

Coming Society Hops.

The Fourth Annual Party of the Hibernian Rifles

Friday Evening, January 29.

The Laurium Band to Entertain on January 22—Students Return to School Work—Brevities.

The fourth annual party of the Hibernian Rifles will take place at the Light Guard Armory Friday evening, January 29, and from all indications it will be as much of a success as any of the previous efforts. Karkeet's Ideal orchestra has been engaged to furnish music and James Riney will act as prompter. The committees in charge of the dance have been appointed as follows:

Arrangement Committee—Lieut. M. G. Sullivan, Sergt. Patrick Walsh, Priv. Dennis Harrington, Priv. M. E. O'Brien, Priv. Dennis Shea.

Floor Committee—Lieut. J. D. Shea, Sergt. Daniel O'Brien, Priv. Timothy Harrington, Priv. M. E. O'Brien, Priv. James O'Brien.

Reception Committee—Company B.

The Laurium brass band announces a social dance at Lanctot's Hall to take place Friday evening, January 22. The band had intended to give a dance several times since Thanksgiving, but it has been postponed from time to time because of other attractions and now they have secured a date which does not conflict with any of the other social events.

Return to School.

Calumet students who have been spending the holiday vacation with their parents here are beginning to return to their college duties. Misses Anna M. Grierson and Delia Jacka, of Ypsilanti, left this morning for the State Normal School, the former to complete a two-year course and the latter to finish in the first year. Miss Edie Lamont left on the same train for Ypsilanti, where she will enter the Normal School. Misses Minnie Murphy and Julia Kelly also left this morning for Big Rapids, to enter the Ferris Industrial School to study kindergarten and stenography. Christopher Parvall returned to Orchard Lake, where he will finish his first year in the Michigan military academy. Robert Grierson departed for Detroit, where he will enter the business university. John Rinski, who is studying for the priesthood, will leave tomorrow for Milwaukee to resume his studies at St. Francis' academy.

It was thought that that dread contagious diphtheria which has been prevailing here with more or less severity since early last fall had been about eradicated, but new cases have been reported at the rate of almost one a day until there are now eight or ten on the township books beside several outside of this. Lottie and May Petherly, aged 8 and 11 respectively, were taken down last week. They reside at No. 1376 South Rockland street. Lilly Warne, a 10-year-old girl, is also ill of the same disease, and the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, of No. 734 Waterworks street, was taken last Saturday. The latest case reported is Mrs. Herstrom, a lady 40 years of age who lives at No. 373 Caledonia street. Quite a number of cases of measles have also been reported lately.

Anna Rolando, a 15-year-old girl, was arrested yesterday on complaint of her father, Steven Rolando, charged with frequenting and lounging around saloons. The girl was brought before Justice Fisher and County Officer Osborn was called in connection with the case. It seems that the girl's parents have been unable to keep her away from the saloons and the saloonkeepers claim they do not want her around. She was sentenced to the Industrial School at Adrian until she reaches the age of 21. Dr. Osborn will leave Friday with the girl and she will be immediately placed in the school.

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Now that the holiday season is over and the rush of business during that time has about subsided the various places of business closed at 8 o'clock last evening, following the custom adopted last year and clerks will now have their evenings to themselves. Most of the merchants have found early closing satisfactory, and, as the clerks worked until any hour needed during the busy season, the precedent laid down last year will undoubtedly be followed.

The "Jolly Old Chums" comedy company, which was booked for engagements at three or four places in the iron and

copper districts, including this city and Houghton, has cancelled its dates up here. Two of the leading members of the company were taken sick, necessitating a lay-off of the entire company.

James G. Elliott, wife and family got back last evening from their trip down the road. Mrs. Elliott and the children spent most of the time at Mackinaw City while Mr. Elliott visited old friends at Ingersoll, Canada. Jim is still a silver man.

Miss Sarah Cameron, who had the misfortune of meeting with a bad accident on Christmas Eve, by falling, and who has been laid up since is now convalescent and will soon be able to attend to her professional duties.

The Light Guard will hold its regular weekly drill and monthly business meeting at the Armory next Thursday evening, and not this evening as was at first intended.

The Park ice rink will be open this evening and tomorrow evening. The Fifth Regiment band will be present tomorrow evening to furnish music for skating.

Frank Ott will have the honor of wearing the medal as captain of the German-American bowling club for the next three months.

