

# THE TAWAS HERALD.

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## GENERAL AND LOCAL.

Fire insurance. F. F. French. Child's rockers at Armstrong's. Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. School opens again next Tuesday. A prosperous, happy New Year to all. Miss Mamie Swartz is visiting friends at Hale. Circuit court will convene again next Tuesday. C. V. Hicks, pianos and organs, Alpena, Mich. S. C. Williams is spending the holidays at Saginaw. A. E. Wilson, the pea man, was in the city yesterday. The board of supervisors will convene Monday, January 9. Ludwig and Janssen Pianos, for sale by C. V. Hicks, Alpena. G. W. Mount came home from Bay City to spend Christmas. FOR SALE, two fresh milk cows. Inquire at the Herald Office. A new line of rocking chairs at a right price at Armstrong's. Miss Edith Bradley spent a couple of days this week at Prescott. For a nice kitchen cabinet go to Armstrong's furniture store. Herb Downer spent a couple of days this week at North Branch. Miss Frances Halleck is home from Onaway for a two weeks vacation. Dr. C. V. Crane was called to Hale Tuesday on professional business. Elmer Sheldon spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Alabaster. Miss Maude Mosher spent a few days this week at her home at Twining. Otto Kasischke, of Cleveland, is visiting his parents and friends in this city. Headquarter's for ladies' and gents' shoes and rubbers is at Nels Brabant's. Ed Colegrove came home Saturday from Detroit for a visit with his family. Miss Victoria Green came home from Hale last Saturday to spend the holidays. Carl Taylor came up from Detroit and eat Christmas dinner with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flynn, of Rose City, spent Christmas with relatives here. Suple Brabon visited at Saginaw and Bay City a few days during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanHorn, of Mikako, spent Christmas with relatives here. For a New Year's gift for father, get one of those splendid fur coats at Brabant's. George B. Smith, of Mt. Clemens, is a guest at the home of Mrs. L. B. Smith. Henry Buchholz came home from Grayling to spend Christmas with his parents. Dr. Schmaller reports picking a bunch of pansies in his flower garden yesterday. Mother would enjoy a pair of those fur top slippers which can be had at Brabant's. Leather upholstered chairs and rockers, great variety at King's Furniture store. Ed Hewson, of Detroit, spent a few days during the week with his parents at East Tawas. Mr. and Mrs. Will Boomer, of Bay City, are guests of relatives and friends here for a few days. Large lot cured cement blocks, tile and dressed sheathing lumber for sale. A. Barkman, East Tawas. Just received, a new line of couches, on which we will save you some money, at Armstrong's furniture store. Mrs. John McRae and sons returned to their home at Rose City Wednesday, after a few days visit at East Tawas. James McRae returned to Flint Tuesday morning. Mrs. McRae is visiting her parents at AuSable for a short time. FOR SALE.—A good rabbit hound at a reasonable price. Inquire of Anthony Anschuetz, Route 1, Tawas City. If you want to sell your farm come in, or write, and list it with us, at once and get it in our new list that will be circulated over many states. Office in Huston Block. J. C. BARBER & CO.

