

## Houghton Department

### NO M. C. M. PLAY TO BE PRODUCED

College Student Unable to Get Piece Ready This Year

The outlook for a Michigan College of Mines play this spring is not very promising, according to Ralph E. Benedict, manager of the M. C. M. club of the college, which has directed such enterprises in the past.

Some time ago it was announced that the students had decided to put on a play entitled, "William, Willie and Bill," but when the finished manuscript of the play arrived, it was found that it was not suitable.

Walter Dodge, one of the authors of the "Red Strake," which was presented last year, agreed to write a play for the students and he started on the work. Just as he was getting started he was offered a position in the south, which he accepted, and, although he agreed to write the play there and forward it to the students for presentation, the first part of the manuscript only arrived last week. As John Langston was to write the music, he was unable to get started on it in time for the students to prepare it.

The only possible chance for a play this year, according to Manager Benedict, is for the club to engage a professional company to come here and drill the students. If a play is presented it will be during the week of April 28 to May 2. The regular itinerary will be followed including Houghton, Calumet, Marquette, Ishpeming, Escanaba, and Menominee.

The decision of the students will be eagerly awaited by the theatergoers as they have won the reputation of being excellent entertainers.

#### TO MEET AT MARQUETTE.

State Solons to Ascertain Views on Panama Fair Exhibit.

Saturday, March 8, will be a big day in Marquette. On that date the joint committee appointed by the state Senate and House of representatives to ascertain the sentiment of the state as to whether or not Michigan should be represented at the Panama-Pacific exposition, will be in Marquette as the guests of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau and the Marquette Commercial club. Invitations will be sent to all commercial and other development clubs to send delegations to the meeting. A determined effort will be made to secure the attendance of every influential man in Marquette.

Champion Cleveland Cows.

Very recently, the announcement was made that Corinne of Roycroft, a two-year-old Jersey heifer owned by the Roycroft farm at Silsburg had captured the championship of the state for Wednesday word was received from the Embury farm at Big Bay that "Dutchess" Roycroft had taken the record away from Roycroft by less than a pound to score. The Dutchess heifer was two years and twenty-five days old when she produced her record and in 202 days has produced 12,294 pounds of milk and 644.5 pounds of fat or 882.2 pounds of butter. The Jersey heifer made 402.5 pounds of fat, so it will be seen that the margin is very close.

#### APPLY FOR SECOND PAPERS.

List of Five Applicants is Posted This Morning by Clerk.

The following five men applied to County Clerk Rouse this morning for full intervention. These are: James H. Houghton, John J. Houghton, John J. Houghton, John J. Houghton, John J. Houghton.

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#### SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

High School Seniors Plan to Present Drama Last of May.

The senior class of the Houghton high school is now making preparations to present its class play the latter part of May at the Kerredge theater. The exact date has not been settled on as yet, but the class hopes to be able to have the play ready for presentation some time before the first of June, in order to avoid a conflict with the graduation and commencement exercises.

A meeting of the committee in charge of these arrangements was held yesterday after the close of school and the class decided to send away for a number of plays before making its decision.

There are a number of members of the class who have had three or four years' experience in amateur theatricals and a competent cast can easily be selected. Among the members of the casts of the last few plays are Fred Cross, Ruby Armstrong, Leslie Nelson, Norman Bolles, Alice Wieber, Marie Baudin, Florence Vivian, Mae Harris, Archie Levine, Adele Wallis, Hugh McNair, Florence Barrett, Raymond Chynoweth, Arthur Wimmer, Fritz Ait and Henry Rogers.

Miss Katherine Wieber will have charge of the play arrangements.

#### INDUSTRIAL BOARD HEARING.

Case of Mrs. Webber Against the County is Being Heard.

The hearing of the case of Mrs. Blanche Webber against the county for compensation said to be due her for the death of her husband, Alfred Webber, who was killed by falling off the county bridge last fall was taken up this morning by Prosecuting Attorney Anthony Lucas representing the county, Attorney O. A. Reeves, representing the industrial board, and Justice Charles R. Little, representing Mrs. Webber.

