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Portage Lake News

Some of the Rules to Govern the Field Day Sports.

Some Fast Men to Enter.

Negaunee's Sprinters Are Claimed to Be the Fastest in the Iron Country.

The following are the instructions of the American Athletic Union and will govern all decisions of the referee at the Hancock Y. M. C. A. field day next Saturday.

Amateur athletic sport is to prove the superiority of an individual or individuals in their respective classes of athletics in a friendly manner and in so doing if every competitor will enter into the same in a gentlemanly manner he will conform to all general rules of the A. A. W., which rules are only made to insure clean sports.

Let an athlete be a gentleman in the true sense of the word and he need not bother himself in regard to rules as an athlete doing what he knows is right in the gymnasium, track or field and a gentleman will have no trouble in conforming to the general rules of the A. A. W.

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at home by friends. Such cases, as well as epileptics, only occupy space that ought to be utilized in the treatment of acute cases.

The following entries have been made for the Y. M. C. A. field day, which takes place at the Hancock driving park on Saturday afternoon, May 30. Thomas M. Harris, the one-quarter, one-half and five mile bicycle races; Joe Fitzpatrick, the same four races; George Bennalack, the 100-yard dash, 120-yard hurdle race, running high and broad jumps, hop-step-and-jump; Thomas Goldsworthy, the pole vault, 440-yard dash, one-half mile run, running hop-step-and-jump; Kiah Goldsworthy, pole vault; Henry McCormack, running high jump; Walter B. Jaehning, 440-yard dash, one-half mile and one-mile run. Entries are expected from the Negaunee team today. The track will be in excellent condition for bicycling, and running entries close tomorrow at 10 p. m.

Telephone to the Y. M. C. A. building the events you wish to enter.

The committee of the Hancock council appointed to make investigation as to the workings of electric light plants in other towns, whether owned by corporations or the towns themselves, and to obtain from as many as possible the rate of cost of lighting, is ready to report at the next meeting of the council June 3.

He has communicated with some eighty towns on the above subject. Councilman A. J. Scott, who is pushing the matter of having the village erect an electric light plant of its own, will probably ask the council at that meeting to appoint a day on which a vote of the residents of Hancock on the subject may be taken.

In an item concerning the move of the friends of Tim Driscoll to obtain his pardon from the governor, the News confounded his case with the Sullivan-Murphy case of last fall. Driscoll is confined for a minor offense, and as there are extenuating circumstances and the jury in the case are said to be willing to sign a petition for his release, his friends have hopes of the ultimate success of their move.

The Michigan fish commission car left 50,000 trout at Houghton yesterday afternoon. They were taken to streams last night and this morning. A portion went to Calumet and were planted in streams in Keweenaw county.

The property on Tescoo street, known as the Optiz homestead, will be sold under mortgage foreclosure May 28. The amount of the mortgage is but \$600 while the property is worth from \$3,500 to \$4,000.

The famous whaleback, Christopher Columbus, which ran from Chicago to the World's Fair grounds in 1893, will be in Portage Lake June 14, and will take an excursion party from here up the lake.

The Hibernian State Convention will be held at Escanaba June 16. Each division is entitled to send two delegates and each county president is entitled to go ex officio.

Boat passages: Up—Zuella Worthington with consort D. R. Martin, tug Avery with J. B. Noyes. Down—Toledo with John Hannaford and Donaldson with lumber.

FOUND—A ladies' cape, on the Calumet road near the Dover. Owner can have it by calling at Richardson's store, Hancock.

The case of Rock Paquette vs Joseph Ethier and Etienne Lanctot, in chancery, has been started in the circuit court.

Ed Ryan, Jr., arrived home from Denver yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Agnes.

The Luminous Sea Crab. One of the marine curiosities recently fished from the bottom of the Indian ocean by a dredging vessel in the employ of the Calcutta Society of Natural History was a mammoth sea crab which continually emitted a bright white light similar to that seen in the spasmodic flashes of phosphorescent luminosity kindly by our common fireflies. The oddity was captured in daytime and placed in a large tank, nothing peculiar except its immense size being noticeable in the broad glare of the tropical sun. At night, however, when all was in pitchy darkness, the crab surprised the naturalists by lighting up the tank so that all the other sea creatures, great and small, occupying the same tank could be plainly seen.

