

HANCOCK

MICHIGAN GLEE CLUB CONCERT AND OTHER EVENTS

Musical Clubs of University Will Appear at Kerredge Theater Tomorrow—Maennerchor Entertainment and "The Climax."

Three entertainments of unusual merit are provided for the pleasure of local lovers of music and the drama this week, the first being the grand concert to be given tomorrow evening in the Kerredge theater by the Glee and Musical clubs of the University of Michigan...

University Musical Clubs. The long looked for concert by the musicians and singers of the glee and musical clubs of the University of Michigan will be an event of no small importance.

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"Meister Tutenbach." "Meister Tutenbach," an operetta in two acts, will be presented in Germania hall on Friday evening next, New Year's eve, as the annual entertainment of the Hancock Lyra Maennerchor, followed by dancing. The operetta is a very humorous one, with many catch selections and choruses, all of which will be in the German language.

Selection, Twin City orchestra. Grand chorus, Calumet Maennerchor, Hancock Lyra and Houghton Arion Maennerchor.

Comic solo. You Are My Dream, (Du Bist Mine Traum), Calumet Maennerchor. Comic trio, "The Triplets," C. Welter, J. Stinn and N. Brodel.

Old Acquaintances, (Auld Bekante), Houghton Maennerchor. Quartet, Stinn family.

Selection, Twin City orchestra. There will be dancing after the conclusion of the operetta and program which will give an opportunity to dance the old year out and the new year in. Music will be furnished by the Twin City orchestra.

"The Climax" on Saturday. The week's events will fittingly wind up with the presentation of "The Climax," a comedy drama of sentiment and brilliancy, and a play that is declared by critics one of the greatest of the century.

DOUBLE CHRISTMAS A FREAK. Hancock and the world generally has just enjoyed its second double Christmas of the twentieth century. Double Christmas comes when December 25 falls on Saturday or Monday, for then festivities are held on both Christmas day and on the Sunday which follows or precedes it.

Christmas comes one day later each year except on leap years, when it comes two days later. Leap year makes the double Christmas irregular. The first double Christmas of the present century was in 1905, when Dec. 25 was on Monday.

Monday double Christmases will occur in 1911, 1916, 1922, 1933, 1944, and 1950. Saturday double Christmases will occur in 1915, 1920, 1926, 1937, 1942, and 1948.

Miss Clara Quayle, corresponding secretary of the local office of the Portage Coal and Dock company, has returned from a holiday visit with relatives at Marquette.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Eagle drug store, Calumet, and Laurium pharmacy, Laurium.

MORE ESTIMATES APPROVED.

Board of Public Works Acts on the Amounts Due Various Contractors. The Hancock board of public works held its regular monthly session yesterday afternoon and approved a number of estimates submitted by City Engineer Craig for amounts due on various contracting jobs on city work during the past season.

J. J. Byers & Co. for work done on the water extension, \$137. E. A. Hamilton, laying water mains in East Hancock on Mason avenue, \$200.

The city engineer also made a report on the work at the new wells of the upper water system now being established in West Hancock. He stated that the water furnished from the wells is of the best quality and that twenty-seven families or more are now being supplied from this source. He stated that some families were wasting the water by allowing faucets to remain open and let large quantities of water flow away.

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Demetral has defeated a great many of the crack American wrestlers at his weight and was presented a silver championship belt in Chicago by his admiring countrymen.

Person's next match will be with Emil Peterson Thursday night before the members of the newly organized Duluth Athletic club, which has fitted up quarters in the old Commercial club rooms on Superior street. Next Saturday he will be in Hancock to meet Demetral and the following Thursday he will meet Fred Fajul, a Finnish wrestler, in Fort William, Ont. He may consent to a return match in Duluth with Demetral after these engagements.

