Successful Production

"Aunt Hannah's Quilting Party" Last Evening.

For Benefit of Christ Church

A New and Novel Entertainment to be Here All Next Week—Raps in Copperdom's Metropolis.

Calumet local talent again demonstrated its ability to give an entertainment of considerable more than ordinary mention last evening, when "Aunt Hannah's Quilting Party" was presented to an audience that was as thoroughly pleased as it was enthusiastic at the Opera House.

The opening scene was the quilting which took place in Aunt Hannah's kitchen, where the "wimmin folks" meet and finish the quilt. Gossiping was the principal feature of this act. The next scene the "partners" of the married women appear and partake of the supper in primitive fashion and the young folks arrive in the last scene and everybody goes in for a good time in ye old style. Miss Lewis, as Aunt Hannah, and Mr. Shepard, as Uncle Isia, both took their parts very well, while Miss Rogers, as Becky Todd, who had great trouble with her hearing, and Mrs. Merton, the widow who wanted a husband, were also good. The other members of the cast were well up in their parts and the whole entertainment went off without a hitch of any kind. In the last act several musical numbers, including a selection "In the Old Kentucky Home," by Mr. Shepard, "Ben Bolt," by Miss Childs, and a number by Mr. Bishop, in which all joined in the chorus, was rendered and proved one of the best parts of the evening's entertainment. Miss Lewis and Mrs. Merton also "spoke pieces" to the delight of the audience and the entertainment closed with the Virginia reel and all singing "Aunt Hannah's Quilting Party."

The young people who had charge of the entertainment, particularly Miss Lewis and Miss Parmenter, deserve great credit for their hard work and efforts to make the entertainment the success it was.

Something Entirely New.

The People of Calumet will next week have [illegible] unity to witness, for the [illegible] marvelous work of the cin[illegible] has [illegible] so much [illegible] ring the [illegible] and in some cases a spe[illegible] music—but only the tiny [illegible]

"Washington's Farewell Address" Mary O'Neill.
Essay—"What We Owe to Washington" Ella Dymock.
Recitation—"An Englishman's Tribute to Washington" Bella Stewart.
Recitation—"Drake's Ode to American Flag" Florence Gribble.
Song—"America"

After passing [illegible] may be [illegible] the surface is only a sur[illegible] tion is how [illegible] tures. [illegible] class [illegible] Chicago and Detroit pa[illegible] have pronounced the cinematoscope one of the greatest inventions of the age. Several Calumet people who recently visited Chicago and Detroit have seen exhibitions of its wonderful work. Popular prices will prevail for admission—10, 25 and 35 cents. A matinee will be given every afternoon during the engagement, commencing at 4 o'clock, for which a special admission price of 10 cents has been made for school children.

Another Victim.

Peter Johnson Lempea, one of the men who was in the North Tamarack mine at the time of the recent fire, which resulted in the death of two of the miners, and who, with his son, had such a narrow escape from that time, departed his life shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday night. Mr. Lempea was in a critical condition when he was rescued with his son, but rallied after a few days and was thought to be out of danger. Pneumonia had set in, however, and the deceased gradually grew worse until Sunday evening when death claimed him.

The deceased leaves a family of ten children and a wife to mourn his loss. He was 48 years of age and an old resident of this vicinity. The funeral was held this afternoon with services at the Finnish Lutheran church at which the Rev. Nikander, of Hancock, officiated. The remains were intered at Schoolcraft.

Building and Loan Association.

The Northern Michigan building and loan association has issued the following proposition to stockholders:

"The first series stock is now eight years old, and on or after March 1, 1897, we will pay you in cash the full book value therefor, on withdrawal of your shares in whole or in part. Or, if you so desire, we will exchange for your first series stock, stock in any other series between numbers 5 and 25, and will allow you the full book value, making no extra charge for membership fee. We desire to call your attention to Section 2, Article 14, of the by-laws in relation to the maturity of stock.