Dr. and Mrs. Schmaller spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Saginaw. Henry Wingrove returned to Flint Tuesday after a short visit at his home here. Miss Georgia LaBerge, of Alpena, spent Christmas with her parents in East Tawas. Mrs. Frank Howey returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Cheboygan. Mrs. Gus Waack and little son, of Cheboygan, are the guests of relatives in this city. Ed Grant, of Saginaw, spent a few days this week with relatives and friends at East Tawas. Men's fine dress shirts, coat style, or a beautiful tie, go to Brabant's and get the very latest. Bissel's sweepers, pneumatic cleaners, Victor and Edison phonographs and records at King's. Julius Birr returned to Wyandotte Tuesday after a few days visit with his parents in this city. John Seiloff, of Portland, Oregon, has been the guest of relatives in this city a few days this week. Mrs. W. J. Robinson and children, of Bay City, are the guests at the home of her parents in this city. Fred Sedgeman came up from Saginaw and remained over Christmas with his parents at East Tawas. FOR SALE.—A work horse weighing about 1500 pounds. Inquire of Nelson Johnson, Baldwin township. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saunders, of Hawks, spent Christmas at the home of George B. Redhead in this city. Pictures, finest ever shown in this vicinity, 10c to \$10.00. Your picture framed at King's furniture store. Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Hartley returned to their home at Bay City yesterday after a few days visit with relatives here. Miss Ina Bradley, who has been teaching school in Eaton county for the past four months is home for the holiday vacation. A dance will be given at the Grange hall on the Meadow road, Monday evening, January 2, 1911. All are cordially invited. Mrs. Alfred Swales and children, of Harrisville have been the guests of her mother. Mrs. J. Griggs, a few days this week. Mrs. Black and daughter, Miss Goldie, of Maple Ridge, were guests at the home of J. H. Nisbet a few days during the past week. Misses Jennie and Grace Birney, who are teaching in Alcona county, are spending the holiday vacation at their home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn, of Flint, were the guests of Mrs. W.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Shepard of Tawas township over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Channing Shaw and little son Cecil, of Onaway, called on friends here last Saturday while on their way to Rose City to visit relatives. Seeing is believing, and we want you to see our shows that you may agree with us when we say they are the best. Look for our Saturday program, Royal Theatre. Miss Jennie Bay returned to Flint Tuesday, after a few days visit with her parents in this city. Her sister, Miss Rose accompanied her as far as Bay City. FOR SALE.—The timber on the south 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 and west 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, section 6, town 22 north, 7 east. Inquire of George Lake, R. D. 1, Tawas City. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randall and children returned to their home at Oxford Wednesday, after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jahraus. Saginaw had good reason to be merry on Christmas day—its last case of smallpox was discharged cured. The first case was discovered Oct. 16, and the epidemic ran a little over two months. Another well attended meeting of the Citizens' Improvement Association was held Tuesday evening, and several questions of importance discussed. The next meeting will be held at the council rooms January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown returned yesterday from a few days visit with their son Chancy and family at Bay City. Mrs. H. H. Funk, of East Tawas, was called to Flint yesterday by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Stephen Reece. Mrs. Gladys Shepard, of Lake View, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Shepard, of Tawas township, over Christmas. Ernest Butzliff, Edward and Will Schmalz, who have been employed in the sugar factory at Madison, Wis., since last fall, arrived home Monday. The annual meeting of the Isosco County Agricultural Society will be held at the court house in this city, Monday, January 9, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. J. W. Minor came up from Bay City Saturday evening and remained over Christmas with his mother. Joe reports that it will take him at least a month yet to get the beets loaded at the Hosbach weigh station. A New Year service will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, January 1, at 10:30 a. m., local time. Subject, "Resolutions and Why?" All are cordially invited. Sabbath school at close of service. "Shorty" Marvin, who assaulted and robbed Richard Lafeyer in his home near Lupton, a few weeks ago, was found guilty in the circuit court at West Branch last week and given a term of from seven to twenty years at Jackson. Owing to stringent measures adopted and general vaccination throughout the state, the smallpox situation in all localities is reported as very much better, and there is hope left by the state board that by the end of the winter it may be entirely stamped out in Michigan. Mrs. Charles Peterson, of Chicago, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Deyo, of Ellake, Tuesday, December 20, 1910. The funeral was held at the home last Sunday, Rev. J. B. Brown, officiating. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved young husband and parents. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 3rd, 4th and 5th are the dates of Dr. W. N. Yeager's next visit to his office in this city. Arrange to have him do your dental work if you want it done right. Special attention given to crown and bridge work and all work guaranteed, and prices reasonable. Painless extraction. On Thursday, December 22, Miss Minnie Hamner, of Tawas, and Mr. Harley Jenks, of Chippewa Lake, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage at Barryton, Mich., Rev. Earl Cook officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks are spending the week with Mrs. Jenks' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shippy, of Laidlawville. Under the provisions of the constitution, the legislature will convene on the first Wednesday in January, which will bring it two days after the new administration is inducted in office. Then, as the statute provides, the election of a United States senator will be taken up on the second Tuesday of the session, and this event will for the first time in the history of the state be a purely formal affair. Stephen Detzler, of Prescott, Mich., was taken to Mercy hospital on the 11:25 train Tuesday morning over the Detroit & Mackinac railroad for surgical attention. Detzler and brother were out in the woods Monday hunting when he was accidentally shot in the hip by the other. A terrible wound was inflicted. The injured young man will be 20 years of age on New Year's day, it is Bay City Times. It is always a pleasure to receive little tokens from far-away friends at Christmas time, and the editor was not forgotten this year. John W. Murphy, in Mexico, and John F. McLennan, in Manila, are two old Tawas City boys, who were heard from. Mr. McLennan, who is connected with the bureau of printing in the Philippine Island, sends us a copy of the "Desk Book" of the bureau, of which he is one of the compilers. It is a handsomely printed book of 300 pages filled with valuable information for the printing office. Our old friend Mike Murphy, of the Soo, also remembered us.

F. F. Taylor & Co. will become owners of the dry goods and shoe departments of C. H. Prescott & Sons' stores January 1, and will open for business on Tuesday next. Mr. Taylor has been manager of this business for the Prescotts for the past twelve years and needs no introducing to the people of this city at our hands. We bespeak for them a liberal patronage. The case of Selig Solomon vs. H. Kimball Loud et al., which occupied the attention of the circuit court for four days last week, was given to the jury before noon Saturday, after deliberating three hours they returned a verdict of "no cause for action." This was a case in which Solomon was suing to recover for certain notes given in connection with the organization of the Elcajon Cement Co., organized a number of years ago by AuSable parties, but which has never been carried to completion. The plant was to have been built near Alpena. Court took an adjournment until next Tuesday. Mrs. Catherine Robinson, died at the home of her son, Willard J. Robinson, at Bay City, last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The deceased was 74 years of age, and came to East Tawas, with her husband, the late Thomas Robinson, in 1866, and a few years later settled on their farm in Baldwin township. Mr. Robinson died in 1891. For the past few years the deceased has resided with her son Willard, and went with him to Bay City about one year ago. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, Willard J. and Nathaniel, of Bay City, and Thomas, of Round Up Mont., Mrs. M. E. Cox and Miss Jessie, of Bay City, and Mrs. John Gordon, of Seattle, Wash. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday morning at 10:30 and the remains were brought to East Tawas and laid to rest in the family lot in the cemetery in that city. I wish to thank my many friends for the liberal patronage given me during the past year and hope for a continuance of same in the future. I will always endeavor to give my customers full value for their money. Honest goods at honest prices are bound to win friends. My motto is live and let live. Wishing you a prosperous and happy new year, I am Respectfully yours for business, NELS BRABANT Gents Furnishings. Tawas City, Mich.