James Watson, of Osceola, left yesterday for Champaign, Ill., to resume his studies, after spending the holidays at home.

There was a general teachers' meeting of the corps of the public schools in the high school room yesterday afternoon.

Scott Douglass, the well known Chicago traveling man, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

Selim Hydman, of Virginia, has taken the position vacated by Charles Vickstrom at Hosking & Co.'s store.

The Shakespeare Literary club was entertained last evening at the rooms of Miss Scotland.

Justice Martin B. Kuhn, of Laurium, was a business visitor at the county seat yesterday.

Karkeet's orchestra has engagements for the 6th, 18th, 28th and 29th of this month.

L. N. Moran, the "Battle Axe" tobacco man, is in town on a week's business visit.

Major E. F. Douglass was a business visitor from Houghton this morning.

W. B. Hoar, of Houghton, was in town yesterday on business.

Tom C. Welsh is up from Chicago.

Three Trainmen Dead. St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Sunday afternoon a freight train on the Missouri Pacific was derailed on a bridge at New Haven, a station sixty-seven miles west of here, and thrown into the river. Three trainmen were killed. The train ran into a landslide. The dead are: Engineer Homer Evans, Fireman Henry Korkup and Brakeman E. J. Queen. The three men all lived in this city.

The Tollgate Was in Kentucky.

Vanceburg, Ky., Jan. 5.—Owing to the recent disturbances and the threats of the organizations against tollgates, Judge Garrison B. Hillis announces an extra term of court Monday, Jan. 11, to devise plans by which the tollgates can be legally disposed of instead of being destroyed by mobs. Most of the stockholders have agreed to assign their holdings in the roads to the courts.

Rear Admiral Skerrett Buried.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The funeral of Rear Admiral Skerrett took place from the family residence in this city, Rev. Alfred Harding of St. Paul's church officiating. A delegation from the Royal Legion accompanied the remains to Arlington, where interment was made.

Distinguished Chemist Dead.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Theodore George Wormley, M. D., Ph. D., LL. D., the distinguished chemist, died Sunday at his residence in this city, aged 70 years. His death was due to gastritis. He had been ill since Christmas.

Death of Senator Elkins' Father.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Phillip Duncan Elkins, father of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, died Sunday afternoon at the senator's residence, "Hallhurst," at Elkins, this state. Mr. Elkins was aged 87 years, having been born in Fauquier county, Va., July 4, 1809.

Sir Joseph Hickson Dead.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Sir Joseph Hickson, late general manager of the Grand Trunk, is dead.

The Glamour of Distance.

It is laughable how the consuls of the different nations in Africa, Asia and South America are frequently criticised by their papers at home for not being more assiduous in looking after the commercial interests of their countries, and how they are bidden to take pattern by the representatives of other nations. Thus the British trade papers hold the German and United States consuls up as admirable examples, and the United States and Germany go into raptures over the faithful and energetic conduct of the Britishers. And so it goes on.—New York Merchants' Review.

Sing Sing's Favorite Book.

There is a touch of pathos in the statement that the book most frequently called for in the library of Sing Sing prison is Charles Reade's "Never Too Late to Mend." The same author's "Put Yourself in His Place" holds the second place in popularity with the inmates of the prison.

MAJOR TO GOVERNOR.

Hazen S. Pingree Now Governor of Michigan.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES SIMPLE.

The Father of the Potato Patch and the Avowed Enemy of Trusts and Combinations to Rule Over the Wolverine State for the ensuing Term—Much Speculation as to Appointment—Auditor Dis Retiree with Information.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5, 1897.—It is now Governor Pingree, John T. Rich having within the past few days acquired a new title, that of ex-Governor Rich.

The last act in the series of events which transformed a mayor into a governor, took place in the executive parlors in this city at precisely 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday. A little more than an hour previous to that time the governor-elect, accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Miss Hazel, his son, Hazen S. Pingree, Jr., and about a score of personal and political friends, reached the city from Detroit. They were driven direct to the Hotel Downey, where the chief executive has engaged quarters for the winter. Here the ladies retired to their rooms, while the governor-



HAZEN S. PINGREE.

elect proceeded to hold an informal reception in the lobby, a number of citizens of Lansing and other sections of the state being there to greet him. By a previous arrangement with Chief Justice Long of the supreme court the oath of office was to be administered at 12 o'clock, and shortly before that hour the governor-elect and his family and friends walked to the capitol, where a couple of hundred persons awaited their coming. Governor Rich was one of the first to greet his successor and welcome him to the executive office. He also accompanied him to the private office and stood at his side while Chief Justice Long administered the oath of office.

