NEWS of the FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Calumet Lodge of Elks.

The Calumet lodge of Elks will hold its regular meeting in the Elks temple this evening and among other matters to be considered will be the reports from various committees concerning the May Festival in the Light Guard armory. Tickets will be out in a few days and the committee in charge of the delicate task of selecting a May queen will soon announce the plans for a diamond ring contest which has been determined upon as the best and fairest manner of making the selection. Nominations will be sought in every town in the county.

On Friday evening the Elks and their ladies will be entertained at a dancing party at the temple, one of the pleasant little events arranged for by the entertainment committee. The local orchestra will furnish the music.

Some evening next week the Hancock Elks will come to Calumet to meet their antlered brethren in a series of card, pool and billiard games. A social session is planned in connection with this event and luncheon will be served.

District Deputy C. E. L. Thomas of Calumet is now in the iron country making official visits to the various lodges. Last evening he inspected the Ishpeming lodge and Thursday evening he will conduct a school of instruction for the members of Marquette lodge.

Port Huron lodge of Elks is busy arranging for the big state reunion to be held next June in conection with the dedication of the new $50,000 temple, and the program, as tentatively arranged, was just announced by the entertainment committee.

On Tuesday, June 3, Grand Exalted Ruler Mills will dedicate the new temple. He will be assisted by acting grand lodge officers. Former Congressman John J. Lentz of Columbus, will deliver the dedicatory address.

In the evening there will be informal parties, both in the new temple and elsewhere. Wednesday, June 4, the grand parade of Michigan Elks, the ritualistic competition, will take place. Thursday, June 5, at Keewahdin beach, a barbecue will be held.

To Shrine Meeting.

Several copper country members of the Ahmed Temple of the Mystic Shrine are making plans for the pilgrimage to Dallas, Tex., in May, to attend the national shrine meeting. It has not yet been decided what route will be taken, but committees have this matter in charge and will soon communicate with the members in this section. The Shrine Temples located in the northwest states, Wisconsin, Minnesota and a few other states have arranged to travel to Dallas as one party and it is possible the members of Ahmed temple may join them enroute.

K. of G. E. Installation.

The newly elected officers of Garfield Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, were installed Monday evening by Grand Vice Chief Richard Martin. There was also an inspection of Calumet Commandery. A social session and smoker was held in connection. Preparations will soon be made for the observance of the Golden Eagle Memorial day, the first Sunday in May, at which time the members will march to the Lake View cemetery and after decorating the graves of departed brothers, will hold public exercises.

Calumet Woman's Club.

At the regular meeting of the Calumet Woman's club to be held Friday afternoon, officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The motto for the week is:

"We must contend that some considerable knowledge of the law should be sought by every human being who aspires to real education."

The program will include a paper by Mrs. Anna G. Petermann on, "Some Common Legal Terms and Their Definitions." The music is in charge of Mrs. Joy Frink Kohlhaas.

National President Coming.

James J. Reagan of St. Paul, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, is coming to the copper country during the coming summer to give a lecture under the auspices of the convention committee of Division No. 2. There will be a county reunion of the order here at that time and an elaborate program of entertainment will be arranged. The proceeds of the lecture will help swell the local division's convention fund.

Eagles Plan Trip to Hancock.

Calumet Aerie of Eagles will next Thursday evening journey to Hancock where they will be the guests of Hancock Aerie. All of the lodges in the county will attend this function which has been arranged largely as a get-together meeting in connection with the big state meeting to be held there during the coming summer. A program will be enjoyed and refreshments served. The Calumet Aerie will make the trip to Hancock on a special street car.

Laurium Nest of Owls.

The members of the Laurium Nest of Owls enjoyed a very pleasant social session in their hall last evening. The event was arranged in connection with the membership contest which is now in progress and which is meeting with good results. There was a large attendance and following a musical and literary program, refreshments were served.

Pythian Sisters Surprised.

The Laurium Pythian Sisters were surprised at their regular meeting last evening by their brothers of Laurium lodge No. 202, K. of P., who visited them during their meeting, bringing with them a liberal supply of ice cream and cake. A musical and literary program was enjoyed.

Hecla Lodge I. O. O. F.

The members of Hecla lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F. will confer the first degree at their regular meeting this evening. The lodge has accepted an invitation to visit with Keweenaw lodge on Saturday, March 8 and confer the third degree.

