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Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

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No alum, no phosphate—which are the principal elements of the so-called cheap baking powders—and which are derived from bones, rock and sulphuric acid.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

GREAT \$3,000 CONTEST OPENED AUSPICIOUSLY

Such a Stupendous Undertaking as This Was Never Contemplated by any Other Journalistic Enterprise in North Carolina. Much Excitement is Being Created by This Great Contest

The great race is on. On another page of this paper will be found the names of the young women who have entered the Evening Times' \$3,000 contest. The track is clear and every fair contestant has "the right of way." Votes have been pouring into the Contest Department of the Times all week long and every candidate has started in the race with a goodly number of ballots to her credit. Every district is represented and as the days go by more candidates will enter and the contest become more interesting.

Never before has such a large number of popular young women been drawn together by a popular enterprise. Votes have come from every section of the state and friends of the candidates intend backing their favorites to the very end. Vote getting has been going on determinedly for the past week but as yet the race is hardly started. Now that the names are announced, balloting will be much stronger, and before many moons "frenzied" voting will be in order.

Contestants who are in the in-

ter position should not feel discouraged by any means. The difference of a few thousand votes is of no consequence at this time as six full weeks remain in which to bridge the chasm which may exist between leaders and those in the last position. A yearly subscription counts for 2,400 votes. One or two of these will place the candidate who is now at the bottom of the list well up in the running.

Aspirants should bear in mind that every vote counts. Clip the coupons from the paper and send them or bring them to the Contest Department of the Times, which is located in King-Crowell Drug Store, and they will be properly credited. There is a ballot box in the Contest Department where votes may be deposited. Votes are counted each evening at 8 o'clock and the result printed in the paper of the following evening. Votes cast after 8 p. m. will be included in the count of the following day.

From now on the names of candidates and the number of votes accorded each will appear in the news

columns following the daily writing. It will be to the advantage of every aspirant to advance her vote total daily. This shows interest and as people like to help those who help themselves, it is evident that those who make daily advances will receive the help of many interested subscribers.

Receipt books, advertising matter, etc., will be furnished candidates and their friends upon application. Every contestant is an authorized agent of the Times and may collect money for subscriptions if so desired. When the amount is turned into the Contest Department the votes will be issued and polled for the young lady who was instrumental in securing the subscription.

The best way of securing votes in the contest is by getting friends and acquaintances to subscribe for the Times. There is not a person in this section of the country who will not gladly give a subscription to help a young lady on in a race, if asked to do so. Those who use their personal efforts to secure ballots are the ones who will win, December 29th. Vote getting is not at all tiresome and will be found interesting and pleasurable. The race is now on in earnest and those who make the most of every minute stand the best chance of winning the \$1,325 Touring Car which is the capital prize of this contest.

Don't get discouraged because some one is ahead of you. The contest is in its infancy and plenty of time remains in which to make rapid advances. Work hard, see your friends and they will gladly lend you their support.

The vote list as it appears today includes all votes cast up to 8 o'clock last night. The next change in the counts will appear in Monday's Times.

The contest is open to every young woman who is a white resident of Raleigh or vicinity. Any person may vote as often as he pleases using for the purpose of voting the coupons appearing in the Evening Times or ballots secured by subscribing for this paper. Old subscribers may secure votes in this contest by paying in advance as long as desired. If you have not voted for a young woman as yet do so today. The recipient of the ballots will appreciate your favor. If the young woman you would like to see awarded the automobile is not in the race enter her name at once. By nominating her and helping her win the Touring Car or a free trip through the East you will gain a life's gratitude.

Division of Districts.
District 1 includes all that part of Raleigh west of Halifax and Fayetteville streets.
District 2 includes all that part of Raleigh east of Halifax and Fayetteville streets.
District 3 comprises all of the city of Durham.
District 4 includes all of Wake, Orange, Alamance, Person, Granville, Vance, Warren and Franklin counties.
District 5 includes all of Nash, Johnston, Wayne, Wilson, Edgecombe, Pitt, Greene, Lenoir and Craven counties.
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CRINKLEY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

228, 229, 330, 332, 334, Fayetteville Street. RALEIGH, N. C.

WINTER WINDS

Are gently reminding us to get into more underwear and overclothes.

OVERGOATS
Men's Heavy Overcoats, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00.
Big values in stylish Rain Coats, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.50.
Rubber Coats, \$2.00, \$2.25.
Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, Clothing, Pants, etc.
Hats and Caps.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.
Ladies' Vests and Pants, 25c, 48c.
Child's Vests and Pants, 10, 15, 25c.
Union Suits, 25, 40, 45, 50c.
Men's Heavy Underwear, 45c; wool goods, 50, 75, 90c, \$1.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.
New line of Wool and Leather Goods.
JUST IN
New Lot Dry Goods.
Granite Art Squares, \$2.00 to \$5.00
Wood Heaters.
Buggy Lap Robes.
We expect another lot of Ladies' Hats at big bargain prices Saturday. Our Picture stock is full of beautiful bargains.
Wood Saws, 38c, 45c.
One-man Cross-cut Saws, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Axes, 65c, 70c, 75c.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.
Children's Coats.
Ladies' Coats.
Ladies' Skirts.
Rain Coats.
Umbrellas, 25, 50, 60, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

TRUNK DEPARTMENT.
New lot just opened.
STOVE DEPARTMENT.
Heaters, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.40, \$1.90 and \$2.00.
Heavy Heaters, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.
Coal Stoves, \$1.90, \$3, \$4.75, \$6, \$7.25 and \$8.50.
Cook Stoves, \$5.25 to \$30.
Oil Heaters, \$1, \$1.90, \$3.

