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Portage Lake News.

The Hancock Chemical Company Case Now On.

Benchich Gets \$300 Damages

The Village Election in Hancock Already Talked About-Other Twin City News.

Judge Hubbell vesterday ordered an extra panel of jurymen to be struck, anticipating that difficulty would be had in securing a trial jury in the chemical case. However, the jury was secured without any delay, only three being excused from service and no peremptory challenges being used and the special panel was set aside. The case, Mrs. Auguste Schoepper vs the Hancock Chemical Co., was commenced at 2 o'clock and is still in progress. Dan H. Ball and J. F. Hambitzer represent the plaintiff, and Judge C. R. Brown and A. R. Gray are for the defendant. The jury is as follows: William Brewer, Dolphice Brunelle, W. E. Carpenter, Thomas Payne, William McLeod, Edward Wilkinson, Henry Sarasin, John Miller, Frank Major, W. T. Gray, Clovis Torangeau and William McDonald.

Mrs. Schoepper suesfor damages on ac count of the death of her husband. Fred Schoepper, by the explosion of May 16 last. The plaintiff's case, as stated in Mr. Ball's opening to thejury, is that the explosion was caused by neglect of the company in using a rubber hose to convey the unwashed compound of acid and glycerine from the mixing house to the wash house, which method of conveying the plaintiff will try to prove was an experiment. The plaintiff also alleges that the company was negligent in employing unskilled labor. The result of the case will be interesting, as it is the first damage case against a corporation in the county in a long time. While the result may be of interest, the details of the case are the opposite, for it abounds in testi mony of a technical character, and the attorneys have become almost expert in chemical knowledge in working up the testimony.

The famous case of John Benchich ve William Anderson, action brought to recover damages for trespass, was ended in the circuit court yesterday atternoon. The land in dispute was a strip twentysix inches wide frontage between lots 10 and 9, block 18, Red Jacket. A former dispute between the village and Mr. Anderson as to the occupancy of an alley between their lots was settled by the village withdrawing their claim. In the 26inch strip Mr. Anderson claimed title from undisputed possession for over fifteen years while the plaintiff, Benchich, has a deed including the strip and denied that the Andersons ever occupied the disputed strip. The case was fought with the energy which the Andersons have always displayed in their controversies with the village. The value of the strip was not so much as the damages claimed from the trespass, the sum of \$550. The jury was out but half an hour, returning a verdict for the plaintiff with damages

Brown's Cough Balsam has no equal. at \$300. Prof. Louis Favour's chemical and electrical entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. anditorium last evening was grand. A sigar to suit you, try "Heimlich's more pleased audience would be hard to find. The large stage was well filled with apparatus used by the professor to instruct and delight the large audience Many expressions of desire to hear him again were heard as the people left the hall, Y. M. C. A. has scored another point with the public in bringing this excellent entertainment to Hancock, as the third in its star course. The other num druggist handed him a bottle of DeWi t's bers of the course are as follows: The Chicago Rivals, grand concert, Wednesday, February 19: Prof. Byron W. King, elocutionist, Thursday, March 12. and Hon. J. J. Ingalls, lecture, Friday, March 20. cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The coming village election in Hancock is beginning to be talked about. The issue this spring is likely to be between the east and west ends of town. The east end or old part of the town bas at present, of course, all the officials and the west enders will go in to get representation on the board of trustees. John Ruhlis mentioned as a probable candidate for treasurer. Ed Perso has held this office now four years. According to the new charter the term of office is one year, but only two consecutive terms are allowed. He has held but one year under the new charter and so is eligible, but it is likely that he will be satisfied with what he has had. For the other offices no one has vet been mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cullyford will entertain about fifty friends tomorrow evening. The invitations issued are No. 516 Blue Jacket, or at Ede's dye unique and will be of interest. They works, opposite Kohlhaas' meat market,

read:
On the thirtieth, in the evening,
At our place of habitation
(Ilicuse de Douglass, on the hillside
Near the lake of muddy water)
A "Onest Party" will be given.
That the night may be more joyous,
That the time may pass more gaily.
Wear some token in your costume,
Wear some token in your costume,
Wear some truket, sign or symbol
By its name or guise denoting.
By its meaning representing
Any country, state or city.
Any mountain, lake or river,
Found in any clime or region.
Come. At eight o'clock precisely
Will our open doors await you.
And give you kindly greeting.
For our hearts are full of welcome.