There is apparently considerable feeling among the state officials over the inauguration. Heretofore it has been the custom for all of them to be sworn in at the same time. Last year, for the first time in the history of the state, a public ceremony, with speeches and music, took place in representative hall. Governor Pingree vetoed an attempt to repeat this programme this year, and for a long time it was a question just what form the inauguration would take. The subordinate state officials did not feel like inviting themselves to the executive office to be sworn in, and some of them were not a little vexed because the governor-elect did not invite them. It is probable that had they waited until he arrived in Lansing this matter would have been attended to, but they did not do so, and five of them gathered in the office of Secretary of State Gardner a half hour before the ceremony took place in the executive office and subscribed to the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Long. Those who were present on this occasion were Lieutenant Governor Dunstan, Secretary of State Gardner, Treasurer Steel, Attorney General Maynard, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond. Deputy State Treasurer Waldron was also sworn in at this time. Auditor General Dix tired of waiting on Friday, and together with John F. Wilkinson of Berrie, qualified before the clerk of the supreme court. Land Commissioner French was the only state official who refused an invitation to join Secretary Gardner's party. He conceived it to be his duty to await the governor's pleasure. The consequence was that the latter invited him to be sworn in with him, and he accepted the invitation, being the only state official to stand with the new governor on this auspicious occasion. The affair has caused considerable talk, and the feeling engendered may possibly crop out hereafter in clashes between the officials.

As might be expected, not a few of those who took the pains to make the trip to Lansing so as to be present at the inauguration of the new governor did so from other than purely patriotic motives. In fact their motive was clearly a personal one, having to do with their candidacy for one or the other of the offices at his disposal. In former years it has been known by the time of the governor's inauguration who was to have the principal appointive offices, but Governor Pingree is as much different from his predecessors in this respect as in many others. While it is doubtless true that the men who are to be favored have been selected for the most part, there yet remains the task of designating just what offices each shall have. The governor is holding the appointments off until the last moment, and it is altogether probable that no positive announcements will be made until the nominations are sent to the senate for confirmation. It is not unlikely, either, that some of the names now on the slate may disappear entirely and their places taken by others which have never been mentioned in this connection. It is gathered from the most reliable sources, however, that the following appointments are sure to be made:

Railroad commissioner—Sybrand Westsell of Grand Rapids. Insurance commissioner—Milo D. Campbell of Coldwater. Entry and food commissioner—Elliott O. Grosvenor of Monroe. Commissioner of mineral statistics—Joseph B. Hamblister of Marquette. Oil inspector—T. F. Smith of Lawton. Salt inspector—Thomas F. Caswell of

Bay City. Quartermaster general—William L. White of Grand Rapids. Inspector general—John R. Bennett of Muskegon. Adjutant general—Edwin M. Irish of Kalamazoo. The only appointment thus far announced by Governor Pingree is that of S. Arthur Tomlinson of Lansing as his executive clerk. The member of this office is also clerk of the pardon board.

There appears to be little doubt that Robert Y. Ogg of Detroit will be appointed commissioner of labor, although Professor Bemis of Chicago is still being talked about. His appointment does not seem probable owing to the fact that he is not a resident of the state. It is known, however, that Governor Pingree would like very much to have him in this office, and it is not among the impossibilities that he may put off making the appointment until the Chicago man has had time to gain a residence here. But few believe that this will be done, the consensus of opinion being that Mr. Ogg will be the appointee.

For the deputy railroad commissioner there appears to be a lively scramble. John Holbrook of Lansing thinks he has assurances that he will get this place, but he is no more confident than is ex-Mayor Joseph L. Cox of Battle Creek, while J. W. Robbins of Pontiac is hopeful. During the past day or two the name of O. C. Tompkins, the present state accountant, has been mentioned in this connection, and his friends talk knowingly on the subject. It is known, however, that he is entertaining a proposition from Auditor General Dix to retain his present position for several months at least. He would not hesitate long about declining, however, if the deputy railroad commissioner is offered him. Speculating on their not getting this job, both Cox and Holbrook are canvassing in connection with the deputy labor commissioner. Neither of them wants the place, each preferring to go into the railroad department, but neither is inclined to seriously look a gift horse in the mouth.