Norine Rebekah Lodge.

The members of Norine Rebekah lodge of Allouez will entertain their sisters of Stella and Elizabeth Rebekah lodges of Calumet at their regular meeting this evening. Special street cars have been chartered for the trip.

Charity Lodge to Meet.

The members of Charity Lodge No. 131, Knights of Pythias, will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening. There will be a degree team practice.

Lady Willard Hive.

Lady Willard Hive, L. O. T. M. M. will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Important business is to be considered and all members are urged to attend.

Canton Copper City.

Officers for the ensuing year will be installed by Canton Copper City, Patriarchs Militant at the regular meeting Monday evening.

Postal Carriers.

The Calumet Postal Carriers will hold their regular meeting this evening. There will be a smoker and social session in connection.

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VOTE ON MANY AMENDMENTS

At Least Dozen Will Be Put Up to People of State

At least a dozen, possibly fourteen, constitutional amendments are likely to be placed before the people at the coming spring election. Here is the list of the amendments asked and which may be voted upon in April, if the bills get through in sufficient time:

Equal suffrage.
Statewide prohibition.
Initiative.
Referendum.
Recall.
Firemen's pensions.
Teachers' pensions.
Mothers' pensions.
An income tax for the state.
The abolition of the state land commissioner's office and the creation of a department of agriculture.
To permit students to vote at the institutions they are attending.
To carry out the provisions of the short ballot idea.
To make possible non-partisan elections of judicial and educational officers.

Status of the Various Issues.

Suffrage has already been once submitted and the people voted upon it Nov. 5. It will go before them again in April. The initiative, referendum and recall will in all likelihood be presented in April in three separate amendments.

The firemen's pension bill has already passed and will be submitted in April. The teachers' and mothers' pension bills must be attended by a constitutional amendment before they can be made effective and they may be ready in time for submission in April.

A proposition for an income tax has been put up an this, together with a possible general revision of taxation matters, may result in one or more other amendments for the people to vote upon.

To abolish the land commissioner's office requires no amendment, since the constitution provides that this office may be abolished by statute. But if the creation of the department of agriculture, as proposed by Senator Powell is to go through, an amendment will be necessary.

Statewide prohibition is almost certain to be submitted. Because it is a referendum, those who are most bitterly opposed to the prohibition theory itself will vote for submission and then do whatever is possible to defeat it at the polls. Of course, this proposition wil not be voted upon this spring, as the Dunn bill provides definitely for submission in November, 1914.

Voting Away From Home.

In order that students attending institutions may not be deprived of their franchise, an amendment will be necessary in their case, and Senator Verdier has already introduced the necessary concurrent resolution. At present the constitution provides that soldiers who are citizens of the state may not be deprived of the privilege and the legislature shall provide means by which they may vote. This same provision must be extended to the students, and the travelingmen want a similar privilege.

If the short ballot idea goes through, and Senator Odell, who introduced the bill, thinks he has the votes to carry it, an amendment to the constitution will be necessary. The constitution now provides for the election of the secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor general, attorney general, etc. These would all be appointed if the Odell bill should go through and the ballot would be materially shortened as a result.

Again Representative Montieth has in the house a bill providing for the non-partisan election of the judicial and educational officers now elected in the spring. This will entail still another constitutional amendment, if it passes, and it is confidently expected it will.

Initiative, Referendum, Recall.

That the initiatve, referendum and recall will be submitted is absolutely certain. Just what form the bills will take is another question. The ultra-radical folks want the bills to be clear open-and-shut propositions, with no restrictions whatever. Others want to safeguard the measures as it has been done in Oregon.

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OUTLINES PLAN TO SAVE MONEY

President Submits Budget System to Congress

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liar work in outside employment, whereas men in higher positions carrying great responsibility and the long experience, are inadequately paid. From the viewpoint of the rank and file there is little hope of reward for merit. The foundation for reclassification of salaries already has been laid. In my opinion it would enable the government to pay higher salaries to those of whom experience, training and initiative are required and make the saving of $2,000,000.

Elimination of Waste.

Elimination of waste in the distribution of public documents; reduction of the number of United States assay offices and possibly the number of mints and their consolidation into one, are other recommendations.

