

Copper Country

HORSE RACING MEET PROMISES GOOD SPORT

Excellent Card Prepared for the Two Days Events at Laurium Next Week.

Some excellent sport is promised at the horse racing meet to be held at the Laurium driving park next Wednesday and Thursday. A number of speedy stagers are entered. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Laurium Park association.

SUNDAY NIGHT SONG SERVICE.

Miss Alice Camper Arranges Program for Grace M. E. Church.

HOUGHTON AS MUSIC CENTER.

Coming of Melba Brings Village to Notice of Music Lovers.

A PROFUSE RAINFALL.

Storm of Wednesday Night Left 1.13 Inches of Water Behind.

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE

Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis Society Makes a Statement Regarding Its Work.

The Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society is again before the public with a request for funds, coming in the form of a general invitation to the ball to be given for the benefit of the visiting nurse fund at the Amphidrome next Tuesday night, Aug. 30.

The visiting nurse now has charge of eighty-two patients who are following the living rules of the society in an effort to escape the plague. Of these seventy-eight patients have tuberculosis and the others are persons who have had it and are adhering to the society's rules of living in order to avoid a recurrence of the malady.

There are twelve families who are receiving from one to two quarts of milk per day, and this milk is provided by either the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society or the Associated Charities of Calumet.

STATE CONVENTION OPENS.

Federated Italian Societies of Michigan at Hancock.

COLUMBUS DAY PLANS.

Celebration Will Take Place at Calumet—Committees at Work.

CARE FOR OLD CEMETERY.

Catholic Societies of Calumet Will Guard Hecla Burial Ground.

A CALUMET IMPROVEMENT.

Work has been started by a force of village men on the proposed opening of Fifth street, Calumet's busiest business thoroughfare, north from Pine street.

S. S. S. CURES ECZEMA, ACNE, TETTER, ETC.

Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, etc. are simply the illustration of skin tissues, caused by humors and acids in the blood. The circulation has become impeded with impurities which are being constantly deposited into the pores and glands of the cuticle, and a continual state of inflammation and irritation is thus kept up.

GAVE UP TITLE TO WEBB HEART'S CHOICE

Curtain Rung Down on the Most Romantic Mystery of the Age.

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Parting of the Ways.

Finally the Archduke Johann came to the parting of the ways. For a man born in the midst of frivolous luxury, bred in the dissipation of a queen of imperial cities, satiated beyond the usual limit of eyesight with the isms and passions of his time and circumstances, the choice was somewhat unique.

FORSTER-LARSON WEDDING.

Joseph A. Forster, a well-known Calumet young man, was wedded to Miss Teekia Larson at Milwaukee Wednesday by Rev. Father Timothy at St. Elizabeth's church.

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Citizen's National Bank, HOUGHTON, MICHIGAN.

YOUR CHECKS ARE RECEIPTS. "Pay as you go" is an excellent maxim provided you "pay-by-check." It's foolish to carry money on the person, except for the smallest purchases and incidentals, for aside from the care and inconvenience there is always the danger of theft or loss.

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To the Stockholders OF THE South Columbus Consolidated Mining Company

You are requested to investigate the proposed consolidation of the South Columbus Mining Co. and the Alta-Hecla Mining Co. The plan involves the consolidation of these two properties on an equal basis.

The South Columbus property represents an ACTUAL CASH INVESTMENT OF \$400,000.00.

The Alta-Hecla cash investment is not one-tenth of this amount.

The location and prospective value of the South Columbus is conceded by mining men familiar with the district to be immeasurably superior to that of the Alta Hecla.

Unless you have interests in the Alta-Hecla which are paramount, you will readily recognize from your investigation that your South Columbus holdings will be sacrificed in the consummation of this deal.

A committee of South Columbus stockholders has prepared a letter giving the details of this proposed transaction and exposing the injustice that will be perpetrated if this plan be carried through. This committee has been refused access to the Stock Record book and is obliged to reach the stockholders in this manner.

Send your name to W. L. Maas, Chairman, 703 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, and refuse to sign proxy and annul any proxy that you may already have signed until you have received and read the Committee's letter.

If you are already satisfied that the proposed deal is simply a scheme in which all the benefits will accrue to the few owners of the Alta-Hecla Co., you will make no mistake in sending your proxy immediately to W. L. Maas at the address given above.

SOUTH COLUMBUS STOCKHOLDERS COMMITTEE.

tion of the hole as that opened in the Superior mine is undeniable. The drill that has been working at the third level will probably be removed to the fifth level immediately and start drifting south at that depth. The fifth level is nearly 1,000 feet down, or about 300 feet below the third level.

REQUIEM TO HIS FRIEND.

How Verdi Wrote the Famous Miserere in Il Trovatore.

Men of genius are confessedly creatures of mood. Grief and adversity have often been a real help to them, rather than a hindrance. Poe, it is said, produced "The Raven" while sitting at the bedside of his sleeping, but dying wife. Many similar instances might be cited, but an anecdote of Verdi, told by Carlo Cerretti, will suffice.

On one occasion, when Verdi was engaged on his well-known opera, "Il Trovatore," he stopped short at the passage of the "Miserere," being at a loss to combine notes of sufficient sadness and pathos to express the grief of the prisoner, Manrico.

Sitting at his piano in the deep stillness of the winter night, his imagination wandered back to the stormy days of his youth, endeavoring to extract from the past a plaint, a groan, like those which escaped from his breast when he saw himself forsaken by the world. All in vain!

One day at Milan he was unexpectedly called to the bedside of a dying friend, one of the few who had remained faithful to him in adversity and prosperity. Verdi at the sight of his dying friend felt a lump rise in his throat; he wanted to weep, but so intense was his grief that not a tear flowed to the relief of his anguish.

In an adjoining room stood a piano, Verdi, under one of those sudden impulses to which men of genius are sometimes subject, sat down at the instrument, and then and there improvised the sublime "Miserere" of the "Trovatore." The musician had given utterance to his grief.—Boston Globe.

LANSING—Mrs. Sarah Curtis, aged eighty years, killed herself, having become bitterly offended at the action of her relatives, who, on account of her age, did not want her to attend a home-coming meeting at Howell, where she had planned to go with her two sisters who were visiting her. Mrs. Curtis was quite feeble and childish. Her first act was to take all of her best clothes out in the alley and burn them up. She then gathered all of her other clothing and offered them to the Salvation Army. Members of the family, but succeeded in getting hold of a piece of glass with which she cut an artery on the back of her hand. In the confusion that ensued she darted out of a back door and a moment later returned and threw an empty bottle labeled "chloroform" at the feet of the officer and exclaimed: "There, I have taken its contents and it will end all." Physicians were called, but the poor woman was dead before they arrived.

