HANCOCK

CITY COUNCIL MAY ASK FOR BETTER BUILDING INSPECTION

Probable that the Matter of Appointment of Building Inspectors May Be Brought Up at the Next Meeting of the Council and that Law Regarding Inspection May Be More Rigidly Enforced.

It is said to be probable that at the next meeting of the council, to be held on Monday evening, December 6, the matter of having better inspection of new buildings and halls, in conformity with state laws, may be considered. It is pointed out by a prominent official that hitherto there has been great laxity in this respect and that it is time that something is done.

The statutes of the state of Michigan relating to the government of cities, towns and villages requires that no school, hall, church, theatre, or place of public assemblage shall be used until it has been inspected and approved as to its fire escapes, exits and safeguards by a building committee. This committee is to be appointed by the mayor and shall consist of three mechanics, architects or other competent persons, and in townships the supervisors shall constitute such committee of inspection. During the past few years, it is pointed out, there have been erected in Hancock a number of halls and schools that have never been inspected or approved, but which are used regularly as public meeting places. Should any catastrophe happen in any of these buildings, as a result of faulty construction, the blame, it is claimed, would fall upon the city officials who had failed to make a proper inspection as required by law.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

At a meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society held Sunday steps were taken to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the society, which falls in August next, but which will be observed on February 5 with a banquet, free to all the members of the society and their families. An attendance of about six hundred is expected, and the French ladies of St. Joseph's church have consented to assist in serving the banquet. There will be a musical and literary program consisting of speeches by prominent members and selections by well known vocalists. The general arrangements are in the hands of C. O. Olivier as chairman and C. E. Rouleau as secretary, while Mrs. Olivier is in charge of the arrangement of the musical program. The celebration will take place in Germania hall.

Owing to the delay in receiving the steel ceiling for the St. Joseph's church the completion of the improvements that are being made to the edifice by Contractor Verville have been retarded, but it is expected the structure will be in readiness for dedication shortly before Christmas.

HENDERSON HEARD FROM AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Henderson Heard from.

Man Who Disappeared From Hancock Mysteriously Last Month Writes From San Antonio He is Well and Still Traveling—Gives Instructions for Sale of Barber Shop.

James Henderson, the proprietor of the barber shop in the Scott Hotel, whose sudden disappearance from Hancock a month or so ago, caused much excitement and interest, has at last been heard from. A postcard was received yesterday by Mrs. Henderson from her husband, postmarked at San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Henderson stated that he was only stopping over there for a short time, and would continue traveling, it being uncertain where he would stop.

Another postcard followed shortly after the first and in this Mr. Henderson gave instructions for the sale of the barber shop, which he had conducted in the Scott Hotel since the place was built about three years ago. Since Mr. Henderson went away, Roy Heib has been managing the place for Mrs. Henderson, who was in doubt as to what disposition should be made of it until her husband had been heard from.

Both missives were very brief, and gave no particulars relative to the reason for going away. From the fact that the cards are dated at San Antonio, it appears as though Mr. Henderson had gone on down the Mississippi valley after leaving St. Louis to which place he was traced by Under Sheriff Sheridan, and where all trace of him was then lost.

The receipt of some definite information relative to the missing man is a great relief to Mrs. Henderson and to the many friends of Mr. Henderson, who had been very anxious about him, and were at a loss to account for his disappearance.

NEW FRONT INSTALLED.

The new front for the Hibernian building at the corner of Montezuma and Quincy streets has arrived and the work of installing it was started yesterday under the direction of Eneas McCauley, who has charge of the remodeling of the building for use by the Hancock division of the A. O. H. The new front is of glass and iron and occupies the entire front, which is wider than formerly, owing to the elimination of the entrance to the upstairs portion formerly in the main part of the building. The entrance to the store on the ground floor has been widened and moved into the center of the new front, and altogether the change makes a great improvement in the attractiveness of the place.

Miss Margaret O'Leary will go to Negaunee to spend the Thanksgiving holiday at her home there.

