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EAGLES CHANGE PLACE OF MEETING TO FINNISH HALL

At Next Regular Meeting in January the New Officers Will Be Installed.

AERIE IS IN GOOD CONDITION

At last night's meeting of Calumet Aerie of Eagles No. 352 it was announced that in future all meetings of the Aerie will be held in the Finnish hall on Eighth street, instead of the Gately-Wiggins' hall, the former regular meeting place.

At the next regular meeting of the Aerie, which will be held the first Monday evening in January, the installation of officers will take place. They will be installed by Past President B. Barnham, who will act as special installing officer for the occasion. A "smoker" and social session will follow the installation and a large attendance of members is looked for. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read at last night's meeting and showed the Aerie to be in a very flourishing condition, both numerically and financially. The financial condition of the Aerie, especially, is first-class. While the membership is not increasing very fast, still there is a steady growth, and this, coupled with the fact that the treasury is in such excellent shape, is gratifying to the members.

ATTRACTIVE STORE WINDOW.

One of the most attractive Christmas windows in Calumet is to be seen at the Glass Block store. A Santa Claus scene is presented. It shows a sled containing Santa Claus and a load of toys drawn by four reindeer. A label bears the words, "On the way to the Glass Block store." In the background is moving scenery, operated by a motor, which gives the impression that the reindeer and sled is passing through miles of country. The window is being greatly admired, and is receiving many compliments.

TAMARACK SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Officers for the Ensuing Year Elected at Meeting Last Evening.

The annual election of officers of the Tamarack M. E. Sunday school was held last evening in the parlors of the church. There was a good attendance. Officers were elected as follows: Superintendent, Neal Dick; First Asst. Supt., George Keast; Second Asst. Supt., Charles Willis; Secretary, Samuel Hocking; Asst. secretary, Howard Reet; Treasurer, Thomas Hyslop; Organist, Emma Thomas; Organist, Margaret Pascoe; Asst. Organist, Olive Vivian; Librarian, Etta Jane; Asst. librarians, James Hendra, and Misses Mildred Anderson and Mabel Blight.

PARENTS ARE ENTERTAINED.

The teachers of the Lincoln school entertained the parents of the children under their care, on Tuesday afternoon. They were shown the work of the children in the different grades of the school, and expressed considerable admiration for the efficient manner in which the children are instructed. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion, evergreens, Christmas bells and the Star of Bethlehem predominating. Pictures of the wise men were drawn on the blackboards.

During the afternoon a choice program was rendered. The opening selection was by the high school orchestra after which Mrs. E. S. Grierson gave an interesting talk on the influence of the library on the school work. Miss Browning of the school staff gave a short talk on Santa Claus. Superintendent H. E. Kratz was the last speaker on the program, explaining the value of co-operation in school work. At the close of the program refreshments were served to the parents.

A snappy bargain for Xmas is a beautiful Oak Piano with \$125.00 rental allowed at Grinnell Bros. Only one in stock. Phone 688 32.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE IS ARRANGED FOR PARTY

The Copper Range railroad has made arrangements for special train service to the Portage Lake district after the ball to be given by the ladies of Houghton county in aid of the Associated Charities and the Anti-Tuberculosis society on the night of December 20 in the Light Guard Armory, Houghton, Hancock, Trismountain and Palmesdale people, who will attend the ball, will leave on the regular evening train out of Houghton at 7:25 p. m. A special train will be run after the party, leaving here at 1:30 o'clock, standard time, to Houghton only. If there is sufficient patronage to warrant it a train will be run through to Palmesdale and Trismountain.

The regular evening train coming up from Houghton will be switched on to the Hecla and Torch Lake yards, near the Light Guard Armory, thus avoiding the necessity of a long walk. The special will also pull out from the yards of the mining company.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF CALUMET SUCCEUMBS TODAY

Mrs. Swan Nelson, aged 55 years, died at about 5 o'clock this morning after an unusually long illness at her home, No. 4348 Cone street, Yellow Jacket. Mrs. Nelson had been suffering from heart trouble for about 12 years, and death was due to this ailment.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Sweden, but had been a resident of Calumet for the past 33 years. She is survived by a husband and eight children, five daughters and three sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Axel Johnson and Misses Ella, Jennie, Hilda and Louise, who resides at home. The sons are, Charles, Herbert and Walter. One brother, Capt. Charles Hassell of Red Jacket shaft, and two sisters, Mrs. Victor Johnson of Yellow Jacket and Mrs. Erick Kingstrom of Sweden also survive her. Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Swedish Ladies' society of the Swedish Lutheran church.

