

Hancock Department

AN OUTDOOR RINK ON PORTAGE LAKE

COUNCIL DECIDES TO PROVIDE ONE NEAR OLD MILL WITH "SHACK" AND LIGHTS.

The skaters of Hancock are to be provided with an open air outdoor rink on Portage Lake east of the Stringer sawmill, a motion to this effect being made by Alderman Gallen at the council meeting last evening and unopposed. The sum of fifty dollars was appropriated for the purchase of lumber with which to erect a "shack" where skaters might keep their belongings and adjust their skates, and also for the extending of street lights to the site of the rink. Snow fences may also be built to prevent heavy drifting of snow on the rink after it has been cleared by the city teams and employees.

Fire Warden Objects.

Fire Warden Mitchell objected to the use of sheet iron siding on a building which J. E. O'Neill is remodeling, claiming that the stuff is not fire-proof. According to the city fire ordinance brick veneer should be used. Mr. Mitchell claimed, and the council concurred, thereby establishing a precedent to be followed in the future.

Filing Case Asked For.

Engineer Stockly asked that a filing case of steel be purchased in which to keep maps, plans, etc., belonging to the city, the present method of keeping them in tin rolls not being a good one. The purchase of a cabinet to cost about \$75 was authorized, as was also the purchase of a wireless pipe fitter, one of which was recently sent here on trial, and on being given a thorough test was found to work satisfactorily.

Monthly Reports.

Justice Eichkorn reported 13 cases for the past month and remitted \$56 in fines; Justice Punkey reported seven cases and remitted \$10. Reports of the city treasurer, fire warden, and chief of police were also received and accepted.

Funds Running Low.

Clerk Macdonald called attention to the fact that the city's funds are running low and that there is no money in some of the funds with which to make the expenditures authorized last night. The mayor and clerk were authorized to negotiate a loan from the city banks of \$3,000 with which to tide the city over until taxes come in. Attention was called to the necessity of having an additional snowplow in west Hancock, and the matter was referred to the street commissioner and Teamster Hertou of the west Hancock fire station for investigation. Chief Exley stated that a suitable snow plow would cost about \$200.

Cigars were passed around by Alderman Abe Ojala of the third ward in honor of the arrival of a little son recently.

CHANGES ON THE GOPHER.

About \$10,000 Will Be Spent on Duluth Training Ships.

Improvements and alterations, costing approximately \$10,000, will be made on the U. S. S. Gopher, training ship of the Minnesota naval militia, this winter. The ship now lies at Grignon's shipyard at Duluth, where the changes will be made.

At a meeting of the officers of the Duluth Reserves the changes to be made were determined upon. The main deck will be extended out from the pilot house, making quarters for about fifty additional men. New ventilating systems will be installed in the boiler

CHILDREN INJURED

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Marsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25c and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Calumet only at our store—The Rexall Store, Vest-blinder & Reed.

and engine rooms and also in the forward berth deck. The bridge will be rebuilt and other minor changes made so as to bring the ship right up to the minute in efficiency. Two motor boats will also be furnished.

The bathhouse now under construction on Park Point is nearing completion. It will be the base of the new militia next year. Stalls are being built for boats; there will be a comfortable clubhouse and membership in the naval militia will mean much more than heretofore.

The two Duluth divisions are busy this winter making the most of indoor work. The first division, under Lieut. Smith, drills each Monday evening, and the second division, under Lieut. Hugo, drills every Friday evening. The four-pound gun, equipped with a ping pong arrangement for indoor target practice, is in place in the Armory and will be used for target practice during the winter months.

AZINE-GLASS WEDDING.

Marriage of Hancock Merchant to Young Lady at Duluth.

The Duluth Herald contains the following account of the marriage of William Glass, of Glass Brothers store, Hancock, and Miss Lena Azine, of Duluth, which took place Tuesday afternoon:

"The wedding of Miss Lena Azine and William H. Glass of Hancock, Mich., took place Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the Jewish synagogue, Rabbi W. Klein officiated.

"The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ada Azine as maid of honor and Miss Beale Horwitz of Hancock, Mich., bridesmaid. D. J. Azine was best man and Mendel Glass was the usher.

