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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Best Highland rolled oats, at Brown's.

Pianos and Organs at King's Furniture Store.

Do you want a cutter? If so, see Murray & Co., East Tawas.

The celebrated Harrison wagon, the best made. For sale by.

W. F. WHITTEMORE & Co.

Don't forget to take the new born baby to Wood's jewelry store before it is six months old, and secure a solid gold ring, free.

After being 16 days without communication with the outside world, a train was finally got into Harbor Beach last Monday.

The chief feature in the February Woman's Home Companion is "A Visit to the home of Thomas A. Edison." It is of extraordinary interest.

WANTED, Fur Skins.—I will pay highest cash prices for good skins. Bring in your skins every Saturday and call on me, Aug. C. Brown, Tawas City. 3rd house north of brick church.

In Indian Territory there are 13,864 Indian scholars enrolled in the public schools. Of these 5,383 are in the Cherokee nation, 2,754 in the Creek, 4,783 in the Choctaw and 939 in the Chickasaw.

The Home restaurant at East Tawas under the management of Mrs. F. E. Dease is retaining its popularity with the general public. Courteous treatment, prompt service, and good meals are always assured.

Woman Against Woman will be presented at East Tawas opera house, Feb. 15 by home talent, cast under the direction of B. M. Garfield, of Buffalo, N. Y. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

We are always pleased to make mention of improvements to property, visitors to town, or anything that will make an interesting news item, whether you, your friends, or any one else, so whenever you know of anything in any of these lines just make it known to us.

J. E. Spencer has discontinued the publication of the Frederic Times, and will move the plant to Grayling and begin the publication of the Grayling Times. Jim has given Frederic a mighty good paper for so small a town, and Grayling is now assured of another up-to-date newspaper.

For the state round-up Farmers' Institute, at the Agricultural College, Lansing, Feb. 23-26, the D. & M. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, children half fare. Dates of sale: Feb. 22, 23 and 24; return limit Feb. 27, 1904.

G. L. Wakeman, Agt.

Thos. W. Sines, of Detroit, Mich., painter and paper hanger, has decided to locate here. If you are going to paint your buildings or paper your house it will be to your interest to see him. Mr. Sines has had fifteen years experience, does first-class work and satisfaction guaranteed. Leave word at the Herald office and he will call on you.

An exchange calls attention to a family that caught scarlet fever through the borrowing of a newspaper which ought to be a solemn warning to all borrowers of newspapers, as it is thought by the most scientific newspaper men that in no way can contagious diseases be more surely spread than by the promiscuous borrowing of newspapers.

It was a Whittemore young man and woman. They sat holding each other's hands by the dim flickering light of the fireplace and wishing to give him a hint that if he didn't declare himself she might take the lead and make the proposal herself, she timidly said: "Sleep year!" And he busied as she as he sheepishly replied: "O, Lord! no! I've got to go home so I can get up early and feed the cows."

C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

This is the season of the year when the advertising columns should receive particular attention from our readers. Our merchants are preparing for their spring stock, and they always have some extra good bargains to offer in goods which they do not want to carry over to another season.

The report of the commissioner of patents for the calendar year 1903, shows that the patent business transacted exceeded all previous records. The total cash receipts of the office were, \$1,616,698, leaving a surplus of \$189,000. There were 50,213 patents applied for and 31,699 issued. The report predicts the same increase for the present year and says the patent office since its inception in 1836 has furnished a net balance of \$5,682,540 to the government.

An exceptionally well-informed article on "Korea as the Prize of War" is contributed to the Review of Reviews for February, by the Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, N. Y., whose large business interests in the "hermit kingdom" have brought him into close touch with various phases of the far Eastern situation. Among the illustrations accompanying the article are portraits of the Emperor and Crown Prince of Korea from photographs presented to Mr. Fassett by the Emperor or himself.

The board of supervisors of Bay county has discovered that for years past the county has been paying out money illegally for soldiers' burials. In the past every veteran's family has been paid \$40 for burial expenses, while the law provides that this payment be made only to families of indigent soldiers. The county clerk was ordered to discontinue payments immediately. The amount illegally paid out totals several thousand dollars.