## Week of Prayer.

The pastors of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of this city have united in services to be held in the different churches, beginning next Sunday evening and continuing through the week. They will be held as follows: Sunday evening at the M. E. church, Rev. Moffett, subject, "Fatherhood of God." Monday evening, Baptist church, Rev. McCarroll, subject, "The World's Approach to God." Tuesday evening, Presbyterian church, Rev. Dibley, subject, "The Christian Church." Wednesday evening, M. E. church, Rev. Moffett, subject, "The World Evangelism." Thursday evening, Baptist church, Rev. McCarroll, subject, "Home Missions." Friday evening, Presbyterian church, Rev. Dibley, subject, "Home and School." Saturday evening, Baptist church, Rev. McCarroll, subject, "The Brotherhood of Man." Prayer meeting will be held each afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, during the week at the church in which the evening services is to be held. The people of our city, are earnestly urged to attend these services every day.

## Tawas City Taxes.

The tax payers of Tawas City are hereby notified that the tax rolls of the city are in my hands for collection and that I will be at my office every day during December and January for the purpose of receiving taxes. Pay your taxes before January 10, 1911, and save the four per cent. A. C. BROWN, City Treasurer.

## The Last Call.

With this issue there are a number of our subscribers who will cease to receive the HERALD until they call and settle up their accounts. It becomes necessary for us to lie up to the ruling of the postoffice department in order to retain our second-class postage rate, and that ruling requires us to discontinue all subscriptions which are one year in arrears. We have urged all to pay up and have had the satisfaction of reducing the number whom we must discontinue to less than 50, and we sincerely hope that this number will be greatly reduced before another issue of the paper, as we do not wish to lose any of our old friends. We hope that all will come forward with their subscriptions and thus assure them of the regular visits of the HERALD each week for 1911. Grange Officers. Wilber Grange No. 962, has elected the following officers for the coming year:— Master—James Syme Overseer—John Miller Lecturer—Mrs. Lucy Glendon Steward—John Schrieber, Jr. A. S.—E. F. Abbott Chap.—E. S. Smith Treas.—John Schrieber Sr. Secy.—John Sullivan G. K.—John Gowan. Ceres.—Mrs. Anna Carlson Flora.—Mrs. Clara Dorey Pomona.—Mrs. Charlotte Clute L. A. S.—Mrs. Nellie Rodman Ins. Dir.—John Sullivan At the Court House. Next Monday will witness some changes in the county officials, at the court house. Of course, John A. Mark's genial face will greet the patrons of the clerk's office for the seventh consecutive term, while Sheriff Hadwin will begin his second term. Frank B. Stickney will assume charge of the register of deeds office, which has been in charge of Mrs. Crandall, as deputy, for nearly two years. Albert W. Black will assume the duties of prosecuting attorney to succeed Edwin Rawden, who has looked after the legal affairs of the county for the past four years in a most satisfactory manner. Joseph G. Dimmick, the new county treasurer, will not take up his duties for a week or ten days, as the board of supervisors must first accept his bonds and they do not meet until January 9. On his retirement from this office, Harry W. Stockman, who has been in charge for eight years, can rest assured that there can be no complaint as to his administration, as on all occasions an examination has found his books in first-class shape, and those having business there have always received courteous treatment. George Schroeder will succeed A. B. Schneider as county drain commissioner. John Armstrong and Dr. Miller, will fill the offices of coroners and H. M. Belknap is county surveyor, and N. C. Harting becomes the new circuit court commissioner. Saved From Awful Death. How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and Jas. E. Dillon. "I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

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## Electing our Senators.

At last, after many years of suppression in committee pigeonholes, the proposal to amend the Constitution in such a way as to allow voters to elect United States Senators will be reported favorably to the Senate itself. The people of this country are in favor of electing their senators. They have been trying in all sorts of ways to get around the constitutional difficulty. In a number of states we are now to witness senatorial 'deadlocks where the matter ought to have been determined at the polls in November. Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson, as the people's chosen leader, has been trying to prevent the election of James Smith, jr., to succeed Senator Kern. The voters should have had a chance to save their governor-elect from this bother. In the state of New York, it is a question of bringing Tammany around to consent to the election of Hon. Edward M. Shepard to succeed Senator Depew. If it were left to the voters of the state, regardless of party, to say whether they would rather have Mr. Shepard or Mr. Sheehan they would elect Mr. Shepard by 3 to 1. But Mr. Murphy, boss of Tammany Hall, controls the majority of Democratic votes in the legislature. A committee of the United States senate has just now decided that it finds no improprieties in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois. But if the people of that state were to pass upon the question, Mr. Lorimer would have no more chance to be elected senator than to be chosen as President Taft's successor. Very few suggested constitutional changes are clearly demanded by public sentiment; but the election of United States senators by the people is thus demanded.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for January.