After full deliberation the commission awarded Mrs. Webber a settlement of \$750 per week for a period of 200 weeks.

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#### HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.

The Missionary society of the Houghton Presbyterian church met Wednesday to hold a regular meeting and to elect the following officers:

President—Mrs. Frank P. Knowles.

First vice president—Mrs. R. H. Corbett.

Second vice president—Mrs. C. T. Ferries.

Treasurer—Mrs. William Clegg.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. A. E. Spaulding.

Recording secretary—Mrs. J. Erickson.

Secretary of literature—Mrs. George Blair.

Secretary of temperance—Mrs. Hy Grams.

#### LAST RACES SATURDAY.

The Portage Lake Athletic club will put on the last series of races for the season at the Amphidrome next Saturday afternoon. Included in the races will be a quarter-mile race for the younger boys, a half-mile race in which Ralph Grignon will meet all challengers for his title and a mile race for the older boys. This will be the last of a series of five races which have been held this winter by the club. Suitable prizes have been put up by the club.

#### FEATURE PICTURE AT STAR.

The Star theater last evening presented a picture entitled, "How Clothes are Laundered," the picture being brought here by the special arrangements with Needham brothers' laundry which desired to have the picture shown in Houghton. The picture shows every step taken in laundering clothes from the minute they are received until they are delivered again to the customer. Few people have ever gone through a steam laundry and the processes used are somewhat of a mystery. The picture will be shown again this evening.

#### NO GAME AT COLLEGE.

The Michigan College of Mines basketball team will not play this week, owing to their inability to make arrangements with the Gwin team. The plan was to bring the Gwin team here for two games, one with the M. C. M. team at Houghton and the other with the Calumet V. M. C. A. team at Calumet. The Gwin team has notified the M. C. M. management that they will be unable to make the trip at this time.

#### EHLER DIVORCE CASE.

The Ehler divorce case is now concluded so far as the active hearing of the case before the judge is concerned. The lawyers for the opposing sides are to have their briefs in by March 26. The court this morning took up other chancery business. Court will not be in session for the next few days as Judge O'Brien leaves tonight for Washington to attend the Wilson inaugural.

#### HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

Supt. Tom Gibson has come to Marquette to attend the funeral of a relative.

Battista Zanotti of South Range left Tuesday evening for Marselles, France. He will sail from New York Saturday on the steamship New York.

Mauricio Jacqueti and Gerardo Pios of South Range left Tuesday evening for Torino, Italy. They will sail from New York Saturday on the steamship New York.

David McCarron of Painesdale was a Calumet visitor Wednesday. Mr. McCarron expects his wife and fam-

## Hancock Department

### CITY'S FISCAL YEAR CLOSED

Annual Report Will Show Healthy Condition of Finances

The fiscal year of the city of Hancock will come to a close this evening, but will include only 11 months as the usual practice to date has been to close the year on the last of March. The law, however, sets the first of March for the closing of the year and in the future this provision will be lived up to.

The annual report of the city officials will be compiled in the near future and should be ready within two weeks. The report will show a healthy condition of finances for the past year. During the year the administration has been able to reduce the city's bonded indebtedness, amount of outstanding notes and balance of unpaid contracts by \$37,892.87.

The city has been able to retire \$31,994.12 worth of bonds during the year and the saving in interest on these will be considerable. The bonded indebtedness of the city is now but \$196,702.85. There are funds overdrawn to the amount of \$18,799.29 and while this hinders the city government in carrying out its work expeditiously it is nothing serious.

The total receipts, including water receipts, taxes and income from all sources that passed through the city treasurer's hands amounted to \$175,561.77 on the first of the month, and this amount will be swelled to about \$180,000.00 by the time the books are closed.

#### "MODERN EVE" MARCH 28.

Big Musical Comedy Scheduled To Arrive the Last of March.