There has been a remarkable increase in the output of the coal mines of Michigan during the past year stimulated as the industry has been by the coal famine of a year ago. The state labor bureau has prepared some figures on the industry which are interesting. There were thirty mines operated in the state last year, with an average number of employes of 3,149, an increase of 1,734 over the previous year. The aggregate number of tons of coal mined was 1,581,346, as compared to 869,228 during the previous year.

Those of us who read the reports of the wrecking of great corporations focus our eyes on the Wall street gamblers who daily win and lose vast sums, and rarely think of the small investor to whom the story means a life tragedy. Seldom has a stronger piece of realistic fiction been written than David Graham Phillips' "Where the Pinners Tear" in the Cosmopolitan for February. Another story in the same number drawn with a strong sure hand is "Cul de Sac" by Frank Danby, author of "Pigs in Clover," while the other short stories have lighter love, adventure and humor for themes. Wells' adventurous scientific romance, "The food of the Gods," develops more wonderful events in the lives of the Giant Children.

C. V. Hicks. Pianos and Organs.

Garfield to Return.

An effort has been made ever since Mr. Garfield was here in September and conducted a local talent to have him return and produce his great play "Woman against Woman," and at last those efforts have been successful as the following letter was received from him last week:

To the Members of Tawas Local Talent Cast—Your letter was duly received asking me to return to your town and conduct another local talent, and my delay in answering was caused by my trying to arrange so I could come, as I always enjoy being with you. I was booked solid, did not have an open date until next May, and I was obliged to cancel another place before I could come, but I have arranged it all satisfactory and will be there Feb. 3.

I remain, Yours respect.

B. M. GARFIELD

Vine Grange, No. 744.

Last Tuesday evening the following officers for the ensuing year were installed:

Master—George McKenzie.  
Sec'y—Lafayette Colby.  
Treasurer—Thomas Chappel.  
Chaplain—John W. King.  
Lecturer—Mrs. Colby.  
Overseer—Andrew Smith.  
Steward—Miss Smith.  
Asst. Steward—Archie Colby.  
Asst. Lady Steward—Laura Cook.  
Gatekeeper—Elmer Colby.  
Flora—Mrs. N. Murchison.  
Ceres—Mrs. D. Low.  
Ponoma—Mrs. T. Chappel.

The Grange is in a very prosperous condition and will begin the building of a new hall as soon as the weather will permit in the spring. The timber is now at the mill and will be saw-

ed out by the time it is needed. The next meeting will occur Tuesday evening, February 9.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon.

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Salvanized Pails 20 to 50 cents each.

And other thing too numerous to mention at equally low prices.

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Wall Paper

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TAWAS CITY, MICH., FEB. 5, 1904.

**Whittemore Wind.**

Sam Kelly is home from Rose City. Will Horton drove to Prescott Monday. Steve Vaughn, of Maltby, was in town last Saturday. J. W. Schroyer was at Tawas City on business Tuesday. The wedding bells will soon be ringing. Wonder for who? Wm. Roberts, of Maple Ridge, was a caller here last Sunday. John W. Curtis was a county seat visitor one day this week. Mr. Grant, of the Tawas Sugar Co., was in the village Monday. Paul Croteau and wife, of Kawkawlin, are visiting relatives here. Robert Mann, of Twining, was in the village on business this week. Roy Butler, of Turner, took dinner at the Goupil house Tuesday. Joe Maxwell's smiling face is again seen as clerk at the Goupil house.

Mr. Carter, of West Branch, is putting down a well for Ed Williams. Andrew Kent, of Omer, was in town this week, calling on our merchants. C. H. Beardslee has purchased a new horse. Now all Court needs is a wife. Miss Edith Mills, of Pinconning, is now dining room girl at the Goupil house. James Wheeler, who has been very low, is somewhat improved at this writing. Will Pringle, who has been confined to the house by sickness, is again able to be out. Mrs. W. A. Harper, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Goodwin. Mrs. George Abbott, who has been visiting her parents, near Mio, returned home Tuesday. George D. Armstrong was on the sick list last week, but is again on deck as good natured as ever. Robert Brooks and daughter have returned to their home at Gladwin, after a visit at the home of Will Horton. J. W. Curtis has sold 40 acres of land at Emery Junction to Dommer Bros., who will erect thereon a brick and tile works. Much sickness is reported in this locality, the doctors being more than busy. Dr. McCell drove 60 miles last Sunday in making his calls. A. B. Wismer, who has been lumbering cedar in Alcona county, returned home Saturday, having had to suspend operations owing to deep snow.