The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon, at the Swedish Lutheran church, in charge of Rev. N. J. Forsberg, with interment at Lake View.

MUST REFOREST LANDS.

Gifford Pinchot Believes the Railways Should Start This Work.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The purchase of timber lands and their reforestation by the railways, of the United States was urged here by Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agriculture. He was speaking at a conference of presidents and officials of the leading railroads of the country. Mr. Pinchot suggested the scheme as a means to preserve the forests for future use. In reply to the suggestions made by Mr. Pinchot, President Mudge of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific declared that in view of the possibility that within fifty years the railways of the country might be under government ownership, the national government should provide for the future needs of the railroads.

E. M. Griffiths, forester of the state of Wisconsin, told of the work that has been done in that state on cut over lands.

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HIERNIANS NOTICE.
The funeral of Brother Patrick O'Brien will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence at Osceola. All members are requested to attend.
Signed, S. SULLIVAN, Sec'y.

The next regular meeting of Union Temple of Honor No. 48, Calumet, will be held on January 8.
Henry Siscock, W. C. T.
John Harvey, W. R.

Sewing machines at Dunstan's.

LODGE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST GETTING REAL INTERESTING

George Iles and John Rowe Lead in Sons of St. George Competition.

PRESENTATION TO T. C. COX

George Iles of Tamarack, and John T. Rowe of the I. Blumenthal store, are in the lead in the membership contest of "One and All" lodge, Sons of St. George. While Mr. Iles still has a comfortable lead for first place, Mr. Rowe is busy and keen rivalry is sure to develop between now and the date set for the closing of the contest early in the year.

Announcement was made at last night's meeting of the respective standing of the contestants. The third highest is Thomas C. Cox. The installation of the newly-elected officers took place last evening. There was a very good attendance. Following the installation, Past President T. C. Cox was presented with a past president's badge of the order, suitably inscribed. The presentation was suitably acknowledged by the recipient.

In order to assist the officers of the sick committee in its work, Thomas C. Cox has been named as an assistant on this committee.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. T. G. Brown has been taken to the Calumet public hospital for treatment. Mrs. Brown was removed from the hospital a few weeks ago, her condition warranting it at that time. Since then, however, she has grown worse.

W. B. Childs will leave this week for Portland, Ore., where he will reside. Mrs. Childs is visiting in the west at present.

The season for lake trout and whitefish opened yesterday.

A marriage license has been issued this morning at Houghton to Charles Rauvala and Ailide Kyro, both of this city. The wedding will take place Saturday evening in the Finnish parsonage on Pine street, Rev. A. L. Heldmann officiating.

John Daniell has written local friends to the effect that he sailed from Paris, for Calumet on December 11. He expects to reach here about December 20. His wife accompanies him.

Fred Konner has returned from a visit to iron country points.

Mrs. Richard Thiele of Milwaukee is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Jacka.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Jilbert was held yesterday, with interment in Lake View.

The Italian Dramatic club has made arrangements to produce a four-act drama, in the Italian hall on Seventh street, next Sunday evening. The drama is entitled, "Trials of a Bachelor." The scenes of the play are laid in Italy.

A warrant was sworn out in Justice Jackola's court this morning for the arrest of James Albert, on complaint of Ventino Baton. The woman alleges that the defendant threatened to kill her. The case has been set for some day next week.

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Mrs. Frank W. Halsey of the C. & I. location, has returned from a visit to Chicago.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keckonen of the C. & I. location.

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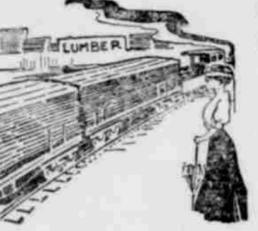
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