

Copper Country Department

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TO WELCOME BOYS OF THE 30TH.

MEMBERS OF OLD COMPANY F PERFECT AN ORGANIZATION.

A very interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the members of old Company F, Thirty-Fourth Michigan regiment, which fought in Cuba during the late war, was held at the Houghton Armory Sunday afternoon. Twenty-seven of the veterans attended the muster.

The assemblage—the first since the boys returned home from Cuba in September three years ago—was called for two purposes, first, to perfect an organization along the same lines and similar in style to the G. A. R. and, second, to make arrangements to welcome the copperdom soldiers of the Thirty-fourth Volunteer regiment who are soon to arrive on their return from the Philippines after a period of hard campaigning. Some of the boys of the Thirtieth are from Houghton and belonged to Company F during the Spanish-American war but enlisted for service in our Eastern possessions, hence the preparations for a welcome on the part of the boys of old Company F.

Captain George Miller called the meeting to order. An organization was formed, the officers of which were chosen as follows: Captain Miller, president; W. Frank James, secretary; and Rudolph J. Haas, treasurer, and a committee of three, composed of William Carah, George Osborn and W. Frank James, was appointed by the president to confer with similar organizations in order to learn something of their method of procedure and report at the next meeting.

The question of a welcome for the returning soldiers was taken up and it was decided that the chair appoint a committee of six, including Mr. Miller, to confer with the military organizations of Portage Lake and the citizens generally and ask their co-operation in the project. It is likely that the following bodies will be seen in the line of march when the time comes for the welcome: Company G, Houghton Light Infantry; G. A. R.; veteran corps of the old "Fighting Fifth" regiment, and the Hibernian Rifles. The committee in charge is made up as follows, the titles being those held in the old company: Lieutenants Charles Hendrickson and R. J. Haas, Sergeants W. J. Sanders, Corporal Angus McDonald, Private W. Frank James and Captain George Miller.

It is possible that a banquet will also be arranged for the boys, but that will depend greatly on the condition they are in when the copper country is reached. It is expected that the men will leave San Francisco, where the regiment is now encamped, tomorrow.

Those who were present at Sunday's meeting were Captain George Miller, Lieutenant R. J. Haas, Sergeants W. J. Sanders, Henry Heckler, John McFar-

lane and Charles Thebo, Corporals Carl Jensen, Joseph DeMaree and Angus McDonald and Privates Sam Penberthy, Louis Walters, George Osborn, W. J. Carah, Ray Eggleston, Fritz Fred, Andrew Jacobson, Alex. Lindball, Henry Meads, Penbroke Tucker, Fred Jackson, Robert Kohl, Alex. Anderson, Phil Mitchell, Robert Siller, Glen Obenhoff, Frank James and Eugene Monroe.

One of the members of the old company, in speaking to The Mining Journal yesterday, stated that it was with a good deal of satisfaction that Captain Miller was chosen president of the new organization, as every one present practically felt that while in Cuba they owed their lives to the care taken of them by their captain. On account of that feeling a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the "best captain that went to Cuba."

HORSE WAS DROWNED.

A horse and cutter broke through the ice on Portage lake near Cleaves' foundry late Sunday afternoon. The occupants of the cutter found their way to safety, but nothing could be done for the horse, which was drowned. The people were from Dollar Bay and drove to Houghton on the ice. Dr. R. B. Harkness, of the Houghton weather bureau, measured the thickness of the ice at that point just the other day and found it to be only a few inches. He attributes the fact to the steam pipes from the foundry, which open at the water's edge. The ice on the lake is commencing to blacken and it is not now deemed safe for heavily loaded teams to pass over it, although a number of light rigs went back and forth yesterday.

BATES GETS HIS COMMISSION.

Word reached here yesterday that Colonel Bates of Ironwood, commander of the Third Michigan regiment, had received his commission in the regular army. The colonel served all through the Cuban campaign and it was on account of his valiant services and creditable record that the commission was granted. The colonel is beloved by his comrades in the service and all regret that he is to leave the state militia in which he has made such an enviable record. It was also stated yesterday that Major P. D. McNaughton of Ironwood would soon remove to another state and in that event will necessarily have to leave the service.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by the Stafford Drug Co.

COPPERDOM GIRL A HEROINE.

WITH A DRUMMER'S TEA SAMPLES SHE "SAVES THE LIVES OF SNOWBOUND PASSENGERS."

People may condemn tea all they will but there are certain people who will snubbound on the Milwaukee road between Sidaw and Ontonagon last Wednesday, who have their own views on that subject and probably could not be convinced that uncolored Japan, at least, is not one of the choicest beverages on earth and a reasonable substitute for pork and beans under certain circumstances.