Some low down skunk, with a sharp knife and no brains, cut harnesses belonging to Messrs. Smith, Earhart and Ostrander, while their horses were tied in the shed last Saturday night. If your eyes are not right, you do not have to go to the city or any place else to have them tested or properly fitted with glasses. See advertisement of Simpson Bros., elsewhere in this issue. Simon Goupil has purchased the interest of his partner, Joseph Goupil, in the Goupil house, and is now full owner, the transfer taking effect Feb. 1. Under their management the hotel has retained its excellent reputation as a first-class house, and the present change will in no way be detrimental to it. The sympathy of entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Burr Hall in their sad bereavement by the loss of two of their children from scarlet fever. Florence, age four years, and baby Ruth, age four months, died within two hours of each other Monday morning, and were laid at rest in the same casket that evening. Their deaths are particularly sad from the fact that the parents are seriously ill with the same disease.

Miss Noma Stone, of Whittemore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Pringle. Nick Ecker and wife, of Tawas City, have been visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. W. A. Harper, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Pringle. Misses Gusta Drager and Edith Kohn left on the train last Sunday evening for Bay City. Several car load of hogs and hay have been shipped from here during the past week. Mrs. Madge Deldine, of Rosecomon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McGrady. Mesdames John Henry, Emil Harmon and Clara Wickland, of East Tawas, are here in attendance on their mother, Mrs. Schroeder, who is seriously ill, although somewhat improved. Tuesday evening a number of the friends of Mrs. M. Schneider, gathered at her home to help her celebrate her 60th birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent at games and music, until lunch was served, after which all departed for their homes, wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

**Hale Lake.**

Isaac Nunn is very low at the present writing. Mrs. H. E. Nunn and little son are still seriously ill. P. H. Hammond made a business trip to Saginaw Thursday. Misses McDonald and Shaver spent last Saturday and Sunday at Rose City. Mrs. Martin, of South Branch, is the guest of her son, S. B. Yawger and family. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, a fine baby daughter. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and Elmer is able to be around. Dr. McColl, of Whittemore, was called here Tuesday and assisted the Drs. Cowie in amputating the fingers of James Holmes, all but two of which were removed. Dr. Thompson, of East Tawas, was called here Tuesday to see Mrs. S. B. Yawger, who is in a very critical condition. She is under the care of a trained nurse from Bay City, and we hope for a speedy recovery. The home of William Nunn was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday, with nearly all its contents. At the time three of his children were sick in bed, but are now slowly recovering. The loss is a severe one on Mr. Nunn. There has not been so much sickness in this locality in years as at present. There is scarcely a family here but what has had its share, some having four or five sick at a time, there scarcely being enough well ones to care for the sick. Only about ten per cent of the pupils are able to attend school. Died, Sunday, January 31, Harry Morley Nunn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nunn, aged six months. The little one was sick about one week, and though everything was done that medical skill and living hands could do, it was of no avail, as God sought to call the little wanderer home. The funeral was held from the church, Rev. Pearson preaching a most appropriate and touching sermon. The remains were borne to their last rest in the Hale Lake cemetery, four little girls acting as pall bearers.

**South Branch.**  
W. C. Harper went to Omer Tuesday. P. B. Warner went to Rose City Monday evening. Angus McDonald drove over from Rose City last Sunday. Attorney Rawden, of East Tawas, was here on business last week. Mrs. George Martin is spending the week at Hale, with her son Stacy Yawger, and family. Dr. Hackney and Supervisor Charles Stewart were at the Branch Monday, looking after the smallpox. Mrs. E. G. Ash has returned to East Tawas, after spending a week with her husband, who is running a camp near Rose City. Will Shover, a young man from Port Clinton, Ohio, who has been working for Sandy Gordon for the past month, has had to return to his home owing to an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

**Vine School Notes.**

Forty-nine pupils have thus far been enrolled. The third grade are studying the life of the Eskimo. Archie Colby and Lornie Davison have returned for the winter term. School was closed Jan. 19, on account of the teacher, George Rawdon, being ill. The attendance has been very small during the past month on account of cold weather. The eighth grade have finished Canto I, of the Lady of the Lake, and are now studying Canto II, the Island. The second grade have been studying Hiawatha in story form and at the same time made booklets, each page representing a page from Hiawatha's life.