"Under the above propositions, we will give you the book value ..... $ 81 27
per share, in cash, or if you wish to take stock in another series, say the eleventh, for ten shares of stock in the first series, worth 812 70
we will give you seventeen shares of stock in the eleventh series, book value being $45.81 per share 778 77
..... 33 93
[illegible] order for ..... you wish a lesser number of [illegible] of stock in the eleventh series [illegible] will give you an order for the [illegible]ce."

The River Rising.

Special to the Evening News.

CINCINNATI, O., February 23—At 9 o'clock this morning the Ohio river reached 51 feet 4 inches and is rising at the rate of four inches an hour. If this continues water will be running into the Grand Central depot by 3 o'clock.

CHARLESTON, Va., February 23—The river is 40 feet and is still rising. The lower part of the city has been under water since last night.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 23—The flood threatens to exceed that of 1891, all the low land is under water and the river is still rising.

HAVANA, Cuba, February 23—Consul General Lee publishes a statement saying he has not resigned.

The one mile skating contest between Albert Davey and Nels Eikren at the Park ice rink last Saturday evening was a race well worth seeing and was decidedly more interesting than several similar events which have taken place in the copper country rinks in the past few weeks. Eikren proved himself a good skater, but was no match for Davey, although he set him a pretty swift pace. Davey won the race in 3:39. Davey took the lead, getting away well at the start. He kept increasing his gain toward the end of the mile and passed Eikren on the next to the last lap, beating him about half a lap.

German-American Bowling Club.

Program for the masquerade ball to be given by the above club on Friday, February 26, in the Armory, as follows:

Midway Plaisance—In Turkey.
(a) The Ovation to the Sultan Salman with his Suite and Slaves
Hagenback's Celebrated Menagerie
(a) Training of the Wild Beasts.
(b) Feeding of the Beasts with Man's Flesh.
The Hercules, "Ben Ali," and his Shield.
The Rope Dancer, "Hassan," on the high rope
The Old Woman's Mill.

This program will commence immediately after the grand march and be interspersed between the dances of the maskers.

The observance of Washington's birthday was not very extensive here. The post office and the schools were practically the only places where it was honored by closing. The schools were closed because it was a legal holiday and at the post office Sunday hours were observed. The fact of its coming so close after payday at the mines prevented business men from observing the day properly. Flags were flying from many places about the city.

Notice.

The plans and specifications for the new Sacred Heart church are now ready and can be seen at the parochial residence. Bids will be received for the contract for constructing same. The building committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

[illegible] Mc[illegible] interesting meet-

The Laurium band even a larger crowd at their dance last evening than the previous event. The dance was a huge success in every particular. The band will give another dance after Lent and will have the Armory for the event.

A special train over the Mineral Range will leave the Red Jacket depot tomorrow evening at 6:45, for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the Chapter meeting at Hancock. Work in the seventh degree.

Baptist Church Notice.

There will be special meetings every evening until furtner notice at the Baptist church, Laurium. On and after Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., the Rev. C. Van Dorn will be present. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

The Norwegian M. E. church society wish to extend thanks to those who participated in the service of song at the church Saturday evening, and to those who attended, making up the large and appreciative audience.

Rev. Fr. Letellier, pastor of St. Louis church, left yesterday for Kankakee, Ill., where he will attend a reunion of a large number of clergymen who entered the priesthood there twenty-five years ago.

Leo Kaltenbach, who has been a resident in this vicinity for twenty years, wishes to announce that he is a candidate for the nomination as assessor at the caucus tomorrow evening.

Mr. John P. Huberty wishes to announce that he is in the field for the position of village clerk of Red Jacket and Mr. John Jenkin is in the field for village assessor.

Two members of the English-American bowling club defeated two members of the new Columbian club at Wilmers' alley last evening by a score of 398 to 387.

WANTED—To purchase a second-hand pair of truck scales, or exchange a large pair of floor scales. Apply at the local office of the Hancock mercantile company.

