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TAKE NOTICE.

All subscribers, advertisers and those who had job work done in the Tawas Herald, previous to Mr. L. J. Patterson assuming charge, and as proprietor of same, are requested to pay me on or before April 1, 1900, or all delinquent accounts will be placed in the hands of a collecting agency for collection. The amounts are small but will aggregate about \$3,000.

Yours truly, MICHAEL MURPHY, Ex-Publisher of The Herald.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gathered from Various Sources.

Lent commenced Wednesday. Spring elections will be here in four weeks.

Brick for sale. Inquire of G. W. Mount.

Best 25 cent Sox, all colors, at Prescott's.

Remember the Grange supper March 16.

Good sleighing for the first time this winter.

Smoke the D. & M., a strictly Union made cigar.

The supervisors meet one week from next Tuesday.

CUTTERS. A fine line for sale by G. S. Darling.

T. E. Garber was in Bay City a few days this week.

Selig Solomon, of AuSable, was in the city on business Tuesday.

H-K, Climax, and Key Soap 10 bars for 25 cents at Prescott's.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will visit Detroit during the first week in June.

New Plaids, Camels Hair effects, 35 cents and 50 cents per yard, Prescott's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prescott, jr., of Cleveland are the parents of a son, born Feb. 22.

Saginaw Seventh Day Adventist church burned Sunday. Loss, \$2,500; \$1,500 insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preston attended the Roberts-Jackson wedding at Bay City, Monday.

The next meeting of G. K. Warren Camp, S. of V., will be held Wednesday evening March 7.

What action is to be taken toward the nomination of county road commissioners this spring?

Buy a pair of those seamless shoes, for men, boys and youths, at Mount's. Every pair guaranteed.

The mercury reached 17° below Monday night, which is the lowest point reached this winter.

G. A. Prescott went to Cleveland Monday, to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Effie Thomas.

Our farmers and others are making good use of the present run of sleighing, in getting in their logs and ties.

Why is it that a girl or boy will get sleepy sooner studying their lessons than they will reading a novel?

Mrs. Ambrose Schill, of East Tawas, was summoned to Canada last Thursday by the serious illness of her father.

All members of Grip Tent, No. 455, K. O. T. M. are requested to attend the regular meeting next Monday evening.

Capt. Hitchcock, of Alpena, was elected Lieutenant Colonel of the Third regiment, M. N. G. at the election held at Saginaw last Friday.

The Farm Journal until Dec. 31, 1904, and the HERALD one year for the small sum of \$1 if paid in advance. Now is the time. Do not delay.

Paul St. Martin, aged 45, died at his home in East Tawas, last Friday from dropsy. He leaves three children, besides a large circle of relatives.

Will Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Jackson, at Bay City Monday evening.

Effie daughter, of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas, of Cleveland, died last Saturday afternoon, of typhoid fever. The young lady was about sixteen years of age.

Carl Stormer arrived home last Friday from a visit with relatives in Indiana. Mrs. S. and children, went to St. Louis, Mo., for a visit before they return.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles."

A local minister told his congregation what, in his opinion, was the right kind of a girl to marry. Young men will probably go on marrying the girls they love just the same.—*Ex.*

It will be your loss if you delay much longer in accepting our offer of the HERALD one year and the Farm Journal until Dec. 30, 1904, at \$1. Hurry up as the offer will soon be withdrawn.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous.—G. S. Darling.

B. Blust brought up from Bay City last Saturday a registered shorthorn cow and calf, for which he paid \$250. Barney proposes to have the best herd of cattle in northern Michigan, and it looks as if he would succeed.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver.—G. S. Darling.

Judge Emerick goes to Tawas City Thursday to preside over the Isoco county circuit court during the trial of some cases in which Judge Connine of that circuit is interested as counsel. It is understood that during the March term of Alpena county circuit court Judge Connine will do a like favor for Judge Emerick.—*Alpena Echo.*

The American Monthly Review of Reviews for March discusses the war in South Africa in its various phases, the Hay-Panucofote treaty, the Puerto Rican tariff, our situation in the Philippines, the steamship subsidy bill, the Kentucky disorders, Governor Roosevelt's administration in New York, the approaching Presidential campaign, and many other timely topics.