Mrs. Thomas Curry and daughter Vina, called on the school last month. Parents would encourage both teacher and pupil if they would make the same effort. The first term closed Friday, Jan. 29. Those whose standings for the term are excellent are as follows: Sarah McArdle; Myrtle Price; Mable Londo; John McArdle; Jimmie McArdle; Eva Keeley and Jennie McArdle.

**TEACHERS.**

The following selections will form the basis of the examination in reading for the year beginning August 1903. March, 1904—Canto V. of "The Lady of the Lake,"—Scott. June, 1904—"Cotters Saturday Night." Pupils 8th grade examination—"Paul Revere's Ride,"—Longfellow. J. A. CAMPBELL, Commissioner.

**Nearly Forfeits His Life.**

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon's drug stores.

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Farmers, buy your  
Drain Tile now. = =

We have a few thousand 3 inch Drain Tile on our yard and if you will take them now you will be able to haul them home at half the price you can when the roads are made of mud. Consider this! Act quickly, and save yourself much time and worry when the busy spring time comes.

**C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS,**  
PHONE 41,  
Tawas City, Michigan.

**Some Bargains!**

In order to reduce our stock to make room for new goods, and to give us accommodations for extensive repairs to be made in our building, we will offer during February some Great Bargains in Bed Room Suits, Dining Tables, Couches, Rockers and Morris Chairs. Come and see them.

See our New 1904 Styles in So-Carts  
For the Baby.

**Wall Paper Remnants.**

We have a large stock of Wall Paper Remnants which we will close out at Less Than Cost. Paper that sold at 25 and 30 cents, for 10 cents a roll.

**JOHN ARMSTRONG,**  
LICENSED EMBALMER and  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.  
Phone 51, Tawas City.

**FINE MILLED TOILET SOAP.**

For this weeks Special Bargain Sale we offer this high grade Toilet Soap at 5 cents per cake or 12 cents per box of three cakes.

Dickinson's Best, Double Distilled Witch Hazel, in full pint bottles, **25c.**

We will also continue our Special Sale on Cigars for another week, and will offer the "CASTLE GEMS," also the "PLANTA," which is a strictly hand-made, Porto Rican cigar, at **Eight for 25 cents.**

**J. M. WUGGAZER & CO.,**  
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It will pay you to call on us for all kinds Provisions, Flour, Feed and Shelled Corn.

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TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Crackers, by the barrel, this week, 5+¢ per pound.

BALED HAY AT BROWN'S

When little Harry came to us We thought he came to stay; He stayed with us just six short months And then was called away. Go, little Harry, to thy home On yonder blissful shore; We miss you here, but soon will come Where you have gone before.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish through the columns of the Herald to sincerely thank all those who in any way helped to lighten the sorrowful burden we were called upon to bear in the death of our little one. Particularly do we thank the choir and Rev. Pearson. MR. and MRS. H. E. NUNN.

**Sherman Shots.**

Roy Fry was at Tawas City Tuesday. Art Sherrett is down from camp near Rose City. G. A. Pringle is kept very busy these days. Mrs. Darius Pringle was a caller at Tawas Wednesday. J. A. Jackson was at Tawas City on business Wednesday. Mrs. Goodwin, of Whittemore, visited friends here Wednesday.

**TERSE TALES OF THE TAWASES.**

An Epitome of the Happenings in which the People are Interested.