A grand concert will be given at the Armory Opera House by the Houghton thirty-six members of five years' stand-ing \$1,447. On the first day of this year nusical union, consisting of a chorus of orty members, on Thursday evening, the company had 344 members, \$297,-440 worth of property insured, and February 13. After the concert there will be a dame, and the Club orchestra. under the direction of Prof. Langier, will furnish music. This promises to be the musical event of the season and is worthy the support and patronage of all lovers of good music.

A serious accident belell one of the emovers on the bridge, P. H. Boumgartper, of Portage Entry, Monday afternoon. He was on a staging engaged in the work of riveting when the staging broke and he fell a distance of about twenty feet to the floor of the bridge. A

The third span of the bridge was swung clear of the support of the old structure yesterday afternoon. This brings the bridge out to the draw from the south end. One more span remains to be constructed and then the long approach or viaduct on the Hancock end.

he was considerably bruised. His injury

will lay him up some time.

Mrs. Robert Donaldson died last Friday at her home in Wayne before her sons. J. S. and Jo Stringer, reached her bedside. She was taken ill with grippe a week before she died and the sons were telegraphed for last Thursday and left by the next train.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burnbaup, of Johannesburg, South Africa, are stopping at the Douglass House and taking in the sights of the copper country. Mr. Burnham was formerly a student at the Michigan Mining school.

The employees of the Franklin Junior experience a great hardship in the loss of clothing at the fire Tuesday morning related in yesterday's NEWS. A little aid at this time from charitably-inclined people would not be amiss.

For Sale-At a bargain, for cash or time, at less than the rent would be, the Butterfield House, Houghton; a good hotel with thirty rooms; good barn. Call on or address, C. D. Hanchette, Hancock.

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E. R. Stiles Post, G. A. R., have changed the date of their annual dance from February 23, which they have discovered to be in Lent, to February 14.

The case of Mathew Van Order vs Dan iel McDonald, transcript of judgmen', has been entered on the circuit court cal

Landlord Cullyford, of the Douglass House, is having a new hardwood floor laid in the office and hall.

Col. and Mrs. W. B. Wright are spendng a few weeks with friends on both sides of the lake.

HOME DRESSMAKING.

Some Hints About Making Bodices-How

In cutting out the pieces of a bodice it should be remembered that the waist line should always run with the cross thread of the goods unless the garment is to be made of bias material, as sometimes in the case of plaids.

Gathered and draped bodices are made

over a carefully fitted lining, the seams of which, except on the shoulder and under the arm, are sewed before the outside goods are arranged upon it. Where chiffon or



DINNER BODICE.

other sheer material is to be draped over silk the silk bodice is completed first, be-ing lined and fitted and completely sewed, and the chiffon is afterward applied. Too large a needle is often used for ma-shipe stitching. This cuts the lining and

makes a conspicuous seam. A fine needle is to be preferred, and the seams of a uld be stitched with sewing silk, Instead of cotton.

All seams must be carefully basted be-

fore they are sewed. A skillful dress-maker knows that the perfection of a bodice depends largely upon the basting not only of the seams, but of the lining to the outside goods. The lining must al-ways be a trifle fuller than the outside, so that the latter will be stretched a little This obviates wrinkles.

A strong and nonelastic lining should

A strong and honeleastic lining should be used, but it must be thin and not stiff. Silk is of course the best, but percaline of the best quality is also good. Silesia is so apt to stretch that it is unreliable and

apt to stretch that it is unreliable and should not be used.

