



It is significant that in homes of wealth where the very best is demanded, Ivory Soap is used in the nursery. At the same time, in hundreds of families where economy decides the choice, Ivory Soap is selected. Thus its purity attracts the rich; its economy attracts the poor. High quality and low cost: is there any better combination?

Stops the Cough.

And works off the cold. Laxative bromo-quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

AROUND LAMEN.

Harnesmaker Shafer, near the court house, always has his shop full of new and repair work because he gives such good satisfaction that customers seldom leave him.

The price of things at the New York Racket store remain the same at all seasons. Many families do all their trading there having found by experience that they save from 15 to 25 per cent, which soon counts up into dollars.

Not sometimes but every time the steam laundry does better washing than any china concern. If you have your laundry done away from home by all means send it to the steam laundry.

Some other clothing house may put out special rates which seem to be better than Johnson's regular prices, but it will seldom pay to bite at them for the goods are very apt to be inferior. The popular clothing firm of G. W. Johnson & Co. will always do the fair thing and in the end save you money.

At Hellenbrand's restaurant you can get a 20 cent dinner good enough for anybody.

One of the best veterinary surgeons in the city is Dr. Keeler at the steel bridge feed yard. If you have a sick animal see him at once as delays in such cases are often dangerous.

DALLAS POINTERS.

Underbuying and underselling has brought prosperity to thousands of merchants. S. C. Ludlow, at the Racket store, does business on that plan and reaps a good trade.

Brown & Son, dealers in general merchandise, having always done a conservative business on moderate profits, have firmly established a good name among the farmers in all directions. They propose to do a bigger and better business during the present year than ever before, by deserving it.

Dry, warm feet are necessary to good health. Mrs. J. C. Gaynor has footwear that will keep you out the wet and retain the warmth. Go to the Gaynor shoe store where your wants will be fully met.

I. V. Lynch will guarantee any job of blacksmithing he undertakes.

Gunsmith Riser has proved himself the sportsman's friend by putting their guns in good condition and selling them ammunition put up just right by himself.

Hardwareman Faull is fully satisfied with last year's trade and intends to receive a still larger patronage this year. He will always be prepared to promptly furnish whatever the public want in that line. As he handles only standard goods at fair prices, there is seldom a case of complaint. Every article you obtain there will always be guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

Morrison's lively stable gets the bulk of the business that sets because the traveling public have found out that he gives the best satisfaction.

Everybody between here and Salem should have their mail delivered by the stage driver.

John E. Smith, who has been doing the blacksmithing of so many for so many years may still be found at the old stand.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Solely at
Chas. H. Peterson

Airle, preparatory to building some new fence.

MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected weekly by Felix Noel.)
Wheat, per bushel, 50 cts.
Barley, per ton, \$14.
Shorts, per ton, \$16.
Oats, per bushel, 35 cts.
Flour, per 10 barrels, \$2 70.
Flour, per sack, 80c.
Buckwheat flour, \$2.50 per cwt.
German, \$1.50 per cwt.
Corn meal, \$2.50 per cwt.

(Corrected weekly by Brown & Son.)
Potatoes, per bushel, 30 cts.
Butter, per pound, 20 cts.
Lard, per pound, 10 1/2 cts.
Bacon, sides, per pound, 9 1/2 cts.
Hams, per pound, 12 1/2 cts.
Shoulders, per pound, 10 cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 15 cts.
Clams, per dozen, \$2.50 @ \$4.
Dried fruits, per pound, 12 cts.
Beets, per pound, 1 cent.
Turnips, per pound, 1 cent.
Cabbage, per pound, 2 cts.
Onions, per pound, 2 cts.
Beans, per pound, 4 1/2 cts.
Corn meal, per pound, 2 1/2 cts.
Hay, per ton, \$6 @ \$8.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative bromo-quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Signature of E. W. Grove on each box. 25 cents.

R. S. Conner and his deputies, A. F. Toner and H. B. Cosper, are finishing up his work as assessor. Assessors Myers and his deputy, Tracy S. Sants, will soon begin on the 1901 assessment.

Mr. Dorr has bought out the general market of Maurizen & Co.

