

HANCOCK

CAST OF CHARACTERS OF MAENNERCHOR OPPERETTA

Names of Those Who Will Participate in Entertainment New Year's Eve.

PRESENT MEISTER TUTENBACH

Rehearsals for the presentation of the operetta, Meister Tutenbach which is to be given on New Year's eve at Germania hall by the Hancock "Lyra" Maennerchor, are being held regularly and the several participants are progressing rapidly in the acquisition of their roles.

The cast of characters embraces some of the best comedy talent to be found among the members of the Maennerchor, and is as follows: Meister Tutenbach, Charles Borst.

Gimpel, the landlord, John Stinn, Eulalia, sister of Gimpel, P. Scholler, Staar, a neighbor, Nick Brudel, Wietehopf, director of the "Night-Ingales," L. Horres.

Lisette, Gimpel's servant, Miss Schmauffer, Specht, a chimney sweep and lover of Lisette, Matt Marlerfeld.

Euler, night watch, Herman Schilling, Casar Zlezig, a dilapidated genius, Chris Welter.

Members of the "Nachtgalla," singing society, neighbors of the Gimpels, and policemen, members of the Maennerchor "Lyra."

"Meister Tutenbach" is a two-act operetta by Herman Kipper, and the time is the present day. The story is based upon the amusing adventures and mishaps of Meister Tutenbach while attending a singfest, and the comical situations in which he and others are involved before all is finally straightened out in the final act.

STEPHEN MAY IS DEAD.

Old Resident Here Passes Away at Home of His Son.

Stephen May, aged 86 years, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Peter, of the Old Quincy road. His wife died about ten years ago. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

A BUSY PASTOR.

Rev. John Back, pastor of the Hancock Lutheran church, will preach on Sunday morning at the West Hancock Finnish church at 9:30 o'clock; at 3:30 he will conduct services at the Boston mine; on the 8th, Wednesday, prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wirsala, on Minnesota street.

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ODDFELLOWS ELECT.

Foster Encampment Chooses Officers for the Ensuing Year. Foster Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Hancock at its regular meeting Wednesday night elected the following officers, whose installation will take place at the regular meeting next week: Chief Patriarch, Albert Brunette; high priest, Frank Kendall; senior warden, John C. Kendall; junior warden, Alex. McDougall, Jr.; scribe, John Brewer; financial scribe, Henry F. Key; treasurer, William Jeffrey.

WEATHER COMPARISONS.

The Earliest Freezing Last Year Was on December 2. A slight scum of ice formed across the lake during Sunday night, but it was very slight and soon disappeared. The earliest freezing last year was on December 2, but following that a spell of cold weather caused the ice to form very rapidly and it was solid from shore to shore by December 6, on which date the Northern Queen passed up. It was on the afternoon of December 6 that a boy was drowned opposite the pump house, and tugs spent a couple of days breaking the ice in an effort to find the body.

TONIGHT'S INDOOR GAMES.

Foresters Will Meet Naval Reserves and Elks K. of C. Tonight's indoor baseball games in Germania hall will be between the Foresters and Naval Reserves, and the Elks and Knights of Columbus. The two latter are among the "Big Four of the league," consisting of the A. O. H., the militia, the Elks and the Knights, which are all strong aggregations and are making the hardest kind of a fight for the league supremacy.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

The regular meeting of Hancock lodge 199, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening, and the feature of the occasion will be the holding of the annual election of officers, to serve for the ensuing year.

Carlson Bros.' saloon has been removed to a store in West Hancock, and the former quarters of the Carlsons in the Coughlin building will be occupied by William Nieminen, the Franklin street grocer. The place now occupied by the Carlson saloon having been used for this purpose before it is permissible under the provisions of the new liquor law for a liquor firm already licensed, to occupy it.

The Frank E. Long company played "The New Magdalen" last night, and gave the usual entertaining specialties. "Lena Rivers" will be presented at tomorrow night's matinee. This evening the bill will be "A Mother's Love."