When I was a very little boy, writes Sir William Gregory in his autobiography, my grandfather, who was then under secretary for Ireland, took me to the chief secretary's room in Dublin castle and formally introduced me to Lord Melbourne.

After I had been with him for some little time he said, "Now, my boy, is there anything here you would like?"

"Yes," I answered, pointing to a very large stick of sealing wax.

"That's right," said Lord Melbourne, pressing on me a bundle of pens, "begin life early. All these things belong to the public, and your business must always be to get out of the public as much as you can."—Pearson's Weekly.

Speaking of libraries reminds me of a story I heard of a certain rich man who did build himself a new mansion, and wishing to set up a bookroom there he simply went to a real library, put down the names of the volumes and had them painted on boards that assimilated a library.

"Oh, it doesn't matter," he said. "You see, folks will never read 'em, and they look just as well."

The man who told me this story pointed to a couple of meaningless married folks.

"They are just like Mr. —'s library," he said. And they were.—New York Recorder.

SWEET MYSTERIES.

Howly the seeds in the garden are growing— Glad homelike! Fades, set in motion by winds briskly blowing, Please ere they rise. The nestling shall rise and aspire to heaven's gate. And the butterfly, though in a shroud, he must wait.

In dim surmise, For all things shall rise. Gently heart spring has awakened the flowers— Sweet myriads! Swiftly the grub on the wing, with new powers, To happiness flies.

Ever with reluctant woe and strong motion, Landward now march the forces of ocean. Grand agonies! For all things do rise.

In the world visible lurks the invisible, Making men wise, Telling of blessed truths plainly perceptible To the loving eye; Telling of joy and of the happy tomorrow; Telling of heaven with no vestige of sorrow. And of bright skies, Where lower we glide.—C. P. Wilson in New York Sun.

HALF A MILLION. I had been in the dry goods business ten years or more and had drugged all that while, winter and summer, without a holiday, except Christmas and New Year's day and the Fourth of July, when one summer, calculating my profits, I made up my mind that I could afford to enjoy myself for once as other people did—end the shop outright for a while and spend a week or so in the country. Trade was dull, and I was dull too. So as Dobbins' aunt—Dobbins is my head clerk—had a boarder or two and was anxious to fill her unoccupied rooms that summer, I gave my name to Dobbins to fill up the list and ran down there with my trunk and bag about the 1st of July.

I felt that it was an honor to Dobbins' aunt as well as to Dobbins, but I made up my mind to be affable and not to make them more uncomfortable than I could. No matter what your position in life, it is very wrong to put on airs, and I never do it.

"Tell them not to put themselves out on my account," I said to Dobbins, "but to treat me just as they do the other boarders," and Dobbins said he would.

"Puff of Puff & Co.," I said when I met the aunt. "Don't disturb yourself on my account. I am quite simple in my habits."

She said she wouldn't, though I could see it was not every day that the head of a firm came to Shadyslope. They had three or four other people there, a few who taught music and composed some, you know, and an artist and a doctor and a few who wrote novels, but nobody of any importance.

When I sat down to the table that night, I put them all at ease at once. "I distinctly desire it to be understood that I don't want to disturb any one," I said. "Go on just as you have been doing. I want relaxation, and it will amuse me. Simple pleasures are very charming when one is weary with application to more important matters."

Then I bowed. But you can't expect everything of people not up to the mark. Two or three laughed—why I don't know.

It was very pleasant there, particularly pleasant. My landlady had a daughter, quite a charming creature, with eyes like bluebells and a voice like a canary. She used to sing a good deal with the music man. The moment that girl looked at me she appreciated me.

Before the day was over she was desperately in love with me, and when a creature like that gives you her heart, how can you look coldly on her?

Far be it from me to win the affections of an innocent girl, knowing as I do that I have a position in the world and must marry with due consideration of the fact, but knowing what emotions I had awakened in her bosom I felt obliged to be kind to her. We walked together. We rode, we sang. I felt that it was wrong, but my feelings carried me away. I often thought to myself, "If that girl's father had been in the whole sale line and had left her well off, what a bliss would have been mine!" But he was nothing but a lawyer and had scarcely left a penny. Excelsior is my motto. Largo retail should always aspire to a connection with wholesale. And Miss Briggs of Briggs & Bounce smiles very sweetly when she bows to your humble servant.

Alas, who shall control the heart's affections? Evelina's beauty and her devotion touched my soul too deeply. On the 1st of September, when trade was growing brisk, I began to feel that it was better for the peace of both our hearts that I should fly. I should forget the dream in a little while. But she, poor child, I feared that she would never forget me.