Person would have had a hard proposition in "Kid" Cutler if he had met in Hancock. Cutler, who formerly was a resident of Bemidji of this state, has wrestled with Gutch a great deal and the champion paid him the compliment of saying that the Minnesota was the only man he had met who was stronger above the waist line than he was, himself. He went on to say that he believed Cutler would be the next world's champion.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Number of Arrivals to Date Precisely Same as Last Year. The total number of births reported to City Clerk Macdonald for the year up to the present date is 275, and the total for the month to date is 21. A comparison with last year's figures for the same period shows a total to Dec. 28 of 274, and the number for December up to the 29th was the same as this year, 21. Recent births reported are: Mr. and Mrs. H. Pyhilla, Ridge street, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Garmbo, Franklin street, girl; Abram Ojala and wife, Lake street, girl; Jacob Kujala and wife, boy. The number of deaths to date is 123, less than one-half the total of births.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS.

Annual Meetings of Church Society and Church This Week. The annual meeting of the Congregational Church society for the hearing of the reports of the trustees and for the election of trustees will be held tomorrow evening, Dec. 29, in the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 30, will be held the annual meeting of the church, for the hearing of reports of the pastor, clerk, treasurer, of benevolences, Bible school superintendents, Women's Missionary society, Ladies' Industrial society, and King's Minute Men. Also for the election of officers and other appropriate business.

This will be the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Congregational church in this city, the first steps toward re-organization having been taken on December 5, 1861, at a meeting held for that purpose. The formal organization took place in the spring of 1862, under the leadership of Rev. Thomas E. Bliss. The church edifice was erected and completed in 1863, at a cost of \$4,500. In 1869 the building and furniture were burned. It was speedily rebuilt at a cost of \$14,000 this building standing today.

The pastors since its organization have been as follows: Thomas E. Bliss, 1862-62; Fayette Hurd, 1863-64; C. B. Stevens, 1865-8; P. H. Hollister, 1868-76; W. W. Curtis, 1876-77; E. R. Stiles, 1877-81; Frank N. White, 1881-7; George F. Waters, 1887-1891; George R. Washburn, 1891-1894; Elmer More, 1894-99; Watson B. Millard, 1899-1904; Rev. J. S. Gould, present incumbent.

Ed Winkelmeyer of the Soo is visiting relatives here during the holidays.

CHILDREN'S FETE.

The entertainment to be given by the Holly Rebekah lodge 310, of this city to the children of members of the order will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall on Hancock street. An informal program consisting of music and games will be provided and candy, fruit, popcorn, and small gifts will be distributed to the youngsters. There will be no charge made for the entertainment and all Odd Fellows and their families are invited to be present.

SPARROW BOUNTIES PAID.

Only two applications have been made so far in Hancock for the two cents a head paid as a bounty for sparrows, by the state during the months of December, January and February. Those who have presented birds at the office of City Clerk Macdonald to date are Harold Miller, Dec. 8, 16 birds; for which he received 32 cents, and Carl Elckern, Dec. 27, 12 birds, receiving 24 cents.

NEW CELLS FOR LOCK-UP.

The matter of providing new cells or cages in the basement of the city hall is under consideration by the fire committee which has charge of the hall. Chief of Police Tibor has called attention to the inadequacy of the present lock-up and has recommended that new ones be furnished. It is probable that the matter will be taken up shortly by the committee and that more comfortable and up to date quarters will be provided for those who are temporarily detained in the city's bastille.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Arno Raymond Arvola, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Arvola, of White street, died last night at about half past ten o'clock. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the burial will take place either on Saturday or Sunday, with interment at Lakeside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright left today for their home at Marquette after a visit at the home of Mrs. Butler in this city.

It is expected that a call will be issued sometime today or tomorrow for a meeting of the merchants of Hancock and Houghton to act on the matter of 6 o'clock closing of stores after the holidays.

A regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held tomorrow evening, which will be the last meeting of the present administration.

A social session of the Hancock lodge of Elks will be held on Thursday evening. It will be in the nature of a reception to the members who were injured in the recent accident, and who are expected to be present, as all are now able to be out again. The social session will be preceded by a brief business meeting.

Richard Callahan, promoter of the wrestling match to take place here Saturday night, has mailed transportation to William Demetral at Chicago and Christ Person, at Duluth, and the men are expected to arrive here not later than Thursday. The former will be accompanied by his manager, Doc Reid, who was here a short time ago as manager for Al Goodale.

