

# Houghton Department

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## WHITE CITY COMPANY TO ISSUE \$30,000 IN BONDS

Articles of Incorporation Filed With County Clerk Today and Raising of Money Will Start at Once—Active Work Has Been Commenced at Site of Big Amusement Resort at Entry.

The White City Co., formed by Houghton people to build and conduct the proposed amusement resort, to be known as "The White City," at Portage Entry, will at once issue bonds in the sum of \$30,000. The articles of incorporation of the new company were received yesterday from the secretary of state where they were filed and a copy will be filed today with County Clerk Louis H. Richardson. There are \$2,000 shares of stock, par value \$10. The incorporators are C. C. Douglas, D. L. Robinson and Henry L. Rompf. The officers of the company are:

President—C. C. Douglas.  
Secretary—D. L. Robinson.  
Treasurer—Henry L. Rompf.  
The work of disposing of the bonds will be attended to at once and Promoter Lobb, who is to be at the head of the amusement enterprise, and who will build all of the devices to entertain the people, expects no difficulty in disposing of the entire issue. The \$30,000 will be in bonds of \$500 each and the entire issue has already been practically subscribed.

Active operations have already been commenced at the site for the resort. The company has purchased 60 acres of ground and much of the underbrush and gathering of trees is now being cleared. Within the next couple of days lumber will be received and actual construction then started. Mr. Lobb expects to go to Sault Ste. Marie within a few days where he will complete arrangements for a big excursion boat, to be known as "The White City River." This boat has a capacity of 500, is fully equipped with electric light and modern in every respect. She will be brought here at once and thoroughly refitted during the winter months.

Long before the season opens at the White City a schedule will be drawn up for the boat, which will be strictly adhered to. In addition to the big boat arrangements will be made for additional boats when occasion demands. From now on, everything at the Entry will be active. Under the direction of Mr. Lobb, who is a business man in every sense of the word, excellent progress is expected to be made. Already several societies are organizing for excursions and outings next summer and it is expected that the White City, the first amusement resort of its kind in upper Michigan will be an unqualified success.

### WILL GET NEW BOOKS.

Palme Memorial Library Will Invest in Some New Literature.

The managing board of the Palme Memorial library of Palmsdale met in regular monthly session this week and accepted the report of the librarian for the month of September. The report for last month shows an increase in circulation close to 300. The board also authorized the librarian to spend one hundred dollars for new literature. The books have already been ordered and will arrive in about two weeks.

The report as submitted by the librarian follows:  
Total circulation, 114.  
Bible circulation, 42.  
Trinitarian circulation, 18.  
Bible circulation, 44.  
Fiction:  
Adult, 503.  
Juvenile, 250.  
Foreign, 10.

It is the plan of the board to open a night school sometime within the coming week to instruct the foreign element of Palmsdale in the English language. The probable plan to be adopted will be the division of each nationality into separate classes and the arduous work of instructing them in the English tongue will be taken up.

### PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.

Resume of the Week's Business in Judge Bentley's Court.

Following is a resume of the probate court transactions for the past seven days:

Amelia Tregone appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry Champion, deceased; bond fixed at \$500. Order appointing time for hearing claims, order limiting settlement of estate in said estate; hearing of claims February 4, 1910.  
Order closing hearing of claims in the estate of Samuel Salo, deceased.  
Order allowing claims by Commissioners in the estate of John Griff, deceased.

Final account of executor of the estate of August Wilg, deceased; filed; hearing Oct. 28.

Final account of administrator filed in the estate of Peter Rosso, deceased; hearing October 28.

Final account of administrator of the estate of Frank Tourville, deceased, allowed and order made assigning residue in said estate.

Report of sale of real estate at private sale in the estate of Matthew Muralis, deceased.

Mary Tourville appointed guardian of Florida Tourville, minor; bond fixed at \$500.

Final account of administrator of the estate of Alexander Barbeau, deceased, allowed.