## Best Fruit Land in Michigan.

H. E. Wells, a fruit grower of Bakersfield, Kern county, California, who has recently located in Detroit, thinks that Michigan is the king of the world in commercial orchard raising, and has backed his decision by purchasing land to improve and cultivate as it is handled on the Pacific coast.

"Glowing accounts are given by the promoters of western irrigated districts, their large salesroom displays of fancy fruit, their beautifully arranged booklet and a corps of competent and trained salesmen brought here to tell of the vast fortunes to be made in apples and general culture of the west and south," he says. "From \$500 to \$1,500 per acre is being asked for their raw lands. "Compare the difference between their prices and those which prevail here at home. And the market is right at your door, where the choice fruit land can be bought at from \$30 to \$40 per acre, where irrigation is not necessary, even to grow small fruits, berries and vegetables, and where millions of feet of lumber has been taken off the land, a positive proof that the land is naturally adapted to wood growth and where the apple tree bears fruit for 80 years, which is not so of the life of the tree on irrigated lands. "In our own orchard in California we have estimated that we have reset three times by filling in, the whole of our 20 acres of peaches and apricot trees since 1894, that being the year we purchased our land. The beautiful color and symmetry of size can be attained in Michigan if proper spraying, cultivating, pruning, etc., is carried out as it is in the west and south.

"Do you know that it will cost you \$20,000 to bring a 20-acre apple orchard into bearing in Washington, Oregon or Idaho? Why not invest from \$1,500 to \$2,000 here in your own state and have the same rich fruit and at a less cost by the times that you must pay out west.

"All you need do to attract this flow of gold into your own state is to point to such men and their paying orchards as the following: R. D. Graham, of Grand Rapids, W. R. Roach, Hart; W. L. Thomas, of Traverse City, Paul Rose, of Frankfort; Oscar Braun, of Kent county, and Rollin Merrill, who is referred to as the peaching, and dozens of others who are netting annual fortunes right here at home. Such actual demonstrated facts taken with a little of the western spirit on the part of the people and their boards of horticulture and commerce, will soon turn the glow of investigation from the west to the east, instead of visa versa as it now is moving.

—Detroit News.

## Points of the Law.

In an opinion Attorney General Kuhn holds that a township board cannot accept the name of a woman for registration before a meeting of the board, as he claims the board really does not exist until it comes together. He said that a woman desiring to be registered as a voter must appear personally before the board and present her name.

The attorney general also rules that it is not necessary to have an enrollment in March prior to the spring election. According to the general election law, the first Monday in April precedes the general election has been designated by the statute as enrollment day and he can find no provision for a spring enrollment next year.

Coupled with this opinion is another to the effect that delegates to county convention, nominated by primary system in the fall cannot act as delegates to the county convention in the spring unless re-elected under the caucus or convention plan.

In another opinion the attorney general holds that the county is responsible for the sheriff's fees where a prisoner is held for non-payment of alimony. On several occasions questions have arisen regarding this clause and it seems to be the common opinion in many counties that the sheriff cannot collect such an account.

## "Don't's" for Young Wives

"Don't take other people into your confidence if your John offends you," says Margaret E. Sangster in Woman's Home Companion for January. "Neither your mother, your aunt, your college chum, your dearest girl friend nor the agreeable stranger whom you met the other day should be the recipient of your grievances, if you have them. Your home should be a sanctuary inviolate from profanation, and remember that it is profaned when you complain to some one else of John's ill temper, his neglect or his parsimony. I know this is a very difficult don't, but the instant a wife permits herself to complain of her husband to people beyond her door, she breaks down a barrier and makes a way for every sort of trouble to enter the field of home.

"Don't be so meek and spiritless that you suffer in silence while you spoil your husband by letting him drift into the role of a domestic despot. Mrs. Henry De la Pasture in her novel, "The Tyrant," shows the eclipse of gaiety and the crucifixion of family love which follow in the wake when the husband is overbearing and the wife over-gentle.

"Whatever you do, don't nag or sulk. A wife who goes about with the air of a martyr-winter-killers her happiness. Don't be inconsolable when your husband taries late at the office and keeps the dinner waiting. Don't object to his bringing home guests unannounced. If they arrive with him unexpectedly, don't apologize for the house or the meal or the children or anything else. Put on extra plates and cups and let them share 'pot luck'.

## Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles." "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them, 50c at J. M. Waggazer & Co.'s and Jas. E. Dillon's.

## Loss on the Lakes.

Fifteen ships and 51 human lives were the toll exacted by the great lakes and connecting waters in the principal wrecks of the season of navigation just closed. Total losses of the season, represented the destruction of vessel property valued at approximately \$1,382,000.

Of the 15 total losses, nine were due to fire.

The vessels lost had an aggregate freight capacity of about 648,000 tons a season. In 1909 there were 31 vessels and 94 lives lost.

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## Woman's Home Companion for January.

Woman's Home Companion starts the new year with a continued story in which "votes for women" has a prominent place. This suffragette love story is entitled "In The Land of Tomorrow," by Maude Redford Warren and, as you can imagine, is a distinct departure from the usual magazine story. Other fiction in this number includes "The Nine Brides" by Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, "Pierrette and the Gray Monk," by Fannie Heaps Lea, and Part Three of the "Admiral's Niece," a most delightful tale by Kate Douglas Wiggin and her collaborators.