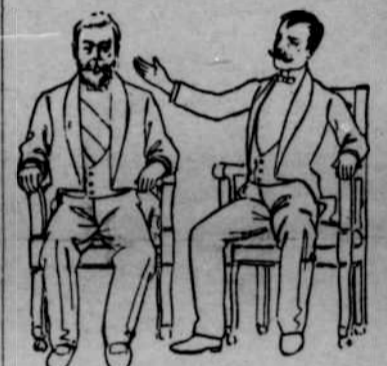
Marriages have been issued for the marriage of Clyde Phillips and Leah McDaniel, and J. A. Sevier and Jennie E. Cookerly.

Judge Boise's term of court will begin next Monday.

For several years the city of Dallas has been paying 7 per cent interest on an indebtedness of \$2,500. That amount of 5 per cent bonds have been sold to H. L. Fenton, to refund the indebtedness.

Better Than Royalty.

When Robert T. Stewart was governor of Missouri it was in the days when everybody drank whisky, and the governor was no exception to the rule. Years ago when the Prince of Wales was on a visit to this country



"SAY, PRINCE, DON'T YOU WISH YOU WERE GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI?"

they gave a grand ball in his honor in St. Louis. Governor Stewart came down from Jefferson City to honor the event with his presence. In the course of the evening the enthusiastic governor drank rather too much. He became exceedingly happy as well as proud and enthusiastic. He and the prince were seated on the platform while the beauty and aristocracy of St. Louis swept past them in gorgeous review. Stewart's feelings and bosom swelled. Eventually, in a mighty impulse of glow and glory, he administered a tremendous slap upon the prince's back, exclaiming with intense animation: "Say, prince, don't you wish you were governor of Missouri?" England's heir to royalty was a trifle wise befogged himself and paid no attention to the governor's familiarity, otherwise his dignity might have sustained a severe shock.—Harry Norman in St. Louis Republic.

Victoria's Dogs and Poultry.

Queen Victoria has determined not to send her pet dogs for exhibition at kennel shows in the prize classes and also objects to the exhibition of her poultry and doves. The queen regards her kennel at Windsor as entirely a personal matter with which the nation as a nation has nothing to do, and she is aware that enthusiasm for the production of the breeds of dogs is sufficiently strong in England without encouragement from her. The main reason for not exhibiting the poultry is because a railway journey and exposure in a heated, crowded showyard usually destroy their condition, and the birds are restored to their pens looking the worse for their travels. This distresses her majesty, who takes the kindest interest in her feathered pets.

Helena's Gift of Reparat.

When the crown princess of Italy, Helena, came as queen princess to the court of Rome, says a correspondent in the New York Press, one of the ladies of the court attempted to patronize her and remarked, "Your royal highness must find court life a great change." Now, although Montenegro is but a pocket edition of a country and Helena's father, the reigning prince, is as poor as Job's turkey, the crown princess remembered that her family and nation were among the oldest in Europe, while the kingdom of Italy is a thing of yesterday, and replied: "On the contrary, I think everything is done very well here considering how new it all is."

In planting grapevines, dig deep, but plant shallow. Unless the soil is a heavy clay, plant in the fall. Use only well rotted manure, as fresh manure excites growth, and luxuriant growth does not always insure fruit. A vine not pruned is always in a snarl.—St. Louis Republic.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AROUND.

Able Sources Dished up for Our Numerous Family of Readers in Abbreviated Paragraphs.

Baled hay and mill feed at Osfield's.

We are always glad to hear from or about former residents of this county now living elsewhere.

Marble Cutter H. Atkins, of Independence, has built up so good a reputation in his line that but few people in this county send away for cemetery work.

Ira Smith, of Monmouth, has purchased the old Elkins place near Calvary church.

George Lebold, the Sheridan butcher, was drowned there last week.

O. L. Francis and family are now living in Portland and J. H. Robb, formerly of Dallas, is keeping a lodging house there.

Mrs. Sarah Humphrey, who is visiting her parents at Rockford, Washington, writes us that the thermometer is now below zero there and some snow. She says the mud was just awful before every thing froze up. They experience the same drawbacks there as in Wabash, as to grain and fruit. Their apples are fine in appearance and of superior quality. Wheat is worth 35 cents a bushel and other things are lower than with us.

