

HANCOCK

WAS A GREAT NIGHT WITH THE HANCOCK ELKS

Thanksgiving Social Session and Venison Supper Held Last Evening Was the Biggest Yet, Outlasting the Best on Record - Big Crowd Comes Down on Special Car From Calumet.

It was a big night in local Elkdom last night and to all of those present is given added cause for thankfulness today in the fact that they were lucky enough to be at the big Thanksgiving social session and venison supper served by the Hancock lodge. There were about two hundred persons seated at five long tables in the lodge room, and the way the deer meat disappeared was wonderful to see. The venison, of which one hundred pounds had been donated by members of the lodge, was served in stew and roast and was done to a turn, and there was plenty for all. Laughter and light-heartedness added zest to the feast and each Elk expressed to his neighbor on either side his appreciation and enjoyment of the whole affair and complimented the entertainment committee upon the successful outcome of their efforts to provide a novelty in the way of social festivities of the lodge.

In the absence of Dr. E. T. Abrams, who had been expected to be present to act as toastmaster, Past Exalted Ruler Alex Stevenson, the district deputy of the northern Michigan district, consented to serve in this capacity and he did so in a manner to surprise even those who have hitherto recognized his remarkable abilities as a director of dinners and coxer of anecdotes and speeches from bashful bucks. His comments as he introduced each speaker were witty and clever and contained a number of new snappy stories, while the talks given by those who responded were in a vein of wit and intellect that were delightfully refreshing.

Angus Kerr of Calumet was the first speaker and he was followed by Rev. J. E. Curzon, E. Prosho of Boston, Massachusetts, and John Stone, who told about the Houghton bucks. Harry Scott of Calumet expressed the pleasure of the Elks from the northern part of the county and said that the Hancock lodge would be extended an invitation to visit them when their new temple is dedicated. The toastmaster told him that the invitation would be accepted unanimously. Senator Smith spoke on the aims of the order and told a couple of good stories, and Jim Fisher recited Thanatopsis and Eugene Field's poem about "Little Willie." C. A. Wright of Hancock spoke on the good of the order, Norman Starrett recited a funny verse or two, and Messrs. Mowatt of Houghton and John Herman of Calumet told stories in Finnish, Swedish and "Cousin Jack" dialect. Ira Wright complied with a request for a couple of songs, and the toastmaster wound up the program by proposing a toast that he had dreamed about a few nights ago. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" concluded the evening's pleasures.

The Calumet lodge came down fifty strong in a special street car of the Houghton County Traction company, and were given a cordial welcome by the Hancock herd, who took them in hand and showed them where the pastures were greenest and where the springs of refreshment flowed the coolest and clearest. The car was held until after the break up of the session and the boys from the northern metropolis returned home glad that they belonged to such a glorious order as the Elks.

At the regular meeting held previous to the social session the invitation of

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AMENDED PLEA PRESENTED IN INJUNCTION SUIT HERE

A copy of the amended plea of the attorneys for C. A. Wright in the injunction suit brought against the city to restrain its officials and employees from constructing a sidewalk on Hancock street according to the grade prepared by Engineer Craig, was served yesterday upon Attorney Kihkila of Hancock and Attorney Lawton, who is associated with him in defending the suit for the city. At the time of the hearing two weeks ago, fifteen days was allowed in which to file the amended plea and that time expired yesterday. The attorneys for the city will at once prepare their reply, to be submitted to Judge Streeter. Arno Jaenig of the Franklin Junior mine, now a resident of Laurium, was in the city yesterday on business. Miss Bridget Gary sustained a broken wrist as the result of a fall a few days ago. The board of directors of the First National bank held a regular monthly meeting yesterday.

CHARGES FOR FOREIGN CARS MAY BE BOOSTED

The proposition to increase the per diem charge for the use of foreign cars will be decided by the railroads of the United States by a letter ballot, the votes to be in by Jan. 1, according to a decision reached by the semi-annual meeting of the American Railway association in Chicago. The railroads are to vote on whether the charges shall be raised from the present scale of 25 cents to 30, 35 or 40 cents. The sentiment at the meeting was that the 35-cent rate is too small. It will require a two-thirds vote to adopt the new charge. The railroads are also to vote whether they want to levy a \$5 penalty charge for the diversion of cars. When a car has a long journey before it reaches home, it has been diverted to other roads to avoid the payment of some of the per diem charges that would otherwise accrue. The diversion penalty is intended to head a car toward the owner with as little delay as possible.

A DEER EXPERIENCE.

Captain Isaac Blythe of the Quincy has returned from a hunting trip with a party of friends near Baraga, bringing back a fine deer. When the party was ready to return to Baraga they had a rig sent out to the woods to get them and their hunting trophies. The owner of the team himself drove, but before reaching the camp came to grief. The horses ran away, dumping the wagon upside down in a stream of water, and scattering robes, wheels, etc., all along the roadway. Captain Blythe's party walked thirteen miles into Baraga, and secured another rig which was sent to camp to bring in the deer and camp equipment.

