

Hancock Department

P. L. HUBBELL GAME POSTPONED

Action Disappoints Fans--Other Baseball Notes

Baseball fans of Portage Lake were disappointed yesterday when it was announced at the eleventh hour that the game to be played between the Portage Lake and Hubbell teams had to be postponed. The reason given for the postponement was that the Hubbellites were unable to get a team together to visit the locals. From the number of fans who went to the driving park and hundreds of others who were about to board cars, it is thought that the attendance would have been very large.

The proceeds from the game scheduled for yesterday were to have been given to charity but it has been decided that a game will be played in the near future and the proceeds will be contributed for such a purpose.

From the present outlook, the Portage Lake nine should be a strong one. Nicholson, a student at the Michigan college of Mines, will do the receiving while Paul Hogan, the former Mohawk and Calumet twirler will do the mound work. Sparks will cover first and Nick Kaiser of Houghton will work on second. Ustula will probably play at short while Kahler will play at 3rd. For the outfield, Manager Croze has signed Nettle, Wagner, Keough, Haug and Anderson. "Turk" O'Leary will act as umpire for the locals during the season.

Other Baseball Notes.
At the Hancock driving park Saturday afternoon the Hancock high school baseball team defeated the Lake Linden high school by the score of 7 to 5. The game was loosely played at several stages but was a fair exhibition. Axelsson starred on the slab for Hancock, while Toplin was invincible in the box for the Lakes.

The game Saturday completed the inter-scholastic high school season. The Calumet high school nine won the championship of the copper country with a perfect percentage, playing six games and winning all.

Sunday School League.
The initial home game of the Sunday School Baseball league will be played next Saturday afternoon at the driving park between the Y. M. P. of Pewabic and the team representing the First Congregational Sunday school of Hancock.

APPEARANCE OF CITY HAS BEEN GREATLY IMPROVED

MAYOR OJALA APPRECIATES CO-OPERATION OF RESIDENTS OF HANCOCK.

Some time ago Mayor Ojala of Hancock expressed a desire that every week be made a "clean-up" week in Hancock. The mayor even went farther and asked that every day be a "clean-up" day, and earnestly requested the co-operation of the people of the city. The residents have willingly complied and have worked unceasingly to better conditions generally. The results of their efforts may be seen on every side.

Mayor Ojala wishes to thank the residents of Hancock who have complied with his suggestions. The mayor was feeling especially jubilant this morning and talked fluently on the clean-up proposition.

"The co-operation of the people of Hancock in the cleaning up of the city pleases me immensely," he said. "When I suggested that every day be made a clean-up day I did not think the citizens would comply as willingly. Houses have been painted, lawns and shrubbery trimmed and yards beautified. It is well worth a walk through the city to see the splendid improvements that have been made."

"Nothing adds more to the appearance of a city than well painted houses. Hancock has fewer dilapidated buildings and shacks than the ordinary city of its size, but it should have none, for it is an easy matter to make them look well."

"Today is the day of canned paints and citizens can buy paints of any desired color in just as good a fluid as the master painter uses when he takes a contract. There is much that the

average man can do after working hours if he cannot afford to have his house painted by a contractor. He can perform fairly well with the materials at hand and if the house is in need of paint he certainly can make it look more attractive.

"A well painted home, bright and of rational colors, not only is more durable than one which is neglected and weather beaten, but it is more apt to attract those who are seeking to buy. The person looking for a home is not apt to take a house that does not look like one and is well scoured."

In referring to the clean-up work, the mayor said:

"There is hardly a cellar or a garret that does not serve as an excellent place for the lodging of rubbish. Now in the time to get rid of this and the city teams will haul it away if it is piled up for them."

WHITE CITY STEAMER, THE HAYES, IN COMMISSION

BIG SIDE WHEELER TO MAKE REGULAR TRIP TO POPULAR RESORT.

The White City Amusement company's new steamer, the side wheeler R. E. Hayes, recently purchased at Toledo, which arrived at Houghton Saturday, went into commission on the Houghton-White City route yesterday, and will make regular trips during the rest of the summer.

The Hayes is a large steamer and designed especially for the excursion business. Her main deck presents many large spaces, including a comfortable cabin aft and her promenade deck is very commodious, her side-wheel construction aiding in making this deck more spacious. In every way the steamer appeals as a safe and comfortable boat, one on which families may travel with every assurance of safety.

White City will this year be conducted on new plans, the purpose being to make it more attractive to women and children than ever before. The Hayes fits in well with these plans and the summer excursion outlook is good.

The Crow & Nicholson Transportation company of Duluth will today send the steamer Flowboy from Duluth to Houghton on Portage Lake, assuring ample transportation facilities for those who will seek the open during the hot weather. The Flowboy is well known on the lake, having carried on an excursion business during several seasons past. While her owners have not announced her route she very probably will be on the Houghton-Canal route.

The Canal resort this season is in charge of George Hosking, the former manager of White City. He has plans for making this popular resort more than ever attractive.