The sole agents for the celebrated Longley hats in this community is Hosking & Co. All the new shapes, in stiffs [illegible]eras, for the spring of 1897 now

Next Thursday is the date set for the presentation of "Imogene," and judging from the large number of seats sold it will be largely attended.

Mr. G. R. Watts will be in Calumet for the next two weeks tuning pianos and organs, care of Hermann's jewelry store and in Hancock at Rohrer's.

Mrs. A. S. Daniels and children left on the noon train yesterday en route for Kingsville, Ohio, where she will visit friends and relatives for some time.

The Jessie Couthoui concert company will be at the Opera House next Friday evening. This is the fourth number of the Y. M. C. A. Star course.

Will Kingston arrived here Saturday evening from Denver. Mrs. Kingston will remain in the west until her health is somewhat improved.

J. G. Bates, piano tuner, makes a specialty of repairs. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at Fichtel's will receive immediate attention.

W. H. Hosking will leave for the dry goods market in a few days. Any special orders given him will be promptly attended to.

The Souimi society masquerade at the Opera House last Saturday was largely attended and was a hugh success in every way.

A new line of dress, waist and trimming silks just received at Hosking & Co's. Styles the newest, and prices the lowest.

Henry Gasser left at noon for Anaconda, where he expects to obtain a position in the smelting works.

Now Is the Time.

All jackets, capes and winter garments going at half price at Hosking & Co's.

TO RENT—The store room near Red Jacket depot, until recently occupied by R. Oates. Apply to William Walls.

New spring shoes for ladies just received at Hosking & Co's. Widths A to EE.

The rainbow social occurs at the Red Jacket Congregational church tonight.

John Birk had his arm broken while at work at Black Hills yesterday.

Charles Mutter was out from Houghton yesterday calling on friends.

Some very nice garments at Hosking & Co's.

Remember L. Hennes' cash store for low prices.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. S. Gratz Moses, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians in St. Louis, is dead, aged 85. He was physician to Joseph Bonaparte, the elder brother of the famous Napoleon.

[illegible] Clem[illegible] of Sumpter, [illegible] in a mill he had [illegible] in the gearing and [illegible] so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

John P. Merrill, treasurer of the city school board, ex-postmaster, ex-county treasurer and a very influential business man at Crown Point, Ind., dropped dead at his home.

Joseph Murdock of Scott county, Va., supposed to have been murdered twenty-five years ago, for which suppositions crime Bud Lindsey served twenty-one years in the Virginia penitentiary, has returned to his former home. Lindsey died recently.

The first of the new eight-inch high power guns for the defense of Washington from attacks by sea has been put in position at the works called Fort Washington, some six miles below the city.

Christian Kiervend and Anna Poffenroth called upon a Colfax, Wash., justice of the peace and asked him to conduct the ceremony of marriage in the German tongue. He procured a tutor, studied for an hour to memorize the service, and fulfilled their wish.

Mrs. Daniel Howard of Jeffersonville, Ind., had her home connected by telephone with the Presbyterian church, being at times prevented by illness from attending the service. The experiment was very successful.

A Kansas ranchman has succeeded, after several years' experimenting, in developing a new breed of hornless Hereford cattle, which are said to possess other distinct points of merit besides the absence of horns.

A mine in Idaho shipped out three bars of bullion valued at $8,000.

At Los Angeles, Cal., a jury refused to deliver a verdict until its fees were paid.

The California labor convention, composed of trades unions, has seventeen labor bills in the legislature, among them an eight-hour law and a mechanic's lien law.

There has been a rivalry between dancing clubs at Anderson, Ind., in the matter of long waltzes. Probably all records in the state have been broken by Hugh Hays and Miss Miller waltzing one hour and thirty-five minutes. Pearl Lee and others fell from exhaustion.

Already a Republican paper in Pennsylvania is able to print a list of twenty-two gentlemen who are hoping to receive the Republican nomination for governor of that state, and the election is still many months off.