Saturday evening, March 10, a school entertainment will be given at the Hall school house, in Grant, the proceeds of which will go to purchase a library for the school. An excellent program is being arranged under the direction of the teacher, Miss Lizzie Belknap, and the patrons of the school are taking much interest in the affair. Admission 15 cents; children free.

Farmers will doubtless hail the automobile plow with keen delight. The spectacle of the 20th century agriculturist seated among the velvet cushions of his automobile plow and merrily steering the machine as it turns up sod ground for the corn planting is a vision, notes an exchange, which tickles the imagination and makes the "man with the hoe" look like a putty idol.

The seventh annual summer session of the literary department of the University of Michigan begins Monday, July 2, and continues for six weeks, closing Saturday, August 11. The tuition fee will be \$15 for all students regardless of the number of courses taken. Laboratory expenses will vary with the character of the work. In addition to the subjects offered last year, courses will be given in Spanish, Italian, nature study and physical training.

"Is your boy's education nearly complete?" asked the friend. "Yes," answered the man who is nothing if not sarcastic. "He knows the classics and the higher mathematics and logic and philosophy pretty thoroughly. I'm going to see if I can't put the finishing touches on his culture and get him so he can calculate the interest on a thirty-day note without getting brain-fag and read the daily news without yawning."

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, gripe and throat and lung diseases. It will

Question to Answer.

The printed forms for the use of the census enumerators have been prepared.

They show that the census taken are going to be inquisitive, and will be expected to obtain a great deal of information regarding the people of this country.

Each form is prepared for 100 names, and the sheet is ruled up and down and crosswise. The enumerator will record first the street and the number of the house. The names come next. Then will come the detailed information about the people whose homes are written down under the general headings of relation, personal description, nativity, citizenship occupation, education and ownership of the home in the order named.

Personal description will deal with the age, color, marriage state or single state, and, in the case of a mother, the number of her children.

The place of birth of each person and the place of birth of the person's parents will be recorded and under the head of citizenship will be recorded the time of naturalization of voters born in other countries.

Under the head of education, there is to be a record of the ability of the person to read and write, and to speak English.

The enumerators are expected to find out if the home of the persons is owned or rented, and, in case the home is owned, if it is mortgaged.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Callier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Beters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thoruville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote, "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1. Trial Bottles free at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

Rey. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digest what you eat.—G. S. Darling.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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\$2.50 will buy a Handsome Fur Trimmed, Plush Cape worth \$4.00. We have a few of these Capes left which we wish to close out at once. Don't miss it.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John B. King, is the authorized collector and solicitor for the HERALD. Mr. King will call on those in arrears and we hope that he will receive courteous treatment and—the cash. He is also authorized to receive new subscriptions, job printing and advertisements.

L. J. PATTERSON, Publisher.

How many people realize that the Boer war has lasted four months and that it was only a day or two ago that mighty Britian was able to invade the territory of her tiny foe.

THE Porto Rican tariff bill was passed by congress Wednesday by a vote of 172 to 161. This was the amended bill which provides for a 15 per cent duty expiring in two years.

COUNT CASTELLANE propose to sue the editor of the Figaro for libel, and, after collecting his judgment than kill him. This program smacks of the true business instiuce of a follower of Jay Gould.

THE Turkish minister at Washington has requested the newspaper men not to refer to his women kind in the papers. In Turkey no one even speaks to a married man of his wife. What a pity that Roberts didn't live in Turkey?

ELEVEN of Michigan's twelve congressmen voted for the Porto Rican tariff bill, not because they thought it was right, but because the trusts wanted the bill passed. They will much explaining to do to their constituents.

THE developments in the Frick vs. Carnegie suit makes it clear that the government should go into the manufacture of armor plate on its own account, rather than recede from its determination not to pay over \$300 per ton for armor for its ships.

THE nineteenth century will leave behind a great legacy of mysteries which it could not solve, and which probably will remain mysteries to the end of time. The most notable of these are to be recalled in detail in the April Ladies' Home Journal in an article on "The Mysteries of the Century." Each one set whole world agog with excitement and speculation in its day, but has faded almost completely from the mind of the public.