Barrel salt at Brown's  
Valentine day one week from Sunday.  
Best Highland rolled oats, at Brown's.  
Spring election is but nine weeks in the future.  
For furniture at right prices see Armstrong.  
Pianos and Organs at King's Furniture Store.  
Edwin Rawden attended court at Mio this week.  
Will Grant is now clerking at the East Tawas bank.  
Sheriff Johnson was at AuSable on business Monday.  
C. A. Jahraus was in AuSable on business Tuesday.  
The Onaway Outlook is now published semi-weekly.  
C. H. Prescott, Sr., arrived from Cleveland Tuesday.  
Circuit court convenes one week from next Monday.  
G. T. Wood, the jeweler, "old stand," East Tawas.  
John W. Curtis, of Whittemore, was in the city yesterday.  
Farmers—Brown wants hides and good, clean white beans.  
Sweet toned sleighbells can be had of Murray & Co., East Tawas.  
Mrs. P. C. Goldie, of Maple Ridge, has been in the city this week.  
Murray & Co., East Tawas, will sell you a harness at the right price.  
H. T. Thomas, of East Tawas, was in Detroit on business this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien, of Alpena, visited relatives here this week.  
Prosecuting Attorney Jahraus transacted business at Harrisville this week.  
Mrs. Hugh McLean, of Santiago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Kelly.  
Martin Simpson, of Whittemore, was in the city on business Wednesday.  
Frank Wiltberger, of Whittemore, was in the city yesterday, and paid us a call.  
Sign writing promptly and properly executed, by Thos. W. Sines, the painter.  
Remember the sleighride tonight, to Reuben Wade's. An oyster supper will be served.  
Mrs. Black, of Maple Ridge, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Nisbet.  
W. B. Kelly has been at Grand Marais this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Davison.  
Wm. Allen, of Grant, left Monday for Milwaukee, for a visit with his son James, and family.  
A square piano, in good condition, for sale, cheap for cash. Inquire of H. F. Barbour, East Tawas.  
Tom Galbraith is nursing a very badly frozen foot, which he received Monday while getting out fish net stakes.  
Mrs. Thomas Galbraith returned last Friday from Crowell, where she was called by the illness and death of her father.  
A. G. Emery will close his photo gallery next week, while he takes a short trip south. He will return about March 1.  
Rev. John Pearson returned last Saturday from Applegate, where he was called by the illness and death of his father.  
"The cold snap" is getting to be a chestnut this season. The cold snap commenced about Nov. 10, 1903, and is still with us.  
Alderman Carl Stahmer returned last Saturday from a visit at Otis, Ind. Mrs. S. and the children returned this week.  
Mrs. Ed Rafferty and little daughter, of Kawkawlin, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGarry, of this city.  
Edgar Hubbard, of Saginaw, general agent for the Empire drill, was in the city this week, looking after the interests of his company.  
Charles Norton, who has been spending the past several months with his daughter, Mrs. Sam Palmer, left yesterday for his home at Almont.  
C. V. Hicks. Domestic Machines,

The Iosco County Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting in this city, Saturday, Feb. 14.  
No school today, the teachers attended the Arenac County Teachers' Association meeting, at Standish.  
Miss Mary Felker, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Garber, left yesterday for Bay City.  
Capt. and Mrs. Sam Palmer, of the Tawas Point lighthouse, left yesterday for a six weeks visit at Oil City, Pa., Marlette and Manistee.  
Rev. Shoemaker, of Merrill, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hours.  
Mrs. Brandt, wife of August Brandt, died at the home of August Cholger, in Wilber, Wednesday, where the old people have been staying this winter.  
We received a very pleasant call Tuesday from Mr. Ramsey, of Angola Ind., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. R. Jackson, Jr., of East Tawas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards, of Detroit, are the parents of a fine daughter. Grandpa Wortz thinks he will be able to go to work again next week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sinclair, who have been visiting at Detroit for the past month returned last Saturday, and Mr. S. has resumed his duties at the Tawas Point light.  
H. P. Eggleston came home from Millersburg last week, with two of the fingers of his left hand badly smashed. It was found necessary to amputate a portion of one of them.  
Assistant Superintendent W. P. Kerr, and the new district manager, L. O. Portwood, of Alpena, of the International Correspondence school, were in the city yesterday.  
Lost, last Sunday afternoon, a horse blanket, between First street bridge and N. C. Harting's residence. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Holland.  
A jolly party of young people from this city enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, on the Plank road. The party was given by the young ladies.  
The C. E. society of this city will celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement by holding a special service next Sunday evening at 6:30 All are invited.  
Joseph Meunier, who murdered his paramour, Mrs. J. T. Seville, at Detroit Saturday night, received quick justice. He confessed Sunday and on Monday was sent to Jackson prison for life.  
Last Saturday evening about 35 friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Hadwin gave them a surprise party. The evening was spent most enjoyably at games and social intercourse and refreshments.  
Sheriff Johnson and Will Schill purchased a fine (?) driving horse last Monday. He is a handsome dirty white in color, and the boys contemplate fitting him for the track. They paid \$5,000 for him.  
A most enjoyable surprise party was perpetrated on Mr. and Mrs. James LaBerge last Monday evening, by Alfred Noel, Sr. About twenty couple were present. Dancing and cards were indulged in until refreshments were served. All joined in voting it a very pleasant evening.  
In a letter received from Louis Amiot, at Tacoma, Wash., he informs us that his family is enjoying excellent health and are much pleased with their new home. The boys are employed in the Northern Pacific car shops. He says the weather there is fine with no freezing weather.  
Regular preaching services at the M. E. church next Sunday. Morning subject, "Salvation." In the evening the pastor will consider an important economic question, subject, "The Cost." Special music will be furnished.  
E. KING, Pastor.  
Thos. W. Sines, of Detroit, Mich., painter and paper hanger, has decided to locate here. If you are going to paint your buildings or paper your house it will be to your interest to see him. Mr. Sines has had fifteen years experience, does first-class work and satisfaction guaranteed. Leave word at the Herald office and he will call on you.  
C. V. Hicks. Pianos and Organs.