FINNISH PLAY CHRISTMAS.

Prof. Sanfrid Mustonen is preparing to present a five-act musical drama entitled, "The Conqueror of the Devil," at the Kerredge theater on Christmas night. It will be presented at Calumet the following evening, Dec. 26. A Calumet & Hecla orchestra will furnish the music. Mr. Mustonen will take the role of "The Devil," and will have in the cast some of the best amateur musical and dramatic talent in the county. The scene of the play is in the Tyrol, and typical costumes, characters and scenery will be presented, making it one of the best Finnish amateur productions ever staged in the county.

NEW PAVEMENT IS CUT.

A small section of the newly laid bitulithic pavement on Hancock street was cut up again yesterday. In order to remedy a depression that was found to exist near the corner of Reservation street, due to the imperfect settling of some of the concrete used in the foundation. The top surface was very difficult to cut, being almost like solid rock. More of the bitulithic mixture was spread over the spot, bringing it up to the desired thickness before the plant was dismantled for the season.

TO WRESTLE AT ISHPERING.

Hancock Mat Artist Arranges Bout With Kangas for Dec. 18. K. J. Wirtanen of Hancock, well known in local sporting circles as a wrestler of ability, has made arrangements to take place at Ishpeming on Saturday evening, Dec. 18. Wirtanen and Karl Lehto, the South Range champion, are both training in Germania hall, and the latter has also a match on hand, arrangements having been made for a bout with Germany Schultz at Calumet on Dec. 4. Lehto announces that he will challenge the winner of the Wirtanen-Kangas match, so that some good wrestling is in prospect that will interest lovers of the sport during the next couple of months.

GAUDY DISPLAY SIGNS.

"It looks like the Fourth of July," remarked a traveling man in Hancock yesterday, glancing up Quincy street. The observation was elicited by the numerous signs painted on cloth in red, white and blue letters a foot or more high that adorns the fronts of at least half a dozen local business houses advertising special sales of various kinds. The front of one building is entirely covered while large sections of the lower floors of three or four others are nearly obliterated by announcements.

The Calumet lodge extended to the Hancock lodge to attend and participate in the Memorial services at Calumet on Sunday, December 5, was read and accepted.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HAVE ELECTION AND TURKEY SUPPER

The Gate of Temple lodge of the Royal Arch Masons of Hancock held their annual election of officers last evening at the Masonic hall and elected the following to serve for the ensuing year: High priest, Dr. N. B. Fox; Scribe, Charles Avery; Treasurer, Thomas Ingram; Secretary, Jeremiah Bettens; Captain of the host, John M. Wagner; Principal sojourner, Dr. E. T. Abrams.

Royal arch captain, T. J. Richards; Master of third vale, J. R. Cameron; Master of 2nd vale, A. J. Lord; Master of first vale, E. M. Ingram; Sentinel, Fred Randle. A turkey followed the election and conclusion of the business meeting to which all did full justice and then some of the members went over to the Elks social session and had another lunch of venison. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place on St. John's day, Dec. 27, with Past High Priest Fred Stoyke as installing officer.

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FRANK LONG IS COMING.

The popular Frank E. Long stock company will open here on Monday evening next with a repertoire of noted plays. Frank E. Long and Miss Nana Sullivan, who enjoy great popularity with copper country playgoers, will head a strong company of players, and the bill will comprise standard works, consisting of high class comedies and dramas. The play for the opening night will be "The Intruder," a four-act society drama. Ladies accompanying someone with a thirty-cent admission ticket on Monday night will be admitted free. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon and popular prices of admission will be charged.

"ALASKAN" SCORES A HIT.

Pretty Musical Comedy Delights Big Audience at the Kerredge. The company presenting "The Alaskan," the pretty and tenuous musical comedy produced under the management of W. B. Cullen at the Kerredge last night, was one of the most capable and clever that has ever essayed to give an entertainment of this class in Hancock, and the large audience present enjoyed every moment. The action is continuous from start to the fall of the curtain and the musical numbers are sparkling gems. Richard P. Carroll and Gus Weinburg did the comedy roles most delightfully. John

R. Phillips and Delmar Popen the principal masculine roles and Miss Jessie Stoner was Arle, the character taken last year by Lora Leeb. Miss Lockhart as Ku Ko, an Eskimo girl, was very good and the chorus was large, attractive and well costumed. The piece will be presented again this evening, and will afford a pleasant Thanksgiving attraction.

TO WED THIS EVENING.

The marriage of Miss Edna Ethier and F. H. Ashton, both of Calumet, will take place this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton, parents of the groom-to-be, at the Pewabic location this evening. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. M. H. Eldred, pastor of the Pewabic Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Ashton is employed at the Tamarack co-operative store and he and Miss Ethier are both popular young people.