Miss Helen Theobold of Grinnell Brothers store will spend Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nick Stein in Baraga.

Charles F. McAskill of Indianapolis, secretary of the National Coning Machinery company, is expected to arrive in Hancock today to spend Thanksgiving at his home in this city.

Women Who Doubt

the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female ills are requested to write to any or all of the women whose correct names and addresses are given below, and see what they say — you are not obliged to take our word for it — ask the women who know from personal experience that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can and does cure female diseases.

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Arkansas.
Chester—Mrs. Ella Wood.
Connecticut.
Willimantic—Mrs. Etta Donovan, Box 299.
Georgia.
Ocilla—Mrs. T. A. Cribb.
Adrian—Lena V. Henry, Route No. 3.
Idaho.
Woodside—Mrs. Rachel Johnson.
Illinois.
Mozier—Mrs. Mary Ball.
Herrin—Mrs. Chas. Folkel.
Burton View—Mrs. Peter Langenbahn.
Chicago—Mrs. Alvena Sperling, 11 Langdon St.
Chicago—Mrs. William Tully, 465 Ogden Ave.
Chicago—Mrs. Harriet Janetzki, 3035 Lyman St., *German.*
Indiana.
South Bend—Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 S. Lafayette St.
Winchester—Mrs. May Deal.
Indianapolis—Mrs. A. P. Anderson, 1207 E. Pratt St.
Lindley—Mrs. May Fry.
Vincennes—Mrs. Syl. H. Jeranld, 508 N. 10th St.
Pendleton—Mrs. May Marshall, R. R., No. 44.
Dyer—Mrs. William Oberlob, R. F. D. No. 1.
Indianapolis—Bessie V. Piper, 29 S. Addison St.
Ligonier—Mrs. Eliza Wood, R. F. D. No. 4.
Iowa.
Melbourne—Mrs. Clara Watermann, R.F.D.1.
Kansas.
Kinsley—Mrs. Stella Gifford Beaman.
Kentucky.
Bardstown—Mrs. Joseph Hall.
Louisville—Mrs. Sam. Lee, 3523 4th St.
Noah—Mrs. Lizzie Holland.
Louisiana.
Montegut—Mrs. G. A. Lapcrouse.
Maine.
Lewiston—Mrs. Henry Clontier, 56 Oxford St.
South West Harbor—Mrs. Lillian Robbins, Mt. Desert Light Station.
Gardiner—Mrs. S. A. Williams, R.F.D. No. 14, Box 39.
Rockland—Mrs. Will Young, 6 Columbia Ave.
Sabattus—Mrs. H. W. Mitchell, Box 3.
Maryland.
Baltimore—Mrs. W. S. Ford, 1938 Lansdowne St.
Hampstead—Mrs. Jos. H. Dandy.
Massachusetts.
Roxbury—Mrs. Francis Merkle, 13 Field St.
Worcester—Mrs. Dosyiva Cote, 117 Southgate Street.
Michigan.
Paw Paw—Emma Draper.
Detroit—Mrs. Louise Jung, 332 Chestnut St.
Scottville—Mrs. J. G. Johnson, R. F. D. No. 3.