Roy S. Nichols and wife are expected to arrive here at noon tomorrow from Grand Rapids, for a visit at the home of Mr. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nichols of Franklin street. Mr. Nichols is the Michigan representative of the Adams-Elting company of Chicago, and this is his first visit home since his marriage last summer at Columbus, Ohio.

W. Frank James has sold to Thomas Spear lot 5 of block 2 of the Grove addition; also lot 2, block 8, with six-room house, to George H. Goudge, and the middle 40 feet of lot 1, block 8, Anthony addition, with five-room house, to Mabel E. Downey.

Complaints are being made against the dumping of manure in the east Hancock ravine that was filled in a couple of years ago. Several loads were deposited yesterday and the odor arising is very offensive and annoying to residents of the vicinity.

A son was born last Thursday at Detroit Women's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Hurlbut. Mrs. Hurlbut is a daughter of Captain and Mrs. James Wilcox.

The various local Sunday schools are arranging programs to be rendered at Christmas. The pupils in the public schools will also shortly begin rehearsing their Christmas programs, some of which will be quite elaborate and which will be given on the afternoon of December 23.

Captain Edwards, head mining captain of the London mine, of the Tennessee Copper company, where several men were entombed recently, is a former resident of Hancock.

In Tokio there is a "Rogues' Gallery" where the complete records of 150,000 criminals are kept.

TORCH LAKE NEWS

FUNERALS OF TWO HUBBELL MEN TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning, the funeral of the late Jerry Downey, treasurer of Torch Lake township, will be held in Hubbell. The services will be held at 9 o'clock in St. Cecilia's Catholic church. The members of division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians of the Torch Lake towns, will attend in a body. Mr. Downey was well known in the local towns and his funeral will be very largely attended.

The funeral of Michael J. Harrington, of Hubbell, the only chief of the Hubbell fire department has had since its organization six years ago, will be held tomorrow afternoon, with services at St. Cecilia's church, Hubbell. The decedent, being a member of the Lake Lindenerie of Eagles, that organization will attend in a body, meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall at 11:30 standard time to be in readiness for same. The volunteer fire department of Hubbell will also attend the funeral, as will the members of the O. B. C.

The body will be taken to Forest Hill cemetery at Houghton for interment.

The funeral of little Arthur Raeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raeder of Mason, was held this morning. Services were conducted in the German Lutheran church of Hancock.

WOODMEN OF HUBBELL ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Tamarack camp, No. 2443 of Hubbell, held last evening, officers for the coming year were elected. The selections are as follows:

- Counsel—Alvin Jenks. Advisor—Henry Amesse. Clerk—D. K. Macdonald. Banker—H. L. Burbank. Escort—Richard Osborne. Watchman—Oscar Vincent. Sentry—Ulrich Maigret. Manager—Thomas Edwards. Physician—Dr. A. F. Fischer.

DRAMA BY Y. P. S. C. E.

The three-act comedy drama, also concert at the Congregational church of Hubbell last evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of that church, was a very successful entertainment. A large audience was present. Each member of the cast did well, even better than expected of them. The other numbers on the program, aside from the drama, were well received. The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. realized a neat sum which will be devoted to church purposes.

TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

Born yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Fretter of Hubbell, a boy. Local members of the C. O. F. E. are very much enthused over the big gathering which will be held at Hancock Sunday afternoon. A big delegation from the Torch Lake will attend. They leave on the Mineral Range regular train at 2:40, and the return trip will be over a special leaving Hancock at 11 o'clock that night.

H. L. Burbank has been chosen treasurer of Torch Lake township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the former official, Jerry Downey. This action was taken by the township board Thursday afternoon.

Sol Jacobson returned yesterday from Chicago where he spent the past few days visiting the wholesale merchants. Mr. Jacobson selected his Christmas goods while away.

