

Hancock Department

CITY TREASURER PLANS A NEW WATER DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTS WILL BE CHARGED TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE FUTURE.

City Treasurer Rouleau has been at work for the past few days on a new water directory which has been planned by himself and will be put into effect as soon as it is completed. The system is an entirely new one and is expected to be more practical than that formerly in use.

The main feature of the new directory is that in lieu of charging the tenant of the house in which the water is consumed, the bills in the future will be forwarded to the property owners. In this manner there will be no difficulty in keeping the water bills correct.

In the past the city treasurer has found that when the water bills are sent to the tenants the city very often loses money as the tenants of various houses move to other localities and thus payment is delinquent. By the new method the bill is sent to the property owner, and he then can arrange with his tenant.

The Water Bills.
City Clerk Hoffenbacher this morning mailed the water bills for the quarter ending May 1. Persons owing the city for water consumed during the past quarter will be forced to pay their bills before May 29 or the water will be shut off. The board of public works has decided that action will be taken this quarter with delinquents and on May 21, an official will make a house-to-house canvass.

It is noted that the water taxes collected in the Fourth ward have equalled the taxes in the remaining three wards of the city. City Treasurer Rouleau explains that this is probably due to the fact that the Park Brewing company's plant is in the Fourth ward and also the population is much greater than that of any other ward. By the new directory these facts will be determined and in the future the total amount of the water taxes collected in all wards may be determined in short order.

QUINCY LODGES ELECT.

Officers for Coming Year Named by Junior and Columbia Temples.

Officers for the coming year were elected by Columbia Temple of Honor of Quincy recently as follows:

Worthy templar—William Goudge, junior. Vice templar—B. R. Tremblath. Recorder—R. G. Bice. Assistant recorder—George Strike. Financial recorder—W. J. Harris. Treasurer—F. R. Tippet. Chaplain—Richard Veran. Guardian—William Kellow. Sentinel—Wesley Wilks. Past worthy templar—Thomas Kellow.

Junior Temple of Honor has made the following nominations of its members for office:

Past worthy archon—Irving McConnell. Worthy archon—Alvin Odgers. Vice archon—Wilbur Bennette and Axel Jacobson. Recorder—Roy Kendall. Assistant recorder—Gordon Hand. Usher—Herbert Jacobson and Willie Williams. Assistant usher—Stanley Odgers. Inside guard—Stanley Jenkins. Governor—Richard Martin. First assistant—Wesley Wilks. Third assistant—Arthur Jacobson.

TRAVELING MAN A COMPOSER.

A. E. Hart of Milwaukee Writes New "Novelty Tango."

A. W. Hart of Milwaukee, a traveling salesman, and popular composer of music, is in Hancock. He visits this district frequently and while here recently he composed a song and also wrote the music.

His latest effort has been a "novelty tango" which he calls "The Apple and the Peach." The music was written by him and has been copyrighted. He expects it to be published in a short time. A friend has painted the cover for the music, which represents a beautiful young girl holding an apple in her hand, the young lady representing the peach. Mr. Hart has also written the well-known piece "Oriental Belle," which has been played for many local dances.

KING LANDS CONTRACT.

F. E. King, of Hancock, has been awarded the contract for building a city hall at Negaunee, the contract price being \$49,492. Mr. King is receiving congratulations from many friends in this city.

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COMMANDER STEPHENSON ARRIVES THIS MORNING

EXAMINING BOARD TO CONDUCT INSPECTION OF HANCOCK NAVAL RESERVE.

Commander Stephenson of the U. S. S. Yantic and his staff of officers arrived in Hancock this morning to conduct an inspection of the Naval Reserve at the armory this evening. The board consists of Executive Officer Ruppe of the local reserve division, Chief Engineer Mashek and Navigating Officer Austin. The latter officer replaces former Navigating Officer Mason, who has removed from the state.

When interviewed by a representative of the News this morning Commander Stephenson stated that there is small likelihood of the local division being called out. The commander and his staff spent the morning in inspecting the reserve training ship Yantic. Their report shows that the ship is up to standard and everything is in excellent condition. This is a tribute to the work of the officers and men of the local division and such work will mean the maintaining of the Yantic in this port.

In the afternoon the commander visited the reserve headquarters in Germania hall on Quincy street. He was highly pleased with the condition of the equipment and rooms of the reserves' quarters.