LAMP DEPARTMENT.
Vase Lamps, 90c, to \$4.00.
Hanging Lamps, 50c, to \$3.00.
Student Lamps, \$2.90.
Gas Portables.
CLOCK DEPARTMENT.
New line, all kinds, from 65c. to \$5.00.
Eight-day Oak Clock, \$1.90.

HUNTING TIME.
Double Barrel Guns, \$8.50, \$9.50.
Single Barrel Guns, \$8.65, \$3.90.
Rifles, \$2.75, \$2.00.
Air Rifles, 65c, \$1.50.
Wagon and Velocipedes.

XMAS TOYS
We are opening a nice line and will have a full stock in a few days.
SHOE DEPARTMENT.
Shoes to fit everybody. Prices to suit everybody. Rubber Shoes and Boots.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.
Pillow Cases, 10c.
Sheets, 48c, 65c, 70c.
Comforts, 70c, 80c, \$1.10, \$1.45.
Blankets, 60c to \$3.50.
Counterpanes, 75c, 90c, \$1.30 to \$2.00.
Hall Curtains, Table Covers, Couch Covers.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.
Tapestry Brussels, the kind others sell for 75c yard, 60c.
New Lot of Rugs.
9x12 Axminster, \$30.
9x12 Smyrna, \$9.
9x12 All-Wool Ingrain, \$7.50.
9x12 Granite, \$3.85.
Floor Oil Cloth, 25c yard.
Rugs, 25c to \$20.
Hall Runners, 3x9, \$3.
Hall Runners, 3x15, \$4.

LATEST NEWS.
Coal Hods, 22c, 25c, 30c, 45c.
Rubber Door Mats, 90c.
Stair Carpet, 12c, 30c.
Window Shades, 25c, 35c, 45c, 60c.
Decorated Toilet Sets, 12 pieces, \$4.00, \$4.75.

MUSICAL GOODS.
Talking Machines and Records.
Autoharps, Accordions, Banjos, Guitars, Violins, Mandolins, Drums, etc.

CRINKLEY'S

Sherwood Higgs & Co. We Give S. H. & Co.'s Green Trade Discount Stamps Free

Three Days of Special Selling.

The balance of the week will be noticeable for Value-giving Special Sales of uncommon occurrence. The newest weaves in Dress Goods, Taffeta Silks, Gloves, Knit and Muslin Underwear, Counterpanes, Towels, Overgaiters, and Lamb's Wool Soles, the best products of the different makers, have been selected for your approval. By "Specials" we mean articles of extra value for the price asked. In lieu of the near approach of Christmas, it's well to remember that S. H. & Co.'s Green Trade Discount Stamps are best. Begin to save them now, and obtain your presents without cost.

- NEW WIDE CLOTHS.**
These weaves mostly for tailor-made suits. The textures all that could be desired.
56-inch Ladies' Repellant Cloth—Blue, Brown, Green, Garnet, and Black—special 50c
52-inch All-Wool Twilled Broadcloth, plain colors, seven shades—special \$1.00
54-inch Tri-colored Plaids—Red, Black and White; Brown, Black and White, and Green, Black and White—new combinations—special \$1.50
56-inch High Grade Novelty Plaids, large and small effects; new Shadow Checks—special \$2.00
- STANDARD TAFFETA SILKS.**
The guaranteed kinds, Raven Luster, and full yard wide, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Special prices, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.35
Heavy Peau De Soie—special, \$1.00 and \$1.25
- COCKE FEATHER BOAS.**
Fluffy Feather Boas, in White, Blue, Grey and Pink.
Special price \$3.50
- WARM GLOVES AND MITTS.**
Fancy Knit Woolen Gloves and Mittens, in Black, White and Fancy Colors.
Infants' Mittens, Blue, Pink and White 10 and 15c
Girls' Ringwood Gloves, Navy, Brown, Red, White and Black, 25c
Ladies' Fine Hand-knit Mitts and Golf Gloves 25 and 50c
Ladies' Black Silk Mittens 50c
- NEW MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**
Royal Undergarments, made under clean and healthful conditions, bear the official stamp of the National Consumers' League.
Corset Covers, from 25c up
Drawers, from 30c up
Chemise, from 35c up
Skirts, from 50c up
Night Gowns, from 65c up
- LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR.**
Heavy Jersey Ribbed Fleece-lined Vests and Pants, extra good.
Special price 25c
- WHITE COTTON QUILTS.**
Heavy Honey-comb and Marseilles Quilts, in elaborate woven patterns:
- best values.
Special prices, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2
- HUCK TOWELS.**
Extra Heavy Huck-a-Buck Towels, 20x40 inches, hemmed, red borders. Special price 10c
- LAMB'S WOOL SOLES.**
Lamb's Wool Soles for Ladies and Misses—prices 25 and 35c
For men 50c
- LADIES' GAMBATORS.**
Complete run of sizes in Ladies' Seven-button Overgaiters.
Black Felt and Beaver Cloth Overgaiters 25 and 50c
Red, Tan and Navy Cloth Overgaiters 75c
- STANDARD FASHIONS.**
The December number of The Designer contains 280 pages, is handsomely illustrated, and abounds in holiday suggestions. A copy 10c
Standard Patterns are now 10 & 15c
The large winter catalogue of Standard Fashions 10c
Fashion Sheets FREE.