Beginning with a new year, homelovers all over the country make resolutions for improvement in the house. Fittingly in connection with such plans, the Woman's Home Companion offers articles on home decoration entitled "Furnishing the Small Library," "Bookcase and Magazine-Stand," "Library Scarfs in Cross-Stitch," "The Business Side of a Country Home," "Patch-Work Quilts of a Hundred Years Ago," "Good Music for Everyone," etc.

For winter days and nights the following seem to hold valuable suggestions: "How to Use Your Public Library," "January Church Fetes," "Books to Read Aloud," "The Doctor's Page," "Making the Baby's Layette," "How to Make Sleds and Toboggans," "Wireless Telegraphy," "How to Make Creques," etc.

Miss Gould's Fashion Department covers various points, including "The New Evening Cloak," "New Veils and Hattings," "Underwear for Young Folks," "The New Theatre Bonnet," "The New Silver Bag," and many others.

For the Younger Readers, Rose O'Neill still keeps up her Kewpie fun, and "The Adventurers of Jack and Betty" are always popular.

## Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chills, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklin's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at J. M. Waggazer & Co.'s and Jas. E. Dillon's.

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## Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Isosco.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Susan V. Ferrister, deceased, Louis V. Ferrister having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Guy W. Ferrister or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 13th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing on the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate

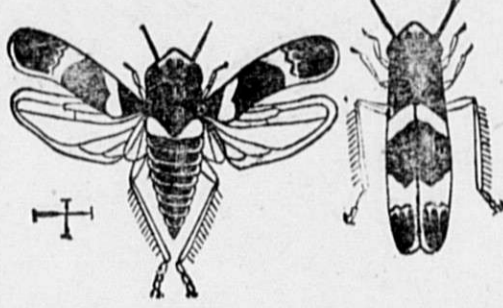
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## Clean Up the Rubbish on the Farm.

THIS IS the time to rake up and burn all of the rubbish, fallen leaves, brush and anything else of the kind about the place which has served its purpose. Material that is useless becomes from this time on a positive menace to the farmer or fruit-grower who wishes his farm to reach a fair state of efficiency. Rubbish shelters mice, as we all are aware,



Grape Leaf Hopper.

and the mice on a hundred acre farm will eat a lot of food in the course of a year—the mice, however, become welcome guests by comparison when we consider the hordes of insect pests that are harbored by the old leaves and like material which has been carried by the wind and accumulated under hedges, low trees, in fence corners, and in all such out of the way places.

Let the skeptic collect a bushel-basketful of dead leaves from under a hedge, for example, one of these cold days and, after bringing into a warm room, spread it on a large sheet of paper. Then let him watch the quantities of small bugs and beetles that will become active and make off. An inquiry into the habits of a great major-Beetle. Ity of these tiny fellows would convict them of serious fallings. Several years ago, while a student at the agricultural college, Professor W. S. Shaw, now of the Washington State college, carried on an extended inquiry into the contents of rubbish from all sorts of sources and in various situations. His lists of serious pests were of great interest. Such pest as the leaf-bug, plant-bugs, leaf-hoppers and their near relatives abounded. It is worthy of note that comparatively few beneficial insects were presented. Professor Shaw recommended the burning of all rubbish after cold weather had set in, and before snow covered the ground. True it may require some manipulation to get damp piles of leaves to burn, but a little effort will secure gratifying results during the following year. The writer has seen the grape leaf-hopper, sometimes erroneously called the "grape thrip," reduced to almost negligible numbers by a careful and conscientious cleaning up of a large vineyard, together with surrounding farm land, and this after several seasons of heavy loss from these hoppers.

Pruning from trees harbor bark beetles, borers and other noxious inhabitants. Burn them! Bush heaps, especially in low, damp situations, such as are convenient places for piling brush, are favorite places for the wintering of army worms, and probably of some other cut-worms. Burn them in the fall before they become water-soaked, and while they will burn. If one waits until spring, many insects will escape before the brush is dry enough to burn if which entangles leaves and makes a shelter for pests. It will help the soil to dry out earlier in the spring, besides destroying the winter quarters of many pests which prey on farm products—fleas, beetles, plum curculions, clover weevils, squash bugs and others.

One of the least satisfactory of the farm pests to deal with is the big, black squash bug, or stink bug. This creature continues to feed on old vines of squash, melon, pumpkin and cucumber after the crop is harvested. After a good freeze destroys such vines, the bugs hide away and wait for spring. The destruction of the old vines immediately after harvest suggests itself at once as a means of reducing numbers of the bugs. This should be done earlier than the present time, but it all comes under the head of clean culture. It is believed also that the cabbage louse winters, in part, on old cabbage stumps, and that the destruction of such stumps will do away with many of the cabbage lice.



Asparagus Beetle. Grub out brush which entangles leaves and makes a shelter for pests. It will help the soil to dry out earlier in the spring, besides destroying the winter quarters of many pests which prey on farm products—fleas, beetles, plum curculions, clover weevils, squash bugs and others.

If for some reason mulching becomes desirable, use clean straw, since straw does not afford nearly so good a place for insects to winter as leaves and rubbish.

