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COMPLIMENTARY PARTY.

Grinnell Bros. Employes Entertain New Manager.

The Hibernian hall of Hancock, was the scene last evening of one of the most delightful social functions that have been held in that city for some time the occasion being a reception and dancing party given by the employes of Grinnell Bros. Music Houses of Hancock and Calumet in honor of their newly appointed manager, John W. Cliffe, and the departing auditor, J. W. Andre. Fifty or more couples were present from various parts of the county, many of them going from Calumet in response to invitations extended by employes of the local branch.

Music of the highest order was rendered by Klinghammer's orchestra of five pieces and during the evening light refreshments were served. Those

present were loud in their praises of those who had charge of the affair and left for their homes with the feeling which has existed at all times, that when it is done by the Grinnell people, it is done right.

I wish to inform all my friends and patrons of Calumet and vicinity that I have again taken over my old stand in the Borgo Block, 5th St. I hope that my friends and patrons will patronize me again. I am soliciting your business. Respectfully,
A. Neimark.

Members of Seneca Tent Modern Woodmen of America are requested to attend the meeting Tuesday evening Feb. 14th for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.
W. E. Steckmuer, Clerk.

BANKS WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

BUSINESS WILL BE PARTLY SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH.

On account of Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, falling on Sunday this year, next Monday, Feb. 13, will be observed as a public holiday. The observance will take the form of a suspension of certain lines of business and it will not be general in its scope.

The banks, brokers' offices and public offices of all kinds will be closed for the day. Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice, which will be open from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock. This is a change in Sunday hours, made necessary by the change in the time of the Chicago trains. The old hours were 12:30 to 1:30.

On account of the large number of holidays in the year and the fact that Washington's birthday, which is more widely observed, will come in the following week, business houses will not close Monday.

The public schools will be in session as usual Monday. In the different rooms note will be taken of the occasion in talks on Lincoln or Lincoln programs.

Many of the pastors will make reference to Lincoln in their sermons Sunday. The life of Lincoln, his rise from birth in a log cabin and a boyhood of hardship to the highest position in the nation, the fortitude with which he bore reverses and his triumph over the fierce opposition to which he was subjected in carrying out his plans will furnish the material for some of the sermons that will be delivered in tribute to the memory of the war president.

Sunday will be the 102nd anniversary of the birth of Lincoln.

"BURGOMASTER" PLEAS.

Gus Weinberg Had to Make a Curtain Speech at Duluth.

"The Burgomaster," William P. Culen's delightful musical comedy, which will be the offering at the Calumet theater next Saturday, matinee and night, was well received in the Lyceum theater in Duluth, where it was given the last three nights of last week, and Gus Weinberg, the principal comedian, had to make a curtain speech. The Duluth Herald of Friday said of the attraction:

"Gus Weinberg and 'the Burgomaster' delighted a large sized audience at the Lyceum theater last evening. The word delighted is not in the last overdrawn, for the work of Mr. Weinberg, who has been playing the part of Peter Stuyvesant, the Dutch governor of New Amsterdam for so long that one just 40 hesitates to recall the initial production of the piece, proved a rare treat and he was recalled time after time and finally forced to make a curtain speech.

"The Burgomaster" is one of the older school comic operas. It's music is dainty and catching and has also something that the lighter music of today often lacks. The lines are good, too, and though the present company is not as large as the original company the opera lost nothing in its presentation.

"Mr. Weinberg is all that the imagination could ask for in the role of the erratic and headstrong Dutch governor. His comedy is unctious, and indeed it seems to require not the slightest effort on the part of gentle Gus to be uproariously funny. Last evening frequent roars of genuine mirth greeted some of his sallies. It might also be said that some of the lines incorporated in the piece last evening by Mr. Weinberg were as humorous as the lines constructed by the author of the opera."

TO LOWER EXPRESS RATES.

Bill is Introduced to Reduce Charges Fifteen Per Cent.