Final account of surviving executor of the last will and testament of John Duncan, deceased, allowed and said executor discharged.

Final account of Antoine M. Schulte, administrator of the estate of Anton Wendell, deceased, allowed.

Final account of administrator of the estate of Anton Keberski, deceased; notice of hearing and publication waived.

Petition for determination of heirs in the estate of Anton Kuberski, deceased; filed; hearing Oct. 29.

Trustee's bond filed in the estate of Duncan McDonald, deceased.

Petition for probate of will of Per August Jernberg, deceased; hearing Oct. 28.

Petition for appointment of guardian of Marko Dracic and Joseph Dracic, minors; bond required \$500.

Guardian appointed for Frank Blankstrom; bond fixed at \$500.

Josephine Wendell appointed guardian of Mary Louise Wendell et al, minors; bond fixed at \$500.

Warrant and inventory filed in the estate of Joseph Vidmar, deceased.

Four drunks were arraigned before the local justices this morning. Justice Croze getting three of them and Judge Little the fourth.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IS FORMED BY MILITIAMEN

All Kinds of Athletic Sports Will be Indulged in This Fall and Winter by Members of Houghton Light Infantry—Football Team Organized to Meet Hancock Naval Reserves.

The Houghton Light Infantry Athletic association was organized last evening at a meeting of the militiamen at their armory and preparations made for an active season of sports. Officers were named as follows:

President—Lieutenant Sanders.  
Treasurer—Sergeant Walls.  
Secretary—Sergeant Smith.

The captains of the different athletic teams will act with the captain of the company as an executive board. This association will promote football, hockey, basketball and indoor baseball, and the members have become very enthusiastic over the outlook. Application will be made by the indoor ball team to join the Portage lake league and it is not unlikely a basketball league will be formed. George Barnes, who last season was one of the leading pitchers in the indoor baseball league, is now a member of the militia company and will be its main pitcher.

Al Anderson was last evening elected captain of the football team, and has issued a call for first practice at Ripley park next Sunday morning. All members who want to try for the team are urged to be on hand. A game has been arranged with the Hancock Naval Reserves for November 7, and the militiamen want plenty of practice in the interim.

One of the chief purposes in forming the athletic association is to interest athletically inclined young men to join the infantry. There are a number of promising athletes in Houghton and vicinity and by having plenty of sports and pastimes it is believed many of them can be induced to enter the state service.

### SOME HIGH CLASS COOKING.

Miss Ada Jackman is Doing Some Demonstrating at Grace M. E. Church, Houghton ladies, and men for that matter, will tomorrow afternoon be given a final opportunity of witnessing the cooking demonstration that has been conducted the past week in the parlors of Grace M. E. church, by Miss Ada Jackman. Miss Jackman came here from Calumet where she gave similar demonstrations, and during her Houghton stay has unquestionably educated a lot of people to the proper method of cooking. Incidentally Miss Jackman is demonstrating the qualities of K C baking powder, which she uses in all of her cooking.

Miss Amy Bliese is assistant to Miss Jackman and there are five other young ladies who accompany Miss Jackman as demonstrators. E. D. Rhakeloff is district manager for the baking powder in this territory and he is at hand to preach its virtues. The cooking school tomorrow, which is really an advanced course in domestic science, will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock and a special invitation is extended to all of the ladies in the district to attend.

### GUN CLUB MEETS SOON.

The Houghton Gun club will hold its annual meeting within the next couple of weeks, when officers will be elected and plans perfected for the approaching season. For the past two Sundays members of the club have been out to the rifle range shooting and it is expected that about a week from next Sunday will witness the formal opening of the season.

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## CROATIAN EDITOR DEEMED GUILTY AS A LIBELER

Jury in Circuit Court Instructed to Find for Plaintiff, Croatian Priest of Calumet and to Assess Damages in Whatever Sum it Honestly Believed Him Damaged.