The Salem Sentinel comes out as the earnest champion of Senator McBride as his own successor in the senate. It is not our fight, but we cannot help thinking that it would be wise for the legislature to send Mr. Corbett to Washington.

At the Presbyterian church in the morning there will be a communion service and in the evening the subj. of it will be "The Law of Fruitfulness."

The week of prayer is being observed by union services at the M. E. church.

While Cashier Williams is in the east-Ex-president Ellis officiates at the bank.

The county board of equalization has made a 20 per cent reduction in the valuation of all kinds of property.

On New Year's day we ordered the Oregonian for Thomas Gleason, of Dallas, and A. F. Domes and J. J. Finn, of McCoy, each paying \$2.25 for it and the Itemizer for a year.

Wm. Stringham and bride, Eva Gwin, returned from Portland Monday.

The hotel of Mrs. Savage at Sheridan fed 92 people on Christmas night.

J. E. Richter, of Dallas, has been visiting his old Sheridan home.

D. W. Balston, of Sheridan, is engaged in the stock business east of the mountains.

Alfred Ball, George Winters, Ed Beatty, Edna and Alfred Campbell, of Dallas, are students at the agricultural college.

Roy Stoecken acted as Santa Claus at the Ballston Christmas tree. W. R. Craven and Wm. White, the Cannon miners, were presented with gold bricks to make up for what they failed to get in Alaska.

Mrs. J. N. Jones is in Albany keeping house for her daughter, Alethea, who is in college there.

R. A. Hastings will slash about 30 acres of land west of Lewisville.

John Taylor is putting in grass the half of his farm near Lewisville.

Not many farms have received new improvements than that of F. A. Link at Montgomery.

C. A. Miller and wife, of Dixie, have given their son Frank, a nice piano.

Uncle Joshua McDaniel and wife, christened in Portland with their daughter, Mrs. G. F. White.

Miss Aurelia Burch, of Dixie, is a student at the state university.

The county treasurer is prepared to pay all warrants endorsed prior to October 14, 1898.

Miss Nora Craven has been among her Sherman county friends.

Dr. Hayter has been elected delegate to the national dental association meeting.

Miss Hallie Reynolds and Harry Gayner were up from McMinonville during the holidays.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of stomach and bowels cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.—Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.—A. W. Gleason, notary public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Lake Dorris and Miss Lottie Hodges were married at Independence last week.

Rev. Mottershead has given up the pastorate of the Independence Methodist church and will go back to Ohio.

Dr. O. P. Low, formerly of McCoy and more recently of Independence, will soon move to Arlington.

Miss Bertha Fryer, of Independence, was recently married to a Portland music teacher.

Potomac Fadless Dye green, is a very bright green, quite fast on wool and silk but not so fast on cotton (it is absolutely impossible for you to dye a bright green on cotton that is fast to light). 10 cents per package. Sold by A. K. Wilson.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, New Jersey. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. volunteer and assistant adjutant general, Buffalo, New York. The balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

The best that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine, and this is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures when others fail.

Manager Carter informs us that the Dallas woolen mill will start up some time this month and that they will probably use oil instead of wool for fuel. They will have no trouble in getting all the wool wanted. This will be glad news for many cap's and industrious young people now out of a job.

W. H. Gaynor has returned from McMinnonville where he has been working in a shoe store.

With the coming of daylight on New Year's morning snow began to fall and before evening it was from four to six inches deep, but the weather was mild and it continued to melt throughout the night and next day.

Report of Oak Grove school for the month ending December 31st: Enrolled, 21; visits by board, 3; other visits, 20; net, about 200; teacher, Blanche Fawk.—H. C. Seymour, teacher.

Herbert Elliot is teaching the Concord school between Salt creek and Perrydale.

The new year's edition of the Salem Statesman is a splendid production in every sense of the word. The subject matter is well gotten up and the pictures are fine. The Statesman force are proud of it as an entirely home production.

The First Baptist church of Monmouth has been incorporated by W. A. Wann, S. K. Crowley and C. Lo-masters.

Jewelry Morris had a good holiday trade because the public had confidence in his goods and his prices. He is amply stocked with everything in that line.