Senator Frank D. Scott, of Alpena, will introduce in the legislature the express bill which has long been up his sleeve and is in harmony with the recommendations of Gov. Osborn. It is radical in form and means a reduction in express rates placing them nearly 15 per cent lower than at present.

This bill places the express companies and their rates under the supervision and control of the state railroad commission. It prescribes a maximum and minimum rate of transportation of merchandise. It provides for the publication of joint rates on all express lines which means that express companies must give through rates to any point whether on a direct line or by transfer when the route is not greater than if the transportation were direct and without transfer.

The maximum rates permissible are fixed as follows: One hundred pounds, 1 to 75 miles, 50 cents; 76 to 85 miles, 60 cents; 86 to 95 miles, 65 cents; 96 to 105 miles, 70 cents; 106 to 120 miles, 75 cents; 121 to 150 miles, 80 cents; 151 to 170 miles, 85 cents; 171 to 190 miles, 90 cents; 191 to 210 miles, \$1.00; 211 to 230 miles, \$1.10; 231 to 250 miles, \$1.20; 251 to 275 miles, \$1.30; 276 to 300 miles, \$1.40.

It is up to the railroad commission to fix the rates that may be charged within this maximum and it is up to the companies to agree upon their proportion of the rates on the joint business.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Large Crowd Grets Castle Square Entertainers at Theater. A capacity house greeted the Castle Square entertainers at the Calumet

theater last evening and the diversified program presented by that clever quartette was highly appreciated. The attraction was the fifth number on the lyceum course which is being presented under the auspices of the Calumet Y. M. C. A. and was one of the most successful of the entire course so far.

The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings and other numbers. The quartettes were especially good as were the solos. One of the numbers which aroused much enthusiasm was the rendition of "The Soldier's Chorus" from "Faust" by a French horn quartette. All of the numbers were freely applauded by those present.

SKI HIKE AND RACE SUNDAY

CALUMET CLUB MEETS AND ARRANGES FOR FINE SPORT, JUMPING IN THE AFTERNOON.

The Calumet Ski club held a meeting in Red Jacket last evening, which was well attended. It was decided to hold a ski hike a week from next Sunday, the members to travel from Calumet to Hancock, on skis, and to race the last mile of the journey. The members have taken kindly to the proposition, and there promises to be a large entry. Several of the older members, who have reached mature age, have also signified their intention of making the run.

Next Sunday afternoon the members will proceed to the Old Colony location, where a slide has been erected, and will participate in a friendly jumping match. The members are steadily keeping up their practices, and believe that when a regulation hill has been secured, they will be enabled to hold their own with many of the best ski riders in the country.

Some time during next week, the special committee, named to interview local mining men with respect to securing permission to use a hill much closer to Red Jacket, will be in a position to report, it is expected.

The members have hopes of securing the hill in question. It is ideally situated and has every advantage for the purpose to which it is intended to use it, and with its acquisition, the Calumet Ski club will have one of the best hills in the country for ski jumping purposes. It is proposed to use no time in building a steel slide, provided the site is obtained.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Miss Ione Swinton left yesterday for Ann Arbor.

James MacNaughton has returned from Lansing.

D. L. Borgo went to Negaunee on business yesterday.

Supt. Will J. Uren has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee.

Frank Kohlhaas is expected home tomorrow from a visit to Chicago.

Vic Engstrom returned yesterday from a short business trip to Minneapolis.

The second of a series of curling matches to be played between the Calumet and Houghton curlers will take place tomorrow morning at the Palestra.

The Red Jacket fire department has just purchased a handsome pair of greys from the McClure livery stables. It is one of the finest teams in the copper country.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Chris Selberg, of Union street, Raysbaultown, took place this afternoon, with services at the residence, and interment in Lake View cemetery.