"After the ceremony the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Azine of 311 East First street entertained a party of eighty at supper and a dance at the old Masonic temple. La Brose's orchestra furnished the music. The out-of-town guests were: A. B. Lieberman, Watertown, Wis.; J. B. Azine of Houston, Texas; Jacob Azine, Denver, Col.; Max Azine, Portland, Or.; W. C. Horwitz, Chicago and W. C. Max of New York.

"Mr. and Mrs. Glass left for the East and will be at home in Hancock after April 15."

ENCAMPMENT INSTALLS.

New Officers of Foster Encampment Inducted into Office.

The installation of the new officers of Foster Encampment, No. 24, I. O. O. F., for 1912 took place at the Odd Fellows hall last evening. W. J. Hoffenbacher acting as installing officer. The officers inducted last evening are:

C. P.—Frank Kendall.
S. W.—Alex McDougall.
H. P.—Richard Olson.
J. W.—Donald Hogabaum.
Scribe—John Brewer.
Financial scribe—W. J. Hoffenbacher.

Treasurer—William Jeffrey.

Guide—Alfred Bennett.
1st Watch—Charles Cosby.
2nd Watch—David Case.
3rd Watch—Henry Feldman.
Fourth Watch—John Rodda, Jr.
Inside—Fred Merrifield.

The Golden Rule degree was conferred and an oyster supper and social session was enjoyed by the members. On the 10th of this month a special session will be held for the conferring of the Royal Purple degree.

LADIES AUXILIARY A. O. H.

Officers Are Elected at a Recent Meeting of Lodge.

The officers elected at a recent meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. and who will be installed at the joint installation to be held at the Laurium bank hall on Jan. 20, are as follows:

President, Miss Katherine Murphy.
Vice President, Mrs. Mary Crowley.
Financial Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Rastello.
Recording Secretary, Miss Mamie Keough.
Treasurer, Mrs. Sophia Weldon.
Mistress at Arms, Mrs. Bridget Sullivan.
Sentinel, Miss Mary Shea.

The organization is said to be in splendid condition, due to the combined efforts of the officers and members. The membership is increasing healthily and the treasury is in good condition. Harmony prevails throughout the state and the outlook for the coming year is very satisfactory. The activities of the members throughout the winter are largely of an educational nature.

AGAINST THE PLAINTIFF.

Man Charged With Licking Machine Agent Found Not Guilty.

Jacob Waranan, of Highland, was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Eloharn and a jury on a charge of assault and battery, the complainant being Henry Bortimore, a Calumet sewing machine agent. Waranan was found not guilty. Bortimore and an assistant had gone on December 23 to the home of Mrs. Stasha, mother-in-law of Waranan, to collect money claimed to be due on a sewing machine, or in lieu of payment, to take the machine away. Waranan, who was living at the home of his mother-in-law, took exception to the actions of the sewing machine man, and when an effort was made to take the machine Waranan is alleged to have knocked Bortimore into one corner of the room and the assistant into another. Bortimore then came to town and entered complaint against Waranan, alleging assault and battery, with the result as stated.

Classified ads bring results

BUILDING AND LOAN.

Fine Financial Statement Presented for Last Quarter of Year.

The ninety-first quarterly statement of the Northern Michigan Building and Loan association of Hancock, concerning the business transacted during the last quarter of the year 1911, was issued yesterday. The statement is considered an excellent one and compares very favorably with those issued previous to this time. The folder is beautifully illustrated and is very neat and attractive. Following is a summary of the financial statement:

