

HANCOCK

CREW DID NOT KNOW THEY HAD RUN OVER WOMAN

Men on Train Which Killed Mrs. Raapana Ignorant of Tragedy Until Informed of It After Reaching the Hancock Yards—Result of Inquest Into Cause of Accident Held.

The inquest into the circumstances of the killing of Mrs. Selma Raapana on Tuesday afternoon at the crossing on Quincy street in West Hancock by a Mineral Range train was held yesterday afternoon and a verdict reached by the jury was to the effect that she came to her death by being run over by a train.

The engineer, conductor, fireman and brakemen of the coal train were examined as witnesses. It appears that the engine drawing the train was facing the cars, and coming backward down the hill. The conductor, fireman, and engineer were in the cab of the engine, but could not see far ahead of them over the water tank of the tender. They rang the bell and whistled as required when approaching crossings, and the first they knew of the fact that they had run over a woman was when they reached the Hancock yards and were then notified of the occurrence.

They were running extra and were hauling cars between Boston and Hancock. The train was going, according to the estimates of the railroad men, between six and eight miles an hour. Mrs. Amelia Fouché, residing in the Willis building near the railroad crossing witnessed the entire affair from the window of her home. She had seen the woman take her oil can into Ellola's store and come out again almost immediately. She appeared to be in a hurry, and although the train was near the crossing and had whistled and rang Mrs. Raapana paid no heed and apparently did not hear Mrs. Fouché's statement that she saw the flagman on the track with his back to the woman, and she hoped that he would see Mrs. Raapana before she got to the tracks. The flagman turned and gave a start just as Mrs. Raapana stepped on the tracks. She could not see what else occurred, the view being obstructed somewhat by the flag shanty, and she thought that the woman had crossed safely when she saw people running down the track. She went out and saw the body of the woman on the track. She thought the train was going quite fast.

John Hogan, the flag man at the Quincy street crossing, said that he was in the shanty and saw the train approaching down the hill. He heard it whistle near Sullivan's curve and heard the bell ring as it passed Elevation street and as it came towards the crossing. He saw the woman approaching when she was about 25 feet from him and he stated that he tapped her on the shoulder, telling her at the same time to stay where she was or go into the flag house. He then turned his attention to a rig which was approaching and paid no further attention to the woman. In answer to questions by the jurymen Mr. Hogan said that he did not know whether the woman understood him or not, and that it was not his business to seize and hold her, as he had to look out for others who might be in danger. He did not consider anybody to blame for the accident.

George Ryan testified to being an eye witness, and related that he watched the woman going towards the crossing from Ellola's store and that she seemed to be walking very rapidly. The watchman came out of the shanty and walked to the center of the road, waving his flag. The woman was about to step on the track, when the flagman noticed her and took a couple of steps in her direction. The next he saw was that the train was upon the woman.

The funeral of Mrs. Raapana was held this afternoon from her late home on Franklin street, interment taking place in Lakeside cemetery.

WILL HUNT HERE.

C. A. Grinnell of Detroit, a member of the piano firm of Grinnell Brothers, will arrive in Hancock to-day on a visit to the local agency of which N. W. Harris is manager. He will spend a couple of weeks in the copper country and before returning will take a hunting trip into Baraga county. Mr. Grinnell has gone deer hunting in the copper country for the past two or three seasons and is generally successful in securing a deer.

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LIFE SAVERS IN THE MICH. SERVICE ARE GIVEN PRAISE

Of Interest Here, Because of Station at the Canal, Are Statements of U. S. Government Official on the Men in the Service in This State—Are Real Heroes.

Of interest here will be the following Washington dispatch commending the men in the Michigan life-saving service, a station of which is located at the Lake Superior ship canal:

"They made me take a dead man, wouldn't let me write about a live one, or I could have given them as fine an example of the best type of American citizen right up there in Michigan as there is in this country," said Sumner I. Kimball, general superintendent of the United States life-saving service, as he was discussing a little book he has recently written for the American Unitarian association.

"It is a fine idea the Unitarian association has," pursued Kimball. "It takes a good fair sample of a man, perhaps a farmer or a doctor or a fisherman, it doesn't make any difference, just a man in any walk of life, of whom you probably never heard and who goes on from day to day and does the best he can. The association gets someone in a position to know about the man to write a little book about him to show that he is a type of American manhood, that is, one of the best types, 'Finest in the World.'"