Last Tuesday evening three sleigh loads of friends of Rev. and Mrs. John Pearson, from the Hemlock road, drove to their home in this city and gave them a most enjoyable surprise party. The evening was a most enjoyable one, and departing, they left their pastor and wife their best wishes and a purse containing \$40.  
"Woman against Woman," which will be presented at East Tawas opera house Monday evening, Feb. 15, is a great play and is being played in all the large cities in the U. S. in fact it is the play which has made a reputation for Mr. Garfield, and this production will far exceed the former local talent plays which have been put on in that city.  
The concert given by the Hearos Sisters, at the court house last Wednesday evening, was one of the most pleasing and highly appreciated ever given in this city. The young ladies are artists of rare ability. Our citizens are to be congratulated on the excellent quality of the entertainments in this winter's lecture course and should give the entire course a hearty support.  
W. B. Murray is again numbered among the business men of the Tawas, having opened his new jewelry store at East Tawas this week. As an expert jeweler, Mr. Murray always stood high, and his experience during the past five years in the manufacturing and wholesale jewelry business has given him exceptional opportunities, so that he is better prepared than ever before to supply the demands of the public in this line. Read his announcement elsewhere in this issue.  
C. V. Hicks, Alpena music store.

**Installed Officers.**  
Companion Court Iosco, No. 193, I. O. F., of East Tawas, held its annual installation of officers Tuesday, the ceremony being conducted by Supreme Deputy Hall, of Detroit. The following officers were installed:  
C. R.—Martha Budd.  
P. C. R.—Anna M. Alford.  
V. C. R.—Elsie McDonald.  
Orator—Ella Hadwin.  
Organist—Vina Curry.  
R. Sec.—Carrie Coulter.  
F. Sec.—Ratie Flintoff.  
Treasurer—Vina Curry.  
S. W.—Kittie Kiser.  
J. W.—Maudie Patterson.  
S. B.—Dora Colburn.  
J. B.—Gertrude Goodal.  
Court Deputy—Sarah Goodal.  
C. Phy.—Dr. Thompson.

**America, and its Progress.**  
The following program has been arranged by G. K. Warren Post, G. A. R., to be given at their hall, in East Tawas, Friday evening, Feb. 12.  
Music.  
Prayer.  
"The Stars and Stripes."  
Edwin Rawden  
"Our Country's Pride: The Army and Navy."  
Rev. Ed Kinney.  
"The Inventive Genius of Uncle Sam."  
Prof. A. A. Ellsworth.  
Music.  
"Progress of Agriculture."  
C. R. Jackson.  
"Educational Outlook."  
Prof. E. E. Fell.  
"Our Standing as a Nation."  
C. A. Jahraus.  
"America, Leader of Reform Movements."  
Rev. H. A. Sheldon.  
Music.  
Reception committee—F. E. Hayes, S. C. Williams, Mrs. Laura Tapp, Mrs. Margaret Babcock.