A concert will be held this evening at Copper City, under the auspices of the Presbyterians of that city. Miss Mildred Romsdahl and Miss Lillian Wright of Calumet, will assist.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Sullivan, of Calumet avenue, will take place Monday morning with services at the Sacred Heart church, and interment in Lake View cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Kerns, son of Capt. and Mrs. P. Kerns, of Blue Jacket, will take place tomorrow with services at the Sacred Heart church, and interment in Lake View cemetery.

Henry Schindler of Fifth street, the well known drayman, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to leave the Calumet Public hospital, where he has been an inmate for several weeks.

J. W. Cliffe, local manager of Grinnell Bros. music house, has received an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the branch managers of the company, to be held in Detroit, the week of February 20.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Nicholas, of Mohawk, took place this afternoon, with services at the Mohawk M. E. church, and interment in Lake View cemetery. Rev. A. Magahay officiated.

Ole Alatalo, an old and respected resident of the Phoenix Keweenaw county, died last night, aged 70 years. He is survived by two sons, residents of Finland. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, with interment in Eagle River cemetery.

John Mance of Centennial, was arraigned in Justice William Fisher's court yesterday, charged with stealing a chicken, the property of Vincent Batun, also of the Centennial. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and was ordered to appear in court this afternoon to answer to the charge. He was given his liberty on presenting bonds in the sum

ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL, 772

HIGH SCHOOLS OF ONLY TWO CITIES IN STATE EXCEED CALUMET. OTHER INTERESTING FACTS.

Supt. E. J. Hall, of the Calumet public schools, has compiled some interesting data concerning the Calumet high school.

The present high school enrollment is 772, believed to be the third largest in the state, headed only by the high schools of Detroit and Grand Rapids. Thirty-seven instructors are engaged in teaching this large number of students. Owing to the rapid growth of the school, four additional instructors were added during the last semester.

The large assembly room, which contains 650 seats was found inadequate to seat the students of the new Freshman class, which entered this month and numbers 108. This made it necessary to establish an additional assembly room, which is situated on the third floor of the building and in charge of Miss Ella Rogers. At present about 125 students are seated there.

Of general interest will be the announcement of the disposition of the first year students who have just entered the high school. Of these seventeen are taking the Latin course, twelve the German-Latin course, forty-two the commercial course, fifteen the English and engineering course combined, and twenty-two the manual training and domestic science courses. The popularity of the commercial course can readily be seen. An assistant bookkeeper has been engaged to help in the commercial instruction.

Other schools in the district have gained in point of attendance this month through the formation of extra kindergarten classes. Supt. Hall announces that all parents wishing to have children commence school work this semester must see to it that they are enrolled at once. There is still time, he says, to start them.

Further announcement is made that no students are allowed to take work in the high school unless graduates from the eight grade. This rule is to be strictly adhered to.

Manual Training Enrollment. Supervisor Brookhouse, of the manual training department of the Calumet high school has completed his department's enrollment figures, showing that a total of 1,007 pupils are being taught the different branches of the work.

This number is divided as follows: Mechanical drawing, 15; woodshop, 914; blacksmith shop 51; machine shop 27. Mr. Brookhouse has arranged the manual training course in such manner that it is now necessary to have two credits in the blacksmith shop before a student is allowed to take up mechanical drawing. Two credits must then be obtained in mechanical drawing by the student, and then he is allowed to take up a course in the machine shop, where two more credits may be obtained. The final year of school will be completed with mechanical drawing and machine shop work combined.

It is interesting to note that all of the departments with the exception of the woodshop, contain nothing but high school students. In the woodshop graded pupils are taking the course.

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There are also several students who, after finishing the grades, did not enter the high school proper, but are

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Marquette has lost the doubtful honor of possessing a greater depth of snow on the ground than any other peninsula city. After holding the position at the head of the list for the greatest snow depth throughout the winter up to this time, Marquette is ruthlessly shoved aside and Houghton and Calumet go to the front with a

total snow depth on the level of 36 inches. Marquette continues, however, to remain in the first division, boasting of an average snow depth of 34 inches. Escanaba confesses to a mere ten inches of the beautiful white Green Bay can point to but a meagre four inches.

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