Detroit—Mrs. A. Predmore, 39 Cicotte Ave.
Flushing—Mrs. Burt Loyd, R. F. D. No. 3, Care of D. A. Sanborn.
Stephenson—Mrs. Louis Beaudoin.
Detroit—Mrs. Freida Rosenau, 554 Meldram Av., *German.*
Minnesota.
Minneapolis—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second
Mississippi.
Coffeeville—Mrs. S. J. Jones.
Plattsburg—Mrs. Verna Wilkes, R. F. D. 1.
Missouri.
Clarksdale—Miss Anna Wallace.
Oronogo—Mrs. Mae McKnight.
Shamrock—Josie Ham, R. F. D. 1, Box 22.
Brookfield—Mrs. Sarah Lonsignont, 207 S. Market St.
Nebraska.
Cambridge—Mrs. Nellie Moslander.
New Jersey.
Marlton—Mrs. George Jordy, Route 3, Box 40.
Camden—Mrs. W. P. Valentine, 902 Lincoln Av.
Camden—Mrs. Tillie Waters, 451 Liberty St.
Paterson—Mrs. Wm. Somerville, 195 Hamburgh Av.
New York.
Scotts—Mrs. S. J. Barber.
Brooklyn—Mrs. Peter Gaffney, 548 Marcey Av.
Cornwallville—Mrs. William Boughton.
Dewittville—Mrs. A. A. Giles.
Johnstown—Mrs. Homer N. Seaman, 108 E. Main St.
Ohio.
Columbus—Mrs. E. Ranson, 304 E. Long St.
Cincinnati—Mrs. W. K. Roush, 7 Eastview Av.
Mogadore—Mrs. Lee Manges, Box 131.
Atwater Station—Mrs. Minnie Muelhaupt.
Dayton—Mrs. F. R. Smith, 431 Elm St.
Guysville—Mrs. Ella Michael, R. F. D. No. 3.
Cincinnati—Mrs. Flora Ahr, 1302 Ernst St.
Dayton—Mrs. Ida Halo, Box 25, National Military Home.
Cleveland—Miss Lizzie Steiger, 5510 Fleet Ave., S. E.
Cincinnati—Mrs. E. H. Maddocks, 2135 Gilbert Ave.
Oklahoma.
Bartlesville—Mrs. Woodson Branstetter.
Oregon.
Joseph—Mrs. Alice Huffman.
Pennsylvania.
Big Run—Mrs. W. E. Pooler.
Lebanon—Mrs. Harry L. Bittle, 233 Lehman St.
Erie—Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. No. 7.
Wesleyville—Mrs. Maggie Feter, R. F. D. 1.
Phila.—Mrs. Chas. Boell, 2467 N. Garnet St.
Phila.—Mrs. K. E. Garrett, 2467 N. Garnet St.
Fairchance—Mrs. Idella A. Dunham, Box 152.
Phila.—Mrs. John Johnston, 210 Siegel St.
Fort Hunter—Mrs. Mary Jane Shatto.
East Earl—Mrs. Augustus Lyon, R. F. D. 2.
Beaver Falls—Mrs. W. P. Boyd, 2109 Seventh Ave.
Tennessee.
Sykes—Minnie Hall.
Christiana—Mrs. Mary Wood, R. F. D. No 3.
Dyersburg—Mrs. Lue Hilliard R. R. No. 1.
Texas.
Pecos—Mrs. Ada Young Eggleston.
Houston—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St.
Vermont.
Graniteville—Mrs. Chas. Barclay, R. F. D.
Virginia.
Hayfield—Mrs. Mayme Windle.
West Virginia.
Vienna—Mrs. Emma Wheaton.
Wisconsin.
Kewaskum—Mrs. Carl Dahlke.
Milwaukee—Mrs. Emma Imse, 833 First St., *German.*

