

HANCOCK

LAYING OF BITHULITIC STARTED THIS MORNING

Work on Final Stages of Constructing Hancock Street Pavement Started Today and Will Progress Rapidly—McGlynn Begins Work on Second Front Street Wall.

Work on two important city contracts, which have been held up by delays of various kinds, such as weather drawbacks, shortage of material and scarcity of laborers, was taken up this morning. These are the laying of the bithulitic mixture on the Hancock street pavement and the other is the retaining wall for the front street hill. A force of men were set to work this morning grading for the walls, and the actual laying of concrete will begin next week.

The first carloads of bithulite were hauled to the corner of Ravine and Hancock streets about 9 o'clock this morning, and the spreading of the material on the surface of the concrete foundation will be extended rapidly from Ravine street east to Reservation. When this portion has been completed, attention will be given to the section to the east, where the concrete men are now working. The mixture is being hauled in wagons drawn by four horses up the steep Ravine street hill from the Mineral Range yards, where the immense mixing plant is stationed.

This plant is a very elaborate affair, consisting of elevators for conveying the crushed stone and sand to a mixing tank, a couple of steel tanks containing the bitumen, and a steam boiler and engine for operating the outfit. The entire affair requiring the attention of half a dozen men.

The mixture is dumped automatically into the carts, which carry the stuff to the place where it is needed, where it is spread to a thickness of two inches on top of the concrete, and rolled by a heavy steam roller. The roadway is sprinkled with sand, and dries rapidly, hardening in a few minutes so that teams can drive over it. At the rate the work is progressing, it will be only a short time before the

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two blocks between Ravine and Reservation streets will be open for traffic and the inconvenience to residents of Hancock street, which has been closed to traffic for several weeks, removed. The work of laying the bithulitic surface was watched this morning by a large number of interested citizens, whose general comments on the appearance of the completed roadway were very favorable.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA FORMED AND BEGINS REHEARSALS

The orchestra recently organized at the Hancock high school by Prof. S. H. Claffin, who is to be principal of the new West Hancock school when completed, held its first rehearsal on Tuesday evening and will practice regularly every Tuesday night. At present the orchestra comprises twelve members, who have been provided with instruments, and others will be added as soon as instruments can be obtained for them. Those now constituting the orchestra are the following: F. J. Pribble, Miss Loraine Hamill, and Irene Wright, piano; Misses Jean Scott and Carrie Larson, violin; Ethel McKenzie, mandolin; Ingrid Wright, violin; Florence Hall, mandolin; Jay Coon, trombone; Earl Loudy, drums; Robt. Johnson, trombone; S. A. Claffin, cornet.

Material available for the orchestra will be picked from all the grades, so that when the present members drop out through graduation or leaving school, there will be others waiting to replace them, so that the permanence of the organization will be assured. The need of a high school orchestra has long been felt and the one now formed will be a prominent feature in entertainments given by the high school in the future, after the players have become sufficiently proficient for a public appearance.

EAGLES INDOOR TEAM ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

The indoor baseball team of the Hancock aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was organized for the season at a meeting held last evening in Dave Wylie's barber shop. Frank E. Wern was elected manager of the team; Michael Crowley, captain; and Henry Larson, secretary and treasurer. Twenty-two men have been picked out from among the members of the team will be chosen, and a work-out will be held in Germania hall next Sunday afternoon. The team will be much stronger than last year and it is hoped to put up a grade of ball that will land the aggregation as pennant winners at the close of the season. Will Mutter of Hurontown, it is said, will be signed by the Eagles and will catch for them during the season, and it is intimated that the line-up throughout will be one that will make the other nine's hustle some to defeat them. A card party is under contemplation for the benefit of the team and the date will be announced in a short time. It will take place in the Rouleau hall.

DANCE IS A SUCCESS.

The dancing party given last evening in the Germania hall under the auspices of the A. O. H. indoor baseball team was well attended and was in every way a success. The music by the ten piece Quincy orchestra was all that could be desired and the occasion was a most delightful one to the lovers of the dance. The proceeds will be devoted to the season's expenses of the team.

MARRIAGE OF WM. MEHRKE AND MISS LOUIS SHILLING

Miss Louis Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schilling of Hancock, and William Mehrke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mehrke of Hancock street, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the German Lutheran church in this city. Rev. G. Traub officiating. The bride was attired in white silk, trimmed with chiffon lace and cut princess style, and she carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Schilling, as bridesmaid, the latter being dressed in pink and carrying pink roses. Fred Mehrke, brother of the groom, was best man.

The church was filled with friends and relatives of the young couple, those present including members of the Mehrke family of Hubbell, Mrs. Roether of Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hochner and family of Calumet, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Mass City and others. A wedding reception followed the ceremony, taking place at the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Mehrke received the congratulations of their friends, and were also the recipients of handsome and valuable gifts.