The next annual Polk county goat show will occur in Dallas on St. Valentine's day, February 14th. There will be many interesting exhibits and a large attendance from all over the county as well as from abroad. The goat industry has become one of the most important in the county and all our chair men will want to see and learn as much as possible about the business. Remember the date and that it will pay all goat men to attend.

Prof. Wm. Caldwell is assisting J. M. Wise and wife in a music store at The Dallas.

The bean jar at the Riggs grocery contained 20,579 beans, and Mrs. Grace Cherrington, John McKinley and Oliver Dennis each guessed 20,000 and had to draw for the prizes offered.

The union meeting of young peoples societies at the Presbyterian church last Sunday had a good attendance and was entertaining and profitable. At 2 o'clock next Sunday they will assemble at the Baptist church with Prof. Guber as leader. Every body will be welcome to attend and take part.

Dr. Thompson, of Corvallis, preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. For the present he will look after six pastorless churches in this presbytery.

A. L. Porter and a party of surveyors from here have been running a preliminary line from Falls City to the Simpson warehouse near Airle. H. Hirschberg, of Independence, being the promoter.

At various homes throughout the county there were social gatherings to watch the old century out and the new one in. In many cases impressive things were said and done that will give an impetus toward better and more useful lives. Many who had been knowingly doing wrong decided to do so no more.

The watchnight meeting at the South Methodist church was largely attended and there were impressive sermons by President Poling and Rev. A. I. Goodfriend, with an interesting song and praise service. The tendency of the occasion was certainly elevating to all having desires to do better and be better. At midnight the clanging of bells and blowing of whistles by every body that a new century had been ushered into existence.

All the Dallas merchants have been notified that it is against the law to buy or sell wormy apples. Hereafter they will be more particular in buying none but sound fruit, but will pay better prices for it. Orchardists will find it profitable to trim and spray their fruit trees.

COUNTY COURT.
PROBATE.

Sibley, J.

In the matter of the G. A. Wells estate, report of sale of personal property presented and approved.

The report of the executor of the Cyrus Jones estate was approved and he was ordered to turn over to devisees the real property of the estate, he to be credited with \$7,000, the appraised value thereof.

N. O. Clodfelter was appointed guardian of Mary C. and Sarah E. Clodfelter under \$1,000 bonds.

Final account in the matter of the C. D. Embree estate was set for hearing February 4th.

The guardian of Sarah and Beth Fawk was charged with an inventory of \$3,372.75.

The first semi-annual report of the matter of the L. B. Fraser estate was filed and approved.

The final account of the John Al-

ford McCoy estate was set for hearing February 4th.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Heather grows in many parts of South Africa.

The German empress when she travels uses the name of Ravensberg.

Australian bushmen are being offered farms free of cost in Rhodesia.

The latest quotation for a chicken in Manila is \$1.25 and for beef \$1.50 a pound.

More doctors, it is claimed, are kept busy in Australia than in any other country.

Child labor in North Carolina mills has decreased 50 per cent in the past three years.

More than 100,000 acres of peat are said to be available in the Canadian province of Ontario.

Two British ships, each of them over a century old, were still afloat and sailing the seas last year.

The present season is reported to have been the finest for rose growing in England for many years.

York castle, England, where many famous trials have taken place, is to be turned into a military prison.

An inquiry was brought out a statement that "there is not a building in Chicago but is erected illegally."

Two-thirds of the public schools in Belgium have savings banks for the reception of the hoards of the pupils.

To prevent obstruction to traffic in the main streets of Boston in the daytime all the repairs are made at night.

Damages of \$2,000 are asked by a Kansas City baker from a woman who spread a report that he kneaded his bread with his feet.

A pair of Louis XV Sevres porcelain table candlesticks from the art treasure of Sir Charles Welby sold in London recently for \$12,075.

A girl shoplifter stole a clock in a store in New York the other day, but the alarm went off before she reached the door, and she was arrested.

British farmers and dairymen are today milking over 4,000,000 cows and producing annually in their dairies \$32,000,000 worth of milk, butter and cheese.

A motor car has been designed for towing canalboats. At a recent trial it towed a heavily laden barge at the rate of three miles an hour with the greatest ease.

The winter and early spring are usually considered the best months to visit Sicily, but a German author declares that Taormina and Etna are really at their best in May, June and July.