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PAVING WORK FINISHED AND IMPLEMENTS WILL BE STORED

Bitulithic Construction Company Winds Up Work for the Season Today—Finishing Touches Will Be Put on Next Spring—Much Improvement Work Done This Year.

The Bitulithic Construction company, which had the contract to lay the pavement on Hancock street, finished the last section just east of the railroad crossing today, and are now through their work for the season with the exception of storing away the machinery, carts and implements for the winter. All the apparatus used will be stored here and the boilers, mixers, sand elevators, etc., will be packed into compact form and boxed up on the car on which they have been operated in the Mineral Range yards while the work has been in progress. The wagons, concrete mixer, wheelbarrows, and bitumen wagons will be stored in one of the old warehouses at the old smelting works in Ripley. The work has been delayed in many ways, resulting in considerable loss to the contractors, in spite of which the work has been done in a most satisfactory manner, meeting with the approval of most of the residents of the street.

Next spring the parking strips along side the curbs will be sodded and planted with grass seed, and if the work is taken up by all the owners of property on Hancock street, it will result in making that thoroughfare one of the most attractive avenues or boulevards in the copper country and one of the show places of the city. The job is one of the best in the paving line ever done in the city and is an improvement of a lasting nature, the roadway being durable and neat in appearance.

This practically finishes public work to be done this season, operations having been suspended for the year by the contractors having the job of filling in Front street and erecting the retaining walls, and early in the spring work will be resumed and the job rushed to completion. J. J. Byers and Co. have laid many thousands of feet of their five-mile contract in West Hancock, so that many residents of hill streets are now able to secure a steady supply of city water.

All the improvements that have been made have cost a great deal of money, but a very gratifying feature is the fact that of the amount expended a great portion remains right here to be distributed among the business firms of the city in the way of trade. The men employed on the various construction jobs have as far as possible been recruited from the city and vicinity, and immense sums have been paid out in wages. Notwithstanding this it has been difficult at times to secure enough men, although the highest price for such work was offered.

PLENTY OF VENISON FOR ELKS' BIG SPREAD TONIGHT

The Elks is a species of deer, and to eat portions of the carcasses of other specimens of the deer family might seem like cannibalism. Nevertheless the Hancock Elks are going to partake of a venison spread in the Elks Temple this evening and it looks as though there will be a big crowd present to partake of the feast and enjoy other good things in the way of speeches, songs and vaudeville stunts. In Dr. Abrams has been secured an ideal toastmaster, who is recognized as a past master of the art of gracefully presiding over festive gatherings of this nature. Some fine musical talent has been secured and it is stated that Messrs. Carroll and Weinburg of the Alaskan company are going to be present as guests of the Elks after the show at the Kerredge theatre tonight. A bunch of the Calumet brethren have promised to come down and it looks as though there will be mighty little venison left after the crowd has been fed, as the Elks are noted for their fine appetites.

PLAN PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

The annual election of the officers of Mistletoe lodge, Sons of St. George, of Quincy, will take place on Friday evening next and the installation will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Quincy hall. The installation will be public and the meeting night will be changed for this occasion from the regular date, Friday evening, to Saturday in order to allow of a larger attendance of members. A program is being arranged for the event, and it is expected that a number of other lodges of the county will be present. A feature of the evening will be the presence of the grand vice president of the order in Michigan W. Frank James of Hancock, who is a member of Mistletoe lodge.

TWO-MAN BOWLING GAME.

Another match in the two-man series at the Mitchell alleys, was played

Sullivan	187	155	146

WORKINGMAN TAKES ISSUE WITH FORMER LOCAL PASTOR

Tells Rev. A. R. Johns of Flint, Formerly Pastor of Hancock M. E. Church, That "Our Wives Slave While You Sleep"—Takes Issue With Pastor on Sunday Theater Closing.

"Our wives slave while you sleep," writes a man who signs himself "Workingman" to Rev. A. R. Johns of the Court street M. E. church. Rev. Johns was formerly pastor of the Hancock M. E. church and is well known here.

The anonymous letter from the "Workingman" to Rev. Johns came as a result of the agitation to close the Sunday theaters, which the ministers want brought about. Continuing the "Workingman" says: "I want to ask why preachers always oppose every movement for the freedom of my class and never are found on the side which helps us. Why oppose Sunday pleasure? Sunday is made for man, not man for Sunday. Why don't you start a movement to shorten our hours of work? No church concerns itself with that. We, our wives and daughters, arise before 5 or 6 a. m.; they are made slaves, preparing breakfast when you still sleep. Why don't you say a word in opposition to 10 or 12 hours' work when three or four would do and give us time to improve our minds? Are you afraid you would offend the rich who compel us to work too long? You mean well, no doubt, but you have to learn much."

