



There's nothing in Ivory Soap but soap, good, pure vegetable-oil soap. There's nothing to make the linens streaky, no alkali to injure the finest textures. The lather forms quickly and copiously, and wash-day is a pleasure instead of a drudgery. Try it for the next wash. The price places it within reach of every one. Look out for imitations.

COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CINCINNATI

THE COUNTY NEWS

Interesting Items From all Over Allen County.

THE MOST IMPORTANT DEEDS

Done by Your Neighbors Faithfully and Impartially set Down by Register Reporters.

The Reporters whose names appear at the heads of these letters are agents of the REGISTER and are authorized to solicit advertising and receive subscriptions. Any assistance rendered them in gathering the news of their respective neighborhoods will be appreciated.

EAST IOLA.

Dec 15—How is this for sunny Kansas? The thermometer registered 10 below zero this morning.

In the report of the fire yesterday we think it the reporter would have said the old Hawk house many of the old settlers would have known what house it was instead of just giving the number.

We think this is a pretty close call for the peach buds as it is generally supposed 12 degrees is too much for them.

Millard Kisturn went to Odessa, Missouri, last night. Notwithstanding the cold weather many of the carpenters that have their new houses partly enclosed still keep hammering away.

We notice in the Webb City Register that Frank Lawyer is building a shop 44x80 feet. Frank is a hustler. All the manufacturing plants here are running smoothly as usual, and crowded to keep up with orders.

LIBERTY.

Dec 16—Mrs Flora Johnson visited relatives at LaHarpe last week.

Susie Townsend is suffering from a severe sore throat the past two or three weeks.

Mr Pees is plastering his new house built down on the farm east of the home place.

We hear Mr Todd has rented a farm out by Moran and will vacate the farm he is on soon.

Winter has come at last in full blast.

A number of the men have taken advantage of the cold weather and butchered pork meat this week.

Dr Fulton was called out to see Lulu Malcom Thursday. She is still confined to her bed. We hope for her speedy recovery.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at the Liberty school house Saturday evening.

GAS CITY.

Ernest S. Eklis, Reporter. Dec 19—Henry Snackenburg is confined to his home with a severe cold. T Lambert is doing the night work in his place.

Our school has been visited with an epidemic of mumps. All are reported doing well. The Prime Western Company are running full capacity having started the other block of furnaces last week.

Tom Willafor has moved his house off of the company's land to the city proper to be near the gas line. No matter how you spell it, you can't make anyone out here mad by telling him he is a Boer.

Those who drive to and from their work report the roads being very bad. Tomorrow is Christmas pay day.

H Young, our genial conductor on the suburban, is back again after fifteen days lay off in the hospital for repairs.

GOLDEN VALLEY.

Mrs. Hattie Gullett, Reporter. Dec. 16—Well drilling—the order of the day. Charley Sylvester's child is quite sick.

Mrs Mitchell is better. Mr Hunsacker's father of Missouri was killed. He started Monday for Missouri to the old home and was killed by the cars.

Mrs Allen returned from a four weeks' visit in Iola. Mrs Preston and sister were the guests of Mrs G S Lytle while here.

Mrs Preston entertained a few of her friends Wednesday, before her sister went home. There were present Messrs and Mesdames G S Lytle, W Donald, E Walker, W C Walker, Mrs Wood and Lyda and Mrs Gullett and Earl. In the afternoon the Aid Society met and there were present Mesdames M L Seymour, F Curman, Maggie Seymour, Thos Maxson, Allen J T Wood and Miss Lulu Myers.

Little Lottie Ayers, Fred Boeken, Wayne Preston and Earl Gullett were on the sick list since our last. Mrs Aggie Funk was the guest of her daughter Mrs Ayers.

John Laury sold a team of good mules and then bought another team of mules of Edwards. He also sold some cattle to John Brown. Bear in mind that John Laury is one of the rustling Johns of Allen county.

Mrs Ella Trott took her departure for her home in Kearney, Neb. Thursday. Mrs Trott has many old friends in Allen county who regretted to see her go, yet wish her well in her own home.

J T Wood shipped cattle to Kansas City Thursday. He bought some cattle and hogs of J W Gullett and Walter Wood.

R Duncan and Albert Thrig shelled and delivered some corn to W Paske for 26 cents since our last.

Mrs G Davis dressed some turkeys and took them to Iola and received a good price for them.