The Times, published in Victoria, B. C., says that the Yukon country will be filled with a contented population long after the name of Cape Nome as a mineral producing region has passed into oblivion.

A burglar in New York was baffled and put to flight by a family parrot that greeted him with a volley of oaths. What added greatly to the desperado's terror was the fact that the oaths were in German.

A bright boy in the business district of New York has a long list of customers whose pencils he keeps sharpened and who also patronize him for new pencils. He has a patent sharpener and goes from store to store and office to office, and he makes between \$5 and \$7 a week working four or five hours a day.

In France a woman may appear in masculine attire if she pays a license fee of \$10 a year.

The Chinese have been wearing silk for 4,500 years. Cotton came very early from China in the heavy textile which we call nankeen, after the Chinese city, Nankin.

The Mexican census recently completed shows a total population of 12,401,573, over two-thirds of whom are Whites. Over 80 per cent of the population is of mixed or Indian blood.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

It is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anemia.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

DEPARTMENT 2—R. P. BOISE, JUDGE

Viola T. Morton vs. W. G. Morton, divorce; Townsend & Hart for plaintiff.

B. I. Ferguson vs. Mrs. Ollie M. Myers, equities; Frank Holmes for plaintiff.

Willie D. E. vs. Eliza E. E., divorce; J. C. Adams for plaintiff.

Angeline P. Sears vs. Oscar Mary Jacob Black et al, partition; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

Trust Mortgage and Trust Investment company, limited, vs. John J. Daly et al equity; Bronaugh & Bronaugh for plaintiff.

R. S. Middleham vs. Etta Middleham, divorce; Butler & Cozd for plaintiff.

J. F. O'Donnell assignment; Geo. A. Smith for plaintiff.

A. J. Whiteaker assignment; Geo. A. Smith for plaintiff.

Wm. S. Brauchflower vs. Mary E. Brauchflower, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; F. A. Turner for defendant.

State Land Board vs. N. and Alcida Carter, confirmation; J. L. Collins for plaintiff.

State Land Board vs. W. M. Lyle, confirmation; J. L. Collins for plaintiff.

J. W. Kirkland vs. J. E. Hubbard, equity; Butler & Cozd for plaintiff.

State Land Board vs. E. A. Frazer et al, foreclosure; J. L. Collins for plaintiff.

H. A. Skinner vs. Hannah Dowling et al, equity; Kaiser & Slater for the plaintiff; George G. Bingham for defendant.

William Corley vs. D. Van Patten et al, confirmation; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

D. M. Guthrie assignment; Sibley & Eakin for plaintiff.

Wm. Flickinger et al vs. Claud Flickinger et al, partition. Weatherford & Yager for plaintiff.

Franklin Yocom vs. J. W. Lawyer et al, confirmation; J. T. Simpson for the plaintiff.

PERRYDALE.

Six inches of snow.

Mrs. Plankington and her four children have been over from Bridgeport.

Our school closed last week. The fine entertainment and Christmas tree drew many from McCoy and elsewhere and there was an unusually large distribution of presents.

Mrs. Ben. Jones has had hemorrhage of the lungs.

W. M. Sargeant butchered hogs last week for the first time in nineteen years. One of his hogs has been badly cut on a barbed wire fence.

Perry Campbell and wife have returned to their home at Oakesdale, Washington.

Miss Effie Plankington, who has been staying with her uncle, D. L. Keyt, has gone home.

The family of J. A. Wolfe are greatly scattered. He and his daughters, Lucy and Lillian, are on their place near Newberg, while Mrs. Wolfe and Luke are running the farm here. Charles is in Washington and Lena is visiting friends in Michigan. Mark came home from Pacific college Christmas evening and found all the young folks gathered to give him a surprise.

Eola celebrated New Year in good shape. Although the snow was coming down fast and furious, people came out gathering at the school house by 10 o'clock laden with large boxes, clothes baskets, dishes, etc., and an abundance of everything good to eat. The house was called to order and a short programme was rendered, consisting of recitations and songs. Then an entertaining and practical talk was delivered by County School Superintendent Starr to the boys and girls parents and teacher. After this talk was quickly improvised and covered with the good things to which all did ample justice. The school house looks quite modern now, with a level floor, thirty new seats for the pupils, and a teacher's desk and chair.

NEW TO-DAY.