**CONDENSED STORIES.**

**Was Afraid of Demurrers Because One Threw Him Out of Court.**  
After having been solicitor general Captain Evan P. Howell, our present distinguished mayor, retained a considerable amount of private practice in Clayton superior court. At one term of the court he had a weak case for a very dull witted but persistent client. When it was sounded on the docket for trial the lawyer for the defense had filed a demurrer that was discussed and sustained, thereby throwing the plaintiff's case overboard.  
The plaintiff had listened intently to a legal duel, the purport of which was to him as a display of cuneiform inscriptions, but had a consciousness that something awful had happened when the fracas between the lawyers came to an abrupt end.  
He went out like Mary's little lamb and lingered around until Captain Howell emerged from the courthouse door. His client seized him by the arm and dragged him off to a quiet spot in the shadow of John L. Doyal's law office.  
"Evan, what's happened?" he tremulously questioned.  
"Why, John, that unfeeling judge in there let the case go off on a demurrer."  
"Well, Evan, I know that, and we're flung out all right, but what 'n thunder is a demurrer? Tell me that now!"  
"Oh, John, you go home to your plowing and don't worry. The good Lord never intended a fellow like you to understand the lengths and breadths, the heights and depths, of a demurrer! Why, a demurrer is one of the most dangerous things that the law of a thousand years has brought down to us for our affliction! Go home and try to forget it!"  
And John went—went in a hurry, so as to get space between him and the demurrers as quickly as possible.—Atlanta Constitution.

**The Right to Make a Living.**  
When Robert C. Morris was president of the New York Republican county committee he was a "mark" for men who banked on hard luck

**A Bushel of Watches?**  
WELL, of course we don't measure them that way, but we have measured their GOOD QUALITIES AS DURABLE and ACCURATE TIMEKEEPERS, and know they are the BEST.  
If you are hard to suit come here where you have the largest line ever brought to Iosco county. We would be glad to show our Ladies' watch at \$12.

**G. T. WOOD,**  
THE LEADING JEWELER,  
Bank Block, East Tawas.

**Thoughtless.**  
"Jim," said the first tramp printer as the freight train flew along, "we ought to have waited till tomorrow to make this trip."  
"So?"  
"Yes. The company runs an excursion today, and we're only beating it out of \$1.60."—Indianapolis Sun.

**ALL THE YEAR ROUND**

We are giving our customers better bargains than can be secured at the many "great reduction sales." Our regular prices are guaranteed to be from 15 to 25 per cent lower than the same goods can be secured at elsewhere. Our many satisfied customers are a sufficient guarantee that our Goods and Prices are right. If you are not among them come and see us, and we will satisfy you that what we claim is true.

Just now we are offering some Extraordinary Prices in winter goods which we must close out to make room for our new spring goods. It will pay you to come and investigate these.

**M. E. Friedman,**  
THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES,  
Tawas City, Michigan.

**A GOOD YEAR.**

Our Good trade during the past year proves that our prices are right, our goods are good, and our customers well satisfied.

We look for a continuation of the same, as our stock of Builders Hardware, Doors, Paints, Oils, Etc., is large and well assorted, and we assure you full satisfaction during 1904.

**F. H. RICHARDS & Co.**  
EAST TAWAS, MICH.

**Prescriptions**  
Family Receipts.

I consider my "PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT" the most important part of my business.

NONE but thoroughly competent Pharmacists employed.

I dispense nothing but Pure Fresh Drugs—which have been tested and analyzed, and my patrons can rest assured that any Prescription they may bring to me, will be carefully and accurately compounded.

**JAMES E. DILLON.**  
Prescription Druggist and Optician,  
Opera House Block, East Tawas.

**"I HAVE AS GOOD A RIGHT TO MAKE A LIVING AS YOU HAVE."**

Just before he sailed for Venezuela a well dressed fellow approached him as he was leaving the Fifth Avenue hotel.  
"Beg your pardon," said the man.  
"It's really too ridiculous, but"—  
"Hold on," interrupted Mr. Morris. "You told me that story last week. Now I am going to turn you over to the police."  
"My dear sir," exclaimed the beggar, bristling up, "I want you to understand that I have as good a right to make a living as you have."

**An Expensive Illness.**  
J. Arthur Joseph, who conducts a news bureau in Wall street, has had to stand much chaffing from his acquaintances because during the recent weeks of a declining stock market he has been an insistent and persistent bull.  
A friend of his met him on the street the other day and asked him how the market was. Joseph looked very tired and simply coughed in reply.  
"What's the matter?" asked his friend. "Have you caught cold?"  
"No," replied Joseph. "That's a habit. I've acquired it by coughing up margins for two months."—New York Press.