Stiff, thick whalebone ought never to be employed, for it is intractable and adds considerably to the size of the walst. Very thin, flexible bone is the only kind that will give a satisfactory effect, and each piece of that should be scraped thin at the ends and rounded off. Before the bones are covered a hole should be pierced near each end with a hot needle, this hole serving as a means of securing the bone firmly.
It is better to burn the hole, because sewing through the bone in the ordinary way

ing through the bone in the ordinary way is apt to split it.

An illustration is given of a dinner bodice of velvet, with a cashmere pattern. It is gathered at the waist behind, the front being full and crossed and fastened at the waist by a pearl buckle over a coque of ribbon. The decolletage is square behind and pointed in front, and a band of chirchill passes over the shoulders and chinchilla passes over the shoulders and across the back. The balloon sleeves have full epasiets, edged with chinchilla, and are gathered into cuffs similarly bordered. JUDIC CHOLLET.

One American Habit Praises.

Well, it is thought, might we follow the example set us by our American consins in the naming of our ships of war. The result of many of the new ships of the United States navy receiving the names of American towns, it is observed, has been that the inhabitants of those towns are taking the liveliest interest in the ships, their officers and crews and in all their doings. In some cases the towns have gone so far as to present the ships bearing their names with handsome services of plate for the officers' mess. Our naval authorities, it is strongly felt, might do worse than to stimulate the interest of some of our great inland towns in the navy by bestowing their names on ships, instead of, as sometimes is the case, fixing upon such as carry no particular interest or meaning.—United Service Gasette. One American Habit Praised.

In Marquette County

Will Have the Largest bone in one of his feet was splintered and Dock on Lake Superior.

Sixty Dogs Were Poisoned.

Men Working on the New Ratirose Strike a Body of Iron Ore Seven Peet Underground

MARQUETTE.

Work on the new ore dock has been started and Mr. Kearns, the contractor, has a large force of teams and men em ployed. The dock when completed will be the largest one on Lake Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells are mourning the loss of their infant son who died on Monday morning. The family of Mr. Kearns, the contract

tor for the ore dock, have arrived and will take up their residence here until the contract is completed Mr. James W. Froyer, who is claimed to be the fastest skater in the west, will

appear at the ice rink tomorrow night. ISHPEMING. Commissioner of Mineral Statistics Newett has gone to Iron Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erieson bave lost by death one of their infant twins. The lecture given by Mr. Thomas Wills.

of Red Jacket, on Monday evening was ery largely attended. Mrs. Lewis, the mother of Mr. W. C Lewis, who resided here for a number of years until she went to reside at Chicago,

died in that city last Thursday, aged 73 years. The deceased had a number of riends here by whom she was much re-No less than sixty dogs having been isoned in the streets were hauled away

by the city officials and there were many others whose owners looked after the bodies of the dead canines themselves. The Marquette and Ishpeming polo

teams will play another match at the Bancroft rink next Saturday evening, the boys having promised to behave.

NEGAUNEE. Presiding Elder Sweet conducted services last Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. Church.

Mr. August Johnson has left for Saginaw to represent the Negaunee lodge of F. & A. M.

A new deposit of high grade ore was recently encountered in the shaft of the Platt mine, on the Cascade range and which gives indications of being large. Mr. Alex Heyn having made a snug

fortune has decided to live a while in peace and has with his family removed to Milwaukee. There is every probability that the

ine management and the fee owner will soon come to terms and that the Queen mine which we hear is well equipped and opened away ahead of stoping ground, will then be in a position to mine large quantities of ore

The men last Saturday while working on the new railroad in the cut near Cornishtown, struck, only seven feet below the surface, a deposit of ore. The samples of which are being assayed.

Story of "Hillee Taylor."