Shares	
Installation stock ninety-first series	8,312
Prepaid stock ninety-first series	394
Total shares issued for quarter	8,706
Total installation shares in force	77,827
Total prepaid shares in force	6,964
Total shares in force	84,791
Receipts—	
Monthly payments:	
Dues	\$117,907.71
Interest and premium	39,791.43
Fines	1,091.08
5% dividend stock sales	\$1,600.00
Loans repaid:	
Mortgage	122,316.49
Stock	9,200.00
Land contract	2,028.45
Insurance repaid	143.58
Taxes repaid	450.47
Advance interest	25.48
Rents	609.65
Membership fees	1,570.00
Transfer fees	44.70
Recording fees	1,167.75
Real estate	68.30
Bills payable	10,000.00
Sundries	314.83
Cash at last report	36,982.85
Total	\$366,311.52
Disbursements—	
Loans:	
Mortgage	\$156,866.94
Stock	14,924.90
Land contract	2,198.31
Matured stock and withdrawals:	
Dividend stock	10,720.00
Installation stock	66,479.97
Interest on withdrawals	8,783.05
47th series matured	34,235.00
Interest series matured	12,851.90
Dividends	6,689.50
Advance interest	45.43
Real estate	12,740.45
Real estate account current	336.21
Recording fees	1,228.50
Insurance for mortgagors	90.96
Fees for mortgagors	185.30
Bills payable	10,650.00
Expenses:	
General	4,416.33
Advertising	206.86
Collection fees	1,092.06
Commissions	872.36
Supplies	126.18
Contingent fund	68.30
Suspense account	36.05
Cash on hand	29,265.67
Total	\$366,311.52
Liabilities—	
Capital stock:	
Installation	\$1,501,174.11
Dividend	557,120.00
Undivided profits:	
Installation	320,613.26
Dividend	37,925.49
Advance payments:	
Dues	3,903.42
Interest and premium	330.78
Contingent fund	28,384.08
Suspense account	2,366.81
Recording fees	842.25
Sundries	264.92
Total	\$2,461,324.82
Resources—	
Loans:	
Mortgage	\$2,180,536.39
Land contract	60,313.03
Stock	33,493.42
Payments in arrears:	
Dues	19,043.24
Interest and premium	16,826.52
Fines	2,486.32
Supplies	6,803.22
Insurance	158.56
Taxes	97.38
Real estate	62,123.94
Sundries	377.90
Cash on hand	29,265.67
Total	\$2,461,324.82

RIPLEY FIRE ALARM BOXES.

A meeting of the Ripley fire company was held Tuesday night, and arrangements made for providing three alarm boxes, one at the Blattery store, one near the Portage Lake foundry and the other near the Standard Oil tanks. No. 1 will register at the Quincy smelter, No. 2 at the foundry and No. 3 at the coal docks. A number of hand chemical apparatus have been purchased and will be located at points where they will be quickly available.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rundle.
Bruce McKean has returned from a business trip to Chicago.
Dr. W. H. Matchette returned home yesterday from a visit to his old home at Greenville, Ohio.
An alarm from box 46 near the car barns at half past 3 last evening called out the firemen to a chimney fire.
Miss Jennie Anderson of the Quincy school returned last night from Marquette where she spent the holidays.
A son arrived on December 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Phillips of Pine and Corey streets, West Hancock.
The first 1912 baby in Hancock arrived Monday morning at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Johnson of Summit street.
The Portage Lake Women's Club will hold its annual meeting on Monday afternoon, January 8, to elect officers for the ensuing year.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wern entertained a party of friends at their home on Water street last Monday evening, card and luncheon constituting the evening's program.
A patent has been granted to Charles

QUINCY MINE.

L. Lawton, superintendent of the Quincy mine, for a new and improved stamp mill, according to a list of patents recently issued by the patent bureau at Washington.

Rev. W. E. Marvin left on Tuesday for lower Michigan being called on account of the burning of a sawing factory managed by his brother at Monton, Mich., and in which Rev. Mr. Marvin is interested. A meeting of the directors is to be held to discuss the matter of rebuilding.

The heavy downfall of snow during the past seven days has caused large piles of snow along the sides of Quincy street, in consequence of which street Commissioner Hoeking's force of men has been kept busy removing the deposit to the ravine east of the Ruppe residence, where the snow is being used to build the regular winter snow road across the gully.

TORCH LAKE

F. OF A. ELECT OFFICERS.

Public Installation to be Held on Evening of Jan. 23.

At the last regular meeting of Court Golden Eagle, Foresters of America, officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows:

Past Chief Ranger—Thomas Row.
Chief Ranger—William Pengase.
Sub Chief Ranger—William Little.
Treasurer—Adolph Rose.
Financial Secretary—Joseph Pearce.
Recording Secretary—Wm. Duncan.
Senior Woodward—Albert Stevens.
Junior Woodward—Walter Rose.
Senior Beadle—Albert Cappel.
Junior Beadle—George Lesenby.
Lecturer—Richard Hawk.
Trustee—John Leonard, 3 years;
Joseph Chapman, 2 years and Arthur Harris, 1 year.

The installation ceremonies which will be held on Jan. 23, will be public and will be attended by the wives and friends of the members. Deputy Richard Jullif will be installing officer and will be assisted by Grand Senior Woodward Frank Leonard. During the evening there will be a concert program.