Matt Sojat, editor of Radnik, a Croatian daily paper, published in Calumet, was today deemed guilty by a jury in the circuit court of publishing a libelous article against Rev. Antone Zovic, Croatian Catholic pastor at Calumet. The case was started yesterday afternoon and given to the jury this morning.

In charging the jury, Judge Stroeter said that he had never listened to a suit of this nature before where there was so little apparent feeling on the part of the two principals as in the case at issue. The court said there was nothing to show any hard feeling on either side.

The article in question, which was by the effect that Father Zovic "is not fit to be parish priest because he defends the actions of a notorious swindler, Frank Zotti," constitutes a libel, said the court, so that the only task remaining for the jury was to determine the amount of damages. The court thereupon instructed the jury to find for the plaintiff, and to assess such damages as it saw fit.

As explained by the counsel for the plaintiff, in a proceeding of this nature, it was utterly impossible to show any real damages, but that some balm for injured feeling and reputation should certainly be forthcoming. The jury thereupon retired.

### DAMAGE SUIT IS STARTED.

The court then took up the damage suit of Hjalmer Patana vs. the Houghton County Traction Co. Patana was struck by a car on Quincy street, Hancock, on March 17 last, and claimed negligence on the part of the company. Barritt & Barritt appear for the plaintiff and Attorney A. F. Rees for the Traction company.

### VERDICT IS AWAITED.

South Range Wine Dealers Have Little Difficulty With Officers.

Antone Tuscanina and Antone Stimac of South Range have returned from Grand Rapids where they appeared before the federal court to answer to the charge of selling imported wines without a license. They appeared before the grand jury there last week and are now awaiting the action of the Washington officials who are making disposition of the case.

Some time during the past summer revenue officers visited the local dealers but only one of them was at home. Mr. Stimac was abroad at the time and those in charge of his business were unable to answer all questions satisfactorily. With Mr. Tuscanina it appears as though his answers to all

## INVESTIGATE CHARGES AT SPECIAL MEETING THURSDAY

Houghton Night Policemen, Suspended a Week Ago, Will be Given Opportunity to Clear Themselves—Council Holds Session Last Night and Disposes of Volume of Business.

The investigation of charges preferred against two of the Houghton night police, Sam O'Connell and Robert Harrington, which were made a week ago and which resulted in the suspension from the force of the two by President Miller, did not come up at last evening's meeting of the village council, but a special meeting will be held on Thursday evening next, at which time the matter will be thoroughly looked into.

Messrs. O'Connell and Harrington were present and demanded to know the reason of their release. The matter was then explained in public for the first time. It appears that the 18-year-old son of William Lucas became engaged in an altercation in Eusebe Croze's saloon and was badly beaten. Lucas' father went to the saloon to investigate and, it is charged, beat up Mr. Croze in return. The charge was made that both officers were present, witnessed the fight, and failed to interfere.

This the officers denied, as did also Mr. Lucas. Witnessed who preferred the charges were not present last evening so the council decided to await a decision until next week.

Outside of the police matter the council disposed of considerable other business. The health committee was instructed to order Herman Gundlach, who resides on Douglas street, to make sewerage connection, as he has a cesspool within a short radius of the Dakota street water supply, and fear was expressed that should the cesspool overflow the pure water supply for a portion of the village would become contaminated. The health committee was also authorized to cause other sewerage connections on Calverley and Edwards streets.

Engineer Pasing was instructed to prepare a supervisor's plat of the village, so that the proper description may be had of all property now described by metes and bounds. The job will cost about \$200 and the township board agrees to stand half of this.

Owing to the approach of cold weather it was decided that all contemplated sidewalk work should be suspended until spring. There have been several miles of cement sidewalk laid in Houghton this summer and the work will be continued with renewed energy next year.

One of the village poundmasters came in for a quiet investigation last

evening, complaint having been made that he used undue measures in securing cows for the pound in order to collect the fees. The council decided the charges were unfounded in this instance, but at its next meeting the poundmasters will be subjected to some questioning.