The Christmas collection at St. Patrick's church for the benefit of the Assinina orphanage amounted to a total of about \$350, of which the Hancock division of the A. O. H. contributed \$25. At the St. Joseph's church \$229 was raised at the three Christmas masses, bringing the aggregate amount raised in the two parishes to \$579.

A large sum was collected at the Congregational church on Sunday evening at the Christmas exercises, to be used in relieving poor families in the city. Besides food and clothing considerable cash was received which will be expended from time to time during the winter.

Edgar Richards has resigned his position at the Kerredge theater and will leave next week for McGill, Nevada, where he will locate.

A number of open air skating rinks have been formed on Portage lake and pedestrians are now crossing regularly between Hancock and Houghton on the numerous paths across the ice.

Alois Meyers of Duluth is spending the holidays with relatives in Hancock. John Levine, who has been spending Christmas with relatives in Hancock, will return to Marquette tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Harry H. Richardson was held this afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Richardson on Harris avenue in East Hancock. Services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Gould, pastor of the Hancock Congregational church and the remains were laid at rest in Forest Hill cemetery, Houghton.

Indoor baseball will be resumed this evening after a week's suspension. The Knights of Columbus and the Houghton Light Infantry will play the first game and the A. O. H. and the Naval Reserves the second.

The Standard Oil company's real estate holding in Bayonne, N. J., where its largest refining plant in the east is situated, have been increased from \$7,360,000, the value fixed upon them in 1908 for taxation, to \$13,000,000.

In Paris, owing to the increasing length of women's hats and the list of accidents, such as eyes put out, ears, noses and cheeks torn, the police officials propose to place some restriction on wearing hats in omnibuses, railway cars, theaters and other public places.

HAVE YOU the Liquor Disease or the Drug or Tobacco Habits? If so, go to the TAYLOR INSTITUTE, Iron River Wisconsin, and get permanently cured.

TORCH LAKE NEWS

WILL BUILD NEW RINK.

Residents of Hubbell Will Soon Have Outdoor Rink.

Hubbell is to have a new ice rink. A site has been secured in a prominent part of the town and work has already been commenced. The skating surface will be about 75 feet wide by 100 feet long, and although it will not have a covering, the skaters will be protected from the winds by high banks of snow upon the sides and ends of the ice. Permission has been secured to use water from the village pumping station, and no difficulty should be experienced in building a fine sheet of ice in a few days.

The popularity of the rink is assured. A similar venture in Lake Linden, provided the young people of that village with fine skating facilities last winter and was greatly appreciated. Some of the best known people in Hubbell are interested in the project and it is thought that it will be but a short time before the ice can be placed in use.

Nothing definite can be announced concerning the proposed new covered skating rink in Hubbell, but it is likely that plans for such a structure will be consummated before next winter and that Hubbell people will be favored with a rink similar to that at Mohawk.

EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

The merchants and clerks of Lake Linden and Hubbell are already considering early closing hours after the first of the year and it is expected that a meeting will be held soon to formulate plans. Most of the business people favor the early closing movement and would be pleased to see it in effect. The present plan is to close all of the stores at six o'clock in the evening, with the exception of two nights each week, Monday and Saturday evenings, and Friday, when pay day falls on that day. It is possible that plans will be perfected so that the early closing may start next Tuesday.

NEW INSURANCE FIRM.

H. E. McKee, formerly of Salt Lake City, and Seldon B. Crany of Hubbell have organized an insurance agency, and expect to open an office in the new bank building after January 1. Both have considerable experience in this line and the venture should be successful. The firm will handle the agency for several fire and life insurance companies and will also deal in real estate and small loans. Agencies for the Queen and Sun Fire Insurance companies of England have already been secured, also the agency for the Fire Insurance Association of Philadelphia. The firm will represent the Northwestern Life Insurance company of Milwaukee.

TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

A. F. Benson of Virginia, Minn., is spending this week visiting with relatives and friends in Hubbell.

A. L. Thompson of the Hubbell pharmacy left this week for Plainwell, this state, where he will visit with his family for a couple of weeks.