The big musical comedy, "A Modern Eve," is scheduled to arrive in Hancock on March 28, the final arrangements for its appearance here having been concluded by Manager Ray Kordeck.

This piece is one of the biggest on the road this season and contains some of the best music in any piece that will be seen here this year. The week following Easter in which this piece will appear here will be a busy one socially as the Elks are planning to give a dance during this week and the Naval reserve also has made arrangements for such a gathering.

ly to arrive in Painesdale today to make their home there.

Harry Eave of South Range has returned after visiting in California for two or three months.

W. Walker, general manager and H. P. Stafford, assistant superintendent of the South Shore, were Houghton visitors yesterday.

O. A. Reeves, an attorney in the employ of the state industrial board, arrived in Houghton yesterday to represent the board at the hearing of Mrs. Blanche Webber for damages from the county for the death of her husband, Alfred Webber, who was killed while working on the county bridge last fall.

A horse racing matinee will be held on the ice on Portage Lake this afternoon, six heats being on the program.

Sheriff Howard of Manistique, Schoolcraft county, was in Houghton yesterday, en route home from an official visit to Ontonagon.

The young people of the Calumet corps of the Salvation army are coming to Houghton on a sleigh ride tomorrow night to hold a social session and conduct a special service. A musical program, including a number of selections by Walter Jeffrey, the blind musician, has been arranged.

The Men of Grace M. E. church will serve an elaborate oyster supper in the church parlors this evening.

### MICHIGAN HAS PURE SHOE BILL

Senator Woodworth Will Put It Up to Commissioner Helme

In the midst of a series of arguments to show that the passage of a pure shoe bill would work untold hardship upon the manufacturers and dealers in shoes in Michigan, Senator Fred L. Woodworth of Huron surprised his hearers by exhibiting a law passed at the instigation of former Governor Hazen S. Pingree, which provides for the labeling of shoes in which imitation leather is substituted for the real article.

The senator found the law in going into the matter of pure shoe legislation. Its only difference from the bill he has introduced lies in the fact that the prosecuting attorney is given the responsibility for the enforcement of the law upon complaint of individuals, while the Woodworth proposal puts it in the hands of the state dairy and food commissioner.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Helme is welcoming just such laws as this and it is probable the Woodworth bill will be changed simply to amend the existing law to provide that it shall be enforced by Helme's department. There can be no objection, he says, to such a move because the law has been in effect upward of 19 years. The fact that such a law has existed and has accomplished no injury he claims is the best argument against the objections to the bill.

#### TOURNAMENT EXTENDED.

Hancock Team to Bowl Week of March 16 at Ishpeming Meeting.

The Mitchell bowling team of Hancock will go to Ishpeming about March 19 to take part in the last three days' play in the upper peninsula bowling tournament. The original plan called for the tournament from March 19 to 21, but the fact that March 15 is pay day at the copper country mines prevented the team going to the tournament at all, unless the dates were changed.

Manager Mitchell of the Hancock team wrote to the manager of the Empire alleys in Ishpeming, where the tournament is to be held, and put his side of the case up to the officials and it was agreed to extend the tournament a week to accommodate the copper country bowlers and the Mitchell team in particular.

The iron country bowlers are particularly anxious to see Charles Dover and Alex Barbeau in action in the singles and in the doubles. Barbeau has agreed to secure a partner and to bowl in the doubles and the copper country fans would not be greatly surprised to see Dover and Barbeau bowling together in this event. The Hancock men will enter the singles, doubles, triples and five-man team events.

The following are the scores in the handicap tournament now in progress on the Mitchell alleys in Hancock:

|          |     |
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| Dover    | 677 |
| Barbeau  | 548 |
| 1225     |     |
| Dover    | 649 |
| Frenette | 521 |
| 1161     |     |
| Palmer   | 591 |
| Karr     | 558 |
| 1161     |     |
| Dover    | 599 |
| Karr     | 548 |
| 1145     |     |
| Fairburn | 579 |
| Carrigan | 563 |
| 1112     |     |

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#### TO TURN OFF WATER.