INVESTIGATION of the causes, effects and means of prevention of forest fires in the West, will be carried on this summer in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, South Dakota. Besides field study, designed chiefly to discover means of preventing the evil, the Division is making a historic record of all important fires which have occurred in the United States since 1854. Although yet incomplete, this indicates that the annual recorded loss by forest burnings in the United States is, at the very lowest is \$20,000,000. It will probably run far above this sum, as the Pacific coast States have been partially examined. Accounts of over 5,500 disastrous fires have been obtained in the seventeen States already examined. Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin have suffered the most severely. These records are taken chiefly from newspapers, and where it has been possible to compare them with the figures of practical lumberman, it has been found that the tendency of the press is to underestimate the damage.

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home his carcass the ammunition of his wife's neighbor's wife's cousin's father-in-law, who avengeth the deed.

Yes, verily his life is uncertain and he knows not the hour when he may be jerked hence.

He goeth forth on a journey half shot and cometh back on a shutter, shot.

He riseth in the night to let the cat out and it taketh nine doctors three days to pick the buckshot out of him.

He goeth forth in joy and gladness and cometh in scraps and fragments.

A cyclone bloweth him into the bosom of his neighbor's wife and his neighbor's wife's husband bloweth him into Abraham's bosom before he has time to explain.

He emptieth a demijohn into himself and his shotgun into his enemy and his enemy's son lieth in wait for him on election day, and lo! the coroner ploweth up a forty-acre field to bury the remains of that man.

Woe, woe is Kentucky, for her eyes are red with bad whisky, and her soul is stained with the blood of innocent moonshiners.—Martin (Tex.) Democrat.

Spoiling American Children.

"Our hotels and summer resorts have helped to make the American child what he is," writes "An American Mother," in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "Even as an infant he learns to live in a staring crowd. In what other country would the baby daughters of respectable families be exhibited to the public in a contest for prizes for beauty or fine clothes? You may see every summer the poor little winners in such contest marched up and down the street before a shouting crowd to the music of a brass band, trembling with conscious pride in the dimples or plumed hat which won for them the blue ribbon. A child dead in his mother's arms is a sight far less tragic. In what other country would the parlors of hotels be given up to the euchre parties of children in the morning, and the ballroom to their germanians at night? The vanities, the jealousies of adults thus reproduced in miniature are not pleasant to look upon."

County Convention.

A democratic county convention will be held at the court house in Tawas City, on Saturday, March 10, 1900, for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for County Road Commissioners, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Each township and ward will be entitled to one delegate for each 50 votes, or fraction of 25 or more, cast at the last general election.

By order of county committee.
M. MURPHY, L. J. Patterson,
Secretary. Chairman.

Teachers Attention.

Regular examinations for certificates of all grades will be held in Tawas City, March 29-30 and Aug 16-17 1900.

Special examinations for the granting of 2nd and 3rd grade certificates will be held June 21st and 22nd and October 18th and 19th at Whittemore and Ausable respectively if requested by a sufficient number to warrant expense of holding same.

J. A. CAMPAELL,
Commissioner.
C. M. JANSKY,
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What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest pile cure on earth, 25c a box, at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is

CRONJE SURRENDERS

After a Magnificent Stand of Eleven Days.

Dispatches from London announced the unconditional surrender of Gen. Cronje and his 3,600 Boer soldiers Tuesday morning. For eleven days this small army held Lord Roberts and his army numbering 10 to their one, with 110 heavy cannon, in check at Paardeberg, thereby giving the Boer army an opportunity to concentrate their forces on the Transvaal frontier, and prepare for a defensive campaign. The Detroit Tribune of Wednesday says:

Three thousand, perhaps 4000 men against 40,000 men and 110 field guns. That is the story of the unequal combat that was waged for 10 days on the bank of the Modder river above Paardeberg, and such a contest could mean only annihilation or surrender for the inferior force. Yesterday morning Gen. Cronje and his little band of heroes gave themselves into the hands of that chivalrous and knightly soldier, Lord Roberts, who alone of the British generals in South Africa is worthy of the victory.