Fred Goodman of Hibbing, Minn., has arrived in Hubbell to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Costford and children of Duluth, and spending a few days visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleury of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaChance of Hubbell.

Th Lake Linden Eagles and Hubbell Eagles are scheduled to play indoor baseball this evening. Another game is scheduled for Friday between the C. O. F. of Hubbell and the St. Johns of Lake Linden.

Miss Olive Des Ormiers, supervisor of music and drawing in the Ontonagon schools, is home to spend a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DesOrmiers.

AUTOMATIC LAW ENFORCER

An Ingenious Apparatus for the Motorist Who Desires Safety.

Vice-Consul H. M. Byington, at Bristol, reports as follows concerning a new British apparatus which controls the speed of motor cars:

"According to the published description of a practical trial, the device automatically removes the clutch when the speed of the car slightly exceeds the arranged limit and when necessary the brake is also automatically applied until the rate is reduced just below the limit. The brake is then quickly but gently removed and the clutch again put in. A semaphore is automatically raised to warn the driver when he is approaching the maximum. The mechanism, which fits in a compact aluminum box and works in oil, takes very little space. It is put in action or out of gear in an instant, and there is no need to stop or slow down the car while this is being done. The apparatus can be locked up so that the driver of a car cannot exceed the speed desired by the owner.

"Every effort was made on the trial to get the car to exceed the limit, which was set for 16 miles an hour. On coming to a fairly steep hill the engine was allowed full power and the car instantly started to gain speed. But as soon as the limit was reached the brakes were applied strenuously, as if by magic (though no sudden jar was experienced), and the engine merely 'raced' without the slightest effect on the car, the speed being maintained at the 16-mile rate throughout."

SOURCE OF PROFIT TO WOMEN.

Illuminating of documents is a new field of work for women in England, and it might recommend itself as a congenial and profitable employment for women in this country.

Mrs. Hamer-Jackson of London is urging women to take up the work, which she says properly belongs to them. Mrs. Hamer-Jackson is one of the best illuminators in England. She makes a large income and does all her work at home.

She describes illuminating as an art. Her work is devoted almost exclusively to the decoration of public addresses, books and cards in the fine floral scrolls and designs, often spotted with gold and silver, in the style of the old Anglo-Saxon and Gothic manuscripts.

Mrs. Hamer-Jackson says there is practically unlimited work to be done for private persons. It is her plan to organize a school for the instruction of young women in the work.

SOCIAL CLIMBERS IN NEVADA

Land of Gold Witnesses Many Strange Vicissitudes in the Matter of Wealth.

Today a humble gold-seeker may be living in a hutch of the simple architecture of a box car, says Good Housekeeping. Tomorrow he is building a "villa" with real clapboards and shingles, hiring a Chinaman of all work and sending to Frisco for a brass bed and a Persian rug. Some very pretty little houses begin to dot the barren landscape. A railroad stretches its metal arm down into the gold-bearing wilderness and links it with the outer world. Come tailors, modistes and milliners, soda water and ice cream, clergymen and drummers, pickpockets and actors and all that splendid procession from the cozy corners of civilization.

Social conditions were decidedly perplexing. Your washerwoman accepted a mining claim for an uncollectable debt. Suddenly the claim yields her a fortune, whereas, to show you that her wealth has not made her snobbish, she purchases an elaborate portable house and settles down as your next-door neighbor.

However, if you take it into your head to move away from the vicinity of the fortunate lavandiere you would find the moving problem quite simple. A small force of husky men can pull your house up by the roots and carry it up a hill or down a slope without any great exertion—that is, unless your dwelling is 'dobe, or you happen to be one of the bonanza crowd and have gone in for heavy architecture.

HOW DID THE PARROT KNOW?

Hard to Explain, But Polly Certainly Had Premonition of the Coming Earthquake.

"Beyond his habit of living to be 100 to 150 years old, the parrot is a truly remarkable bird in other ways," said Mr. E. N. Daniels of the City of Mexico.