It has been decided that the Court will give a dancing party at Opal's hall on Feb. 9, and the details of the event are now being arranged.

The degree team of Court Golden

HUBBELL COUNCIL MEETS.

Residents of North Grover to Pay for Water on Meter Basis.

Little, but routine business was transacted at the first meeting of the Hubbell council of the year, last evening. The usual grid of bills for the month were allowed, aggregating \$1,196.44, also the bill for \$900 for interest on the \$16,000 loan from the Lake Linden bank.

A consignment of fifty new Key-stone water meters was ordered by the council.

One of the most important matters considered was the fixing of the water rate at 35 cents per thousand gallons for residents outside of the village limits, principally those who reside at North Grover. In the past these residents have been paying for their water on a flat rate, with the adoption of the new rate, payments will be made upon a meter basis.

ENJOYABLE SESSION.

There was a large attendance at the social session conducted under the auspices of Lake Linden Chapter, Order of Eastern Star last evening. The new paraphernalia was used for the first time and following the business of the evening a concert program was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

Gerald Small has returned to his home in Ishpeming after visiting friends in Hubbell.

The installation of officers of the Hubbell Nest of Owls which was to have been held last evening has been postponed.

Roy Trebilcock of Ishpeming, who has been visiting with local friends has left for home.

The Bankers and Clerks of the recently organized Commercial league will meet on the Ketteneil bowling alleys tonight.

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Green's Move.

Three rival tailors lived in the same street. One had a notice board over his shop with "Brown, the best tailor in the world," upon it. White, not to be outdone, followed suit with a notice, "White, the best tailor in London."

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Alphonse Marohant has gone to De Pere, Wis., after spending several weeks with local friends and relatives.

Word has been received to the effect that Rev. Frederic Magdal of Hart, Linden and Hubbell Congregational churches will be unable to reach Lake Linden in time to conduct the services Monday, but he is expected one week later.

A Royal Superstition.

Canterbury cathedral, England, like most Catholic cathedrals, is decorated with innumerable niches for statues. At Canterbury a series of these niches is occupied with statues of kings and queens of England, and there are only four niches left unoccupied. An old tradition has it that when all the niches are filled the throne of England will come to an end. Queen Victoria was approached with a view to a statue of herself being placed in one of the four remaining niches, but her late majesty was aware of the old tradition and refused. One wonders whether in the future there will be four monarchs of England sufficiently indifferent to superstition to defy the tradition and allow their effigies to fill the unoccupied spaces.

Rabbits and Squirrels as Swimmers.

A funny though able swimmer is the rabbit. He submerges his body with the exception of head and tail. The latter sticks away up into the air, and his hind legs make "loop" sounds as he churns the water madly to get away. But with all his awkwardness as a swimmer he is only beaten by the squirrel among the land animals.

The squirrel swims with his heavy tail sunk away down in the water and his head held high. He cleaves the waves like a duck, and a man in a rowboat has all he can do to keep abreast of the swimming squirrel.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used.

Diapensin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach cant. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pure's Diapensin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your health, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can surely get relief within five minutes.

Paving the Way.

At a political meeting a very orthodox German made a speech beginning like this: "My dear fellow citizens and fellow Germans. I don't want to say nothing about nobody, but look at dem Irish in de Tenth ward; vot dey day got? Paved streets! Und vot have ve got? Met! Met! Met! Now, my fellow citizens and fellow Germans, vot I wish to say in der Coom, let us put our heads together und make a block pavement."—The Mensekeeper.

NO STOMACH MISERY.

Indigestion goes and your Stomach feels fine in five minutes.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or Diapensin, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach.