Against a force that outnumbered him 10 to 1, possibly 15 to 1, with little ammunition and evidently no on serviceable artillery. Cronje held his position until the burghers could concentrate their scattered forces above Bloemfontein, and again attempt to block the way of the British advance into the Transvaal. Nothing in the history of warfare is more inspiring than the exploits of this little army during the last two weeks. Its heroism is worthy of comparison with that of the Spartans at Thermopylae, with the stand of the "Old Guard" at Waterloo, with the charge of French cuirassiers at Worth.

Morally Gen. Cronje has achieved a victory that places him among the heroes of all time. Practically he has sustained a defeat that means much to the Boer cause. The English could have afforded to suffer a disaster such as has overtake the grim old burgher-soldier. The inspiration of such a display of heroism would have been worth its cost; but the Boers are differently sited. Men are men with them, and a vacant place in the ranks cannot be filled. Least of all could they afford to spare a Cronje who alone was worth a division of trained soldiers. It is still a long way from Paardeberg to Pretoria, and the route is filled with obstacles that will not be easily overcome; but the surrender of Cronje has made the end much nearer.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By reason of default in the payment of twenty-four dollars and forty cents, claimed to be due at this date upon a mortgage given by Frank Berzinski and Victoria, his wife, to Medora Hartingh, dated January 6th, 1896, and recorded March 28th, 1898 in Liber 14 of Mortgages at page 27, in Register of deeds office, in Isosco county; no lawsuit having been commenced to recover the same, By virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, the premises in said mortgage described as lot 8, block 16, Tawas City, Michigan, will be sold at public auction on 26th day of May, 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House in Tawas City; that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county of Isosco to satisfy said amount with interest, costs and attorney fee at date of sale.
Dated March, 1st, 1900.

MEDORA HARTINGH,
N. C. HARTINGH,
Attorney.
Business Address, Tawas City, Mich.

Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF ISOSCO, —s—. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of Tawas City on the 1st day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present Hon. E. Laidlaw Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Julia A. Esmond Deceased, on reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clark Esmond, one of the executors named in the last will and testament of Julia A. Esmond, deceased praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that Edward V. Esmond and Clark Esmond may be appointed the executors thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 27th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden in the Probate office, in Tawas City and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

E. LAIDLAW,
Judge of Probate.
By GEO. L. CORNVILLE,
Register.

A GREAT WESTERN CROP.

Growing Alfalfa in Kansas—Useful Hints For Many Sections.

Alfalfa is essential to the cheapest production in Kansas of beef, pork, milk and the rapid growth of young animals. Alfalfa is our best soil enriched, bringing up plant food to the surface soil from greater depths than any other crop plant grown in Kansas. It seems imperative, then, that every Kansas farmer should grow alfalfa if possible, yet we find but little of it grown in eastern Kansas.

Alfalfa will not grow on wet land nor where rock comes near the surface. It is easiest grown where the subsoil is rich and porous, but good crops have been harvested many years in succession on land underlaid with as tough and hard subsoils as there are in the state. A successful alfalfa grower of wide experience said that any land, which will produce good corn regularly and on which cottonwood trees do well is good alfalfa land. This is a fairly safe guide.

In eastern Kansas, owing to many years of cultivation and a good rainfall, the land is weedy. The usual experience is as follows: Ground thoroughly prepared in the spring, seed immediately put in, a good stand and rapid early growth; in September a field with some alfalfa and a perfect stand of foxtail; next spring no alfalfa or only half a stand.

As a rule, we have found that the successful alfalfa growers in eastern Kansas have started to prepare the ground a year before sowing the seed. They plant the land intended for alfalfa in corn or some other cultivated crop. They cultivate thoroughly and keep the land free from weeds. The following spring oats or some other crop that can be taken off early is put in, and as soon as this crop is harvested the ground is immediately plowed and thoroughly harrowed. It is then harrowed or cultivated about once in every ten days until the fall rains come. The harrowing has a double effect. It keeps a constant succession of weeds starting, only to be destroyed, and it causes a rapid formation in the soil of the nitrogen compounds essential to the growth of the young alfalfa plants. Late in August or early in September, as early as the ground has been well wet, the alfalfa is sown. It may be put in broadcast. A better way is to mix equal quantities by measure of bran and alfalfa seed, drill and crossdrill, sowing half the seed each way. If the season is favorable, the growth of the alfalfa will be good through the fall, and a good hay crop will be secured the following year. If the ground does not get thoroughly wet in the fall, do not sow, but sow the following spring and after the alfalfa gets four to six inches high cut every ten days or two weeks, whether the weeds are bad or not, with a mower set as high as possible.