Mr. Mehrke is employed as a barber in the shop of Matt Kemp, in the Funkey building, and is very popular among his friends and patrons of the shop, while the bride is a well known and popular young lady. They will make their home on Elm street.

HORSE CASE IN COURT.

A horse trading case occupied the time of Justice Olivier and a jury yesterday afternoon. The complainant in the action was Eric Gronlund, who some time ago, it appears, traded horses with Matt Wessala, the latter agreeing to pay \$125 to boot. Of this sum he paid \$75 down in cash and gave his note for \$50. When the note became due and Gronlund demanded his money, Wessala refused to pay, claiming the horse was not as represented. Gronlund then brought suit for the fifty dollars. The testimony of a large number of witnesses, including a veterinary surgeon, was taken, and as many of them had to be heard through an interpreter, the hearing dragged out for several hours. The jury finally gave a verdict in favor of Gronlund, ordering Wessala to pay the \$50 and the costs of the action. The parties in the case were represented by Attorneys Kliskila and Burritt of Hancock.

BACK FROM STURGEON BAY.

Captain H. S. Goodell and other officers and members of the Naval Reserve have returned from Sturgeon Bay, where they took the ship to be repaired. Tuesday was spent at Escanaba and Sturgeon Bay was reached on Wednesday, when the ship was docked and left in charge of the United States sailors. Lieut. Hecker, in command of the Hancock division, has requisitioned the state military authorities for Krug-Jorgensen rifles and ammunition for his company, and when these are received it is probable that rooting for the Baer medal will be commenced. Discharges for twenty-five men who enlisted three years ago when the division was organized, have been received by Lieut. Hecker. The men whose terms expire are among the best and most capable in the division and it is expected that the greater number of them will re-enlist for another three years.

WANTED HOT PASTIES.

When the St. Paul train pulled into the Hancock depot yesterday morning, with the "Girl Question" company on board, en route for Calumet, the members of the show troupe began to climb out on the platform, so that many persons thought that they had mistaken their date. They hadn't, however, and their motive in alighting was quickly evident as they pounced down on John Nelson, the hot pasty man, and rapidly cleaned out his basket. Some of the girls had sighted what looked like a food supply as the train came up the hill, and the news of her discovery was quickly communicated to the other chorus girls, who were hungry after their long ride. Nelson's supply was quickly exhausted and he bemoaned the fact that he had not anticipated the rush and provided for it. As the train resumed its trip to Calumet every girl in the company was chewing on a juicy meat pie.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The common council will hold a special meeting this evening for the purpose of hearing objections and recommendations to the sidewalk assessments prepared by the board of special assessors. It is probable that there will also be a regular session of the council at which other business of importance will be transacted.

JOHN GOLDEN DEAD.

Well Known Resident Passes Away at Detention Hospital This Morning. John Golden, aged about 55 years, passed away at 6 o'clock this morning at the detention hospital, after a long illness from lung trouble. He was unmarried and had been employed formerly at the Winona, Wyanotte and other copper country mines, until

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stopped by illness. He was a stepson of Patrick Brunick of Hancock and a brother of Patrick Golden of Houghton, and the funeral will be held from the home of the latter. The decedent was a member of Division No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Hancock, which society will attend the funeral, the time of which has not yet been fixed, but regarding which further announcement will be made later.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Chester Butler has recovered from a recent severe attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. R. D. Light will entertain tomorrow afternoon at her home on Harris avenue in honor of Mrs. E. L. Wright, who leaves for Wilmet, Ill., soon to make her home with her son.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church to have been held Tuesday evening was adjourned and will take place this evening instead.

Captain L. A. Anderson of the Salvation Army, who recently returned from India, addressed a large meeting in the Portage Lake Baptist church Wednesday evening. He was attired in the costume of a high caste Hindu. Previous to the meeting a street parade was held.

Everything is in readiness for the big meeting of the Knights of Pythias this evening, to which members from all parts of the county have been invited. There will be a business session followed by a smoker and entertainment program.

Miss "Babe" Grose has taken a position as stenographer and clerk at the office of H. T. Liebert, architect.

The funeral of Hilda Sophie Svede of Dollar Bay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Svede, who died yesterday morning, will be held on Saturday afternoon, with services at the Dollar Bay Swedish Lutheran church and interment in Lakeside cemetery, Hancock.

George D. McCarthy of the Duluth Herald staff, is spending a few days visiting with relatives in Hancock. An orchestra will furnish music this evening for the reception to be tendered at the Methodist church to Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Marvin. There will also be musical numbers and other entertainment features. Members of the congregation and other residents of the city are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

J. H. Henderson, the barber in the Scott hotel, has gone to Duluth for a few days' visit.

W. Frank James has bought of Mrs. Josephine Fink, lot 5, block 6, Anthony's second addition, and he has sold the five room house on lot 1, block 6, same addition, to Frank Saelman of South Range, who will move to this city and make his home.