The street committee announced its decision to install electric lights at various points, five being on the road to Hurotown, one at the corner of Hubbell avenue and Florence street and one at Kruger's curve, in East Houghton.

The invitation of the Hancock Knights of Columbus to participate in the Columbus day exercises on the evening of October 12 was accepted by the council, while the bond of Theodore Stellar, freeing the village from responsibility from open sewer and water ditches was approved.

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

Houghton and Hancock Meet Tomorrow for Championship.

The football supremacy of the copper country will virtually be decided tomorrow afternoon when the Houghton and Hancock high school eleven meet at the Hancock driving park. Houghton defeated Lame, and Hancock won from Calumet, leaving but these two teams undefeated. The winner will most probably be called upon to meet the winners of the Marquette or Gogebic range for the upper peninsula championship.

Head Coach Haug of Houghton is well satisfied with his men and looks for a victory tomorrow. He, as well as the players, realize that in Hancock they will have worthy opponents but beef and speed is expected to tell over the rivals from across the lake. There will undoubtedly be a large crowd of supporters present from both towns.

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### HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

Albert Wallace of Marquette was a Houghton visitor today.

Richard Edwards left yesterday afternoon for Milwaukee, where he has accepted an engineering position with the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Co.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeffers at the Atlantic on Wednesday evening. It was given by the Atlantic residents in the parlors of the Atlantic M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers will shortly move to Palmsdale to reside and leave Atlantic after a residence of fifteen years.

Frank Stanton is in Atlantic on one of his regular visits.

It is announced from the local office of the Chicago & Duluth Transportation company that a new steel steamer, the Yale, has been added to the company's freight carrying equipment and that the addition will enable an improvement in the service given all copper country points. The company now has four steel steamers on the run, boats leaving Chicago and Milwaukee every four days.

Mrs. James H. Thomas left today for a visit in southern Michigan.

H. J. Summers, representing A. Stein & Co., of Chicago, is here on business.

HIS ANSWER. Once upon a time a child who was asked upon an examination paper to define a mountain range, replied, "A large sized cook stove." The same method of reasoning seems to go with older growth. A recent examination paper at the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale contained the question: "What is the office of the gastric juice?" And the answer on the paper said, "The stomach."—Cleveland Leader.

BAFBARITY. Many a man with whiskers will get into heaven only by a close shave.—New York Times.

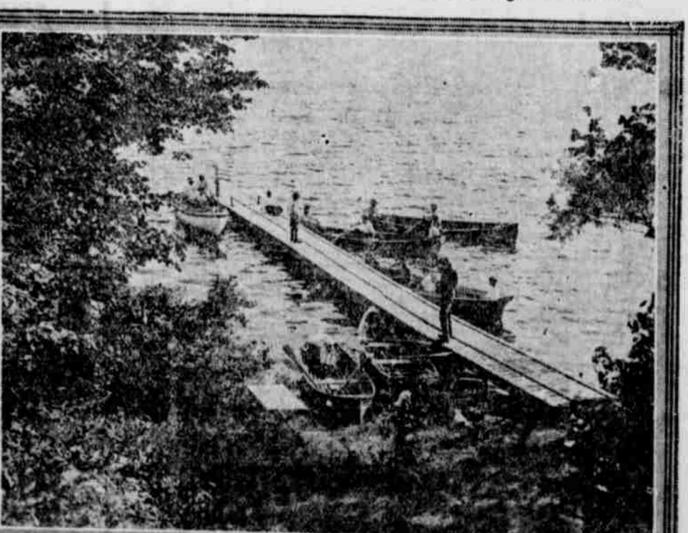
## "BOY ISLAND CITY"-----"The Youngest City in America" Governed Under the Commission Plan By Its Own Small Boy Officers



The Main Street in Boy Island City, Built Under the Supervision of a 14-Year-Old Street Superintendent.



Dedication of the Flag by the late Governor John A. Johnson, Assisted by Mayor Lawler and Congressman Stevens.



