Excursionists Return.

They Enjoyed Their Trip in Mexico and the South.

Were Delayed Two Days

By Washouts on the Railroads—Interesting Sights Witnessed in Mexico.

The copper county excursionists who have been visiting in different parts of Mexico and the south for the past six weeks, are beginning to return.

Messrs. Joseph Bosch, of Lake Linden, Ernst Bollmann, of Opeeche and F. A. Kohlhaas; of this city, were among the arrivals on the afternoon train yesterday. Mrs. Bollmann did not come home but will remain in Chicago where she will visit friends a short time. Mr. and Mrs. G. Martini also remained in Chicago for a few days, and Mr. Peter Rappe, Jr. will spend several days there purchasing stock for his store here.

Miss Lillian Watson, of Opechee, stopped over at Champaign, Ill., where she will spend some time visiting her brother, who is at school there. Superintendent John Duncan left the party after the Mexican trip and went to California, where he will remain several weeks.

The party reached Chicago on the return trip, Sunday morning, after being delayed in Missouri two days to await the erection of a railroad bridge which had been swept away by the washouts. This was the only mishap of the entire trip, which was most enjoyable to every member of the party. Mr. Kohlhaas says Mexico is a great country for the man with money, but the working man has a hard row to hoe. The average working man gets 37 or 40 cents a day, and the prices for most commodities are as high as in this country. He made a purchase of a piece of wearing apparel, costing less than 35 cents here, and payed 75 cents for it.

The scenery on the entire trip was very grand, but the weather was extremely hot, the thermometer reaching 150° on some occasions. But the nights are cold. The entire party numbered about forty persons and they had an entire train with dining car and sleepers attached. They visited every point of interest in the country and spent four days in the capital, Mexico. The party witnessed a bull fight, which Mr. Kohlhaas describes as a very disgusting affair. He says the men fight the bull on horse-back and generally ride an old broken down animal which the populace delighted to see gored to death by the bull. In one fight the bull killed six horses before it was done away with. The more blood that is shed the better the crowd likes it, and if a man is killed they go wild with delight.

Mr. Kohlhaas brought back many pretty souvenirs of the trip.

Laurium News Notes.

The Laurium Cornet band lately held a meeting at which arrangements for their ball to be given at the Light Guard Armory, Friday evening, April 23d, were completed and the committees having the affair in charge were appointed. The band has already made quite a reputation as entertainers among the people here, but has never gone outside of the village in giving their parties. This time however, they intend to "spread" themselves, and will leave nothing undone to make the event an elaborate affair. Mr. Dennis Harrington will act as prompter, and tickets will be sold for $1 per couple, with an extra charge for supper.

Following is the list of committees.

Arrangement—John H. Williams, John Labby, Peter Braun, J. C. Roehm.

Floor—George Labby, William O'Neil, George Vianna, Michael Knechtges, Al Masters, Leon Gillette, Al Chapman, John Amolsch, James Kitto.

The new village council will hold its first regular meeting at the Town Hall tonight, when President Joseph Light will preside as chairman for the first time. The annual meeting for the appointment of the village officers for the ensuing year, will be held next Monday evening. There is quite a fight on for one of the offices and no little interest is taken in the annual meeting.

Probably the largest stock of bicycles carried by any firm in the county is that of Johnson Vivians's store here. They have nearly fifty wheels of four different makes in stock and have already sold fifteen bicycles. One of the wheels is a bright red bike from the Syracuse factory, which will present a decidedly striking appearance on the street.

Dr. Stewart's veterinary hospital here is doing a good business and his efforts to fill a long-felt want for horsemen seems to be appreciated. Six horses are now under his care at the hospital.

Election day passed off very quietly here, but the voters turned out in good numbers, notwithstanding the inclement weather and the apparent lack of interest in the election.

To Organize a Court Here.

Mr. Charles L. Frederichs, of Lake Linden, who is deputy high chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters of the State, was in the city last Sunday afternoon and attended a meeting in Wilmers' Hall, which was called for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the order in this city. The meeting was attended by fully 100 persons who are interested in the formation of a subordinate court here and the organization was fully explained. It was decided to go ahead with the movement and a list will be circulated for charter members of the court. It is thought that the new court will start out with at least seventy-five charter members, as fully that number have already signified their intention of becoming members.

The order is a beneficiary one and has quite a large membership at Lake Linden and a number of other cities in the State

Married Last Evening.

There was a very quiet home wedding at the residence of Mrs. King at No. 268 Rockland street, last evening, when her daughter, Miss Minnie E. King, was united in marriage to Norman Macdonald. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James M. Kerridge pastor of the Calumet M. E. church, in the presence of the members of the family and a very few intimate friends.

Will King, brother of the bride, was groomsman, and Miss Kate King, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald will reside in rooms over Mr. Macdonald's pharmacy, which have already been furnished, and where the happy couple took up their residence today.

The bride has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this vicinity who wish her well in married life, while Mr. Macdonald is equally well and favorably known, and has made many friends during the time he has been connected with the drug business, by his courteous and gentlemanly manners.

Their Anniversary.

The Finnish Temperance society, known as Hyva Tavo, Independent, celebrated the anniversary of the society's organization by a large meeting at the Red Jacket Opera House, last Sunday evening. The hall was crowded and all who attended were greatly interested in the proceedings. Speeches were made by several leading workers in the cause of temperance among the Finnish people and an interesting program was presented. The speeches and musical and literary program was all in the Finnish language.

The society is a very strong and prosperous organization among the Finnish people and does much good for the cause of temperance.

Slippery Walking.

Pedestrians who were on the streets early this morning had no little difficulty in getting about. The rain of Sunday and the snow and cold weather of yesterday made the sidewalks very slippery and more than one person measured their lengths on the sidewalks. The village commissioner was out about 9 o'clock with the scraper and the ice on the walk was cut up a good deal by this which greatly improve walking. About noon the sun began to get in its work and this afternoon the streets were very sloppy.

Two patients now occupy cots at the Calumet hospital. Andrew Robertson, who was operated on yesterday, and Tom Donahue, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. Both patients are doing very well and on the fair road to recovery.

Prof. Pearson has room for six more pupils in his music class, which meets every Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. reading room. These classes are for members only and instruction is given free. Join tomorrow evening at 7:30.

M. E. O'Brien wishes to thank all those who have favored him with their subscriptions during the past year and hopes that if they "subscribe" to his method of doing business they will favor him with a "renewal" of their patronage.

Senior gymnasium classes tonight. Every member requested to be present, to practice for the exhibition to be given during the cycle show.

The Ladies' Relief society will meet Thursday, April 8, at 3 p. m., not Wednesday. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

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