The subject for the regular mid-week meeting at the Congregational church last evening was "Inherited Help," in the series of talks on "Provisional Leadings," that constitute the October program.

The fourth lecture by Prof. Troop last evening at the high school was well attended, and the discussion of Victor Hugo and his works was most interesting. Next Thursday night the subject of the lecture will be "Robert Louis Stevenson." Selections by a quartet of girls was a feature of last evening that added greatly to the pleasure of those who attended.

Prof. Claffin organized his high school orchestra this week and will begin rehearsals at once. Excellent talent has been discovered and it is expected to develop the organization into a musical body that will reflect the highest degree of credit upon the high school.

The alterations of the Emery building at the corner of Montezuma and Quincy streets are making good progress under the direction of Eneas McCauley, and it is expected that the place will be ready for occupancy by the A. O. H. about the middle of next month. John Angove has opened a barber shop in the Vignette building, in connection with which he will also conduct a pool room.

"The Girl Question," one of the most elaborate musical comedy attractions to visit Hancock this season, will be seen at the Korredge theater this evening, and the event will attract a big audience, as evidenced by the large advance sale of seats at the Korredge hardware store.

Work on the Hancock Mining company's spur track to the site of the proposed mill in West Hancock is being pushed rapidly by J. J. Byers & Co. and by Watson & Dillon, each of which firms have contracts for portions of the construction work. It is believed that the railroad will be completed this fall and that work on the mill will be started early in the spring.

TORCH LAKE NEWS

DANCE IS POSTPONED.

Lake Linden Orchestra Will Hold Party Next Tuesday Night. Owing to the inclement weather which prevailed last evening, the turnout to the Lake Linden orchestra dance was not what it should have been, therefore the musicians decided to postpone the party until Tuesday evening next at which time they hope the weather will be fine and that their many friends will turn out.

The same program which was to have been played at the dance Thursday evening will be rendered at the coming party. The intention of the orchestra is to hold their dances at regular intervals during the coming winter months.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphin Golden and Friends Have Pleasant Evening. One evening this week, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphin Golden entertained a number of friends at their home, and those present report having a delightful time. Several out of town guests were present among them being the Misses

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Florence Vilean and Vera Laino of Hancock, and the Misses Adelle Garreau and Alma Veine of Calumet.

During the festivities of the evening many games were played and a luncheon served.

FRED CORBETT COMING.

Will be at M. E. Church Tomorrow Morning in Cause of Temperance. "Make Michigan Dry" one year from next month is the subject upon which Fred W. Corbett of Lansing will speak on at the Lake Linden Methodist church Sunday morning.

It is expected that his talk will take the place of the regular morning sermon at the church as it will take place at 10:30, the usual hour for the services in that church. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

DEATH OF JONAS OPAL.

Man Killed at Calumet Leaves Brothers in Torch Lake Towns.

The sad news of the sudden killing of Jonas Opal at Calumet was read with interest by Torch Lake people, as the deceased had a number of friends in this part of the county. Henry Opal of Hubbell and George of the E. F. Sutton store, are brothers of the unfortunate man.

Owing to the death Henry Opal of Hubbell, has decided to have no celebration at the opening of his new store tomorrow evening. There will be no orchestra present.

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- FOR SALE—House No. 4345 Yellow Jacket, Cone st.
- FOR SALE—4 room house, No. 4925 behind Calumet dam. Inquire within.

TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

Louis Swain of Chicago, representing the Detroit Stove works, will be at the Pearce Hardware store Saturday, where that firm is demonstrating fine ranges.

James McGee of Ishpeming is spending a few days in the Torch Lake towns visiting with relatives and friends. He expects to leave for his home in a few days.

The Lake Shore band will hold a dancing party at the Lake Linden opera house dance hall on Saturday evening.

A week from next Friday evening the Hubbell band will give a dance in the village. This will be the annual promenade of the musicians and they expect to entertain a large crowd.

Cassie Weis has returned home from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Montana.

Harry Lewin of Buffalo, representing the Lewin Brothers wholesale jewelry firm called on the local jewelers yesterday.

Miss Stella Carrigan of Milwaukee

is spending a few days in the Torch Lake towns visiting with friends.

George Gilligan of Negaunee was a business visitor in town for a few hours yesterday.

Devil Fish of Great Size.

Devil fish weighing up to 200 pounds are sometimes caught in Japan. These fish are amphibious; they are often seen wobbling on their tentacles like giant spiders in search of patches of sweet potatoes. The natives kill them with clubs. In the water they are caught in jars lowered to the bottom, which the octopus enters thinking them a good retreat from which to catch its food.

Important if True.

Miss K.—I'm told your husband, under the influence of the wine at dinner the other night, declared he had "warried beauty and brains." Mrs. B.—Well, well! How nice. Miss K.—Nice? Aren't you going to investigate? Evidently he's a bigamist.—Newark Star.

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