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#### Whittemore and Vicinity

Our schools resume next week. T. J. Spooner, funeral director. Will Curtis was at Tawas City Tuesday. Mrs. Will Arn, of McIvor, spent Wednesday with neds in the city. Miss Florence Schroyer is home from Hale for the holiday vacation. W. H. Price old line life insurance agent, can show you the best policy written. The Rowley-Broadworth Co., are busy shipping out sleighs as rapidly as they can be completed. The Christmas dance at the opera house last Friday evening was largely attended and a good time is reported. A party of 20 young people from Hale were over and enjoyed a skating party at the opera house Wednesday evening. C. W. McPhail, of Ludington, and C. H. Macomber, of Midland, were here this week on their annual inspection of affairs at the Isoco County Bank. L. A. Chichester returned Tuesday from Battle Creek, where he spent Christmas. Mrs. Chichester remained for a weeks visit with relatives at Marshall. E. C. Rowley expects to go to Lapeer this week and complete the purchase of the Bostwick plow business, the manufacture of which will be added to the Rowley-Broadworth output.

#### Prescott and Vicinity.

George Corey was at Tawas City this week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz spent Christmas at Pigeon. Mrs. Guy Warner has been visiting relatives in Saginaw county over Christmas. Miss Edith Bradley of Tawas City, visited her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Carr a few days this week. Newman Mott returned to Flint Tuesday, after spending Christmas with his family in this village. A big 10 per cent discount sale will begin at the Stutenberg store next Monday and continue until the 15th. We are informed that F. S. Carr has leased the Hotel Richland to parties from Flint, who will take possession next week. Dr. Voorhees returned from Bay City Wednesday morning and reports Stephen Datzke resting as comfortably as could be expected.

#### South Branch.

John Couburn has returned from Mayville. Miss Mildred Alderton has returned from a visit in Saginaw county. The stork left a fine new boy at the home of Charles Cooley, Dec. 22. Our genial friend Walter Heron, of Ozark, U. P., is here visiting his many friends for a few weeks. The home of John Q. Merritt was totally destroyed by fire, together with its contents, the family escaping with practically nothing. Our people showed their liberality by subscribing to a nice fund for the relief of the unfortunate family. Dan Stewart, who is cooking his own corn dodgers these days was relieved of his grave culinary duties for a season on Christmas day by a deeply sympathetic friend whose generosity extended to giving away oyster soup. Cast thy bread upon the water and it will return in many, many days.

#### Reno Rumbings.

This is vacation week. The snow plow came up the line last Monday. The Christmas festivities are over for this year. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westervelt have returned to Flint. Edward Robinson came home from Ionia a short time ago. The Ladies Guild met on Thursday of last week, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Johnston. Edith and Harold Gillespie, of Emery Junction, spent Tuesday visiting friends at Taft. Miss Hood, of Hale is a Reno caller on Wednesday, of each week, where has a class in music. Miss Lena Standard and Bert Johnson, of Reno, were married at Hale on Wednesday of last week. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

#### Hemlock Slivers.

Fred Smith is home from Lupton. Earl Herriman is down from Whittemore for a few days. Henry Smith is home from Detroit, on a short vacation. Miss Nora Laird is spending the holidays at her home. Miss Genevive Hayes is home from Belding for the holidays. John Dempsey entertained Jim Campbell and family over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Irish are spending a few days at home. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Force, are down from Cooke Dam for a few days. A number from here attended the dance at Whittemore Friday evening. Miss Myrtle McKenna is spending the holidays at her home in AuSable. Misses Mary and Lizzie Kindell, of Detroit, are spending a few days at their home. Mrs. J. K. Crissman and Laura, are visiting relatives and friends at Romeo. Thos. Scarlett purchased a fine two-year-old colt of John Schroyer, of Whittemore. Miss Jennie McArdle came down from AuSable and is spending a few days at her home. Floyd Andre, of Battle Creek, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Andre. David Davidson entertained Thos. Davidson and family and Mrs. Jennie McMillan Christmas. Leo Culham has returned to the Canadian Northwest after a months visit with relatives and friends here. Gordon Culham and family, of Swift Current, Sask., arrived last week for a visit with relatives and friends. A Christmas tree was held at the church Wednesday evening. Greenwood school Thursday evening. Vine school Friday evening. Pleasing programs were rendered by the little folks after which each child received a sack of candy and nuts. A jolly sleighload of thirty enjoyed a sleighride last Monday evening. But according to a rumor their four horse team failed to keep the sleigh in the road and they were somewhat surprised to find themselves in a deep ditch. But as no one was hurt they are able to laugh about it.

#### Sherman Shots.

Our new telephone company is now in operation. John Armstrong, funeral director, Phone 51, Tawas City. Sim Pavelock is home from Bay City for a couple of weeks visit. Will Kohn left for Flint Saturday where he expects to spend the winter. Miss Louise Richards is home from Toledo spending her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and family are spending their holidays at Cleveland. Misses Kelchner, of Lima, Ohio, are spending a couple of weeks with their parents. Henry Jordan, of Bay City, is spending a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan. A load of thirteen drove to Whittemore Saturday night to an entertainment. Oh! how cold it was. Word from Bay City announces that George Armstrong continues to improve, altho his condition is still serious. We wish to advise our sleigh ride parties from our side of town that some of our roads are a little on the narrow side and deep ditches on each side, however we are glad to hear that no one of the 30 in the load were hurt.