A crop of soy beans raised for seed is better than a grain crop to raise just before seeding to alfalfa. The beans if planted early can be taken off in time to sow the alfalfa, and the alfalfa can be put in without plowing the ground. Alfalfa does not want a nurse crop. It does not want to be put in loose, freshly plowed ground. The ground should become settled after plowing and just the surface made loose before planting. Deep plowing and thorough harrowing are needed, but the ground should settle before seeding. Alfalfa should not be pastured for the first two years.

We have found many farmers who have failed with alfalfa who have cut it for hay just as they would clover—after the field had passed full bloom. In some cases this alone is sufficient to ruin the crop. Alfalfa should be cut in early bloom, and it is better to make the first cutting in the spring before two-thirds of the plants come in bloom. On the college farm in a dry season we have seen the first crop cut when at this stage, followed by a heavier second crop and a good third crop, while that left to be cut like clover was not ready much before the second cutting of the early cut and yielded no hay after the first cutting.—H. M. Cottrell, Kansas Experiment Station.

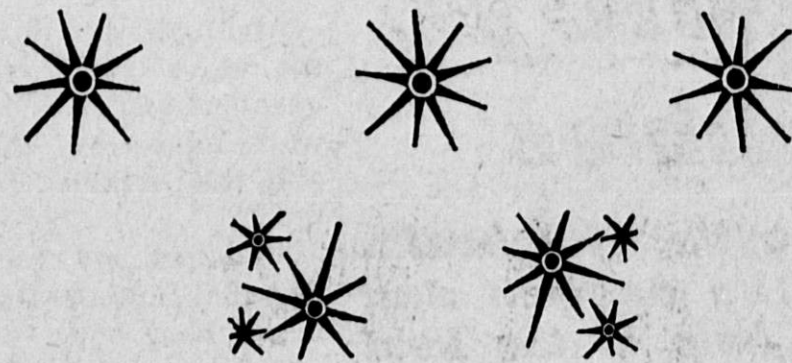
The Leaf Miner In Sugar Beets.

There are a number of insects that are troublesome to sugar beets in Europe, and it is probably only a matter of time when we shall get some of them. The Michigan station has been on the alert to detect any such troubles, but thus far seems to have found injuries from but one insect, the sugar



SUGAR BEET LEAF MINER.

beet leaf miner, which produces a blisterlike mine on the upper surface of the leaf by eating out the succulent material. It is about half the size of a house fly and approaches it somewhat in appearance. For the destruction of beet tops fall plowing and rolling are



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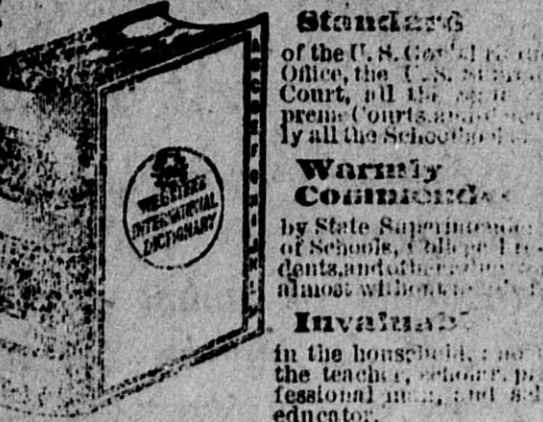
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LOCAL NEWS

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

A fine line of gloves and mits at Mount's.

Claud Phelan was in Bay City a few days this week.

CUTTERS. A fine line for sale by G. S. Darling.

See call for democratic county convention in this issue.

Judge Emerick, of Alpena, attended court here Thursday.