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HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Miss Minnie Mason of this city is spending Thanksgiving at the home of Captain and Mrs. Clark at Copper Falls.

N. E. McBride was in Hancock yesterday calling on customers.

Rev. Raymond G. Jacques of Iron Mountain arrived in Hancock yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

Robert P. Dunstan and wife returned at noon yesterday from Tracy, New Brunswick, where they have visited for the past month at the former home of Mrs. Dunstan.

Clyde Trowbridge has taken a position with the insurance and real estate firm of Finley & Coughlin of Hancock. A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bogie of Hancock street.

The French Canadian club Jacques Cartier has arranged to give an apple party in the Scott hall on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. All French Canadian residents of the Portage Lake towns are invited and an afternoon of pleasant pastime is promised.

George Nelson has purchased from W. Frank James lot 16, block 12, Uleath addition.

E. Clark, representing the Wausau Fixture and Furniture company, left

yesterday after having secured contracts for furnishing the interior finish of the new residence of C. B. Ulrich in East Houghton and also of the new Trinity church in Houghton, the contract for the decorating and finishing of which was awarded to C. C. Davis on Monday last.

The Swastika club will hold a turkey banquet this evening at their club rooms in the Hartman block in Houghton.

A fair sized delegation of members of the Hancock division of the naval reserves went to Calumet last evening to attend the annual ball at the armory.

Frank DeLoy, express manager of the Wells Fargo company of Houghton, left yesterday for a Thanksgiving visit with relatives at Green Bay.

Arno Jaenig of the Franklin Junior today for Bete de Gris for a few days deer hunting. Deer are reported plentiful in that section and some local hunters returned with animals this week. John Coughlin bringing in a large doe and William Hosking securing one of the biggest bucks brought here this season.

A special meeting of the Copper council of the United Commercial Travelers will be held Saturday evening in the lodge rooms in the Kauth block. There will be initiation of several candidates and a social session will follow.

The regular weekly meeting of the Hancock Study club was held Tuesday afternoon, the subjects discussed being the Life of Alexander Pope, presented by Miss Minnie Northy, and China, by Mrs. McDonnell.

The steamer Leonard has cleared from Cleveland with a cargo of 7,000 tons of coal for the Portage Coal and Dock company.

Raymond Case of Great Falls, who is attending school at the College of Mines, visited a number of friends in Hancock yesterday afternoon. He is a son of J. J. Case, formerly superintendent of the Dollar Bay Smelting works, who is now engaged in erecting a big smelter in northern Chile for a party of English capitalists.

TORCH LAKE NEWS

SONS OF ST. GEORGE ELECT NEW OFFICERS

A regular meeting of Lincoln lodge, No. 273, Sons of St. George, was held in the Old Fellow temple last evening when the officers for the next term

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No man or woman here who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untried.

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were elected as follows:

Past worthy president—Wm. Mills. Worthy president—John Hodge. Worthy vice president—Edward H. Vine.

Worthy secretary—Joseph Hoskins. Worthy financial secretary—H. F. Makinson. Worthy treasurer—William Banberry.

Messenger—John H. Makinson. Assistant messenger—Alfred Niebohn.

Chaplain—William Davey. Inside Sentinel—Charles Derrick. Outside sentinel—Raymond Wareham.

Trustee, 12 months—John Nanarow. Trustee, 18 months—R. G. Richards.

The above officers will be installed at the next regular meeting Wednesday night of next week. District Deputy, Joseph Hoskins, who is also the Grand Worthy Treasurer of the grand lodge of the state will act as installing officer for the occasion. The local lodge is getting along nicely and it has a good financial account in its treasury.

Miss Minnie Robinson was the guest of friends in Lake Linden today.

The funeral of Charles McGee was held here this morning. The service was held in St. Cecilia's church of Hubbell and a large number attended. George Carsh and daughter, Miss Beesie, spent today here as the guests of relatives.

INDOOR BALL MANAGERS MAKE THEIR SELECTIONS

Catholic Order of Foresters, Also St. Johns, Announce Line-Up of Players and Game Between the Teams Will Be Played on Friday Night of Next Week.

The first two teams of the local indoor baseball league which have appeared before the public are the two aggregations of Eagles, one of Lake Linden, the other of Hubbell. There are two other nines which are also included in this league, the St. Johns of Lake Linden and the Catholic Order of Foresters of Hubbell. Manager Dupuis of the St. Johns team announces the line-up of his men as follows:

Pitchers—Oliver Baril, Joseph Narreau. Catcher—Art Dufresne.

First base—Henry Longpre and Brisson. Second base—Joe Lamotte.

Third base—John Baril. Shortstops—D. Prevencher and Ed. Dupuis, and Joe Dupuis.

Fielders—Joe Cassette, Joe LePage, Fred Boire, Lawrence Jacques, Arthur Lanquette, Oliver Gagnon and Joe Dupuis.

The latter will act as a catcher when

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