"Adieu," I said as I shook hands with her. "Perhaps we shall never meet again."

She turned her face away from me. Her emotions overcame her. And I took the next train for the city.

I entered again into the turmoil of trade. It was brisk. But nothing could make me happy. I accused myself of trifling with the affections of an angel. She loved me, I thought, and I have broken her heart—I who secretly adore her.

I lost my appetite. I grew thin. When I saw fair creatures of her age bending over the counter, my mind flew back to her, lovelier than all. When Mrs. Briggs' daughter smiled upon me, I thought how plain she was and how adorably beautiful was Evelina.

At last—it was in October—my head clerk claimed a holiday. "I shall spend it with my aunt and Evelina," he said. I sighed.

"A beautiful girl," said I. "Yes," said he, blushing at the compliment to the family, I presume. "The loveliest girl I ever knew, and a lucky one too."

"Lucky?" said I. "Yes," said he. "In a year from this time she will be a very rich woman. Old grandfather left her everything, come of age or marry, and he was worth \$500,000."

"Half a million!" I cried. "My head clerk nodded. "Visit your aunt and cousin when you will," I said, "and don't return until you feel quite rested. You never mentioned to me before, Dobbins, that your grandfather left \$500,000."

"You see it wasn't left to me," he said and went off.

"Half a million!" Miss Briggs was not worth that. A wholesale business was the thing to be connected with, of course, but when the heart is touched, we are willing to sacrifice all else. I will fly to your side, Evelina." I solilo-

quized. "I will recompense you for your hours of grief by telling you how I adore you!"

I pictured the scene to myself. I saw her as she confessed her love and fainted in my arms, and that evening I ran down to Shadyslope to offer my heart and hand to Evelina.

I arrived after dark. The house was very quiet, and as I advanced I reflected that my sudden appearance might frighten Evelina too terribly. I must announce myself cautiously. I stole forward on tiptoe to reconnoiter.

Two figures were seated on the porch—a faint gleam of moonlight revealed them to me—a lady with her cheek resting upon a gentleman's shoulder, his arm about her waist. They were my head clerk, Tom, and his Cousin Evelina. I stood as one petrified. They were talking of me.

"He really thought I was smitten, Tom," said Evelina. "He flirted with me terribly."

"Did he dare?" began Tom. "Didn't he know?"

"Of course I did not tell him I was engaged to you," said Evelina. "Why, Tom, you couldn't be jealous of such a fellow—a man with no idea beyond his counter."

Then Tom kissed her. I waited for no more. Fortunately I caught the down train. At 12 o'clock I was in the city. At the depot I met Simpkins all at start for Albany.

"Simpkins," I said, "I've heard you speak of a troublesome nephew you desired to provide for."

"Confound him, yes," said Simpkins. "My head clerk's place is vacant," I said. "Tell him to come to me."

"Thank you," said Simpkins. I waited for no thanks. I strode away and wrote Dobbins that his services were no longer required.

I have been married a year to Miss Briggs, and her father failed five months ago. Simpkins has just been arrested for embezzling sundry sums of money, and yesterday I passed Tom Dobbins and his wife in the street. She is excessively pretty—lovelier than ever—and I feel quite sure, despite all that I overheard, that her heart is still mine in secret. Of course she could not admit it, not knowing I returned the sentiment. But when I remember how much we were together I feel sure it must be so, and that two hearts were broken. Quite a romantic story mine. Don't you think so?—Exchange.

A Prison Designed by a Convict. Perhaps the most interesting fact about the building of Wormwood Scrubs prison is that the plans for its construction were drawn out by a convict in his cell while undergoing the probationary nine months to a long term of imprisonment.

The man was originally an architect, and among the foremost of his profession. He was a gentleman by birth and education, but in early life began to abuse his natural gifts, and at the time was undergoing his second term of imprisonment for forgery. The completion of the work occupied him for nearly six months and was effected under great disadvantages. In place of a table, for instance, he had to pin his paper to the wall of his cell, moving it round with the sun in order to obtain the best light.

The prison authorities consider this marvellous specimen of architectural drawing the finest piece of work ever done by an English convict. It measures in size 5 feet 6 inches, being drawn to the scale of a hundredth part of an inch.