"Here you see a farmer written up by Dr. Elliot of Harvard. Here is an Illinois pioneer by Robert Colyer. Here a master diver by F. Hopkinson Smith. And so it goes. The series, when completed, will furnish the facts for an understanding of our real Americans. I was requested to write the personal history of a life-saver; one who had given his life to the work, with no thought of fame or other reward, and no desire for anything but the consciousness from day to day of his duty done to the best of his ability. I selected Capt. Joshua James, who was in the life-saving service, either for the Massachusetts Humane society or the United States government, for 60 years, and who died while on duty—in fact just as he stepped out of a life boat—when he was 75 years old. But, as I say, if I had been permitted to write of men who are still alive, I could have cited some up there in Michigan who are the finest of their type in the world."

"Life savers, of course?" "Yes, life savers. I do not care to mention names, particularly, but there are men up there who have performed feats that ought to give them everlasting fame, and would do so if what they have done were to be known and appreciated by the world at large. But those men go on from year to year, risking their lives as a matter of course, taking chances as desperate as any men ever took anywhere, and asking nothing at all, but the approval of their conscience and their superior officer. Capt. Joshua James saved and helped save hundreds of lives down on the Massachusetts coast, and he received many medals and testimonials, but brave and modest and efficient as he was he did not in any way eclipse those men on the lakes.

Praises Harbor Beach Man. "I will just name one, Capt. Jerome G. Kiah, now district superintendent of the service, with headquarters at Harbor Beach. That man, while keeper of the Point aux Barques life saving station in 1880, went out with his crew to save the people of a vessel in distress, and the lifeboat capsized three times, and finally all of the crew except Capt. Kiah were drowned. The story of the way that man strove to save his men, of how time after time he righted the boat, baled it out and tried to go on toward the wreck, and of the final catastrophe, if told by some master of narrative would make him famous wherever deeds of desperate courage are appreciated. Yet Kiah has gone through a lifetime of what to him is simply the routine of duty and nothing he talks about or expects others to talk about. The best type of American citizen is to be found right here in Capt. Kiah, and in many others in our service on the great lakes."

TONIGHT'S DRAMATIC EVENT. Notable Production of "A Gentleman From Mississippi," at Kerredge. The performance of "A Gentleman From Mississippi," at the Kerredge theater this evening by the big company, headed by Burr McIntosh and including a galaxy of actors, will be witnessed by a capacity audience and will be one of the finest productions seen here this season. Besides the unusual merit of the attraction the music provided by Manager Kerredge will be augmented considerably beyond the usual number of musicians, a Calumet & Hecla orchestra of nine pieces having been engaged. Coming at a time when the results of the recent elections have attracted attention to matters political, the attraction is of particular interest just now.

The first act of "A Gentleman From Mississippi" has been laid by the authors in the shabby rotunda of the old National Hotel in Washington, for years the famous habitat of the statesmen gathered in the capital. It is an historic fact that in one of the rooms of this hotel the conspiracy against Lincoln was first conceived. The old National was the home of the southern senators and congressmen in particular and its cuisine was celebrated for its excellent southern delicacies.

DELINQUENT WATER TAXES.

A large number of water consumers visited the office of the clerk to pay up their water rents. There are still a large number of delinquents outstanding, some of whom have paid nothing since the water system was established. The total for the last quarter

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JAMES DUNSTAN HONORED.

James B. Dunstan, formerly of Hancock, now a resident of New York, where he is employed in the brokerage office of Hornblower & Weeks, has been elected secretary of the New York Michigan society. A great many former Wolverines now living in New York are members of the society and the honor conferred upon Mr. Dunstan is no small one.

LAST OF THE TROOP LECTURES.

Prof. J. C. Carter Troop will give the sixth and last of his lectures in the Chicago university western extension course this evening at the high school, when his subject will be the works of Robert Louis Stevenson. Music will be furnished by the high school glee club and Mrs. W. H. Dodge, the latter giving a piano solo.

JOHN FLYNN, OLD RESIDENT OF HANCOCK IS DEAD

John Flynn, an old and well known resident of Hancock, passed away at 3 o'clock this morning at his home at the corner of Quincy and Meunard streets, after an illness of six or seven weeks with heart trouble. Mr. Flynn was about 60 years of age and was a native of Ireland, coming to America with his parents when about two years of age. After living for about five years in New Jersey the family moved to the copper country, locating in Houghton. Forty-five years ago Mr. Flynn moved to Hancock and has since made his home here. He was employed for a number of years as clerk and book-keeper in the store of Smith & Hanauer, resigning to take the office of city marshal, to which he was elected about twenty-seven years ago. He served for four years and also held the office of deputy United States marshal, filling the positions with great credit and efficiency.