Navy Blue and Gray overshirts, wool, \$1 apiece, at Prescott's.

Miss Corinne Benedict has been visiting friends at Caro this week.

Cottons at all popular prices, in spite of the advance at Prescott's.

The Bay City Driving Club will hold a three days race meeting in June.

A good horse for sale cheap. Weight 1150. Inquire at the HERALD office.

Situstica wanted by a first class mill man. Best references. Apply to Herald.

M. E. Friedman left yesterday for New York to purchase his stock of spring goods.

The best men's wool socks to be found in town for 25 cents, worth 35 cents, at Mount's.

C. M. Garrison is making an effort to locate another beet sugar factory in West Bay City.

You can buy your winter underwear and heavy shirts at prices that are right, at Mount's.

Men's razor toe rubbers closing them out at 35 cents.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

Mrs Peter Evertz had the misfortune to slip and sprain her ankle quite severely yesterday afternoon.

Granger Hill, of Oscoda, has been granted an increase in his pension from \$12 to \$30 dollars per month.

We have a few of those good 50 cent blankets left.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

Miss Amelea Fellows came from Saginaw Wednesday, and will keep house for her cousin Frank Stickney.

Miss Cynthia Chase, of Corunna, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chase.

John Beemer sprained his ankle quite severely Monday by jumping from a load of ties, while at work at Funk's camp.

Mrs. Robinson, of Baldwin, went to Bay City yesterday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Cox, and son, Nat, and families.

The state round-up Farmers' Institute has been in session at Ann Arbor this week, and was the most successful ever held.

Mrs A. E. Yerden, and little daughter, Madgelle, of Watertown, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Phelan.

The Farm Journal until Dec. 31, 1904, and the HERALD one year for the small sum of \$1 if paid in advance. Now is the time. Do not delay.

The winter jubilee of the Northwestern Maccabee Association at Bay City Monday and Tuesday was not the success expected owing to the bad weather.

Our local barbers, C. M. Smith and Nels Braband have received the certificates from the state barber's commission and are now legally authorized tonsorial artists.

The bridge on the A. & N. W. Ry. three miles from Oscoda gave way Sunday morning and participated 16 cars of logs into the Ausable river. No one was injured.

The Congregational Endeavor Society will hold a special hymn service next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Meeting at 6 o'clock, standard time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wade desire to extend their thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and assistance shown them in their hour of grief and sorrow.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes: "I never fail to tell you."

The D. & M. passenger train due here at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, was 10 hours late owing to being blocked in a snow bank near Langsville.

Mrs. Marie Achtzehn, of East Tawas, offers her services as a graduate mid-wife, to the ladies of the Tawas and vicinity. Your patronage will be rewarded by the very best attention.

Bay City parties have secured control of 6,000 acres of land on the Rifle river, in Arenac county, and will put down a shaft to determine the extent of coal which is known to exist there.

It will be your loss if you delay much longer in accepting our offer of the HERALD one year and the Farm Journal until Dec. 30, 1904, at \$1. Hurry up as the offer will soon be withdrawn.

Mrs. E. D. Benedict was given a pleasant surprise last Saturday afternoon by about 20 members of the Alter Society of St. Joseph's church. The ladies presented her with a handsome silver cake dish. All report a most enjoyable time.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly a dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Kartzerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure.—G. S. Darling

The L. O. T. M. hiyes of the Tawas initiated a large class of candidates at the East Tawas opera house last evening, as result of the work done by Deputy Great Commander Lady Tubbs, of Alpena, during the past two weeks. Mrs Tubbs also initiated a large class for the hive in Wilber, a few days ago.

Millard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wade, of Laidlawville, died Feb. 22, of bronchitis, aged 3 years, 6 months and 24 days. The funeral was conducted on Sunday last by Rev. Howard Goldie, and the remains interred in the Tawas City cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their hour of affliction.