LIGHT INFANTRY AND THE K. C.'S WIN LAST EVENING

The Knights of Columbus defeated the Eagles in the first of the two indoor games played last night in Germania hall, and the Houghton Light Infantry beat the Catholic Order of Foresters. The score of the Knights-Eagles game was 15 to 4, by innings as follows:

		R.	H.
K. C.	5 1 2 3 0 1 3	15	12
Eagles	0 0 0 3 1 0 0	4	11

Batteries: Maier and Funkey; Richards and Mutter; struck out by Maier 9, by Richards 5; bases on balls off Maier 0, off Richards 2; two base hits, Mutter, Reynolds, Funkey, Lanctot; umpires, Bakken and Rentenbach.

The soldiers shut out the Foresters in the second game by the score of 11 to 0. The score by innings and summary of the game are as follows:

		R.	H.
H. L. I.	1 5 0 2 2 1 0	11	12
C. O. F.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2

Batteries; Barnes and Croze; King and McGrath; struck out by Barnes, 18; by King, 9; bases on balls off Barnes 1; off King 1; umpires, Bakken and Rentenbach.

As a result of last evening's games the standings of the teams are as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hibernians	4	0	1000
Elks	4	0	1000
H. L. I.	3	1	750
K. C.	2	2	500
C. O. F.	1	3	250
Eagles	0	4	000
Reserves	0	4	000

On Friday evening the Elks play the Hibernians and the naval reserves play the Eagles.

NEW ENLISTMENTS.

A number of new enlistments were received at the regular weekly drill of the naval reserves Monday evening. The terms of about twenty-five who joined when the division was first formed three years ago expired recently and it is not known just how many will re-enlist. They are allowed until January 1 as a furlough before re-enlisting if they so desire, and most of the veterans will take advantage of this. Lieutenant Hecker believes that most of them will re-enlist for another three-year term.

BASKETBALL SEASON.

High School Teams Begin Practice Soon, Also Indoor Baseball.

The Hancock high school athletics will soon begin in earnest for the winter, indoor sports taking the place of football as the center of interest. The high school will have a basketball team and also an indoor baseball team and arrangements will be made for practicing as soon as a hall for the purpose can be secured. John Erickson has been elected captain of the indoor baseball team and John Campbell of the basketball squad. The members of the latter will be Smith, Coughlin and Campbell of last year's team in their former positions, with Erickson center and Coon guard. Jay Coon was recently elected as captain of the football team for the next season.

RIPLEY SCHOOL REHEARSING FOR PLAY OF RED ROBIN

The students of the Ripley school held a rehearsal yesterday afternoon for the presentation of the play, "Red Robin," to be given soon under the direction of Prof. Lamont A. Collom, musical instructor of the school. The cast of characters comprises four principals, with choruses of fairies and bad children, the latter of which in the story are made god by Dr. Red Robin. The cast is as follows:

Red Robin, a doctor of bad children—Emily Schmaefer.

Pretty Winks, a little girl—Lillian McNeil.

Santa Claus—Catherine O'Leary.

Pianist, Audrey Hodge.

Chorus of Fairies—Ella Madigan, Annie Eliola, Emily Johnson, Edna Schubert, Hazeldean McCay, Helen Ivy Zimmerman, Lempi Junkara, Lauretta Mayrand, Mary Lundy, Julia Kangas, Helen Williams.

Chorus of bad children—Tommy, the American boy, Arthur Chapman; Antonio, the Italian boy, Dewane Harvey; Alexander, the Russian boy, William Matson; Lee Yang, the Chinese boy, John Bentley; Indian boy, Arnold Koppelman; Marie, the French girl, Leslie Carlins; Gretchen, the German girl, Gladys Hodge; colored girl, Elsie Schubert.

Prof. Collom is also preparing for the presentation of the comic opera "Patience," by Gilbert and Sullivan, by pupils of the Hancock public schools, to be given early in the spring. The music for the piece has been sent for and upon its arrival rehearsals will be commenced. The opera will be presented on the same scale as was "The Pirates of Penance" given last spring, and will be appropriately costumed and staged.