#### Townline Topics.

Mr. Ed. Webb has gone to Flint, where he has employment. Miss Ettie Mills, who is attending school in Canada, is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ullman are visiting Mrs. Ullman's sister in Saultville county. Mr. Ed. Marks, of Flint, and Miss Minnie Marks, of Saginaw, spent Christmas at home. The Christmas program given by Miss Ellen Buswell and her pupils, was well rendered and enjoyed by all present. Santa Claus did his best. Come again old boy. Every family has need of a good reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

#### Turner and Vicinity

Our schools will begin again next week. Phil Kelly was over to Mills Station Monday. Rudolph Lutren spent a few days this week at Bay City. Dave Reid spent Christmas with friends at Bay City. P. R. Dinsmore transacted business at Bay City Tuesday. Dr. McDowell made a business trip to Bay City Tuesday. W. W. Brown, of Hale, was in the village on business last Friday. Miss Marie Whitehouse is visiting friends at Saginaw this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black, of Maple Ridge, spent Christmas here. Miss Florence Kelly is spending the week at her home in Saginaw. Ed Fitzpatrick, of AuSable, visited relatives and friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bannon, of Bay City, spent Christmas in this village. The Gleaners will give a dance at Santiago next next Monday evening Jan. 2. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schuster, of Emery Junction, were in the village Tuesday. Miss Dora Miller spent a couple of days during the past week with friends at Bay City. John Feed, who has been assistant cashier at the bank, left last Friday for his home at Port Huron. F. B. Drummond and daughter, Miss Edna, went to Grand Rapids Tuesday for a weeks visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barton, who have been guests at the home of Dr. McDowell returned to their home at Buffalo, N. Y. Wednesday.

The new Isoco and Arenac County telephone is now connected up, and we can now talk with forty or fifty more of our neighbors in the adjoining communities. Our band which was recently reorganized, is making excellent progress. They have a new cornet player in the person of Frank Kinzinger, the new assistant cashier at the bank. Mrs. Isaac Kanell has so far recovered from her recent surgical operation as to be able to return from the hospital at Bay City last Saturday in time to celebrate Christmas with her family. The Michigan Cooperage Co. have purchased 80 acres of fine hardwood timber of Fred Smith near Maple Ridge, which will furnish them their stock for the coming year. Frank Black has taken the contract of lumbering it for them.

Turner Lodge No. 542, I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G.—R. P. Eymmer. V. G.—G. A. Fuehr. Secy.—F. B. Drummond. F. S.—A. D. Hammond. Treas.—Fred Dunham.

#### Sherman Tax Notice.

I will be at my residence every Friday and Saturday during the month of December, also on January 6th and 7th, 1911, to receive taxes for the township of Sherman.

Geo. W. KOHN,  
Twp. Treasurer.

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#### Baldwin Breezes.

Charles Schuster, of Paulding, O., is calling on old friends here this week. John Steely, of East Tawas, spent a few days last week with Arvid Carlson. Arthur Westcott came home from Alabaster to spend the holidays with his parents. Miss Gwalia Hookingbottom, is spending the week at Whittemore, with her parents. John Johnson and John Alstrom, returned from Pontiac last week and will visit at their homes. J. Westcott returned from Paulding, Ohio, last week, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Schuster. A sleigh load of our young people drove to Tawas City, Monday evening, and spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright. Our teachers, Miss Cora Parker and Miss May Murray, gave a very pleasing entertainment in the school house last Friday evening after which presents were taken from the tree and distributed to the children. Teachers and pupils are now enjoying a week's vacation.

#### Report of Vine School.

For the month ending Dec. 23, number enrolled 52; average daily attendance 45. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month, Gertrude St. Martin, Joseph Brabon, Sylvia Long, Victor Bouchard. Those having an average of 90 or above: Charles Miller, Earle St. Martin, Joseph Bouchard, Martha Pfahl, Mabel Londo, Alvera Miller, Minnie Thomas, Sylvia Long, Harry Graham, Gertrude St. Martin, Roderick Murchinson, Albert Bach.

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## ON THE PORCH

At the Danvers house the front porch is broad and deeply shaded with vines, so that when one sits at the far end in a winged rocking chair one can see without being seen. It was here that Miss Danvers sat one warm evening while the rest of the family stopped indoors and played bridge.

Miss Danvers loathed bridge and considered the family taste below par in preferring an electric-lighted card table to the peaceful glimmer of the moon on a vine-covered porch. And yet, truth to tell, she seemed quite willing to be alone with her thoughts this pleasant September evening.

She was humming softly to herself, when her brother's voice floated out to her from the room within. "I say, Bess," said the voice, "have you something on for tonight? Is Rankin coming again?" "Certainly not," said his sister, severely. "He was here last night—" "And the night before," added her brother, with a chuckle.