Fatal Fire at Hannibal, Mo.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 23.—The residence and store of M. Marks on Main street took fire at 2:30 Monday morning and before the flames were controlled four persons were smothered to death and $5,000 worth of property destroyed. Two boys of Mr. Marks, aged 13 and 11 years, slept on the third floor, where the fire started, and were suffocated before they could be rescued. William Reid, who occupied a room on this floor, also died of suffocation. Mr. Marks hearing the boys crying for help, rushed upstairs but was overcome by smoke and dropped dead in the hallway.

MITCHELL DECLARES HIMSELF.

Oregon's Senator Says His Successor Will Be a Republican.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 23.—Monday was a very quiet day around the capital. Nearly all the members left the city Saturday, but most of them also returned Monday. Senator Mitchell, in conversation with an Associated Press representative, said so far as he was personally concerned he did not care whether he was returned to the United States senate or not. He had served three terms already and was content to retire on his record if it should be decided that the interests of the state could be better served by some one else.

It was very essential, though, that a Republican senator should be elected at the same time, and he was perfectly willing that any one of the dozen Republicans who might be selected should be chosen. He characterized the present situation as revolutionary, deserving of condemnation by all having the interests of good government at heart. He was not in the least discouraged over the outlook. It was the intention of the minority, who are holding up the legislature, to name a senator. This he did not propose to let them do. He was master of the situation, and if another person than himself was to be chosen he should be named by the majority, and not by the minority.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, February 23.—The following gives the fluctuations for today of the leading grain futures:

	Opening	Highest	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat May ..	75⅛@75⅜	76⅜	75⅛@75⅜	75¼@76⅜
Corn: May ..	24¼	21¼	24⅛	28¼

BIRTHS.

BERG—On the 22d inst., the wife of Mr. Gustav Berg, of Laurium, of a daughter.

KELLY—On the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Maurice Kelly, of Laurium, of a son.

KOSTERLITZ—On the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Kosterlitz, of Raymbaultown, of a son.

MANZETTI—On the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Paul Manzetti, of Yellow Jacket, of a daughter.

STILLMAN—On the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Adolph Stillman, of Laurium, of a daughter.

VOLLMER—On the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. John Volimer, of a daughter.

LUSANANTTI—On the 22d inst., the wife of Mr. William Lusanantti, of Eleventh street, Yellow Jacket, of a daughter.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Hecla Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening. A[illegible]ndance is desired.

[illegible]tte, No. 26, F. of A., will [illegible]ing this evening for work in the second degree. A large attendance is requested.

There will be a special meeting of Calumet Lodge, No. 371, F. & A. M., Thursday evening for work in the second degree.

JOHN MERTON, W. M.
L. W. KILLMAR, Secretary.

Registration Notice.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RED JACKET:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the village of Red Jacket will be held at the Town Hall, in said village, on Saturday, March 6, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said village, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Red Jacket, Mich., February 18, 1897.

WILLIAM W. ELLIS,
Village Clerk.

Village Caucus.

A CAUCUS WILL BE HELD on Wednesday, February 24, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Opera House, Red Jacket, for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officers to be voted for on March 8, 1897:

One President.
Three Trustees, for two years.
One Clerk.
One Treasurer.
One Assessor.

WILLIAM W. ELLIS, Clerk.

A CAUCUS WILL BE HELD on Saturday, February 27, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., in Lanctot's Hall, Laurium, for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officers to be voted for at the next village election, to be held on Monday, March 8th, 1897:

One President.
Three Trustees, for two years.
One Clerk.
One Treasurer.
One Assessor

By order of
THE COMMON COUNCIL.
JOSEPH R. MURPHY Clerk

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Northern Michigan Building and Loan Association will be held on Tuesday, the 2d day of March, A. D. 1896, at its office, in the village of Hancock, at 2 p. m.

C. H. HANCHETTE,
Secretary.