CARPENTER SEVERELY HURT BY FALL FROM SCAFFOLD

Oliver Peltier of Hancock, a carpenter employed on the construction of buildings at the new powder plant of the Dupont company at Senter, was brought home yesterday afternoon and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from injuries received from a fall from a scaffold. The accident occurred about noon yesterday. Mr. Peltier was working on a scaffold seventeen feet above ground, when the scaffold broke. He was picked up unconscious and it was found that he had sustained a gash seven inches long in his scalp and a badly injured hip. He was attended by Dr. E. T. Abrams.

J. C. McMillan, the Milwaukee casket man, arrived here today on a business trip.

C. A. Wheeler of Marquette was in Hancock yesterday on business.

THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE GENERAL HERE TOMORROW

The Thanksgiving holiday will be generally observed in Hancock tomorrow by the closing of stores, schools, and offices, and there will be the usual holiday hours observed by the postoffice and drug stores. The barber shops will be closed all day, as will also the banks, city offices, justice courts, and most of the stores will close all or part of the day.

The public and parochial schools closed this afternoon with appropriate programs, and the pupils and teachers will not have to report again until Monday morning. The schools at Ripley, Quincy and Pewable will also have a four days' holiday and a number of teachers will leave for their homes in other towns to spend the vacation.

The congregations and pastors of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches will unite with the Houghton churches in a union Thanksgiving service at the Grace M. E. church, and it is likely that there will be a large attendance from this side of the lake.

For entertainment tomorrow night there will be the performance of "The Alaskan" at the Kerredge theater.

CITY LOSES A HORSE.

Frank, a Black Horse, Dies of Colic in Stable Last Evening.

The city lost one of its horses last night, the animal being seized with colic and dying at about half past 7 o'clock. The horse was known as Frank and was a fine looking animal, valued at about $250. A report was circulated that one of the famous team of blacks, whose names are John and Jim, had died and considerable sorrow was expressed as the animals are great favorites and known throughout the upper peninsula as one of the finest fire teams in the country. The horse that died, however, was a less valuable animal. It was one of the team usually driven by Ira Priest, who was present and helped care for the horse in its dying moments. Veterinary Surgeon Howard of Houghton was called but was unable to do anything to relieve the animal. It was taken to the city dump by Teamster Schneider this morning and buried.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

The Gate of Temple chapter of the Royal Arch Masons will elect officers this evening to serve for the coming year.

The officers elected Sunday afternoon at the meeting of the Finnish Athletic association, just organized, are: President, William Lilsananttti; secretary, John Koski; and treasurer, N. A. Leampea.

J. N. Mitchell, chief of the Hancock fire department and president of the Upper Peninsula Firemen's association yesterday received an invitation to the annual ball of the Ishpeming fire department to be given this evening in Braastad's hall, Ishpeming.

E. G. Trowbridge, of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., is visiting at the home of his son, A. H. Trowbridge, in this city.

Two large deer arrived yesterday for Michael J. Brustmaker, who shot them near Alston.

City Treasurer Hendrickson this morning received from county Treasurer Edgar Rashleigh a check for $2,242, the amount of the November apportionment of primary school fund for the Hancock city schools. This is at the rate of one dollar per capita, based upon the school census of 1908.

Miss Florence Hall will go to Calumet to visit with friends over Thanksgiving and will attend the Engineer ball at the armory this evening.

A week end party was given Saturday evening at Isle Royale by Mrs. John Glanville. There were about twenty persons present, including a number from Calumet and Lake Linden, besides those from Hancock and Houghton.

Mrs. Selma Fliege of Calumet visited with friends in Hancock yesterday.

A. B. Thoeney and wife will leave this afternoon for Champion, to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Jennie Anderson leaves this afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving holiday at her home in Marquette.

Dr. W. H. Matchette reports the theft of a number of chickens lately from his place on Quincy street. The doctor had a flock of thirty-two hens that he was saving for this winter and last week ten of them disappeared. The remaining twenty-two are being watched with great care, as chicken meat is high this year.

Winners of the PIANO CONTEST

Florida Hall	3,391,715
Sacred Heart School	3,014,275
Laurium M. E. Church	2,749,270

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