

Portage Lake News.

Foresters of America Celebrate at Hancock in June.

Court Will Be Present Expected That There Will be at least 100 Delegates the Guests of Court Pride.

Hancock has secured the next annual meeting of the Foresters of America in the State of Michigan. The reunion will be held some time in June and it will undoubtedly be the red letter day of the Foresters in the copper country. For it is the occasion of the annual meeting of the grand court for this State, and will be in session for an entire week. It is expected that there will be at least 100 delegates in attendance at the meeting, and while here will be the Court of Court Pride. Some time during the week a day will be set apart for the reunion, when a grand parade of the Foresters in this district will take place, which will attract hundreds of people to the town. Court Pride has been given some attention to the Foresters and committees will be appointed to care of the different branches of the Foresters at their meeting to be held next month. At this meeting delegates will be appointed to attend the reunion of the grand lodge. The courts throughout the county are entitled to delegates, as follows: Hancock, Portage Lake, Lake Linden, and Lake Linden. The event is looked forward to by the Foresters of America with great interest.

Entered the store of L. Hennies at an early hour this morning through a glass door on the west side of the building, the storeroom being reached through the basement without difficulty. After helping himself to the contents of the storeroom, in which was about \$5, and other valuables he could carry, he started out to make good his escape. When near Pope's store he was stopped by the night watchman and becoming frightened he dropped his plunder and started off on a lively run making his escape good. There is no clue on which the officials can work to run down the thief, but he is supposed to be one of the elements hanging around town out of employment.

The sheriff is evidently determined to stop at the carrying on at the house between Calumet and Lake Linden as the "Klondike," for on Monday he dispatched Deputy McNamara to the house. At the house he found two occupants, who were arrested and brought before Judge Finn. They are their names as Nettie Jenkins and Maude Miller. The former was fined \$25 and costs, or \$34.25, for keeping a house of prostitution, and the latter, an inmate was fined \$10, and costs, or \$13.25. On being released the parties returned to their old haunts.

Don't forget the musical, literary and dramatic entertainment to be given in the A. C. hall on Friday evening. The gymnastic feature of the entertainment will be the small price of admission. It will consist of Indian club swinging by J. M. Wagner and a gymnastic class on the parallel bars. The Hancock boys will be assisted by R. C. Massman, W. S. Hendricksen and other members of the Calumet association. Admission, adults, 15 cents. Children, 10 cents.

George Kopp, the man from the hill who saw spooks and who for a time was confined in the county jail, but whose friends thought he would receive better treatment at the Hancock hospital, is again back at his old quarters at the jail. While at the hospital his condition became so that those in authority could do nothing with him, so he was again turned over to the county. Kopp has not yet been adjudged insane, but will undergo an examination very shortly.

The E. B. Stiles Post of the G. A. R., is indebted to John Cameron, who lately returned from the Klondike, for a relic of the rebellion, in the shape of a canteen. Mr. Cameron picked up the article while down south two years ago when visiting the battle grounds of Chickamauga. The canteen must have laid there for some thirty years, and is quite an addition to the relics in possession of the post and will undoubtedly be highly prized.

The Rev. J. M. Cleary, of Minneapolis, has been secured as orator of the day for the St. Patrick's celebration to be held at Calumet on March 17. The committee are indeed fortunate in getting such an able orator for that occasion and the people of the county will have a rare treat in hearing him. Portage Lake will be well represented at Calumet on that day and for their accommodation the Mineral Range will make special rates.

TO THE PUBLIC—The undersigned having purchased the stock in trade and tools of the late William Carline, is now prepared to do all kinds of repair work, such as guns, locks, bicycles, sewing machines, trunks, etc., also all kinds of umbrellas and parasols recovering and repairing. I shall also carry the same line of sewing machine needles and findings. Please remember the place at William Carline's old stand opposite St. Patrick's church, Quincy street, Hancock, ALFRED MARLOR.

The old passenger coaches of the Mineral Range railroad are being placed on wide-gauge trucks. The narrow-gauge coaches on the wide-gauge trucks present a funny appearance, but they will answer the purpose for what they are intended, viz: That of accommodating large traffic during the summer season, occasioned by the numerous excursions, etc., going out.