There were perhaps half a hundred people on the snowbound train, which was stalled for twenty-two hours before relief came, and there was not a morsel to eat between the cowcatcher and the rear platform of the last car, and the roofs and the trucks. There were a few small bottles of antidote for snake bites, but it only created an appetite without doing anything to satisfy the cravings of hunger, which were making the ladies look pale and the men serious, after about ten hours of total abstinence from food. Then some bright young lady of the copper district happened to notice the sample case of a traveling man of Duluth.

"Got anything good to eat in that case?" inquired the girl.

"No, I am sorry to say I haven't. There is nothing in it except tea and coffee samples."

"Open it up and let's have some tea. I see a kettle back there on the stove that will answer the purpose, and land knows there is enough snow if the water should run short."

"Happy thought," exclaimed the Duluth drummer. He gleefully unlocked the sample case and in fifteen minutes the copper country girl was serving tea to the fifty passengers, and they all agreed it was the best they had ever tasted. The passengers agreed that they all would have perished had it not been for the copper country girl and her independent and resourceful character.

INDOOR BASEBALL NOTES.

The Houghton Light Infantry's indoor baseball team will play the Calumet Rivals at the Houghton Armory this evening. There is much interest and a big crowd is expected from Calumet.

The indoor baseball team made up of Hancock business men, which again in turn is composed of players picked from the "Bachelors" and "Benedicts," will go to Calumet, where a game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium with the Y. M. C. A. team of that place, tonight. An interesting match, at least, is expected.

The Hancock "Benedicts" and the Lake Linden "Benedicts," two baseball aggregations, will play at the Hancock Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday night.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.
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WELL-KNOWN CHARACTER GONE.

FRED BLAKE COLORED IS DEAD AT HANCOCK.

Fred Blake, a well-known colored man, aged fifty-three years, died after a short illness at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Hancock. Blood poisoning was the cause of death. Mr. Blake being taken ill on Friday. The remains were removed to J. C. Crawford's undertaking rooms, where they now lie awaiting news from relatives with whom friends of the dead man are now in communication. Funeral arrangements will necessarily have to be arranged later.

The old colored man was an interesting character in Hancock and nearly every man, woman and child in the village knew "Daddy Blake." Although he lived for a number of years in Hancock and had worked at various odd jobs, no one knew much about him and now when information is needed most his relatives will be hard to reach. It is said he has a brother in St. Paul in the restaurant business and yesterday word was sent to that city.

In the summer time Blake blacked shoes, washed dishes, did some gardening and acted in capacity of "chore boy" for several Hancock families. He was also a chef and on different occasions was employed as such. For a time he had charge of the culinary department at the New Linden Hotel at Lake Linden. Blake's life during the cold season was very much the same. He was always working and his figure, familiar to everyone, was often seen hustling at one of his favorite jobs.

"Daddy" was well liked by most people of the village, as he was a steady man and regular in his duties. He was one of the kind that sort of drift along in life without much trouble or care and in such a matter-of-fact way that no particular attention, outside of that of a friendly interest, was paid. It was known that Blake saved up his pennies and every month sent away a sum of money, likely to some relatives, but no one seems to know where. It is said that Blake stated from time to time that he had a wife and child in California, but if it is a fact the identity of the place is unknown.

Blake lived at P. Meahan's residence at Hancock for the greater part of the time, but when he was taken sick Dr. Gallen, who had a kindly interest in the old fellow, took the colored man to his home and did all possible to drive away the disease, but it was of no avail.

BASEBALL OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

The outlook for baseball throughout the county continue very bright and copperdom lovers of the game may expect some interesting contests on the diamond during the coming summer.

The young men of Hancock have already organized their team for the season and it promises to be a fast one. They are preparing to enter the sport in earnest. In order to secure the money to purchase uniforms and other necessary paraphernalia a dancing party will be given on the night of April 16, when it is expected Hancock people will turn out and liberally patronize the function.

Lake Linden has a team for the summer and one for Houghton and has also been favorably considered and will

likely be organized before the season progresses very far. It is also reported that the old Red Jacket nine will again be in the harness and a meeting held at a near date for its reorganization. Martin Messner is the promoter of the scheme and already has more than the required number of players. All are good men which fact gives promise for a good team this year.

DIAMOND DUST.

The following extracts from Duluth papers will be of interest to baseball fans:

McCarthy has not yet signed for this season, but expects to go to one of the towns in the copper country, where a pancake league is being formed. Denzie's home is in Marquette.

The news that "Andy" Porter (who held down second base in the old Marquette professional team) would take the Superior team this year was received cordially. Porter is a hard, aggressive player. It is hoped here that the "grand old man" will be successful in his managerial capacity. He has had the experience.