J W Gullett lost a fine heifer with the black leg since our last. George Davis sold his corn to John Brown for 26 cents.

He who borrows the paper year by year. And says to pay for it is too dear. The neighbors at his all will swear. And in heaven, he can never enter there. And there will be one vacant chair. Because he did not pay for his paper. (Thanks! Hit him again.—PRINTER)

Mrs C Wood entertained her son J T and family Thursday.

Mr Eubank and family were the guests of Mrs C Wood and family. Willis Williams hauled a load of coal for the Hall church.

Protracted meetings will commence at the Valley church Sunday evening Dec 10. All are invited to come out and help the cause of Christ along.

Found, a blue and black mitten, a secretary book of the Aid Society and a silk mitten on the needles, and we found the owner of them.

We read a letter from Mrs Ella King, who with her husband are on their way to Africa. They go as missionaries. They had arrived at Queenstown, Ireland, and had had a very pleasant voyage, with some sickness. She said when they heard the hand play "Marching Through Georgia" and "The Star Spangled Banner" it made them think of Kansas.

Miss Kitterman is learning to set type in Witt City in the Journal office and she is learning fast. She is one of our Allen county girls and a niece of Mrs L J Preston.

Norman Mills of Leanna was the guest of J W Gullett. He bought a horse of said party.

Thamer Randolph and wife were in the Hall vicinity visiting their many friends. Mrs Randolph is enjoying very good health at present.

Albert Thrig expects to go back to town. A man with a good trade can make more in town than on a farm especially where there is gas.

Robert Duncan hauled shingles from Moran Friday to shingle the house he has rented.

Mary Michle attended the Association at Elsmore last Saturday and read an essay. She accompanied her teaches, Charles Hamilton.

Claude Stewart sold his buggy to Charles Hamilton. What meanest thou Claude and Charles?

Our brother reporter, Frank Wood, was home for Thanksgiving. He looks well and enjoys his school very much. We wish him well as he is a worthy student.

John Campbell and wife were the guest of Mr Mitchell since our last. Mrs George Davis lost ten turkeys. They roosted in some trees away from the and ten were taken and one left, that they had crippled. Never in the annals of the poultry history have I heard of so much stealing. Parties are now putting their poultry under a lock and key and marking them.

Hoover Kerr lost one of his best horses last week making the second one he has lost this fall. Johnie Funk called on ye scribe Wednesday and gave us some items, many thanks.

The Christmas exercises at the Valley church will be held on Saturday evening as Christmas is on Monday. The pastor will take up a benevolent collection. All come prepared to help.

Johnie Funk visited his sister, Mrs L Ayers, Wednesday. Ida Rich has arrived at her home after spending a month with relatives in San Francisco.

Susie Stout Jones will soon live in Chanute. She has been living in Kansas City for several years. Hunsackers lost a horse since our last.

Walter Wood bought some hay and a cow of Duncan Thrig. Mrs Ella Barron and mother were our pleasant callers. Mrs Barron is doing some fine hand painting. She was the guest of Miss Pearl Nash. We have a photograph holder of her painting and it is nice.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. C. B. Spencer.

Keep the Wheel Rolling. Only 3 More Shopping Days Before Christmas.

Open Every Evening from Now Until Christmas.

Holiday Goods are Going Like Hot Cakes.



Merry Christmas Times at RAMSAYS' One Price Cash House

Only a Few More Days in Which to Do Your Christmas Buying. Don't Put it off Too Long! EVERY DAY COUNTS NOW!

Collar and Cuff boxes, in celluloid. Toilet Cases and Toilet Sets. Pocketbooks and Handbags. Medallions. Photo Frames, for 1, 2, 3 and 4 photos. Gents' Toilet Cases—leather. Celluloid Handkerchief boxes. Celluloid Glove boxes. Pin Trays. Rose Bowls. Floor Croquet. Chafing Dishes. And many other useful articles.

Kid Gloves. The grandest stock ever carried by us—or any other store in Iola. TRY OUR \$1.00 GLOVE.

Men's Neckties Men's Suspenders Men's Quilted Mufflers Men's Silk Handkerchiefs—in plain black and white; also bordered—25c to \$1.00.

Furs and Cloaks. Great reductions in these two lines. Buy now. Make a fine Holiday gift.

Shoes and Warm Slippers. Our grand Shoe Department is well filled with Men's, Ladies', Children's and Infants' Shoes. All Styles and Prices.