"With much hesitation," the president recommends the organization of a budget committee of Congress. It should act as a final clearing house through which all the recommendations of committees having to do with revenues and expenditures would pass before they take the form of bills.

"The special reason I have for urging this committee," wrote the president, "is that at present the administration is seriously handicapped by not being able to take up proposals for constructive measures affecting any particular department with any one body of committee which will undertake to consider them in all their respects."

Going further the president suggested that appropriations should be in the following classes:

To cover overhead and operating cost.
For upkeep of property.
For fixed charges, including sinking fund.
For permanent improvements.

Concluding, he says: "The government is not only in the position of having gone along for a century without a budget, but what is at this time even more to the point, it has not the organic means either for preparing or for considering one. I am recommending that Congress make some organic provision whereby the administrative and legislative branch may co-ordinate their efforts in the development of the future activities of the government as well as for the determination of the expenditures needed for the current transaction of its business."

MOHAWK NEWS ITEMS.

Merina Smeeth, a pupil in the Ahmeek school, is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. John Hollow of Mohawk left Monday night for Ann Arbor, where she will undergo treatment.

Fred E. Harrison, of Menominee, was a Mohawk visitor this week. Mr. Harrison is a poultry pudge and recognized expert on Rhode Island Reds.

Miss Rhoda Gill, a teacher in the Mohawk school, is ill with the grippe. Her school work is being taken care of by Miss Ruth Davey of Lake Linden.

The infant daughter of Patrick Moriarty of Mohawk died Saturday. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Mrs. Kenzil moved into the Mohawk hospital today. She will have charge of the culinary department.

WORST STOMACH TROUBLE ENDED

"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" GIVES INSTANT RELIEF AND THE RELIEF LASTS.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparations will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsin, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

Annual Report OF THE Village of Laurium

Laurium, Michigan, February 24th, 1913.

To the Honorable the President and Common Council of the Village of Laurium:—

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Clerk of the Village of Laurium, for the fiscal year ending February 20th, A. D. 1913.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand February 20th, 1912.... $23,948.09

RECEIPTS

Village Treasurer Tax Collection Account

For real and personal taxes, general fund	$18,598.42	
For real and personal taxes, sinking fund	12,398.98	
For interest on deposit, sinking fund	282.94	
For special paving taxes, No. 1 pavement	302.52	
For special assessment taxes, No. 2 sidewalks	4,496.06	
For special assessment taxes, No. 3 sidewalks	571.00	
For special assessment sidewalk No. 2 bonds	3,500.00	$40,149.92

County Treasurer Tax Account

For delinquent taxes, general fund	$ 938.89	
For delinquent taxes, sinking fund	901.82	
For delinquent sidewalks and interest	484.96	
For tax sales and interest	226.49	
For liquor license, wholesale and retail	10,312.50	$12,864.66

Village Clerk Collection Account

For lake and pond water	$11,921.00	
For meters and supplies	2,278.35	
From Houghton County Traction Co., snow account	694.50	
From Houghton County Traction Co., street account	136.35	
From Saxby & Macdonald, for horses	500.00	
From J. S. Morrison Estate, for horses	375.00	
From State Savings Bank, lease account	50.00	
From David Armit, J. P., justice fees	72.00	
For house rent	347.50	
For hall rent	161.00	
For labor and rock	42.00	
For pound fines	13.00	
For license, peddling	3.00	$16,593.70

