

## Hancock Department

### PARCELS POST MAP AND GUIDE

Can Be Obtained From Department For Small Sum

Those interested in the rules and regulations governing the parcels post, which will become effective on Jan. 1, need not remain in ignorance of them if they can separate themselves from 75 cents, for upon receipt of a request and the sum named the clerk of the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., will send a map and guide. The map will instruct one about the portion of the country in which one lives. On the back of the guide, in which are printed full instructions regarding the parcels post, is a synopsis of the requirements of the law. The synopsis says:

"Parcels not exceeding 10 pounds in weight, will be accepted for mailing at all postoffices, branch postoffices and named and lettered stations, and at such numbered stations as may be designated; also in the rural mail service by rural and star route carriers duly authorized to accept them."

The law requires the use of distinctive parcel post stamps on all fourth-class matter mailed on or after Jan. 1, 1913. Under the terms of the law ordinary stamps will not pay postage on such matter."

"Each parcel must bear the name and address of the sender; otherwise it cannot be accepted for mailing."

Under the law whereby the parcel post is established, the postmaster general is authorized, subject to the consent of the interstate commerce commission, to reform classification, weight limits, zones, or other regulations as he may find beneficial to the service and to the people. He is required to make provision for indemnity to shippers, and for the readjustment of compensation of star-route and screen-wagon contractors."

The guide mentioned gives full instructions to the mailer. It tells all about the measurement and weight of parcels acceptable, and prescribes the kind of mail that is not acceptable. Obscene, scurrilous, defamatory, threatening and libelous matter cannot be accepted; neither can intoxicants of any kind, nor poisons, inflammable materials, pistols, animals, birds, poultry, raw hides or pelts, gunpowder or any article having a bad odor. The matter is gone into in detail in the guide, which is believed to be invaluable to the prospective shipper and also to the prospective receiver."

#### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Will Be Held in Congregational Church Sunday Evening.

With exception of superintendent, who is elected with the other church officers in January, the Hancock Congregational church Sunday school has elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Assistant superintendent—John Marshall.  
Secretary—Daniel Fisher.  
Treasurer—E. J. Milford.  
Librarian—Norman D. Starrett.  
Pianist—Mrs. James H. Gillespie.  
Superintendent of primary department—Mrs. M. R. Corbett.  
Assistant—Miss Lena Starrett.

The Sunday school will have charge of the service next Sunday evening, giving the annual Christmas program. There will be a special sermon and special music in the morning.

#### MRS. STEHLIN PASSES.

Old Resident of Hancock Dies at Home of Son.

After being an invalid for the past twelve years, the last four of which was spent in bed, Mrs. Mary Anna Stehlin passed away last evening at the home of her son on Hancock street. She was ninety years of age and had been a resident of this city for fifty years, being the wife of the late Martin Stehlin, who died about twenty-seven years ago.

The late Mrs. Stehlin was born in Germany and came to this country when a young girl. She is survived by four sons, Emil of Lake Linden, Joe of Buffalo, Antone of Johnstown, Pa., and John of Hancock. A daughter, Mrs. Rosenblatt of this city, also survives.

The funeral will be held Friday morning from St. Joseph's church.

#### FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Court Rene Mesnard, Foresters of America, elected officers Monday evening as follows:

Chief ranger—Senalet Toutant.  
Assistant chief ranger—A. J. Mayotte.

Financial secretary—P. J. Verville.  
Treasurer—Dumase Bourgois.  
Recording secretary—Napoleon Roy.  
Senior woodward—Godfrey Rheault.  
Junior woodward—Joseph Babin.  
Senior beadle—Joseph Martin.  
Junior beadle—Alfred Baril.  
Lecturer—Arthur Baril.  
Physician—Dr. J. E. Scallan.  
Trustee (3 years)—Hercule Racine.  
The officers will be installed the evening of January 6.

Rosaries in Garnets, Amethysts, Pearls, Topaz, Opals and in all different colors. Special low prices at Levin Jewelry Co. Advertisement.

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### WOMEN PLAN TO ASK NEW VOTE

Anti-Suffragists Also Are Active in the State

The application of Detroit suffragists for a mandamus to compel the Wayne county canvassing board to throw out the uninitiated ballots cast on the suffrage amendment in the recent election was denied in a decision handed down at Detroit by Judge Hosmer, Hally and Cold, who heard arguments last week.

Scarcely had the Wayne county circuit court uttered its decree in the recent case when both state and county leaders began conferring as to the next steps.

The decision of the court, while a victory for the "antis" was scarcely a defeat for the suffrage hosts, for recounts in the three big counties of the state have turned out badly for those who would give women the ballot.

The decision finds a county recount on constitutional amendments illegal, the legislature alone possessing the right of review, and it settles for good any proposal to recount in other counties where there is ground for believing the suffragists might gain.

Leaves Three Courses Open.

Three distinct "next-step" courses are open to the suffragists:

An action in the courts with a view of having uninitiated ballots thrown out.

An appeal to the legislature for a recount.

A movement in the legislature for re-submission of the suffrage question at the spring election.

While nothing has been decided, the re-submission idea has probably the strongest foothold with the proponents of suffrage. An appeal to the legislature for a recount does not augur very favorably; the recounts so far instituted have turned out badly for the suffragists and the results probably could be altered very little.

The question of uninitiated ballots has probably more favor; the supreme

court has in previous cases hinted pretty strongly that uninitiated ballots are without standing. There is a chance that a recount would develop sufficient uninitiated ballots to change the results, but in that case opponents of suffrage could raise a strong popular cry that the principle had won on a technicality and not because of majority opinion.

Leading suffrage leaders, do not relish being targets for a "technicality" cry.

Re-submission is said to be the most likely course. State leaders will meet within the next few days with attorneys and others supporting the cause to discuss the status of affairs.