Shepard, of last year's Duluth team, has not yet accepted the offer of the Des Moines club and it is not likely that he will do so, providing Duluth has a team. The short stop is in fine shape and by the time the season opens will be in the pink of condition. Sheu says his arm has lost every sign of "charley horse" which bothered him all last summer, and that he expects to have no trouble on that score. Shep did the best hitting of any of the Duluth men.

According to some accounts, Ted Sullivan's Lake Superior league proposition has fizzled out, it being said he has accepted the management of the Denver club. However, there are indications of a scrap for the management of the Superior baseball team during the coming season. Arrangements have been made within the past day or so for Andy Porter, the veteran second baseman, to take charge of the team which was apparently deserted by Ted Sullivan. Now Ted writes The Herald from Athens, Ga., that he has no idea of giving up the management of the Superior team, and will be up there in a few days. He says that the sole reason that the meeting of the Northwest league was not called sooner was that Ashland desired to have it put off till late in the spring, when there would be prospect of more baseball excitement over in the Wisconsin town.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.
If the kidneys are weak or torpid, the skin will be pimply or blotchy. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, and clears the complexion. By thoroughly purifying the blood it makes good health.

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Respectfully,

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FOR SALE—Pair handsome matched carriage horses, one 2-seated top carriage.

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NEW JERSEY LETTERS. They Will Be Answered by Fourth Grade Pupils Here.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT. It is the Notable Feature of the Copper Market.

Waukegan, Ill. Dr. A. E. Brown will locate in that City to Practice Medicine.

Dr. A. E. Brown, who has been practicing medicine in Marquette for the past couple of years, has decided to leave Marquette, Ill.

Dr. Brown's many Marquette friends regret to see him leave as he has practiced very successfully here since he returned to this city after his professional experience at Grays Lake, Ill.

Dr. Brown's greatest medical successes here was his handling, in his capacity of health officer, of the small-pox epidemic which cost the county so many thousands of dollars.

ELLY'S CREAM BALM, CATARRH, COLD IN HEAD, ELY'S BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

CITY BREVITIES. W. W. Osband has been in the city during the last few days.

Charles Johnson, aged twenty-two years, died at St. Luke's hospital of consumption yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quarters left last evening for Grenfell, Manitoba, where they will visit relatives for about a month.

The ladies of the Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a handkerchief bazaar Thursday afternoon and evening in the church parlors.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York.

360 FOR A BOTTLE OF MEDICINE. This is to certify that my wife was for years afflicted with asthma and was so far gone that several physicians decided that her case must terminate in consumption.

Easter Sunday will soon be here. Our new line of Easter neckwear is here now. Pleased to have you call and look it over.

PHILIPINOS WELDING. GETS PAPERS

Several More Leaders, with Followers, Lay Down Their Arms.

High Rank to Be No Shield Frauds in the Commissary Department It is Announced, Will Be Probed to the Bottom.

CAVALRY HAS SHARP FIGHT. Manila, April 1.—The sensational Buffalo Cavalry department which developed yesterday...

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Nasal Catarrh, Catarrh of Head of Catarrh of Throat. No Cure. No Pain. The only Catarrh cure by the manufacturers of Bunsen's Cream Catarrh to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of Catarrh no matter how long standing.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky. Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure."

STEEL TRUST GETS PAPERS

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LAKE SUPERIOR MINES TAKEN. New York, April 1.—A circular issued from the office of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. tonight, addressed to the stockholders of the American Bridge company and the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, announces that the offer of the syndicate, made March 2, has been accepted by more than 98 per cent of the holders of stock and that the plan proposed has become operative.

THE OFFER HEREIN MADE FOR THE STOCK OF THE AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY IS CONDITIONAL UPON THE DEPOSIT AND SALE OF AT LEAST TWO THIRDS IN AMOUNT OF THE OUTSTANDING SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF SAID COMPANY.

WALL STREET STOCKS. New York, April 1.—The prodigious volume of the dealings in the United States steel securities today brought the aggregate sales of all stocks on the exchange within measurable distance of the largest dealings on record for a single day.

THE COURSE OF THESE STOCKS HAD A large influence on the ultimate movement of the whole stock market.

ROCK ISLAND WAS A FEATURE ALL DAY in spite of the denial of the reported consolidation with the Atchafalaya system and other rumors were set afloat to account for the movement in the stock.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE AS TO DR. LYMAN'S WHEREABOUTS SHARES WHICH SOLD AT \$10 NOW DEAR AT 5 CENTS.

LETTERS HAVE FAIRLY POURED IN to the stock exchange recently, according to the reports of the exchange.

FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS Pain, Discomfort and Danger where "Mother's Friend" is not known or used. Ease, Comfort and Safety where the virtues of "Mother's Friend" are known.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, April 1.—In wheat today there was a much better trade, but it was largely local and in the way of liquidation, the market ruling weak and lower, May closing 1 1/2 lower than Saturday.

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