THE HOUGHTON COUNTY ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.

Its Aims and Purposes.

Following is a copy of an address recently given at a joint meeting held in Calumet, of the Associated charities and the anti-tuberculosis society relating how the latter society came to exist, and what its aims and purposes are:

"In February, 1908, the Houghton County Medical society issued invitations to the public, asking them to be present at a meeting to be held at the Scott hotel, Hancock. The physicians of the medical society deemed it expedient for the county to have an anti-tuberculosis society and it was for the purpose of forming such a society that the call to this meeting was responded to. The meeting resolved itself into an organization which was named the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society. The officers elected were as follows: President, N. W. Haire; vice president, Dr. H. M. Joy; secretary, Miss Helen B. Dunstan; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Thompson. The object of the society was and is to be—education concerning consumption and its prevention. "After the society was formed, the

physicians, for their own reasons, thought the work would be done better by the laity than by the profession. Meetings were held at stated times and the interest kept alive. Just a year ago, the women of the society decided to hold meetings every two weeks to plan definite work. After a number of meetings and due consideration, we agreed that the work planned by the society could best be accomplished by bringing to the county a trained worker who should be a woman able to organize the society's affairs and have knowledge of tuberculosis sufficient to teach patients to take care of themselves. The worker was to be always under the immediate direction of the physician in charge of the patient. For this end we organized the campaign for selling the Christmas stamps. We were successful in our sale and after a tedious time, we secured a worker for our place.

"At the annual meeting of the society in March, 1909, the following officers were elected: President, L. L. Hubbard; vice president, Dr. A. B. Simonson; secretary, Miss Margaret Scullion; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Thompson. After this meeting, the constitution and by-laws were revised and different committees were appointed and these constitute the executive board. "The society has been the means of bringing to the county two of the best lecturers that could be secured: Dr. Warthin, of Ann Arbor, and Dr. Tice of Chicago, each giving two illustrated lectures, one at Calumet and one at Hancock. A large amount of literature had been distributed and more is now ready to be sent out. The state tuberculosis exhibit was brought here and displayed at the county fair, as this was considered the most appropriate place to benefit the greatest number.

"Since June 1, 1909, the society has been able to secure, furnish and keep open an office at 92 Shelden street, Houghton, Houghton being the county seat it was deemed advisable to establish the office there. The office is intended as a place for all business done by the society and where all cases of tuberculosis referred to the society could be recorded; it is also to be the headquarters of the worker where she might at all times be reached. It has always been uppermost with the society that patients desiring the worker's assistance must ask for it through the physician in charge. If there is no family physician on the case, the nurse will, at request of patient, visit and be helpful as circumstances permit.

"During the stay among us of Miss Bearhope (our worker from June 13th to October) much good was accomplished through her visiting and making known what the anti-tuberculosis society is trying to bring about. Could we have kept Miss Bearhope, her acquaintance, which took time to acquire and the confidence established in her by her kindly ways, would have been valuable to the society and patients. The society is now in communication with some one to fill the place, but as yet no definite answer has been received.

"The work of the anti-tuberculosis society for prevention and education in the disease of consumption is especially needed in Houghton county; here one-seventh of all who die, die of tuberculosis. This county stands third on the list in the state of Michigan. We shall not be able to cure all, nor reach all just at present; but can we not prevent anyone who will listen from contracting the disease through ignorance or carelessness? We need money and have to have it to carry on this education and prevention so for this reason we are on the verge of another sale of Christmas stamps. A successful sale will assure success for 1910."

Black velvet ribbon is described as the plain evening hair ornament of a young girl, and it is quite in keeping with the tendency to simplify the coiffure.

The half wreath of tiny artificial rosebuds has come in with the quaint fashions of France. The plate arranged as a coronet is a late fashion, and a relief after the roll-filled pompadour, which has been "an unconscionable time a-dying." We are assured even now that the absence of pompadour "is not obligatory" and the inference is that we can't and won't live without it.