This evening members of the reserve will appear in their dress uniforms to undergo inspection. Commander Stephenson and his staff, including Mr. Ruppe, will leave tomorrow morning to inspect the Marquette division.

A Candidate for Congress.

"Any truth in the rumor that you are a candidate for congress?" was the question asked Commander Stephenson this morning. "I certainly am," was the reply. Local people will be pleased to hear that the commander is a candidate and many are of the opinion that he is a strong favorite.

RETURNS FROM IRONWOOD.

Senator W. Frank James Has Interesting Campaign in Iron Country.

Senator W. Frank James of Hancock, candidate for congress from the twelfth district, returned from Ironwood Saturday evening. The senator had a very pleasant journey and his campaign trip in that district was very gratifying to him.

During the past few days Senator James has been receiving letters from people in the entire state extending to him their well wishes in the coming campaign. The senator probably is the strongest candidate who could be procured from this district and friends everywhere are rallying to his support.

TO ACT ON LIQUOR BONDS.

The Hancock city council will meet tomorrow evening to act on liquor bonds. In addition to the breweries, the council will act on the bonds of twenty-five saloonists. With two exceptions, the dealers have secured bonds with the Michigan Surety and Bonding company.

TO JOIN BENEDICTS' RANKS.

Announcement of the coming marriage of William Donahue, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donahue of Hancock, to Miss Ruth Emery of Charlevoix, Mich., was received here today. The wedding will be solemnized in Charlevoix May 5.

HOLD WEEKLY MEETING.

Members of the Anti-Social society of this city met yesterday afternoon in the Rouleau hall on Quincy street. The meeting was a great success and fifteen new candidates were elected to membership.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Miss Alice Charavoine entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charavoine of Hopley.

Matt Puski, Victor Yauksoola and Herman Keski were found guilty of assault and battery in Justice Elchker's court Saturday afternoon and sentenced to pay fines of \$5 and costs. The three men will appeal to circuit court. Edward Kernanen and Sanfrid Kivijala were arraigned on a similar charge, but their case was dismissed.

Walter Mette left for Iron River yesterday to accept a position as electrician for the Iron River Electrical company.

Eugene Lavigne left yesterday for Canada, having received a telegram announcing the death of his father.

The Queen Esther circle of Pewabic M. E. church, will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henwood Giles.

Mrs. Max Brenner fell several days ago and fractured her left arm.

Werner Nikander, manager of the City drug store, is visiting for several days in Mass City.

Rev. Fr. Pinten of Marquette was a Hancock visitor yesterday.

A young boy, whose name could not be learned, was run over yesterday morning by a bicycle near Tezucou and Quincy streets. The rider gave warning of his approach, but the boy ran in front of him and was knocked to the pavement. His injuries were slight.

Ed. Scallon of Virginia, Minn., is visiting in Hancock.

ANNUAL LOSS OF MEAT ENORMOUS

Animals Taken by Disease or Exposure, \$150,000,000 Year

Washington, April 27.—The enormous sum of \$150,000,000 was the aggregate loss sustained by the United States in meat animals as the result of disease and exposure in 1913, according to estimates announced by the department of agriculture today.

Losses from disease of cattle, hogs and sheep was about \$122,000,000 and losses from exposure of cattle and sheep about \$28,000,000. The loss in meat, it is declared, would have been more than sufficient to furnish a normal year's supply of meat to the entire population of the New England states.

The figures indicate a total loss of 7,965,000 hogs, valued at \$72,000,000. This represents more than 1,000,000 pounds of meat, destroyed mostly by cholera.

"If there had been no such loss," it is stated, "probably increasing scarcity of meat would have been largely prevented." The hog cholera epidemic of 1913 caused an estimated loss of about \$65,000,000. "No other animal disease produces such a loss," says the department, "and indications point to a further increase unless preventive measures are taken. Such an enormous loss is nothing short of a calamity."

The total loss of cattle from disease and exposure for 1913 is estimated at 1,747,000, valued at \$68,611,000 and that of sheep at 2,124,000 head, valued at \$8,581,000. The aggregate losses of farm horses and mules was 523,000 head, valued at \$59,100,000. The losses of cattle and sheep, however, were less than normal.

The department estimates are based on reports from its correspondents and agents in the field.