The offices which enable the administration to build up a powerful machine are oil inspector, salt inspector, dairy and food commissioner and labor commissioner. The first named official has twenty-eight deputies and the second has eight, while the third has supervision over five inspectors, and the last named over five factory inspectors. The deputy oil and salt inspectors are each assigned to a district, but the food and boiler inspectors travel over the entire state, and all can be putting in their best looks for the administration from one end of the year to the other. As a matter of fact it is with especial reference to their qualifications as political machines that they have always been selected, and there is no reason to suppose that this rule will be departed from this year. Nominally these deputies and inspectors are appointed by the head of the department to which they are attached, but the truth is that the governor selects every one of them. There are scores, not to say hundreds, of candidates for these positions, and it will be a number of weeks before the places are filled. Under the law the governor can not appoint a labor commissioner before Feb. 1, the statute creating the office providing that the commissioner shall be appointed during the month of February and the appointee take his place March 1, so that Governor Pingree is not giving much attention to this office just at present, but is devoting his time to the places that call for immediate action. Another office that will not be filled right away is that of insurance commissioner, the term of Theron F. Giddings, the present commissioner, not expiring until July 1. This leads some of the politicians to think that Milo D. Campbell may not land the place after all, as there is no telling what complications may arise during the next six months. There have been times in the history of Michigan when it has been necessary to use an office or two in order to secure needed legislation. Legislators have been known to act very stubborn in the matter of favoring pending legislation until they secured for their friends what they desired in the way of offices. History may possibly repeat itself in this year of grace.

The program for next week includes the senate and house caucuses on Tuesday evening. The two houses will convene at noon on Wednesday, as required by the constitution, and the day will be devoted to swearing in the members and formally electing the officers. On Thursday afternoon the houses will meet in joint convention for the purpose of hearing the messages of the retiring and incoming governors. This done an adjournment will be taken until the following Monday night to enable the presiding officers to make up their committees, for until this task is completed no business can be transacted.

There is some fear among the candidates for legislative positions lest the legislature will follow the example set by the board of state auditors, which has cut the janitor force of the state house proper just one-third and reduced the pay twenty per cent. The clerks in the several departments are also fearful that they, too, may be overtaken by the wave of economy.

Ever since Auditor General Dix notified more than a score of clerks in that department three weeks ago that their services would not be required after Jan. 1, there has been a general desire to learn who their successors were to be. Auditor Dix maintained a discreet silence until Saturday, when he announced the following appointments:

Deputy auditor, John F. Wilkinson of Berrie. Private secretary, Colonel Fred Schneider of Ingham. Chief clerk, E. J. Wright of Ionia. Clerks—Walter Kephart, Emmett; Barney E. Cummings, Livingston; E. E. Ransier, Hillsdale; L. J. Kenney, Shiawassee; R. A. Campbell, St. Clair; D. S. Cole, Ingham; N. J. Kelley, Calhoun; D. D. Mills, Ingham; H. J. Switzer, Macomb; C. H. Whittem, Eaton; T. F. Timby, Gratiot; Charles J. Clark and Henry H. Wiley, Kent; Clark S. Russell, Ingham; E. C. Holbrook, Barry; Alex. Cameron, Ingham; Joseph A. Moross and James E. Beavis, Wayne; Miss Mamie A. Steel, Alpena; Miss Edith Allison, Alpena; Miss Sarah F. Foster, Ingham. State Treasurer Steel's new staff is as follows: Deputy, E. P. Waldron, St. Johns; cashier, Frank E. Briggs, Lansing; chief clerk, Perry J. Davis, Allegan; J. V. Barry.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

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There will be a regular meeting of Charity Lodge, K. of P. this evening. There will be installation of officers and other important business to be transacted and all officers and members are urged to be in attendance.

The regular meeting of Hecla Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., will be held Wednesday evening, January 6. Installation of officers and other important business to be transacted. A full attendance is required. BY ORDER.

All members of Red Jacket Lodge, No. 120, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at their hall on Thursday evening, January 7. Installation of officers and other important business to be transacted. M. BROWN, Master Workman.

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BIRTHS.

ARIETTA—On the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Barth Arietta, of a son. CHIMINO—On the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. James Chimino, of a daughter. NEWTOWN—On the 2d inst., the wife of Mr. William Newtown, of a son. NOLAN—On the 3d inst., the wife of Mr. John Nolan, of a daughter.

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