Tomorrow evening at the Grace M. E. church Prof. F. W. McNair, of the Michigan College of Mines, will give illustrations and talk on the X-ray. The professor has the strongest X-ray apparatus in northern Michigan and with it will make some startling experiments. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock and an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

The entire force of teachers of the Hancock public schools took advantage of the holiday on Washington's birthday and indulged in a drive around the county. The party arrived at Lake Linden early in the evening and attended the Mammoth ice skating rink and spent a few hours in skating and dancing. They report a most pleasant day's outing.

The case of Jacob Leppaniemi vs Mary Leppaniemi, a divorce suit, has been entered on the calendar of the circuit court. Attorney O. J. Larson has been retained on behalf of the plaintiff. Both parties connected in the case are residents of Calumet. Houghton county is still keeping up her record of the number of divorce cases tried.

Mr. E. B. Northwood, who at one time was connected with the Hancock Mercantile Co., returned to Hancock yesterday from Rush City, Minn., where he has been for the past three months. Mr. Northwood intends going into the commission business again at Calumet the coming summer handling fruits, green-stuffs, etc.

The numerous admirers of Colonel J. C. Van Duzer, the veteran editor of Escanaba, will learn with regret that he is fast failing in health. At one time the colonel was one of the foremost politicians the republican party could boast of in northern Michigan. He was a forceful writer, fearless and true to his convictions.

The Cardio Medical Co. will hold the boards at the St. Patrick's Hall for one solid week commencing on Tuesday evening, March 1. The company have some good comedians and entertainers with them and a pleasant evening's entertainment is promised all who attend their performances.

Mr. Robert Hill who has filled a position in the office of Naas & Karger, has resigned and accepted one with the Cudahy packing company of Chicago, as their copper country representative. Mr. McKean, who formerly held the position, has left for the Klondike.

Mr. Jahlmer Frimodig, who had been assisting his father in the office work of the county treasurer, has accepted a position in the First National Bank of Houghton as one of the assistant book-keepers. He has already started in upon his duties.

Yesterday afternoon Marshal Foley arrested a man, who gives his name as Andrew Johnson, residence at Chassell, for being drunk and disorderly. He was taken to the county jail to sober up and will probably have his hearing today.

Joe Ollie was arrested the fore part of the week by Marshal Malherbe for being drunk on the streets. On being brought up before Judge Finn he pleaded guilty and was fined \$3 and costs, or \$7.75 in all, which he paid.

Thomas Hodge, the confectioner and green grocer, has rented the Weber building on Ravine street and will remove his stock to that stand where he asks all his old customers and as many new ones to call on him.

The Rev. Sperry of Olivet, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday, both morning and evening. He will also have charge of the men's meeting in the forenoon at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Messrs. Houle and Walter and Arthur Mass, who spent Washington's birthday with relatives at N-gaunee, have returned and resumed their studies at the Michigan College of Mines.

Mr. G. Rohrer wishes us to announce that he is not a candidate for the office of alderman and says he could not accept the honor even if his friend insist in nominating him.

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Miss Zella Aldrich and William Kiebing were married before Judge Finn Wednesday afternoon. The parties hailed from Lake Linden.

Morris O'Brien is doing a thirty-day sentence at Hotel de Lean for being drunk and disorderly on the streets of Houghton.

The steam hammer is now at work at the Baltic mine and the mass copper is being barreled ready for shipment.

FOR RENT—A store room on Ravine street 40x20 feet. Apply to John B. Webber on the premises.

Messrs. H. O. McNair and F. B. Spear of Marquette, transacted business on Portage Lake yesterday.

Ed Ryan has a fine display of bicycles in his store window and they attract considerable attention.

Mr. D. J. Horton was up from Ewen yesterday and transacted business at the county seat.

The Copper King is here. For the best of smokes smoke the Copper King.

The Gutch Hotel is the latest connection on the telephone exchange.

Lolone and Mrs. J. N. Cox, of Calumet, visited here yesterday.

HIS BUSY DAY.