Buy a pair of our Felt, Fur Top Slippers; and don't forget that we carry a full line of Felt Shoes—95c, 98c to \$1.50 pair.

Try a pair of our \$1.98 Felt Boots. They are trade-winners.

Big Assortment of Ice Wool Shawls in Black and White. 35c to \$2.00.

Visit Our Store Every Day and Evening this Week. It will Pay You, as well as Us.

RAMSAY BROS. & CO. 7 E. Madison, Iola, Kansas.

See Our Front Center Counter for Christmas.....

GENEVA.

Dec 19—Ella Miller visited at Yates Center a few days.

Rev Wilbur Fiske, a former resident of this place, came down from Minnesota to see his uncle Ephim who is very low, and called on a number of his former acquaintances. He preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday and started for home the same day.

Miss Grisamore of Colony visited her friend, Miss Knowlton, a few days.

Frank Woodruff's sister was up to see them last week.

Rev Jno B Ashcroft came in from Pratt county and preached for the Advent people Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunday school is making arrangements to have a Christmas tree.

A number of our ladies went out to Mrs Stables and did some sewing and a great deal of talking.

The young people are talking of a skating party out on Vandeman's lake.

P C Holzoff had a day off recently on account of sickness.

Winter? Yes, if you please. Geo Esse killed a big beef Tuesday.

Insure your health in Prickly Ash Bitters. It regulates the system, promotes good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Sold by Chas. Spencer & Co.

LA HARPE.

Mrs. F. M. Davis, Reporter. Dec 19—Mrs Eva Walsh and children of Newton, Kans, are visiting among relatives and friends.

L E Hawley has returned from his rounds as organizer of the M W A lodge.

Joe Robertson of Chihuahua, Old Mexico, got in Monday to visit with the folks awhile, and then he will go on to Chicago. He says he boarded with Gillett awhile and reports him quite dissipated.

Eugene Delaplaine was in town Monday.

Chas Cruse returned from Kansas City where he has been at work for some time.

Dr Hooper goes to Pittsburg Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents and to join his wife who has been down there nearly two weeks visiting.

E G Danforth and son George, came in from Ft Scott last week. Mrs Danforth and the new daughter will come over as soon as the young lady is able to travel. E G has a position with the Lanyon Zinc Company. Everyone is glad to know that they are to be back among us again.

There will be a Christmas tree at both of the churches Saturday night. There are so many people in the community now that it is doubtful whether both churches will hold them.

Harry Mitchell met with quite a serious accident Thursday. While out hunting he severed the artery in his wrist twice. Drs Richards and Hooper dressed the wound and he is getting along nicely.

Several Lanyonville people will spend their Christmas holidays in Nevada.

Rev Manley is holding protracted meetings every night. Rev Leeper of Pomona, preached for him Sunday night.

A surprise party was perpetrated on Edna Sheldon Saturday night by quite a number of young people of the community. Also one on Maud Bacon the same night by the younger crowd.

Grace Duncan went to Cherryvale Saturday to visit friends for a few weeks.

The township contest came off Friday night of this week at the school house.

Such groaning of tax-payers was never heard before as this year.

Mrs Rosenberg and daughter of Iola, visited her brother's family over Sunday.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the liver, stomach and bowels. For sale by Chas. B. Spencer & Co.

MORAN.

Almira C. Bassett, Reporter. Dec 18—P H Hesson came up from Pittsburg Thursday to visit his son, Charles Hesson.

The ten cent tea at S C Varner's last Friday was a very pleasant occasion and much enjoyed by those who were there.

Dr Jewell returned from Butler, Mo, Monday. He had been visiting his brother, Rey S D Jewell.

Clara Welch and Jennie McNeil came over from Iola last week to attend the piano recital given by Miss McGlashen and her pupils.

All our Sabbath schools will observe Christmas.

Miss Fussman was called home to Humboldt Tuesday morning by the dangerous illness of her brother. He was enough better to allow her to return to her school Monday. His Spawr assisted Prof. Kline during Miss Fussman's absence.

The Teachers' Association last Saturday was well attended. Hereafter they will meet on the second Saturday in the month at half past two in the afternoon. These gatherings are interesting and profitable and all who attend are well repaid.

Dr Jewell was called to Iola Tuesday on board of health business.