After that the bridge players devoted themselves to the game. Miss Danvers had begun to hum again and was smiling in the dark, when she heard a substantial tread on the walk below the step. Peering through the vines she recognized Rankin approaching. Miss Danvers sat quite still. The substantial figure reached the short flight of steps, ascended them and stood in front of the screen door. The man's head was bent abstractedly and his thoughts apparently were elsewhere. As he raised his hand toward the doorbell there arose the sound of an argument from the bridge table within.

Young Rankin started, his arm fell and he pulled himself quickly. "Well, by George!" he said, under his breath. At this point he discovered Miss Danvers and realized that she was laughing. He regarded her for a moment with a frown and finally with an answering grin. Then he approached and sat down beside her, without a word, and they listened to the heated discussion in the room behind them, subdued by the heavy curtains.

"How about that ace?" some one was demanding, indignantly. "Well, you see," said another voice, and trailed off into a murmured explanation. Young Rankin laid his hat on the floor and dug his hands deep into his trousers pockets. "I think," he remarked, finally, "I might as well make a clean breast of it. I didn't mean to come here tonight, and that's a fact!" "No?" said the girl, smiling. "No," said Rankin, shaking his head. "I'll not make any pretense of not being glad to be here, but my intended destination was the Marshalls— young fellow in the office just married and strangers in the city, you know. They're living out here." "Oh, I see," said Miss Danvers. "It sounds like a falsehood, I know; but it isn't!" asserted Rankin, gloomily. "I started out to call on the Marshalls. Took the train to Hyde Park and walked east from the station and—well, I was thinking of you, that's all, and my feet just naturally brought me here. I only woke up when I heard them talking bridge inside there."

"I see," said the girl again, in quite a different voice. They were both silent. "I say, Bessie," said the young man, after several minutes, regarding her steadily, "if it's come to the point where I go around making such a fool of myself as to get lost in Hyde Park, don't you think it's about time you took pity on me?" Miss Danvers said nothing. "Of course," said Rankin, "you've known for a long time that I—well—how much I wanted you!" Miss Danvers shook her head.

"What!" cried Rankin, "after the way I've trailed you around these six months past?" "You didn't say anything," said Miss Danvers, defensively, "so I didn't know for sure, but—I hoped it was so!" Rankin made a swift movement. "Don't," said the girl, hastily. "Some one might come out." "Well, then," decided Rankin, "we'll both call on the Marshalls. She'll be glad to know you, and besides, I want you to see their flat!"

To Make Barley Water. Barley water is a fancy of the moment, and a famous brew is made at a New York club. Not many people know this recipe, but here it is: Put a breakfast cupful of well-washed barley into a dome-shaped strainer. Put this over a two-gallon jug and then add eight lumps of sugar and the rind of eight lemons. The boiling water must be allowed to drip on to this from a boiler. It ought to drip very slowly, and the barley water should have two hours to brew if it is to be a success. Before setting it on ice to cool off add the juice of half a lemon. When cold it should be quite clear. This of course makes a large allowance.

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#### TENNYSON'S LOVE FOR PIPE

Poet Laureate Smoked a Long Clay and Hated Florence Because the Tobacco There Was Bad.

Tennyson's passion for a long clay is well known. He smoked Mihos and afterwards Dublin clays; mild bird's-eye was his favorite tobacco. The story that he never smoked the same pipe twice is absurd, for, like all smokers, he detested new pipes. He entertained the liveliest hatred of Florence, because he could not get any decent tobacco there, and on this account promptly returned home. Carlyle, describing Tennyson, said, "Smokes infinite tobacco." His devotion to the herb became so intense that literally he could not exist without it. On one occasion, at a soiree of the Royal society, he declared he must have a pipe. A friend said he should smoke up the chimney of the library or on the roof. Tennyson chose the latter, and with his body thrust half way through the skylight, puffed away in peace, descending in a quarter of an hour greatly refreshed. Wherever he went he must be allowed to smoke. Accepting an invitation to visit Mr. Gladstone on 1876, he wrote: "As you are good enough to say you will manage anything rather than lose my visit, will you manage that I can have my pipe in my room whenever I like?"

#### Character From Cigars.

Character from handwriting and palmistry are acquainted with, but a Paris contemporary announces that dispositions can be gauged from cigars. The man who smokes, we learn, is easily recognized. His lips show it, without his speaking. He who fixes his cigar deeply in the mouth is of a nature resolute, skeptical and abrupt; one who bites off the end of his cigar is careless, thoughtless or listless. When the cutter is used to nip off the end, the smoker may be considered as a man of caution. The user of the amber holder may be considered a delicate person. The man who smokes his cigar to the end is a faithful friend, a constant husband and of persevering nature. If one is in the habit of throwing away the cigar when only half smoked he may be considered fickle, biased and a trifler. Furthermore, characteristics can be deduced from the habit of allowing the cigar to lie out. Such a person suffers from want of memory. He may have aptitude for mathematics, but he is not selfish.

Friend of Horticulturists. Daniel William Coquillett knows more about insects harmful to vegetable growth than any other man, though he is only fifty-four years old. Since 1896 he has been honorary custodian of diptera in the United States National Museum at Washington, but before that he had done a large amount of effective work in the farms and in the orchards of Illinois and California. Grasshoppers, caterpillars and the microscopic pests which injure fruit trees are his especial prey, and it was through his efforts that ladybirds were imported to exterminate the cottony cushion scale dreaded by horticulturists.