The story of the nautical comic opera 'Billee Taylor," is founded on the old ong of "Billee Taylor," a well known English nautical ditty. The time of the action is 1805-6, when.

luring the Napoleonic wars, the press gang was in fully sway. The first act opens in the village of, Southampton, at the old inn of the Royal George. The villagers have met to rejoice over the approaching wedding of Billee Taylor (W. H. Cappel) and Phoebe. (Miss Lizzie Yauch,) a charity girl. There is also an beiress, Arabella Lane, (Miss Florence Osborn.) who is in love with Billee. Her father, Sir Mincing Lane, (Mr. Albert Engstrom,) a kind hearted old gentleman, of the self-made-man type, is going to give the villagers a feast at Billee's wedding. He invites his friend, Captain Flauper, R. N., (F. H. Oates,) to join the estivities. The captain falls in love with Phoebe at first sight, and vows that she shall not marry Billee. A schoolmaster Christopher Crab, (W. R. Oates,) is also in love with Phoebe. Among Captain Flapper's crew is Ben Barnacle, (S. Mus tonen,) a bold boatswain, who has gone to sea on account of his love for Etza Dabsey, (Miss Iva Stevens,) who has for saken him for another lover. He is or dered by Captain Flapper to bring his press-gang and carry Billee off to sea. During the festivities preceding the

wedding, this plan is carried out, and Billee is taken away and put on board a man-of-war. The second act opens (two years hav

ing elapsed) with its scene laid in Portsmouth harbor. The man-of-war Thunderbomb has just come into port after a ccessful cruise of two years, and the inhabitants are welcoming the sailors home. All of the charity girls, among whom is Phoete, have followed Billee to sea disguised as sailors. Billee in the meantime has risen to the rank of lieutenant, through some seeming act of brav-ery. Sir Mineing Lane has become a commander in the volunteers, and Phoebe, who is disguised and known as Richard Carr, is about to culist in his company, when Barnacle interferes, and there is a quarrel between the soldiers and sailors. Captain Flapper stops the fight. Crab, who has also been pressed into the navy because Captain Flapper does not esteem his accomplices, is now Flapper's rival for Phoebe's hand. He tells Phoebe that Billee has lost all his love for her, and is going to marry Miss Arabella Lane. She fires a pistol at Ara-bella and Billes, whom she finds in comHighest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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pany, and Flapper orders that she be hot. She then makes herself known and Captain Flapper wins her hand. Billee's bravery is shown to have been a mere accident, and he is disrated. Phoebe being appointed to fill his place. Billee, however, marries the love-lorn maiden. Arabella, while Eliza (who is now a widow) and Barnacle conclude to sail through life together. Another charity girl, Susan, (Miss Mary Ethier) takes quite a promient part in the play.

The opera is brimful of sparkling music, somewhat in F. Von Suppe's and S. Offenoach's happiest vein.

The dialogue abounds in funny sayings and the choruses are very fine, there being a chorus of villagers, charity girls, sailor girls, man-of-war men, and volunteers who go through a comic drill, etc.

The opera will be produced for sweet charity's sake by a cast of forty-five people, representing the very best vocal and dramatic talent. During the past eight week's, Prof. Von Lenz has untiringly rehearsed every part of the opera, and the production which takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4 and 5. ought to be witnessed by crowded houses Tickets are for sale at Nikander's and

Sodergren's drug stores. The members of the company also have tickets for sale. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. An orchestra of ten artists, with Miss

Louise Pomeroy as planist, will assist at the performances.

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mor-Lebanon, N. Y. These good people he been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidence in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

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The 19th anniversary of Court Robin Hood, No. 6283, A. O. F., will be held on Saturday evening next in their lodge room, in the Union building, to which all nembers of the order, their wives, and best girls, are kindly invited. A musical program will be rendered under the direction of Brother J. C. Glasson, after which supper will be served in the Armory. The regular business session of the court will be held at 6 p. m. sharp.

Sons of St. George.

