have a good time.  
Henry Lott and wife, of Elmdale,

Sundayed with "Vet" Boulard and family.  
Francis, George and Albert Porritt are sick with scarlet fever.  
Mrs C. L. Morgan entertained her parents, from Sunfield, Saturday and Sunday.  
Everybody is going to attend the Lowell Fair.  
Some have commenced potato digging and corn husking.  
The political bluffer will work overtime for several weeks to come; the call will be on election day.  
W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of wooden eavetroughs.  
Down The River.  
The farmers of this vicinity who have the corn hucked report a very light crop. Late potatoes yield better than expected.  
Mrs Jos. Denny entertained her daughter, Mrs N. Henry and children, of Gd. Rapids, over Sunday.  
Orlando Taylor, of Berlin, Ionia Co., spent most of last week with his mother Mrs C. Taylor, assisting in securing her fall crops.  
Mrs Hastings has been spending several days with Mrs E. Godfrey at Alton.  
Chas. Alexander and wife were the guests of Sam'l Alexander and wife, Sunday.  
Glen Lee, of Vergennes, visited his friend, Milo Martin, recently.  
Harvey Huckleberry and family, of Keene, visited at Geo. Batey's Tuesday.  
J. Aungst, of Saranac, visited his brother, A. Aungst, this week.  
L. A. Carter and wife visited last Tuesday at F. N. White's in Lowell.  
Mr and Mrs Weitz and daughter, of E. Lowell, were guests of Mrs W's parents, Mr and Mrs Simpson, first of the week.  
Geo. Broadbent and wife spent Sunday with relatives near McCords.  
Mrs Corwin Taylor, having sold her farm to Kopf Bros., of Lowell, has broken up a home which has stood for 38 years. After visiting friends here, she will go to Berlin, Ionia Co. to reside with her son, Orlando.

#### Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.  
CASCADA.  
James Harris spent the most of last week at Cascade.  
S. Richards is suffering from a felon.  
Ezra Johnson is spending a short time with his aunt, Mrs Hugh McDonald, at Byron Center.  
Mrs Henry Brown and Mrs Jas. Harris attended the fair at Caledonia.  
Mr Pepper has been very sick.  
Warren Gregory has moved his family to Lowell, as he is away from home most of the time.  
Mr and Mrs Glenn Thompson and Gladys visited relatives here the fore part of the week.  
Mrs Wm. Fuller and daughter Mary have returned from their visit at Holly.  
The L. A. S. meets Wednesday with Mrs Jane Fish.  
The Willing Workers meet Saturday with Miss Anna Brass.  
Fred Hulbert is attending school in Gd. Rapids.  
Mrs E. B. Maben is spending "some time in Grand Rapids."  
Dr Hamilton is quite sick.  
Mr and Mrs Ashley Thomas have entertained relatives from New York for the past two weeks.  
Lumber, Lath, Shingles and wooden eavetroughs at W. J. Ecker & Son's.  
Keene News.  
Mrs Sherman Kennedy will move from her farm to Belding in the near future.  
Mrs C. Lee and daughter, Myrtie, were in Gd. Rapids one day last week.  
Arthur Sayles is visiting this week with relatives in Stanton.  
Ben Sage and Jim Colvin attended the Ionia Fair last week.  
Mrs Ben Sage spent "three days last week visiting Mrs May Dennis.  
Mrs Brown, of Otisco, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Thomas Daniels.  
Miss Lizzie Finn was surprised last

## New Machine Shop.



MACHINIST AND GENERAL BLACKSMITHING.

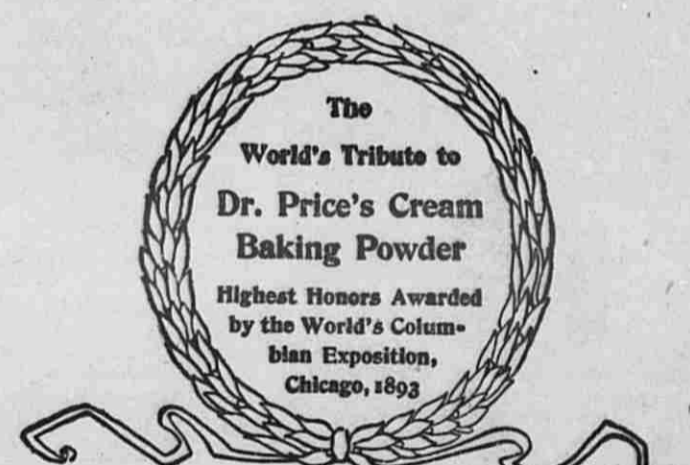
Machine and Wagon Repairing and Grinding.

Prices to Suit the Times.

GEO. W. ROUSE.

Monday evening by about twenty of her friends who came to remind her that she was "sweet sixteen."  
Mrs Fred Condon, of Vergennes, spent last Tuesday with her sister, Miss Allie Carr.  
Mr and Mrs C. Sayles gave Myron Showers a birthday dinner. The turkey was appreciated as were the other goodies.  
Roy Sayles has sold his farm and expects soon to move to the Burg.  
Sherman Kerby will move to the Roy Sayles farm in about two weeks.  
James Converse and wife are visiting friends about here.  
Burtis Hoag is teaching in the Fallasburg school.  
Mrs Jas. Tredenick received two baskets of grapes from Cleveland last Saturday.  
Bergin pays cash for peach pits.  
Town Line Tidings.  
Bert Kinyon's house was nearly destroyed by fire, last Saturday afternoon.  
Andrew Thibos, of Casnovia, is visiting his father, J. Thibos.

Orville Reynolds and Bert Morse went to Gd. Rapids, Monday.  
J. B. Covert is buying apples in this vicinity.  
Bert Kinyon spent Sunday with his mother.  
School closed in the Snow district Friday with a picnic, a good time reported.  
Visitors at J. Thibos', Sunday, were Nathan Morse, of Lowell, Mr and Mrs Fairchild, of South Lowell, and Mrs Fred Wood, of Ada.  
F. M. Thompson, of Cascade, and Miss Mina Thompson, of Gd. Rapids, visited Friday, with Mr and Mrs Uriel Snow.  
Orville Reynolds and son, Sherman, visited in Ionia and attended the fair last week.  
Mrs Gristwood and Mrs Nodyne attended the Ladies Aid Society meeting at Mrs Wesbrook's Wednesday.  
Mrs Geo. Murry, of Lowell, visited her sister Mrs H. Wesbrook, part of last week.  
CLAY.  
Our fall line of millinery goods have arrived. Call and see them before buying.  
Mrs J. O'HERON.



World's Fair HIGHEST MEDAL awarded to Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

The highest award was given on every claim, comprising superiority in leavening power, keeping properties, purity and excellence. This verdict has been given by the best jury ever assembled for such a purpose, backed by the recommendation of the Chief Chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., who made an elaborate examination and test of all the baking powders. This is pre-eminently the highest authority on such matters in America.

This verdict conclusively settles the question and proves that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is superior in every way to any other brand.

NOTE.—The Chief Chemist rejected the Alum baking powders, standing to the World's Fair jury that he considered them unwholesome.