



MONDAY.

It all depends upon what you want in a soap. If you require simply a dirt remover, almost any soap will do. But if you care at all about the thing which is to be washed, you must think twice before you act.

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Malleable Iron and Steel Rungs

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Both makes are of the best for the purpose wanted.

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The newest and best thing out—geared 10 to 1. FARMERS!

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We are now better prepared than ever before to induce purchasers to come to our store.

Our fall line never was so Complete

in every department as we are able to show this season. Dress-goods the latest in style and the best in quality.

Call In

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From the Philippines. * MIAMI, Mississ., P. I. October 5, 1900.

Ma. BRYAN:

I will try and write you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I am well and hope this will find you the same.

I will see if I can get you any seeds and if I can get some, I will bring them to you when I come home, for I am coming home pretty soon.

So Bryan has got nothing better to talk about than to try to gain favor with the voters telling lies about our president, who has more honesty in his little finger than Bryan has in his whole body.

JOSEPH EASTMAN, Co. C, 40th, U. S. Vol Inf.

Easy to Care a old

If you go about it right. Take two or three Krause's Cold Cure Capsules during the day and two before retiring at night.

Obituary.

Miss Martha Littlefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Littlefield, died at the home of her parents last Thursday morning, Dec. 13.

Miss Littlefield was born at Worthington, July 27th, 1888, where she lived with her parents until last July when they came to Slayton.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian Church, Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. Cardle, and the remains laid to rest in the Slayton cemetery.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard Mrs. I. E. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice.

Married.

Mr. Peter Shechter and Miss Susan H. Gibson, Monday, Dec. 24th, 1900, Rev. Feather, of Rushmore, officiating.

The ceremony took place in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, in this city.

The bride is a most highly esteemed young lady, with a very large circle of admiring friends.

Crushed To Death.

Under a Threshing Machine. Followed by Misfortune.

Saturday afternoon A. O. Sexton, near St. Killian, was crushed under a threshing machine and died almost instantly.

He was moving the separator across plowed ground to winter quarters, while doing so one of the axles broke. He raised one side of the machine up with a jack screw and placed a piece of wood on end under it while he raised the other side.

Misfortune seems to have followed Mr. Sexton. He lost a separator by fire last fall and a short time after he was badly burnt in the face by habit which he was using to cast a new box on his engine.

Tourist Club.

The Tourist Club will hold its first meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, at 7:30. The club will meet with Mrs. Doolittle unless the club rooms are ready.

It is the intention of the club to purchase a small stereopticon to illustrate the work later on. The first meeting will be taken up with the study of the history of France.

Response to roll call—Quotations from Les Miserables.

Song.....Mrs. May Durfee. Map Study.....Mrs. Josephine Torrance. Roman Invaders of France.....Julius Cessar and Augustine.....Mrs. Clark. Caligula and Claudius.....Mrs. Elizabeth Albertus.

Intermission.

The Religions of the French up to the Century.....Mrs. Estella Coughran. Origin of Feudalism.....Mrs. Hawley. The Benedictine Monks.....Mrs. Carrie Conway.

Current Events.

Early Saturday evening Miss Ruth Maxwell narrowly escaped a loss in her millinery store.

She had arranged a small Christmas tree in her window handsomely decorated, and ornamented with tapers which were lit at dark.

Nearly A Fire.

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This picture is the trade mark of SCOTT'S EMULSION, and is on every bottle of SCOTT'S EMULSION in the World, which now amounts to many millions yearly.

First: Because the proprietors have always been most careful in selecting the various ingredients used in its composition, namely: the finest Cod Liver Oil, and the purest Hypophosphites.

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Cost Of Campaign.

Statements of Expense Filed With Auditor by the County Candidates.

The statements of expenditures by the candidates, successful and otherwise, at the late election, have been filed with the county auditor, and furnish interesting reading.

The Republican county central committee, through its chairman, S. J. McKensie, postmaster of Adrian, acknowledges having used \$216 during the late campaign. Of this amount \$116 was donated by the county candidates, while a generous chap at St. Paul by the name of Tams Bixby squandered \$100 of his good money through the medium of this committee.

The candidates for county offices spent the amounts set opposite their names, as follows:

Table listing candidates and their expenses: Chas. W. Slade \$250.00, B. I. Tripp \$152.00, I. T. Branigan \$146.87, M. Reiter \$126.25, C. W. Schultz \$87.15, L. W. Abbott \$74.00, E. A. Tripp \$74.50, E. W. Goff \$51.76, C. M. Cory \$48.50, C. M. Crandall \$38.00, H. C. Grass \$37.05, Gilbert Anderson \$34.50, L. C. Long \$32.00, Gus Swanberg \$24.75, O. W. Freeman \$22.50, Henry Haggard \$20.00, M. S. Smith \$10.00, R. B. Plotts \$10.00, G. R. Curran \$16.00, J. G. Murphy \$10.00.

It seems that the campaign was conducted on highly moral grounds, as only one candidate spent any money for beer.

The Best Cold Cure.

is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not effect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed.

The Irl R. Hicks 1901 Almanac.

Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon the Rev. Irl R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warning of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drought, have been plainly printed in his now famous Almanac for many years.

Columbia Calendar for 1901.

The 1901 edition of the Columbia desk calendar has made its appearance. This unique and useful compilation has been issued annually for the last sixteen years and has come to be regarded as an indispensable article in many business offices and homes.

Krause's Headache Capsules.

are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost marvelous, so speedily do they cure the most distressing cases.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest, and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Each bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. A. Groezinger's drug store.

Christmas Observance.

Christmas passed off very quietly here all of the principal business being closed most of the day. The day was an ideal one being clear and mild with enough snow to make a sleigh ride possible, for those who were anxious to enjoy that pleasure.

The most of the business men report an excellent trade and in many cases exceeding any previous years. People came here from a distance in the county and many by train from other towns. Those from other towns being attracted by the large and excellent assortment and extremely low price, in fact a number of purchasers from other towns expressed admiration of the quantity of goods displayed and astonishment of the very reasonable prices that prevailed.

The churches held their exercises Tuesday evening. In the Methodist church a Christmas tree was used and other decorations. The church was crowded with members and visitors.

The Congregational church was profusely decorated, as a special feature, the candy was brought in on a "special train." The attendance was good and the exercises were excellent.

The Baptist church had a tree with interesting and pleasing exercises. The pastor was presented with a sum of money. There was a good attendance.

The Evangelical church held a Christmas tree and a very enjoyable time for the little folks and a good attendance.

The Presbyterian church had a tree on the rostrum in the auditorium illuminated with small colored electric light, and suspended from the ceiling and evergreen star illuminated with colored lights.

The pastor was presented with a purse and the janitor, J. J. Bingham, an easy chair. James Mackay was Santa Claus.

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