It is Easy to Forget Some Things Than to Remember Them.

The business man was very much occupied when one of his acquaintances came in. "I want to ask you," began the caller, but the other, without looking up, waved one hand back of him and reduced the friend to silence. After waiting half a minute the visitor tried again. "I won't take much of your time," he said. "This is something too important to be neglected or I'd go away and come again."

"I suppose there's no use of my trying to get through with this before dark anyhow," was the rejoinder, with a sigh. "I'm sorry it's necessary to interrupt you."

"Oh, it's all right. When I come to think of it, I wouldn't know whether I had the right answer when I got through."

"You could easily have the bookkeeper verify it, couldn't you?"

"No, I tried the bookkeeper on it. He didn't know any more about it than I did."

"Isn't it anything connected with business?"

"No. If it were, I'd be comparatively serene. Business isn't the only thing in life."

"It's a great deal of it, though."

The calculator rang for the office boy, and when he appeared said, "Thomas, you take this \$3 bill and buy me as many works on arithmetic as you can for it."

Then turning to his friend with the air of a cross questioner he said: "Why do men engage in business?"

"To make money."

"And what do we want with money. We want independence and respect. We want to feel that we can hold our heads in the world and not be obliged to face humiliation. The purposes of this calculation, distant from business though they may be, are the same. I have a boy who has done well in his studies and who does me the honor to ask my advice every once in a while. Most boys don't do that."

"Think it's impossible for their fathers to know very much owing to the millions they labored under in not having the right school teachers. This boy of mine returned yesterday that he was going to take a cube root today. Have you tried to extract any cube roots since you last graduated?"

The caller answered in the negative. "Then you don't know how to extract a cube root. It's a heap easier to take to extract a cube root in the first place than it is to remember it again after you have got out of practice. But I'm going to keep at it. Tonight he'll come home with some examples to do. I don't feel a bit worse than I will if I lay down my head and sleep and then wake up to find I can't do them."

Free Press.

KEWEENAW CO.

The Boston Financial News of the 18th inst., relieves itself of some of its superabundant knowledge of this region, as follows:

"The boom in the copper shares and the strength of the copper market could not fail to bring out numerous small mines which have been idle for years, having been abandoned as unprofitable and unproductive, but which the stock market boomers think they can make to sell high enough to attract new capital. Until some new method is invented for extracting copper from low grade rock, which will reduce the cost materially, most of the abandoned mines will never amount to any more in the future than they have in the past."

A bull market in the copper shares and stock assessments will not put copper ore into ground already barren. There is little doubt, however, but what the fairy tales of the speculators will answer the same purpose so far as booming prices and obtaining money from verdant investors is concerned.

For the edification of the gentleman from whose fertile brain the foregoing bubbled forth, we beg leave to say that there has been a few improvements made in the methods employed in the extraction of copper from low grade rock, since any of the mines which they now propose to reopen, were worked. There is another fact connected with our mines that is possibly new to the same brilliant mind—that is, that Keweenaw mines at least, have a copper bearing belt that runs materially higher in the percentage of copper to the ton than does some of the dividend payers of the adjoining county of Houghton, and the scribe has no less an authority than one of the leading mining men of the copper district, and who by the way is today managing several of the successful mines of Houghton county, one of them at least, destined to be the largest copper producers on Lake Superior in a few years—that the Ashbed of this county will become the large copper producer of the future. This same gentleman has also stated that given the requisite amount of capital and the proper development, he expected to see the combined properties, Arnold, Ashbed and Copper Falls make a better mine than the Atlantic, and surely that is a mine that stock holders are well satisfied with the record of.

We think that the article referred to should be preserved alongside of the article about the Wolverine from its gifted Boston and that appeared in the Mining Gazette of last week. Both articles might do credit to school boys if they were extremely young.

J. H. Gatties, Jr., formerly of this burg, has been appointed postmaster at Chatham, Alger county.

Labor Commissioner Wagner is spending a few days in the county. He is accompanied by his son-in-law, Attorney Carey, of Escanaba, who is looking up some land titles at the courthouse.

EAGLE HARBOR.