Delinquent List to Be Compiled Saturday for Guidance of Officers.

Today is the last day for the payment of the city water tax and all who have not settled their water bills by this evening will be considered delinquent and will have their water shut off at once.

The city officers say that the delinquent list this quarter will be among the smallest in the history of the water department and that the collection during the last month have been most remarkable when the fact that the conduct of the water department has become a political issue is taken into account. It was feared at first that many would not pay their water bills when the issue of free water was first raised, but when the United City or anti-meter party changed its platform to call for a universal flat rate, the trouble ceased and collections picked up.

#### REV. CROSBY TO DETROIT.

Will Speak at Dedication of New Detroit Methodist Church.

Rev. Reuben Crosby, pastor of the Hancock Methodist Episcopal church, went to Detroit last evening, where he will speak at the dedication of the new Fourteenth Avenue church which was built under Rev. Mr. Crosby's care. It is the third church Rev. Crosby has built, as well as being successful in raising old debts on other churches.

The Fourteenth Avenue church was built as a result of the consolidation of the Arnold and New Haven churches. It cost \$40,000. The new church is a modern one in every respect, having a gymnasium in the basement for the boys.

Rev. C. L. Adams of the Calumet church will preach at the morning service in Hancock, while Rev. J. J. Strike will have charge of the evening service. Rev. Crosby will be back in Hancock by next Friday.

#### PAINESDALE IS DEFEATED.

Houghton Bowling Team Wins Five Straight From Visitors.

The Painesdale and Houghton bowling teams played last evening on the Mitchell alleys in Hancock. The teams bowled five games, the county seat team winning all. The scores follow:

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|-------------|---------------------|
| Painesdale. |                     |
| Hazen       | 142 126 122 140 164 |
| Kellow      | 150 131 132 129 150 |
| Roberts     | 146 154 137 100 141 |
| Bentz       | 145 103 126 113 153 |
| Siller      | 163 132 171 147 139 |
| Totals      | 716 678 688 647 738 |
| Houghton.   |                     |
| Treloar     | 184 168 169 157 178 |
| Wahler      | 131 142 153 158 193 |
| Anderson    | 193 183 146 151 160 |
| Sherman     | 157 189 162 165 151 |
| Cornelison  | 144 125 177 156 172 |
| Totals      | 799 729 807 807 824 |

#### ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Northern Michigan Building and Loan association will be held next Tuesday afternoon in the association's offices in Hancock. Officers will be elected, directors chosen and the regular monthly meeting held.

During the past year the association has opened offices in Iron River, Iron Mountain and Detroit, the latter being opened this week with Secretary John Jones of Marquette in charge. Frank Burrows has been placed in charge of the company's offices in Marquette succeeding Mr. Jones.

#### FIRST CLASSES TONIGHT.

The first gymnasium classes of the Boys' Recreation club will be held this evening in the North Star hall. If possible the club will arrange to have Lauri Phikala address the club. Plans are also being discussed for an Easter ball to be given by the club in Houghton as a benefit. The committee is working on the plan now and will make its decision in a short time.

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#### HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Mrs. Edward Malhoit of Ripley has gone on a visit to Marquette and Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wern have returned from an extended visit to western states.

Kalevan day was observed by the members of the Hancock lodge yesterday with exercises in Knuth hall.

Inaac Silberg has returned to his home in the iron country after transacting business here.

John Weiss has returned to Saginaw after being called here by the illness of a son, who is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital.

Rev. Erick Rehner has returned to Minnietonka after a month's visit with his family here.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the North Star society will be observed next Sunday with a suitable program. There will be musical numbers and addresses by the members of the society.

#### ODD FELLOWS TO CALUMET.

Forster Encampment No. 24, I. O. O. F., will go to Calumet Saturday in a special car to confer the Golden Rule degree on a number of members of the Calumet encampment. The members of the lodge who will make the trip have arranged for a special car.

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