The convict displayed the greatest interest and pride in the erection and completion of the prison, which was built entirely by convict labor. It contains 1,381 separate cells for prisoners, which cost on an average £70 7s. each, besides hospital wards and a chapel.

The total number of bricks required was 35,000,000, each one being made by the convicts on the premises, or on some adjoining land leased for the purpose. The iron castings were obtained from Portland or Chatham prison, the granite from Dartmoor and the Portland stone from Portland. The total cost of the prison was more than £97,000.—London Letter.

The Philadelphia Record tells of a school teacher who was instructing a class of boys in geography. Everything went well until, in order to make the matter plainer, she took an ordinary globe and, pointing to the portion containing the United States, asked her class where she would come out if she should start from Philadelphia and go straight through the earth. She knew they would all say China, but she wanted to see which of her scholars would answer first. She waited fully a minute and no answer came. Away back in the room a grimy hand was finally held up.

"Where would it come out if I should go straight through the earth from here?" second. "Please, Miss Mande, you would come out of the hole," was the reply, and the class in geography was dismissed for the day.

Many coral reef islands in the Pacific are in the form of more or less perfect rings, or ovals, inclosing lagoons. Recently a description was presented to the Royal Geographical society of the ring island of Ninafou, halfway between Fiji and Samoa, which is not a coral reef but a volcanic ring inclosing a crater containing a lake two miles in diameter. Toward the sea the ring is bordered with walls of black lava, and on the inner side these break down in cliffs 200 to 300 feet in height. An eruption in 1886 formed a peninsula on the eastern side of the lake. While the ocean outside is trembling and thundering under a heavy wind the lake remains smooth or is simply wrinkled with ripples.—Youth's Companion.

Johnny was trying to describe to his mother the lady whom he had met at Jimmy's home.

"Was she old or young?" asked Johnny's mamma.

"Well," said the astute youth, "I think if she's married she'd better be called middle aged."—New York Journal.

A Decided Novelty. "Have you seen the latest novelty in the new hats?"

"No; what is it?"

"Brains"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Men are so constituted that everybody undertakes what he sees another successful in, whether he has aptitude for it or not.—Goethe.

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Need Potatoes. A few bushels of choicest potatoes for sale. Apply to John M. Messner, Pine street.

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The Best We Have. Insist on getting a "La Emperre" 10-cent cigar. All first-class dealers sell them, try 'em, like 'em. Equal to imported.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases, it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure piles. EAGLE DRUG STORE.

The Rockford electric belt is meeting with the best of success. Call and examine it and get references. Office over Grand Union tea store Red Jacket, Mich. ROSS & BURNS.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Iowa, writes: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used." EAGLE DRUG STORE.

Silver-Smith and Engraver. V. Arvonen, gold and silver smith and engraver, late of Tiffany & Co., New York, has opened a store next door to Jacob Gartner's, on Fifth street, where he is prepared to do hand-made work and repairing with neatness and dispatch. Prices reasonable.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Oseco, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. EAGLE DRUG STORE.

The bread and cake of the Superior Bakery can be had at the following agencies: James Liss's, Mrs. Hoakin's, Red Jacket; Martin Kuhn's, J. C. Lean's, Peter Olen's, Calumet Village, and Weismann's, Gullbaw's, Lake Linden. A fresh supply is left at these agencies every day, and the prices are as low as the lowest.

Sucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by D. T. Macdonald.

Young mothers dread the summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhea, it affords instant relief. EAGLE DRUG STORE.

Mr. James Gianvius, having bought out the City dye works of George Ende, will have the same establishment in connection with that of his former business, enlarging pictures in crayon and water colors, etc., and desires to inform the public he is in a position to attend to all work that may be given to him in his line, and guarantees to give his patrons satisfaction.

The Finlanders. Mutual Fire Insurance company of Houghton and Keweenaw counties, organized in 1890 according to the laws of the State of Michigan, will insure property of its members etc. Have paid fire losses over \$3,000 during its existence. The company paid back during the last year to sixty-two of its members of five years' standing 68 per cent of their premiums, amounting to \$3,502. Will pay back during this year on the same rate to thirty-six members of five years' standing \$1,447. On the first day of this year the company had 344 members, \$397,440 worth of property insured, and \$6,594.11 in treasury. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. JOHN BLOMQUIST, President.

ALEX LINDQVIST, Secretary. Office, 448 Pine street, upstairs, Red Jacket.