The committee upon the late social are requested to meet at their hall or Friday evening next to audit the ac counts. Persons having any bills in connection with the social will please end them in before then.

JOSEPH SIBLEY, Chairman.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "! have used One Minute Cough Cure in my amily and for myself, with results so satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself.

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Lesson For the Week Beginning Feb. 8. Comment by Rev. W. J. Vates, A. M. Topic, Personal Work.

SCHIPTURE READING.—John iti, 1-3; Math. xix, 16; Luke xix, 5; John iv, 1-30. Christ's ways of winning sonls is the general topic for study during February. Our work is to win men to Him. In no

other way can we so well learn how to do this work as by studying His own method. He declared, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me. We are to rely not upon our own eloquence or persuasiveness, not upon peculiar methods and artistic attractions. but upon the substantial truth which can become sure foundations for a soul's salvation. In all this work recognition must be had of the powerlessness of all human effort in itself. The divine Spirit must take the things of God and impress them as a seal upon the heart of the sinner, or there will be no change of

life from evil to good. This abiding power and presence of the Holy Spirit is promised every true and devoted worker for Christ. Skill in the use of the appointed means of salvation can be acquired by the workers. This is a legitimate subject of study. How did Christ do? What would He do in a case like the present one? Earnest desire to know His mind and persistent seeking to acquire His methods will not fail to make one more efficient in reach-

ing and influencing men. This work cannot be delegated to oth-Angels could not do the work of God in saving men. The mere proclamation of God's will and law never moves any one to do it. By the law is the knowledge of sin, and as men realize their contrariness to God's nature they naturally hate His rule. Angels might bring the law, but could never give grace to the human heart. Jesus when He comes brings life and immortality to light, less by what He said than by what He was and what He did. He not only told men of the love of God, but He loved men as God, and love awakened answering love. Law never can have such response. Angels never knew the depths of love divine, and so could never reveal it. Only souls that know the divine compassion and sympathy are fitted to save men to God. This is the reason that those gifted with little of earthly learning or culture, but possessed of sonls aflame with earnest love of men and God, have often been the most suc cessful evangelists. They touch men and awaken them to a better life.

So Christ sought out men. He became like them that He might make them like Himself.

Boyhood Home of Wesley.

Deeply interesting to all who admire the good and love the true must ever be the home where Susannah Wesley gave such careful training in early years to the "little Jackey" who in after time was destined to be so infinential in the advancement of true piety. The view given above shows the window, just



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most hidden by ivy, from which the boy is said to have been rescued when the old rectory was burned. It probably corresponds to the window in the former house. That one, which was built "all of timber and plaister and covered all with straw thatche," was destroyed by fire Feb 9, 1709. The present edifice was erected in 1710 by Rev. Samuel Wesley, the father of John. None of the children was born in the present rectory. Charles was the last one born in the old one. Kezia, the nineteenth child, was born in the bouse of a neighbor a month after the fire. Probably some of the old oak beams not consumed in the fire were used in building some part of the new rectory, as some scoreh cent alterations. Many additions and changes have been made to the house since the time of the Wesleys. It is still the home of the rector of the parish church of Epworth.

Wesley's Loan Fund. Many of the methods most employed

by the workers among the poor at the present time were used if not originated by John Wesley in his work. At the old foundry in Moorfields, London, he established a loan fund from which the poor could be assisted and so saved from awning their goods and paying exorbiant rates of interest. Such funds are among the most recent means used by the reform workers in our great cities. If this work had been kept up among Methodists and enlarged to meet the needs of the times, it would have pre-vented the rise of a host of so called benevolent insurance organizations which have proved so detrimental to the interests of the people, consuming time for unnecessary meetings and squander-ing large sums of money on visionary

He Needeth Thee. Jesus, Thou needest me, Even me, Thou Light Divine O Son of God, Thou needest m Thou needest sine like mine!

ess needs my want,