Mr. Flynn is survived by his wife and six children, also a sister, Mrs. John Maxwell of Ripley, and a brother, James, of Minneapolis. The children are Ambrose, William, Thomas, Gus, and the Misses Sarah and May Flynn. Gus arrived home a few days ago from Chicago, on account of his father taking a turn for the worse, and James, the brother of the deceased, came here from Minneapolis, but returned home yesterday afternoon.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning, with services at the St. Patrick's church, and interment in the old Hancock Catholic cemetery.

A dancing party will be given tomorrow evening by the Hancock lodge of Elks. Music will be by the Twin City orchestra.

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Milwaukee, Wis. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffered from female trouble and fearful pain in my back. I had the best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble, and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. EMMA LEE, 885 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such sufferer give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

CLERKS MEET TONIGHT.

The first meeting of the Clerks' club for the season will be held this evening in the Rouleau hall, and among other important business to come up will be the election of a new president to succeed President Miller. Steps will also be taken to arrange for the holding of a dancing party to be given under the auspices of the club in the near future. Social events will be a feature of the work of the society this winter, and an active and interesting season is anticipated.

COMPLAINT IS WITHDRAWN.

Charge of Assault Against Colored Men Dismissed Today. The charge of assault against Jesse Lytle and George Green, both colored, was withdrawn when the case was brought before Justice Funkey this morning for a hearing, and the complaint was dismissed. The men paid the costs of the case. They were charged with having used razors in a scrap on Quincy street last Sunday night.

MITCHELL TEAM WON.

Hancock Bowlers Won From Calumet at Calumet Last Evening. The Mitchell bowling team of this city went to Calumet last evening to play a return game with the Y. M. C. A. team on the latter's alleys. The Hancock team won two out of three games, taking the first and third. The scores were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Hancock: Dovey 185, Fisher 129, Wade 209, O'Leary 166, Montgomery 173. Calumet: Urahn 138, Christianson 158, Brevick 111, Edwards 146, Borgvink 128.

DEATH OF MRS. PICHE.

Mrs. Piche, an old resident of this city, died at 6 o'clock last evening at her home on Lake street, after an extended illness. She was about 60 years of age and is survived by several sons and daughters, including Mrs. Louis Stralby, Mrs. Carl Borg, Miss Addie Piche, and John, Edward and James Piche. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

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A party of Hancock ladies enjoyed a bowling match at the Mitchell alleys Tuesday evening. The game was very popular among the ladies last season and it promises to enjoy a still wider favor this winter, when a number of bowling parties will be arranged.

Mrs. Sam Richards and Mrs. W. J. Hoffenbacher entertained the members of the Hancock M. E. church ladies' aid society yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hoffenbacher on Dakota street. Births recently reported to the city clerk are those of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Karval, of Elevation street.

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TORCH LAKE NEWS

Hubbell village council. stvderaf Marshal and Clerk Will Receive More Remuneration in the Future—Rates for Out-of-Town Water Consumers are Determined by Trustees at Regular Meeting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the common council of the village of Hubbell was held last evening. The usual routine business was disposed of.

The water question was discussed at this meeting and a rate established for the consumers who are non-residents of the village and who will receive the village water from the new extension. The rates as fixed by the council for time being are as follows: Domestic purposes, \$1 per month; toilets, 50 cents extra; baths, 50 cents extra.

The electric light proposition was again referred to but the council did not reach a decision. Superintendent Curry of the local electric light plant was present and gave the council the figures on the series Tungsten lamps for street lighting. The village is far from satisfied with the old arc lights and will probably take steps soon to improve the system.

The Ludlow water valve which the village secured from Houghton will be retained, a new valve having been ordered shipped direct to Houghton to replace it. Village Clerk Richard Cuddihy requested the council for a raise in salary from \$150 to \$200, which was granted. The clerk's work will be increased with the new water system in the village and the former salary was not sufficient. Marshal John Pope also requested the council for a raise in salary, which was granted. Instead of \$65 as in the past, he will now receive \$75 per month as his duties are becoming greater every month.

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