"What makes me give utterance to this opinion is a trick that a bird which belongs to my young son executed the night of the late earthquake that shook us up so severely in Mexico. Fully five minutes before the first shock, which came a little after four o'clock in the morning, Polly set up a terrific uproar that culminated in a prolonged scream. I didn't relish the discordant racket which broke into the slumbers of the family and felt like murdering the miserable creature, especially as there was no cessation of its vocal exercise.

"While it was still coming in for my denunciations the tremor of the earth occurred, and in a second it flashed across my mind that Polly had given us warning in the only way it knew how to reach us. It may not seem reasonable that the bird should be able to sense a convulsion of nature in advance of its coming, but the facts are as I have stated, and after the affair was over I petted the parrot as much as I had scolded it a little while before. It has a meal ticket for life in the Daniels household, and money wouldn't buy it."

EASILY IMAGINED.

Imagine, if you please, time when every family can have its own flying machine—a means of getting out for a day with as much safety as now attends the automobile or the old family horse. Wouldn't such a thing add a value to the world? Would it not enhance the pleasure of living to be able to take the wife and babies out for a spin in the sky, where the air is pure, where all of the earth is spread out before one, even as it is spread before the eye of the eagle? Would it not add to the sum total of human happiness to take to the clouds as do the birds, and to have to consider neither the beaten highways nor the rocky barriers of the mountain ranges? Certainly it would. And just as certainly such a time is rapidly dawning or the human race.—Springfield (O.) News.

A Millionaire Before He Was 21.

The arch prospector of all times was Cecil Rhodes. For him it was not merely going out and putting down holes in likely places. At 17 he had been touched with tuberculosis and ordered south. Arriving at his brother Herbert's cotton plantation in Africa in the midst of the second diamond excitement, he, with Herbert, was drawn into the "new rush." They took a claim at Colesburg—at 30 shillings a month rental. In a few weeks each leased a full claim, all the law allowed. Cecil Rhodes set himself to get the law to allow one man to own two claims, then ten, and then as many as he could lay hold of. So well did Rhodes keep pace with changing regulations that he returned to England at 19 a millionaire!—Franklin Clarkin, in Everybody's.

A Burglar's Text Book.

The police of New York found upon a burglar, arrested by them, a treatise on safe-cracking that is said to be the most remarkable document that has ever fallen into their hands. The contents are so well compiled that the police unhesitatingly declare the author a past grand master in his profession, and, according to Popular Mechanics, are somewhat anxious to find out just how many copies are in circulation throughout the country.

For the most part the manuscript is in the very code of a lingo freely used by thieves the country over. It describes the two kinds of safes recognized by the profession, namely, the drop-proof and the burglar-proof, asserting, however, that there is no genuine burglar-proof safe, and that kind that are drill-proof are only called so by courtesy. Minute directions for cracking a safe are given, together with diagrams to illustrate the treatise.

Excited.

During a fire at Sutton, Vt., a man arrived on the scene with a pall of water, but the excitement was so great that he forgot all about the water and it was only when the fire was over that he realized that he was still carrying the full pall about with him.

More Common.

"Of course," said the very talkative person on the back platform, "no man ever is a hero to his valet." "And what is much more to the purpose," said the sour-faced individual in the doorway, "no woman ever was a saint to her hired girl."

Looking Ahead.

Some men pay their debts promptly merely for the purpose of establishing credit for them, they may some time abuse.

Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy to be Investigated



LATEST PICTURE OF RICHARD A. BALLINGER AND ONE OF HIS STRONGEST ADHERENTS AND SUPPORTERS, REPRESENTATIVE MONNELL OF WYOMING.

Heroism of the Home Rewarded



TYPICAL NICARAGUAN HOME.

Managua.—There is great rejoicing in every humble hut in Nicaragua today over the abdication of President Zelaya. Stories of suffering, starvation and heroism have been coming from the heart of the rebel's home for weeks. Thousands of women and children in the interior, left alone to fight their battle with poverty while husbands and sons faced the bullets are in desperate straits. Coffee plantations have been destroyed, the woods filled with brutal hordes, fields have been pillaged and food confiscated by the armies. The real secret of the triumph of the revolutionists lies in the courage, self sacrifice and determination of the Indians, Creoles and half-breeds who have forced Zelaya to yield.

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