Among the illustrations in that excellent work, the Horse Book, written by Judge Biggle, is General George Washington's stable at Mt. Vernon. The chapter on stables contains many helpful hints, and has the plans and elevation of an attractive village stable. See advertisement in our advertising columns. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

"I hear there is some talk of employing women as census enumerators," said the sweet young thing, in her smoothest tones. "Good idea," said the savage bachelor, to her great astonishment. "Do you really think so?" "Yes, I do. If there is anything on earth a woman is fit for, it is the business of finding out about others people's affairs. Didn't think I would agree with you, did you?"—Indianapolis Press.

The old-fashioned mothers sometimes hears her daughter chatter to young men of subjects which even now bring a hot blush to her withered cheeks. But she does not reprove her. Susy has gone through college. She talks as flippantly of Huxley and Resnan as if they had played with her in her cradle. She has spent a year without a chaperon in Dresden studying music. What is there that Susy does not know? How should this poor lady advise or correct her daughter as mother used to do when they stood upon a higher plane than their children?—March Ladies' Home Journal.

A "Belated Picnic."

The Misses Effie Graham and Helen Jahraus gave a very pleasant and novel evening to about thirty of their friends on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Jahraus. As the guests arrived they were received and entertained at games on the second floor until all were present, then they were furnished with lunch baskets and umbrellas and introduced to an "old Father of the woods" who was to conduct them to a grove where the picnic was to be held. He led them down stairs where the rooms were indeed a grove, one would never have guessed that a snow storm was raging on the outside, as it was very much like summer within. The house was very artistically decorated with trees.

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Sherman. I know not how the truth may be, I tell the tale as twas told to me.

Maude Higgins is home from East Tawas.

R. H. Goodwin went to East Tawas Thursday.

Lizzie Sourwine went to Tawas City Friday.

G. A. Pringle did business in Bay City Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Vaughn left Saturday to work in East Tawas.

Mrs. John Cataline called on friends in Whittemore Friday.

Mr. Pierce, of the firm Pierce & Goldie, visited Streeter's camp Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd and Miss Nellie Vaughn visited in Whittemore Thursday.

A number from here attended the masquerade ball in East Tawas Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn, of Reno, spent Sunday with Mr. Vaughn's parents.

Fabran Jacquith was called to Bay City Thursday by the serious illness of his daughter.

Mrs. Alex Wickland and children, of East Tawas, are visiting relatives in Sherman.

Ah! ha! boys, the girls say when summer comes you can each get a Misquito for yourselves, and as there will be plenty of lightning bugs they will not want your lantern either.

Alabaster. Miss Minnie Oates is on the sick list.

Eric Johnson is ill with the la grippe.

State Trespass Agent Swartz was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewel Avery are visiting friends in Detroit.

Everyone is rejoicing over the snow, but not the snow storms.

Dr. Gates, of East Tawas, is seen frequently in our village.

John Arn, of Sherman, was in our village on business Wednesday.

B. F. Slingerland is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the la grippe.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryza died Monday and was buried Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCausland, of Bay City, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McCausland.

The men engaged in lumbering are taking advantage of the snow, and are rapidly getting their logs on the banking grounds.

Circuit Court.

The February term of circuit court convened Tuesday per adjournment from last week. The first case on trial was that of Jan Ratke, on the charge of forging the name of William Craig to a certificate of deposit, which he had stolen from said Craig. This was the first criminal case to be tried before Judge Connine. Judge Simpson appeared for the defence and Prosecuting Attorney Sharp for the people. The evidence against the accused was so conclusive that there was no chance for acquittal. The jury were out but a few moments when a verdict of guilty was rendered.

The next case was that against the Muncy boys for a violation of the game laws. C. A. Jahraus appeared for the defence and Prosecuting Attorney for the people. Much surprise seemed to be expressed by those who heard the testimony and the charge of the Judge, that the jury should return a verdict of not guilty. The prisoners were discharged.

Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to hearing chancery and tax matters. Judge Emerick, of Alpena, presided Thursday, and heard certain cases in which Judge Connine was interested.

Thursday afternoon Judge Connine sentenced Jan Ratke to Jackson for five years.

Judge Connine has made a most favorable impression during this his first term. His rulings and charges have been concise and fair, and his efforts to save expense to the taxpayers cannot fail to receive cordial endorsement if persisted in.

Court adjourned yesterday until March 19th.

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