The Pier and Bathing Beach—Controlled by the Boy Island Health Department.

St. Paul, Oct. 5.—One of the most successful philanthropic experiments in the west has just been closed for its first season and will be carried on next year under an endowment by interested parties and with the management of an independent board, including men prominent in the business world as well as in the world of social effort. This institution is known as "Boy Island City." It originated with the St. Paul Dispatch in June when the owners of an island in Bald Eagle lake near St. Paul agreed to lend the property as a site. The island is five acres in area in the center of a lake three miles long and 2 1/2 miles wide. The Boy Island City plan developed from a desire to give the boys of Min-

\$3.50 per week which was supposed to locate a vacation place where at the same time they might gain practical experience in civics and in government. The flag was raised over the island in June by the late Gov. John A. Johnson, representing the state of Minnesota; with Congressman P. C. Stevens of Minnesota representing the U. S. government and Mayor Daniel W. Lawler representing the City of St. Paul. The basic principle of Boy Island City is that the boys are to elect their own officials, enact their own laws and administer their own courts of justice just as they would if they were citizens and officials of an adult city. For purposes of convenience and to reduce the number of officials, thereby centralizing responsibility, the

Des Moines plan was adopted—in other words, the commission plan of Galveston, added to which was the recall of Los Angeles and the initiative and referendum of Switzerland. Under these laws a clear majority was required to adopt a charter and 20 per cent was required to swing the referendum or recall of an official who had been found negligent or inefficient in the performance of his duties. The island accommodates only about 50 citizens at a time, allowing room for playgrounds, commissary department, ship yards, harbor and dock facilities, etc., but there was a prospect of such a large application list that the term of residence was limited to two weeks. In order that the boys might be really independent and actually a govern-

ment to themselves, they were charged cover all expenses. In all 102 boys went to the island during the season and it was closed early in August in order to permit plans to be developed and work done for the second season. The first season's operations showed a deficit of 100 per cent due entirely to lack of experience on the part of the management and the first cost of the establishment which amounted to 50 per cent of the total deficit. Next year, however, under competent direction and with plans carefully laid out in advance, it is believed that the cost per boy can be reduced and at the same time all expenses paid out of this fund. The boys elected officers every two weeks and an arrangement was made

whereby the mayor and commissioner of public safety were given a hold-over term of one week to instruct their successors. This addition of one week was an incentive to lively campaigning before the elections and the boys developed remarkable ingenuity and ability in maneuvering for the coveted offices. Life on the island was not routine but a certain set of rules were followed as made necessary by proper discipline. Boys were admitted from the ages of 14 to 20 and a few of unusual physical development were admitted at 12. They were required to rise at 6 in the morning and regular hours were set for meals, while all lights were supposed to be out at 9 o'clock p. m. The morning and afternoon hours were di-

vided into work and play periods, each boy doing about two hours work a day as his share, on the theory that idleness would make bad citizens. They took to the work cheerfully and even eagerly so that before the week was over, more work had to be found for them. The boys built their own 64-ft. dock, six feet wide. They put in their own telephone system; established a wireless telegraph apparatus which was in full operation on the island; built their own motor boat and installed the engine; put up their exercising apparatus; installed a cave refrigerator; dug out the side hill for a "Governor's Mansion;" erected a 50-ft. flag pole, cleaned the island of underbrush and growth and in general did all the things that would be done by adults in the

occupation and development of new territory. During the season the boys held court daily and there was no rebellion when the commissioner of public safety rigidly enforced the findings of the court, and frequently sentenced the boys to saw wood or row across to the main land for provisions or the performance of such other duties as might be considered in a sense as punishment for misdemeanors. Next year it is planned to have a series of lectures on civics, also frequent entertainments and demonstrations by practical people from the Mechanic Arts and Manual Training schools. The season will open June 15 and continue to Sept. 1. The committee which will have charge of the Boy Island City from now on has not yet been announced.