Charles Kingston left on Sunday for Mt. Clemens where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

James Daley, of Eagle River, is now teaching school here, having succeeded E. M. Kaley, who resigned his position last week owing to his continued ill health.

The party at the Central mine last Friday was a thoroughly enjoyable affair, they having had the largest number in attendance that has yet attended a social function there. Prof. Solomon and Browne furnished the music.

Mrs. John Foley and Miss Kate Rice were called to Keweenaw on Sunday by the serious illness of Miss Conley, who is laid up with an attack of appendicitis.

The people of Central evidently believe in keeping the present proportion of the

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two sexes on the same basis, as ex-Sheriff Mitchell was presented by Mrs. Mitchell with a brand new daughter on Saturday, while on Monday a son and heir gladdened the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bradshaw.

WOMEN IN FRENCH FICTION.

Motivated Portraits of French Wives and Mothers Presented by Novelists. Miss Anna L. Bicknell, who lived for some years in the Tuilleries as a governess in the household of Napoleon III, contributes to The Century an article on "French Wives and Mothers." This is richly illustrated by drawings by Boutet de Monvel. Miss Bicknell says:

Those who have gathered their opinions as to the real character of the average Frenchwoman from the romantic literature of the present century, more especially that of the last few years, would necessarily bear a severe judgment, tinged with a considerable amount of contempt. Such an opinion would, however, be unjust and wholly undeserved, as any impartial observer, having been privileged to share French home life, could truly tell them. The average English woman is very graphically depicted in English novels, and a foreigner can form a fair estimate of her merits and demerits from the descriptions of English domestic life presented by popular writers. But it is not so in France. In French literature. The real French gentlewoman deserves to be better understood, for she is totally unlike the heroines of modern novels, whose writers know about as much of aristocratic life as the author of "The Lady Elvella" in "Nicholas Nickleby." The pictures presented in Octave Feuillet's writings are perhaps the truest to nature as it is seen in some melancholy cases. But he himself certainly would have been ready to admit that the women he met in daily life had nothing in common with his morbid heroines. As he belonged to a good old family of the upper bourgeoisie, he had better opportunities of knowing the society which he depicted so powerfully in his novels of fashionable life than have the upstart, who describe salons of which they have never crossed the threshold.

But even in the works of Feuillet, although the frame is accurate, the portraits are those of exceptionally diseased minds. Women like Mme. de Chantillon in "M. de Camors" or the dreadful Julia de Treceur may exist in France or elsewhere, but those who know French society will certainly recognize more readily women like Mme. de Camors and her charming mother or the Suzanne of "La Clef d'Or," with the home of Sibylle and the dear old people so delightfully described there. Many examples might be quoted equally sweet and pure among the heroines of Feuillet's impassioned narratives, and one is convinced that these have been more faithfully copied from nature than the others.

The fact is that the great majority of French novelists belong to the Bohemia of literature and are not admitted within the precincts either of aristocratic circles or of the less refined but equally strict bourgeois homes. They know only the borderland, peopled in general by the wealthy and adventurous foreign set which budded and expanded during the second empire and has now taken its place by the side of French society, but not within its pale.

A Realistic Scene.

"Realism is the thing," insisted the garrulous actor while they were taking their night lunch after the show. "Nothing takes like the real sawmill, the cotton mill, train of cars, fire engine, burning clock, genuine horse and all that sort of thing."

"I discovered that when I was a kid getting up amateur performances. That's where I learned human nature before we youngsters knew anything about the ways of the world and had a comb with a piece of paper over it and a Jew's harp and a mouth organ for the orchestra. I'll never forget when we gave 'Red Handed Antonius' in the barn—3 cents for adults, 1 cent for children over 5 and free seats for the balance. Every thing was real. I had a corn knife for a sword, and there wasn't a soldier in the squad that didn't have a musket longer than himself. When we fought, the anger of battle flamed from our eyes, and when one fell he went down so hard that it took weeks to remove the bruises. The audience would get on their feet to cheer, and it took half a dozen husky marshals to keep them from going after the villain with pitchforks."