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Most men prefer the "Sack Coat" styles, which, with their host of pockets and convenient lengths, are certainly most suitable for general wear. Professional men, however, and those whose occupation demands a certain amount of dignity in dress, always favor the Prince Albert and Walking Frock illustrated here. We have all styles; it remains only for you to suit yourself. If you have not already bought your Winter outfit it will certainly pay you to examine our new lines.

\$15. UP.

From \$15 up the finer grade of Suits and Overcoats appear. It is well to pay a fair price and get the best your pocket-book can afford; that will satisfy you best in the end. But we can give you the greatest value your money can command, whatever you wish to pay. Our "Harvard" and other "University" models all among the newest things; the very latest is the Adonis, an entirely new model and the sweetest thing of the year. These Suits come in varying prices, but whatever the price, you will see the same unflinching smartness of line and shape and the same thoroughbred look in all. It is simply a question of finer materials and workmanship as the price advances.

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PROMPT ATTENTION TO ALL MAIL ORDERS.

SELLING OUT.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, one-half milliner's price and 10 per cent cash discount besides.

A. B. STRONACH CO.
Selling Out Red Tag Half Value Sale of Black Dress Goods, Satins (all colors), Colored Dress Goods, Plain, Fancy, Plaids, Mohairs, Serges, &c.; Evening Silks, Plain and Figured; Dressing Sacques, Wool Waists, Plain and Fancy Wool Waistings.
Selling out Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes.

A. B. STRONACH COMPANY.
Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes.
FAYETTEVILLE STREET and WILMINGTON STREET.

A prompt settlement of past due accounts is requested.

SAVE \$100

at least by taking advantage of our great

REMOVAL SALE.
We are building a new store, 112 Granby St., which will be ready about January next, and we will not move a single piano from our present store to the new one.
This is just sentiment with us. Everything must be bran-new, so we are making special low prices on some fine instruments, just to carry our "All New" point.
YOU WILL SAVE ENOUGH ON THE PIANO TO PAY FOR THE MUSIC LESSONS.
In addition to our own peerless pianos, we have a few of other makes taken in exchange to go at—well, \$40 and up. Better see about these.
REMEMBER WE MAKE THE STIEFF, "THE PIANO WITH THE SWEET TONE."

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66 Granby St., Norfolk, Va.
GEO. S. NUSSEAR, Mgr.
Send for descriptive booklet and prices.

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\$3,000 Contest
10 Votes.

For Miss or Mrs.
Dist. No.
Address.

This coupon, when properly filled out and brought or mailed to Contest Department of The Evening Times, counts as 10 votes.

Not Good After Saturday, November 24th, 1906.

NEW ARRIVALS.

California Santa Clara Peaches, California Evaporated Peaches, Canned Herring Roe, Fresh Cakes and Crackers, New Macaroni, New Cheese, Atmore's Mince Meat, Buckwheat Flour, Welch Bros.' Maple Syrup.

ALL PHONES.
D. T. JOHNSON & SON
16 EAST HARGETT STREET.

Christmas Shoppers
10 Days Sale at 10 Per Cent Discount

From November 19th to 29th.

In order to relieve the great strain just at Christmas, we are making the above sacrifice. Buy your Toys and China Christmas Gifts while you have the opportunity at a great discount. Positively only ten days, and applies to retail and cash purchases alone.

The J. D. Riggan Company
132 FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

Songs and Singers in "At Yale."
One of the chief features of the new college play "At Yale," which will be produced by Mr. Jules Barry at the Academy on Tuesday night is the music. Mr. Paul Gilmore, who is a crank on this subject, took the precaution last summer to spend some time at Yale, studying the songs and singers on the college campus, and, as a result, he has selected nearly a dozen of the best national college songs and has taken care to have them sung by a double quartet of trained voices in true Yale style so that, when his play is seen here, college men who witness the performance will be able thoroughly to enjoy both the songs and the singers.