It is to be serious, disappointing to the extent that rolls are no longer in good style and that parted hair is on the increase.

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Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal Flour advertisement featuring an image of a woman holding a loaf of bread and text describing the flour's quality.

Nicaraguan Despot and His Home



At top Zelaya's home, at bottom Jose Santos Zelaya, ruler of Nicaragua.

Managua, Dec. 3.—Here in the very heart of Mohammed's paradise, in the land of eternal sunshine and roses, the despot Jose Santos Zelaya ruler of Nicaragua, is striking new terror to the hearts of his people, destroying their homes, raiding their sanctuaries, and shedding the blood of the brave Indians and Crooles who have revolted. Before his reported flight your correspondent was blessed with the opportunity of studying Zelaya, the man.

Unlike Diaz, of Mexico, Barrios of Guatemala, Castro of Venezuela and other rulers of the turbulent southern kingdoms and republics, Zelaya began his career as the son of a planter. He was not a soldier, not a political trickster and not despotic. His youth was spent in riding over the great plantation of his father and in drinking at a perpetual fountain of education. He gathered about him a number of reckless young men of his age and began to dissipate the fortune his father was bestowing on him annually. He had all the tastes of the full blooded Spaniard and delighted in rambling to the window of his ladies fair and twanging the light guitar until they tossed him the coveted roses. He finally tired of the life of ease and contentment and a new ambition began to glow in his eyes.—It was this ambition that brought on the bloody scenes of the past few weeks and robbed him of happiness and his father's great estate.

Nicaragua at this time was a happy nation, although ruled with a firm hand by President Charroua, who retained his hold on the state since the defeat of the American filibuster Walker, who with 56 fellow conspirators had fought his way to the presidency. Zelaya became an anarchist. At the clubs and in the homes he had been talking about the country being behind the times and advocated a revolution. He grew bolder and bolder in his declarations, making a number of fiery public speeches denouncing the government. As a result Zelaya was exiled and he sought protection in Guatemala with President Barrios. Under the excellent tutelage of this despot of Latin America, Zelaya received the training which made it possible for him to win his battles and become president. Entering in the army of Barrios, he began to study the methods of the "old man." He watched the workings of a perfect military organization which had crushed revolutions and restored lasting peace. His next step was to organize a band of insurgents in his own country and he fought his way to the presidency early in the 90's. His methods since becoming chief executive are typical of Central America.

Zelaya, the man, is a man of marvellous will who brooks no opposition. He first tries to crowd every man out of his path and, failing in this, death is the penalty for the weaker. He holds out aims to his subjects with one hand and wields the sword with the other.

Zelaya's great weakness is his present struggle is the character of the men who make up his army. They are not warlike, they are not courageous and they are not inspired by any great patriotic motive. The Indian and creole warrior prefers to live in peace instead of being exposed to fever and the bullets of the frontier. His soldiers have been picked up at random, either captured or induced to enter the ranks, and then given to understand they must obey the orders of their superiors. During the days of peace the soldiers were set to work stringing telegraph wires all over Nicaragua, setting out coffee plantations and laboring on public improvements. As soon as the recent revolution broke out, these men were brought in from the fields and the



shops and told they must serve their ruler.

There are two well defined political parties in Nicaragua, the Conservatives and the Liberals. The Conservatives are largely of the old Spanish families, who prefer to be allowed to worship and seek pleasure as suits their fancy. The Liberals are advocates of radical action on every question. They plunge into a war as readily as they would go to a circus. To the latter party President

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Salt, petroleum, matches, and playing cards are state monopolies in Greece. In Turkey proper there not a million Turks.

A Bald-Headed Woman Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty Loses in Love and Marriage

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement? A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, her happiness and success. Yet right here where we live, are thousands of women neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients harmful to the scalp and hair. As a result of such treatment dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

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