MANAGEMENT OF DAVIS-DAILY RECOMMENDS DEEPER SHAFT

URGENT MINING AND DEVELOPMENT WORK BE DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY.

Stockholders of Davis-Daily Copper company are in receipt of a communication from Secretary Schirmer, giving latest report from General Manager Creden regarding property conditions, and his recommendations for future development. We abstract from Mr. Creden's report as follows:

I strongly recommend that we discontinue all mining and development immediately and that we commence sinking the Colorado shaft, three compartments, 600 feet to the 2,600-foot level. I base my recommendations on the following:

First: With the exception of the Belmont and Red Chief areas, the principal veins have been mined out about the present bottom level and all pay ore extracted. Second: Again, with the exception of the Belmont-Red Chief area I feel that sufficient effort and money have been expended in the search for ore, especially in the past few months, to have fully demonstrated that the possibilities for finding ore have been exhausted in the levels already opened. Third: It is highly probable that our vein on the 2,000-foot level at greater depth will continue to produce as good ore as it has in the past. Fourth: It is probable at greater depth the zinc in our No. 1 vein will be replaced by copper.

Makes Other Recommendations.

We see the great improvement in the Belmont veins as greater depth is attained. I think well of the Belmont-Red Chief area and am just as confident that ore will be found in the east-west Anaconda system, striking from the Belmont into our ground.

I also strongly recommend driving into the Belmont-Red Chief area on the 1,400 and 1,700 levels, this work of crosscutting after sinking the shaft is completed, therefore, suggest and urge you to extend development into the East Hesperus, Red Chief, Belmont areas while sinking is going on so that development in the Red Chief may be well advanced before cross-cutting is started on the proposed deeper level. This development toward the Belmont may encounter ore before the Belmont veins are reached, and it may thus be possible for us to mine ore while we are sinking or while we are crosscutting.

Cash Assets Nearly \$80,000.

Secretary Schirmer says to stockholders: At the present time there are no debts except current accounts, and there is in the treasury \$52,850, not including a deposit of \$28,799 in the defunct Union Bank of Brooklyn, a legacy of the former administration, which is the only outstanding claim we have not succeeded in collecting. \$24,000 must be sent to Butte within the next week to pay for the extensive development work done during the past two months. The assessment just called will give the company ample funds to carry out Mr. Creden's recommendations.

In January and up to February 6, 1914, Argentina shipped 2,690 quarters of frozen and 25,799 quarters of chilled beef to the United States.

Argentina in January shipped 900,000 bushels of corn to the United States.

Amarillo, Tex., is trying the city manager plan of government.

Vincent Astor serves corned beef hash on his yacht Noma.

CAPTAIN RODGERS COMMANDS DELAWARE.



Photo by American Press Association. The Delaware, which Captain William L. Rodgers commands under Rear Admiral Fletcher, has twenty-four guns and is a battleship of the first line. She is of 20,000 tons.

FERRIS TELLS TEACHERS TO GET BACK TO THREE R'S

"TOO MANY GIRLS PLAYING PIANO WHILE MOTHERS SCRUB" OPINION OF EXECUTIVE.

Lansing, Mich., April 27.—Before the city superintendents and the members of the city boards of education here, Governor Ferris expressed himself as hopeful that the Michigan public schools would soon return to the old "readin', ritin' and 'rithmetic."

"I plead for the boys and girls of Michigan," said the governor, "when I ask you as teachers and as men who hire teachers to pay more attention to what they taught in the school thirty and forty years ago. Please keep in mind that oral language, reading, arithmetic and penmanship are still the cardinal points of the boy or girl's education."

"Many people will wonder why I do not advocate vocational training of children and the other so-called 'isms' which go with the modern education. I do, but the trouble is that there are too many daughters playing and piano and too many mothers cleaning the floor."

"The penmanship of the American public today is amazing. As governor I have to read a lot of letters. Most of them are typewritten, but it's hard to read some of the written statures."

TO EXCUSE MARRIED MEN.

If Michigan Guard is Called on in Mexican War.

Lansing, Mich., April 27.—Adjutant General Vanderook has announced to the commanders of the various militia companies in the state that he has been advised to begin quiet preparations to meet a call to arms.

"Married men, and men who would have to make too great a sacrifice in leaving for Mexico will be replaced by single men," said Vanderook.

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