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AN ERROR IN THE BILL. Measure Recently Passed for Relief of Homestead Sufferers Contains Serious Mistake. HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD HOLDS MEETING TODAY. Funeral of the Late Henry Kuhl Was Held Yesterday from German Lutheran Church.

The following extract from the Washington correspondence of Wm. E. Roy Curtis, appearing in Saturday's Chicago Record has a direct local bearing and interest. As pointed out by Mr. Brown the act for the relief of the homesteaders, if carried out rigidly, would enable very few of the settlers to derive any benefit from it and would necessarily entail great losses to hundreds of thousands of homesteaders.

The county board will meet this morning. The bridge question will be the principal business matter to deal with though a number of important affairs of a routine nature will be disposed of. If the state legislature would but take wisdom from the board of supervisors of Houghton county, taboo politics and get down to business at once and stay there until the business was finished, the biennial sessions of the legislature would be finished in two weeks and the laws enacted would hold good.

The annual meeting of the Peninsula Electric Light & Power company will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. No changes or new developments of importance are anticipated.

The No Name club will give a social at Pfeiffer's hall this evening. There will be a musical program of nine numbers, rendered under the direction of Mrs. James P. Edwards, card playing, a fine lunch and dancing. The music will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

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The funeral of the late Henry Kuhl, who died at his home in Dollar Bay last Friday of cancer of the stomach, was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the German Lutheran church of this city, where the deceased was born and reared.

The annual election of the village of Hancock will take place at the fire engine house on Tuesday, March 6, when the usual officers will be elected. So far no announcements have been made of prospective candidates with the exception of Nightwatchman Lee, who wishes to be marshal. The present incumbent, Joseph Malherbe, would like to succeed himself. Mr. Lee has held the office before, and both are good men.

SUNDAY TRIPS. TO THE QUEEN CITY OF THE UPPER PENINSULA. The D., S. & A. R'y have on sale Sunday excursion tickets to Marquette and return at the following very low fares: From Eagle Mills... \$.30, Negaunee... \$.50, Humboldt... \$.75, Republic... \$.75, Champion... \$.75, Michigan... \$.75.

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Stories of John Boyle O'Reilly's good fellowship and generosity are still current in Boston. A stranger mistaking him for a friend approached him from behind, slapped him on the shoulder, and greeted him as Jack with all the warmth of a lifelong friendship.

The cotton industry of Japan is of more interest to Americans than any other in the empire. Mr. Carpenter pointed out in one of his letters a few weeks ago that Japan was in a fair way to become our rival in cotton manufacture. His predictions are substantiated by some of Vice Consul Ritter's figures.

The man who knows no longer refers to the flower in his buttonhole as a boutonniere, but as a coat flower. A Philadelphia florist is authority for this. "And, by the way," he remarked, on Saturday afternoon, during a breathing spell between customers, "to one who is interested in studying human nature no better opportunity could be afforded than right here. You can usually size up a man's position and taste by the flowers he wears," says the Philadelphia Record.

The "wishing bow" has for a long time been a pretty fad among the New Orleans girls. And a girl without a trim little bow of red or blue or some other color is hard to find on that most fashionable promenade, Canal street.

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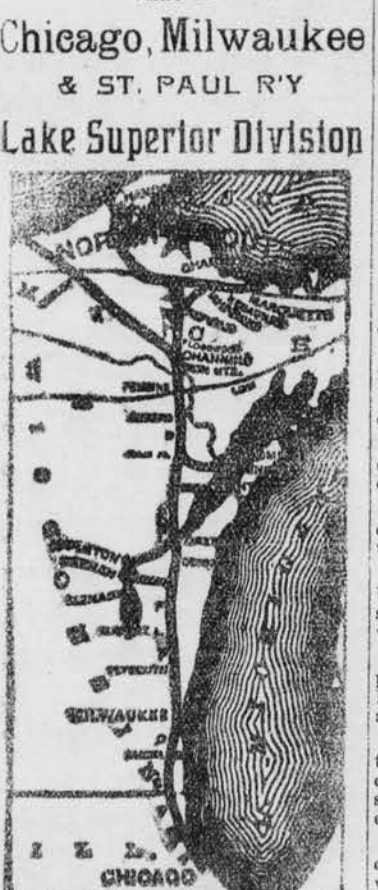
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Fraternal Society Made Party to a Suit Brought by a Member. Charter Amendments Further Amended--They Want New Uniforms. Mixed on a Date

FAILED TO RECOVER

James H. Dobb of Iron Mountain came to Negaunee last week and entered legal proceedings against the local lodge, Ancient Order of Foresters, of which he was a member.

It appears that last June the lodge adopted a resolution to the effect that all sick benefits should be declared off for a certain time owing to the depleted state of the treasury.

Passed by the House. The amendments to the Negaunee city charter which were presented to the house of representatives at Lansing by Representative Mulvey last week were passed by that body.

New Band Uniforms

The members of the English Oak band are desirous of purchasing new uniforms, as their old ones, which have been in use for the past five years, are pretty well worn out.

The band was never better prepared to furnish good music than now. All of its old members, with the exception of two, are in the city.

The Wrong Date. THE MINING JOURNAL was given the wrong date for the proposed concert and supper by the Sons and Daughters of St. George.

Delegates to County Convention.

Negaunee will be represented in the Republican county convention which meets in this city today by the following delegates, chosen at the city convention last evening: S. Mitchell, J. Q. Adams, A. Maitland, J. D. Maas, T. M. Wells, C. G. Griffey, E. G. Jackson, F. A. Bell, N. Laughlin, C. Sundberg, Chas. A. Maitland.

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LOCAL LACONICS

Alexander Maitland is back from down the line. A. W. Geppara got home Saturday from Illinois.

Miss O. Sellwood of Duluth is in the city, the guest of the Misses Mitchell.

Reynal meetings are being held the evenings of this week at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell and their children returned Sunday from their trip to Illinois.

Apples are quoted at \$4.50 and \$5 per barrel wholesale, having advanced considerably in price within the last few weeks.

A number of Negaunee people purpose attending the lecture on Abraham Lincoln by Rev. Dr. Todd of Escanaba at Ishpeming tonight.

A snow shoe party, consisting of fifteen or sixteen ladies and gentlemen, came over from Ishpeming and took supper at the Breitung House Sunday evening.

The entertainment to be given at McDonald's Opera House on the evening of Washington's birthday for the benefit of the sisters of St. Paul's parochial school promises to be a fine one. The price of tickets will be twenty-five cents.

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In Queen Elizabeth's time the orange, the golden fruit of the Hesperides, might find its way to the queen's table; but such fruit was, indeed, scarce.

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FASHION NOTES.

Fresh Suggestions Concerning Women's Winter Costumes. Among the hopeless possessions of the average woman is the old-time fur cloak, that is too narrow for any possible use with the present style of dress.

A velvet hat is slightly peaked in front and has a large cluster of ostrich tips standing straight up at the back of the crown.

There is one fashion of using fur that seems frivolous in the extreme. It is that of cutting it up into squares and points, and patching it on in the way of trimming.

The fashion of dressing the hair well over the sides of the head seems to be gaining ground. It gives a quaint and old-fashioned style to the face, and, with a costume to match, is thought the height of the mode.

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