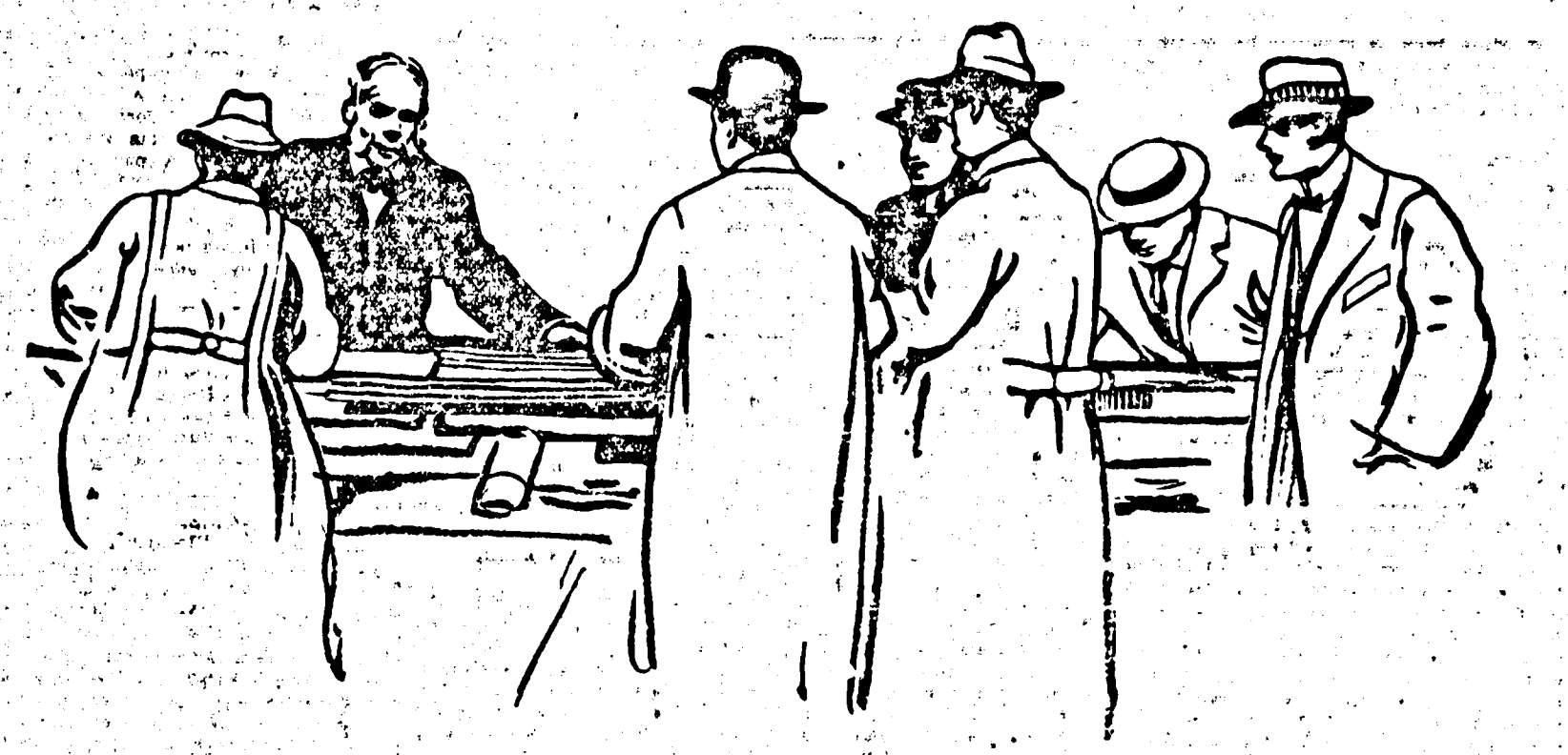
If you will take a little Diapensin occasionally. Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Distension, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach) Bloating, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

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Annual Pre-Inventory Sale

THE SPECIAL INVENTORY SALE which we operate annually has come to be widely and favorably known to men who appreciate the value of a dollar. There isn't a thing which proves more interesting and worthy than a sale which has a reason for its basis. Every man and young man knows that to conduct a first class and modern store it is necessary to take stock. We have set aside the next week for checking up our stock and in order to reduce all lines as much as possible before that time, we are going to hold a Pre-Inventory Sale, beginning

Friday, January 5th, ending January 13th

In this we include practically all lines of merchandise, including "Sincerity Clothes." We have made no restrictions. Any suit or overcoat in the store is offered at a special price which should insure quick selling. Space will not permit our giving all items, but we will mention a few of the most convincing.

- 20 per cent. off all Fancy Suits
- 20 per cent. off all Overcoats--Fur and Plush lined included
- 20 per cent. off all Sweaters and Sweater coats
- 20 per cent. off all Fur Caps
- 20 per cent. off all Fur Collars
- 20 per cent. off all Sheep lined and Kersey Reefers (for men and boys)
- 20 per cent. off all Flannel Shirts, etc., etc.

VERTIN BROS.