COUNCIL MEETS WEDNESDAY.

City Fathers Will Hold Important Session That Evening.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Hancock city council will be held Wednesday evening in the city hall. The meeting promises to be an important one as there are several important matters to be considered. One will be the appropriation measure for the ensuing year. It is not expected that the sum asked for the running expenses of the city will be any greater than that of last year as the present administration intends to continue its policy of economy.

It was first intended to hold a special meeting and Friday evening of last week was selected as the date. It was decided to adjourn this meeting as the city attorney was unable to be present. It was then decided to hold the meeting this evening but several members of the council thought it would be well to wait until the regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening, and that date was set as final.

It is expected that City Attorney Lawton will make a report on the request of the Quincy Mining Co. for a reduction in taxes. The company threatens to sue unless its taxes on its property in the city are lowered.

STUDENTS ARE LEAVING.

A bejira of graduates and teachers of Suomi college began today and each out-going train is taking the students to their homes. The college closed Thursday afternoon and on Friday evening the students received their diplomas.

FACTIONAL TROUBLE IN FEDERATION IN BUTTE

RADICAL OR SOCIALIST ELEMENT MAY SECEDE FROM ORGANIZATION.

A fight is on among the members of the Western Federation of Miners in Butte over the candidacy of Charles H. Moyer for re-election as president of the federation. It is said the fight probably will develop into a serious split in the Butte union, the strongest local in the Federation. The election is to be held tomorrow.

There are radical and conservative elements in the federation in Butte, as there apparently is in the copper country, judging from recent developments among the Socialists. This reference is made because it is impossible for the copper country mind to divorce socialism and the Western Federation of Miners, no matter how strenuously the relationship may be denied.

That the radical element in the Butte local has a plan to affiliate with a similar element in British Columbia, locals of the organization, in an effort to secede from the parent federation and form a new organization, is freely commented on by Butte members.

That William Sullivan, a Butte leader, generally known as a "Red," has gone to British Columbia to join with the radicals in the secession movement, is Butte gossip. The Socialist element in the Canadian unions is opposed to the Moyer administration and their example has been followed by the Butte Socialists in the organization, who practically have bolted, leaving Moyer without any opposition in the Butte election tomorrow. The belief is that these Butte bolters will join with the Canadian Socialist members in an effort to bring about a new organization.

The Western Federation of Miners will oppose the new organization strenuously, it is said, and will oppose its recognition by organized labor if it actually comes into existence, and will not recognize its members as union men. This opposition will be all the more strenuous if Moyer is returned to office tomorrow, because the movement is an organized attack on the president, who, in the organization, is looked upon as anti-socialist and opposed to the radicalism of the sort exhibited during the copper country strike.

In the copper country this view of Moyer will occasion wonder. He is looked upon here as radical enough for all purposes, and if his attitude is considered conservative the radicalism that attempts to oppose and depose him undoubtedly would appeal to the copper country anti-Federation mind as an awesome thing.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Richard Callahan, who recently returned from West Eaden where he took the baths for his health, is greatly improved.

P. A. Twyer of St. Paul is registered at the Scott Hotel. He will remain in Hancock for the next few days visiting the merchants.

R. M. Love of Minneapolis is in Hancock on one of his regular business trips.

Miss Annetta Hamilton has returned from Duluth where she has been for the past few months. She will spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamilton.

"The Roman School," a Latin play, was presented in the assembly room of the Hancock high school Friday to an appreciative audience. Pictures of scenes in Italy also were shown. The funds derived from the play will be used for the purchase of colored scenes of Rome for use in the study of Latin in the high school.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church of Hancock will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Laakey of Isle Royale location. The subject will be "Strangers in Our Own Land."

The annual May festival, given under the auspices of the Epworth league of the Pewabic M. E. church, was held Saturday evening in the Quincy hall. Williams' orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and an excellent musical program was rendered by local talent.

The Feast of Weeks was observed by the children of the Sunday school of Temple Jacob yesterday afternoon. A delightful program, fitting to the occasion was rendered by the children of the school. A memorial service for deceased members of the congregation was held this morning at nine o'clock. L. Rein officiated at both services.

The remains of the late Mrs. Smart of Quincy location were laid to rest Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Hugo M. Field is visiting in Marquette. While in the iron country town he attended the meeting of Shriners.

James Scoble and son, Wilfrid, left Saturday evening for their home in the Black Hills. Mrs. Scoble will spend the summer months in this city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma S. Reed of Ripley and her niece, Miss Grace Prince, have gone to lower Michigan cities for an extended visit.

Engineer Macdonald is completing a map of the city's sewer system, which, in addition to a map of the water system must be furnished the state board of health. The making of the water map will be taken up later and will require less time. A print of both maps will be made for the city.

Judd Keough arrived in Hancock yesterday from Chicago to visit his parents.

Mrs. Joseph Guilford of Marquette is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Drouin of Michigan street.

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