Total receipts including balance.... $93,556.37

DISBURSEMENTS

For officers' salaries	$ 7,946.36	
For four teamsters' salaries	3,120.00	
For lake water	9,545.10	
For pond water	577.45	
For electric and gas lighting and supplies	3,591.27	
For street improvement and sewer bonds	9,000.00	
For interest on bonds	6,725.00	
For cement sidewalks	10,280.76	
For labor on garbage	1,648.00	
For labor on cleaning	1,071.88	
For labor on street repairs	944.90	
For labor on water lines and repairs	919.00	
For labor on snow	811.50	
For labor on street sweeping	430.52	
For labor on sewers	349.25	
For labor and materials remodeling barn	509.97	
For labor and materials town hall and buildings	281.96	
For labor on board walks	209.00	
For hired teams	459.00	
For hay, oats, straw and food	1,674.85	
For blacksmith, shoeing and repairs	497.90	
For three horses	850.00	
For road oil	286.52	
For Laurium fire company services	1,296.00	
For handware and supplies	233.22	
For coal, wood and coke	506.98	
For meters and supplies	333.98	
For pipe, fittings and supplies	178.19	
For harness repairs and supplies	98.40	
For fire insurance	409.40	
For legal expense	143.40	
For Laurium band services	131.75	
For election expense	116.25	
For office supplies	111.50	
For printing and advertising	91.10	
For civil engineer services	284.00	
For fire exchange	191.39	
For tournament expense for fire department	75.00	
For fire department supplies	80.75	
For rock and sand	190.60	
For meter reader services	106.75	
For engineer on steam roller	58.00	
For map and tracings	40.00	
For stamps, envelopes and box rent	78.00	
For sundries	63.79	
For extra police	110.59	
For veterinary services	67.75	
For fumigations	68.00	
For drugs	29.00	
For watching contagion	24.00	
For lumber, brick and cement	51.62	
For two street cleaning machines	49.24	
For brooms for street sweeper	43.88	
For freight and express charges	35.83	
For repairs on cement walks	49.77	
For auditing	35.00	
For telephone services	28.50	
For laundry	28.50	
For board of health	30.00	
For special assesors	15.00	
For taxes on play ground	14.28	
Total expenditures for 1912		**$ 67,221.31**

SUMMARY

Receipts

General fund, including balance	$ 36,026.66	
Interest and sinking fund, including balance	30,802.79	
Water fund, including balance	18,730.86	
Special assessment No. 2, sidewalks	7,996.06	$93,556.37

Disbursements

General expense account	$ 4,217.73	
Street expense account	14,141.72	
Fire department expense account	4,712.90	
Sewer department expense account	866.09	
Lighting expense account	3,831.27	
Police expense account	3,114.59	
Interest and sinking fund	15,725.00	
Water fund	13,151.32	
Special assessment No. 2, sidewalks	7,460.69	$ 67,221.31
Balance on hand February 20th, A. D. 1913		**$ 26,335.06**

BALANCE SUMMARY

Interest and sinking fund	$ 15,077.79	
Water fund	5,579.54	
General fund	5,142.36	
Special assessment No. 2, sidewalks	535.37	$26,335.06

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
February 20th, A. D. 1913

ASSETS

Village Property

Town hall and fixtures	$ 15,200.00	
Real estate	16,500.00	
Buildings	4,500.00	
Sewer system	121,288.00	
Water system	91,236.70	
Streets, granotoid and macadam	82,971.24	
Concrete sidewalks	69,008.01	
Street department equipment	6,159.00	
Fire department equipment	11,055.00	
Materials and supplies	2,837.14	$420,755.09

Funds in Village Treasurer's Hands

Interest and sinking fund	$ 15,077.79	
Water fund	5,579.54	
General fund	5,142.36	
Special paving tax No. 2	535.37	$ 26,335.06

Taxes and Accounts Receivable

Delinquent taxes, county treasurer	6,019.16	
Delinquent personal tax, 1912 village treasurer	78.68	
Pavement tax No. 1, village treasurer	816.81	
Pavement tax No. 2, sidewalks	2,995.87	
Special sidewalk, No. 3	638.00	
Water rates	680.70	
Meter accounts	472.05	
Accounts receivable	150.00	$ 11,786.27
Total assets		**$458,876.42**

LIABILITIES

Bonded Indebtebness

Street and improvement bonds	$70,000.00	
Sewer bonds	18,000.00	
Funding bonds	24,500.00	
Water bonds	15,000.00	
Sidewalk special, No. 2	3,500.00	$131,000.00

Current Indebtedness

Labor, salaries and account payable	$ 1,304.82	$ 1,304.82
Total liabilities		**$132,304.82**
Net assets over liabilities		**$326,571.60**
		$458,876.42 $458,876.42

Respectfully submitted,
MARTIN PRISK, Jr. Clerk

Approved by the Common Council of the village of Laurium, Feb. 25, A. D., 1913.

Laurium, Mich., February 25, 1913.

To the Honorable President and Common Council of the Village of Laurium:—

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your request, we have verified the books and accounts of your village clerk, and find them corect as per the attached report. We are,

Respectfully,
J. W. Downing.
H. T. Ingersoll.