Last Wednesday evening was stormy, but those who ventured out to attend the piano recital given by Miss McGlashen and her pupils were well repaid. In spite of the rough weather the house was quite well filled with an appreciative audience.

The program consisted of solos, duets, a sextette, a trio and a quartette. Each selection was well rendered and several were encored. Prof C W Kline assisted with a vocal solo and Clara Welch was induced to render a selection. Both were thoroughly appreciated. On account of the inclemency of the weather Miss McGlashen consented to repeat the recital Saturday night, when a good audience assembled and enjoyed a rich musical treat. Miss McGlashen's concert is always excellent and she and her pupils are to be congratulated upon their skill and success.

"An Empty Sack Cannot Stand Upright." Neither can poor, weak, thin blood nourish and sustain the physical system. For strength of nerves and muscles there must be pure, rich vigorous blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard preparation for the blood and its many remarkable cures and the fact that it does everybody good who takes it proves it is just what you need if you are weak and languid.

Hood's Pills do not gripe. All druggists, 25 cents.

CARPENTER.

Miss Knowlton, Reporter. Dec. 18—Mr Christy received a very badly bruised foot last week while chopping wood.

George Frantz is working for Mr Grimm.

Mrs Campbell returned to her home in Oklahoma last week.

Mr and Mrs Kerwood of Maple Grove spent Sunday at Mr Christy's. Mrs Josie Smith is not improving very fast at present, but we hope she will soon recover.

Mr and Mrs Sherrill are the proud parents of a new girl.

Tom Ogden of Chanute visited at Mr Lynch's last week.

Mr and Mrs Lynch visited at Mr Christy's last Wednesday.

A very small runaway boy by the name of Dillon from Iola, passed here Sunday on his way to Neosho Falls.

SOUTH MAPLE GROVE AND CENTRAL AVENUE. Ethel B. Lash, Reporter.

Dec 18—The Xmas exercises will be held at Maple Grove on Saturday evening and at Jeddo on Monday evening.

Irene Lash returned last Thursday from Jackson county, Kansas, where she has been for nearly a year. She was accompanied by her uncle, T W Lash, who will visit relatives and friends before returning.

Mable Stevens from Manhattan is here to spend the vacation with home folks.

George Foster and wife moved to Humboldt last week. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

Mr Boyer has over 1,000 grape plants which he will give away to anyone who will grub them up and burn the brush.

In regard to the item which was in a couple of weeks ago stating the marriage of N W Crawford, he writes that it is not true. But false reports will get started.

Miss Jennie Baxter of South Maple Grove was the successful winner in the Salem township contest. So Miss Jennie will be our representative in Iola in a couple of weeks.

Mrs Clara Butts and children spent Sunday at O H Lash's.

Rob Sauer went to Earlton last Saturday.

Russell Hottenstein was in Iola on business Saturday.

You can dye your goods in one hour with Putnam Fadeless Dyes. All other dyes require from one to four hours. 10c per package. Sold by Campbell & Burrell.

No man can work with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure. Sold by Chas. F. Spencer & Co.

LA GRANDE.

Mrs E. J. Reade, Reporter. Dec 19—Winter seems to have come in earnest.

T J Sheppard, president of the M P church, will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning at LaGrande.

Harley Hanna accompanied Mel Lowe to Kansas City, where he will assist him in building his house.

A pleasant time was had at Mr Harris's Thursday, celebrating Mrs Harris's birthday.

Ye scribe spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents near Spring Valley.

Mrs Borings is still confined to her bed.

Grandpa Myers is able to be around again.

Elsa Dougherty and wife are visiting the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Jack Myers.

Isaac Myers lost a horse last week. Mrs Carrie Burris from near Bayard spent Sunday at Mr Burris's.

Wm Cory spent Sunday and Monday with the home folks.

There will be a Christmas tree at Wesley Chapel Saturday night. A merry Christmas to all.

Eldridge Stith and J Doty each lost a horse last week.

Wilber Robinson is making his home at Mrs Adams's. John Morrison is one of the attendants at the asylum at Oawawatomie. J Borings' brother from Illinois has rented a place of John Lowery and will move his family here soon. Protracted meeting closed Sunday night with 34 conversions and 17 accessions to the church. Dora Cash of Spring Valley spent last week at J Reade's. There will be a basket supper at LaGrande Thursday, Dec 21.

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 12.)