#### Antis Plan Delay.

Opponents of woman suffrage will make a fight to keep the legislature from re-submitting the constitutional amendment to the people in the spring election.

Their plan is to keep the measure in committee until it is too late to print the ballots. As the legislature is expected to sit well into April, it would be easy for the committee to delay action until after the election, on one pretext or another.

If it comes to a question of reason or excuse for this action, the "antis" have the argument that the spring election vote is always a light one, and that woman suffrage is a question on which the fullest expression by the state's electorate should be given. This, they will claim, can be secured in a fall election better than in the spring.

And inasmuch as there is no fall election in 1913, and the same arguments would apply to any special election, the "antis" would thus hold up the suffrage amendment until the fall of 1914, when the next general state election will be held.

It seems impossible for the "antis" to defeat the re-submission of the suffrage amendment and the only line open for them is delay. In the state at large, equal suffrage carried in a majority of the districts, and the members of the legislature returned from these districts will hardly dare to disregard the expressed will of their constituents in this regard. In the cities, where the rapid growth of population has brought about a condition where one representative stands for many more thousands of people than in the country districts, suffrage lost. But the cities control fewer members of the legislature than the pro-suffrage country districts, and hence the "antis" see that it will be well-nigh impossible to defeat re-submission.

### METER QUESTION MAY NOT COME UP THIS EVENING

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO GET DATA IS NOT READY TO REPORT.

The water meter question may come up at the city council meeting tonight because it was laid on the table at the last meeting until a report could be brought in by a special committee. It is said that this committee will have no report to make tonight, but the anti will be out in force just the same. A speaker will be selected from the group to do the talking if it is found oratory is necessary.

The citizens opposed to the installation of meters have issued a call to all taxpayers to attend. The petitions circulated during the past two weeks are ready to be turned over to the council, asking that the meters be not installed, but so many are desirous of signing the petitions that the committee has decided to wait until the next meeting before filing the petitions with the city clerk.

The taxpayers of Hancock, aside from a very few, do not want meters, said a member of the anti committee yesterday, "and we intend showing the council how positive this statement is by filing petitions with the names of the most representative citizens of Hancock attached. The cost of installing a meter is not the only item of expense, but they must be kept in repair and that means more money."

#### Not Seeking Any Office.

William H. Mason is out with the statement that he is not seeking any political office in Hancock, and that his fight against the installation of water meters is not actuated by hope of political reward, but because he thinks the installation of water meters would work a hardship on the poor people.

"I understand my stand in this meter fight has been construed by the meterites that it will leave the impression that I seek election to office," said Mr. Mason today, "but this is not true. It is not the man with money that will be burdened with the expense of installing meters, but the man who has saved enough to build a home large enough for two or more families. Maybe he does not own it outright and is paying big interest besides reg-

ular payments. In this case you can see what an injustice it is."

#### Public Has Benefitted.

Victor A. Fredd, deputy city clerk, thinks the public has benefitted more than is commonly realized through opposition to the installation of meters. This does not mean that Mr. Fredd has taken up the cudgel for either faction, but he is satisfied that the taxpayers are commencing to take a greater interest in the city government.

"The stirring of this question cannot help but do good," said Mr. Fredd. "I am not attacking the integrity of any of the different city administrations, but there is less chance for graft, or talk of graft, when the taxpayers take an interest in what is going on. The officeholders that are kept under watchful eye are not so susceptible to temptation as those who have things their own way. I believe the opposition to water meters is a stand that will go much to keep the citizens more in touch with city affairs."

#### WICK SMITH QUILTS ROAD.

Former Hancock Man to Become Proprietor of a Hotel.

Wick F. Smith, formerly a member of the firm of Smith & Borlace, local grocers, and later employed as traveling salesman for E. M. Lieblein, is soon to become proprietor of the Oliver hotel in Escanaba. The firm of Smith & Borlace conducted its store on Quincy street in the building now occupied by Dover & Halverson.

After leaving Hancock, Mr. Smith went on the road for a Chicago home and has been in that firm's employ ever since.

#### GODFREY HERE TOMORROW.

Arthur Godfrey will reach Hancock tomorrow for his match with Art Alford which will be staged at Germania hall Friday evening. Transportation was wired Godfrey at Minneapolis yesterday and a telegram was received last evening stating he had received the ticket and would be here in time. Godfrey will do little training after arriving in the copper country.

#### HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Word has been received in Hancock of the recent death in Portland, Oregon, of Roswell Sampson, formerly connected with the engineering staff at the Quincy mine. Mr. Sampson was killed by a train while standing on a track near the depot awaiting another

train. He was thirty-four years old and is survived by his parents.

A. V. Urch was before Justice Foxley yesterday charged with keeping his saloon in Hurontario open on Sunday. The complaining witness is Ellen Laflin. Urch was bound over to the next term of circuit court.

A special memorial service was held at the Detroit Central Methodist Episcopal church Sunday in honor of the

memory of the late "Father" Russell. The deceased was at one time president of the Lake Superior Methodist Episcopal district, before the district was divided and the name of the body of the office changed to district superintendent.

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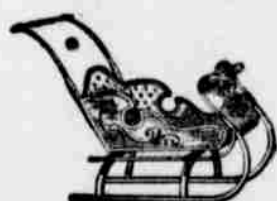
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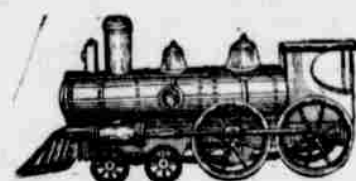
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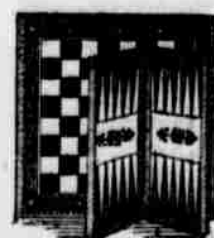
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