"When it came time to behold Antonius, the excitement was intense. The music of the orchestra was slow and dismal. The children had to be carried out, and they whooped as they went. The people held their breath as I ground the corn knife on a real grindstone and blessed my vow of vengeance. When I removed my coat and rolled up my sleeves, the breathing stopped. Just here my father entered by way of a granary door and carried me kicking off the stage. If he had not, I would have decapitated the youngster who was playing Antonius as sure as I am alive. If the whole thing hadn't been so realistic, we couldn't have held our audience for ten minutes. It's the same way the world over."—Detroit Free Press.

Funeral Customs In Greece.

Many funeral customs in Greece are unique. The body of an unmarried girl is always dressed as a bride, the common saying being, "She is married to death." The body of a boy is always dressed as a sailor. Women never accompany funerals to church or to the graves. Processions are always on foot, the priest leading, accompanied by acolytes bearing the cross and lanterns. The body of the deceased is invariably exposed to view, and at the close of the service in the church, which concludes with the words, "Take the last kiss," both friends and strangers press about the body and give this token of farewell.

"Lay" Plates.

In caring for the table during a dinner party it is customary to reserve the most valuable or artistic plates for the "lay service." The scheme of providing does not permit the guest to be without a plate before him, and between the courses plates are laid at each cover, one laid down while the used plate is removed. Cauldon, Copeland and Royal Worcester china are much liked for "lay plates."—Philadelphia Press.

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R. R. Time Cards.

HANCOCK & CALUMET R. R.

Change of time in effect Sunday, Oct. 3, 1897.

	PM.	PM.	AM.	LV.	ARR.	AM.	PM.	PM.
4:45	12:30	8:00	Lake Linden	9:50	2:10	7:55		
5:07	12:52	8:22	Dollar Bay	9:28	1:48	7:37		
5:25	1:10	8:40	Hancock	9:10	1:30	7:19		
PM.	PM.	AM.	ARR.	LV.	AM.	PM.	PM.	PM.

\* Daily. + Daily except Sunday.

MINERAL RANGE R. R.

Taking effect Sunday, October 3, 1897.

	Leave Calumet.	Arrive Hancock.	Arrive Houghton.
No. 2.	+ 8:30 am	+ 9:00 am	+ 9:10 am
No. 3.	+ 10:45 am	+ 11:30 am	+ 11:40 am
No. 4.	+ 2:30 pm	+ 3:05 pm	+ 3:15 pm
No. 5.	+ 5:00 pm	+ 5:45 pm	+ 5:55 pm
No. 10.	+ 8:15 pm	+ 8:00 pm	+ 8:10 pm
	Leave Houghton.	Leave Hancock.	Arrive Calumet.
No. 5.	+ 8:30 am	+ 9:00 am	+ 9:45 am
No. 7.	+ 9:30 am	+ 9:30 am	+ 10:15 am
No. 3.	+ 1:15 pm	+ 1:25 pm	+ 2:00 pm
No. 9.	+ 3:15 pm	+ 4:00 pm	+ 4:45 pm
No. 1.	+ 7:00 pm	+ 7:10 pm	+ 7:50 pm

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TRAINS ARRIVE CALUMET.

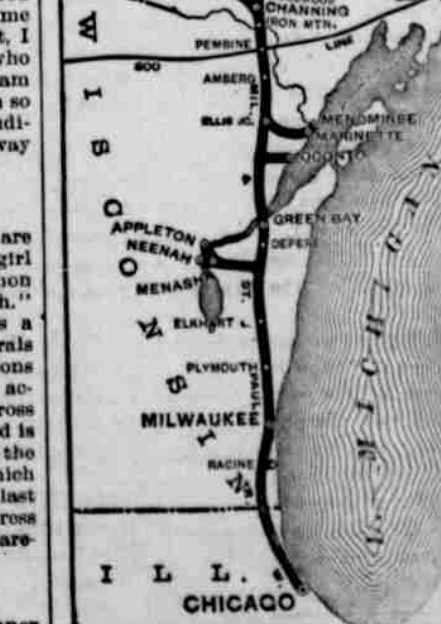
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