

Houghton Department TELEPHONE SOUTH 199

FIRE DEPARTMENT ASKED TO JOIN STATE ASSOCIATION

Communication From A. P. Lane of Ithaca, Mich., Secretary of the Michigan State Firemen's Association...

A communication addressed to the officers and members of the Houghton fire department was received recently from A. P. Lane of Ithaca, Mich., secretary of the Michigan State Firemen's Association...

The communication recently received by the Houghton department states that the membership fee and the dues for 1910 are \$5.00. The next convention corresponding to the tournament of the upper peninsula is to be held some time in June in Bay City...

The matter of going to the convention at Bay City and becoming a member of the association will probably be decided at a meeting in the near future by the local department.

HOUGHTON BOWLING NOTES.

Local Teams Have Organized in Three Classes for Season. The Houghton bowling team will go to Hancock tomorrow to play the Mitchell on the Hancock alleys...

In both Hancock and Houghton, teams have been organized in three classes. "A," "B," "C." The first team is naturally in the class "A." A "B" class team has also been organized in Houghton and is composed of Cundy, Saxler, Prinsnicki, Elliott and Krellwitz...

The prospects of a bowling league in the copper country do not seem bright at the present moment and all efforts to organize have been unavailing.

The automatic pin setter for the bowling alleys has not arrived but is expected within the next few days.

The bowling tournament of the upper peninsula is to be held in Houghton this year and local bowlers are getting in some good practice in anticipation of the event.

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Richardson to Ed McAdams of Hancock and Mrs. Helma Jacobson of Calumet and Charles Truette and Ida Tounala, both of Calumet.

KIDNEY OR BLADDER MISERY VANISHES AND YOUR LAME BACK WILL FEEL FINE

Several Doses Will Regulate Your Out-of-Order Kidneys Making Backache Vanish—No Man or Woman Here in Calumet Need Hesitate to Take Pape's Diuretic Because it is Perfectly Harmless.

LIFE SAVING CREW IS PREPARED FOR HARD SEASON

Time During Which Most Wrecks Occur Yet Remains to be Faced by Life Savers at the Canal—Capt. McCormick Says That His Crew is Ready for the Severe Test.

In a short time the season of fall storms will be upon the copper country and the great lakes will be swept by the fiercest gales of the year. Life savers all along the lakes are preparing for this disastrous period and everything is being arranged to fight the elements in case any wrecks occur.

At the canal, Capt. McCormick and his crew are ready. Captain McCormick was in Houghton recently and when asked as to preparations for storms, said: "Yes, we still have the worst season of the year ahead of us. The boys are all ready though. We have all the boats and apparatus in the best of condition and the minute we get warning of a wreck we will be ready to go out and do all we possibly can to help those in danger. None of the boys are afraid of the coming season. We have been through many storms before. We will have to remain on duty about one more month this year. About the middle of December or shortly after is the time when we close down. During the coming month though, we will have more work to do than during all the rest of the summer. But we are ready."

The past year has been a particularly fortunate one in the matter of damage done to the government property at the canal by passing boats. Not nearly so much destruction as in past years has been caused by vessels during the season which is now coming to an end. In fact the only damage done by any boat was the breaking and smashing of some of the revetment timbers by the schooner Chieftain in the Lily pond harbor of refuge, and the tearing away of two steel plates from the breakwater. The gap in the breakwater has been repaired and stone put in.

A number of repairs have also been effected during the past summer at the entry. In addition to the work on the breakwater there, repairs have been made about the residence of Watchman Van Liew including the construction of cement walks.

BUSINESS HOUSES ENLARGE.

Merchants of the west end of Sheldon street, occupying these buildings owned by Stephen Carkeek and upon which improvements have been made during the past summer, are preparing to move into their additional quarters. Four stores have been increased in size by the addition of a brick structure at the rear. The merchants affected by the improvements are: Gohus Bros., confectioners; Pimstein and Whiteley, One Price Clothing store; McVicar, grocer, and Phillips, clothier and outfitter.

The addition to each store is 45 feet with the exception of Gohus Bros., candy kitchen. The addition here is about half the length of the other three. Because of the grade of the hill, a driveway has been made under the additions at the rear of the stores. This is about twenty feet in width and the addition at this point consists of only one story while the remaining twenty feet is a two-story addition. The ceiling of the driveway is supported by "I" beams.

New brick fronts are being built on the Phillips store and the McVicar grocery establishment. A number of masons and carpenters are employed making the required changes and when the work is completed the stores will present a very fine appearance.

KRELLWITZ AND FOTCH.

Roller Skaters Will Settle Rivalry This Evening. Another race is to be held this evening at the Amphidrome between Jack Fotch, the expert roller skater who is filling an engagement here this week, and Krellwitz, the popular local speed artist on rollers. During the past week, the two have raced twice, the first contest resulted in a tie and the second going to Krellwitz. If Krellwitz wins this evening, he will be the victor and no more races will be necessary. At the Amphidrome this evening, Fotch will repeat his German comedian act.

SAGINAW COUNTY FARMERS ARE STRONG OSBORN MEN

Rep. Cameron C. Spear, of New Lothrop, the veteran farmer member of the legislature from Saginaw county, was in Saginaw yesterday says the Courier-Herald. He has been chosen as a disinterested ex-supervisor, along with Ex-Supervisor John Baird, of Zilwaukee, as a member of the arbitration committee to settle the taxation dispute between the township and city supervisors of Bay county, and was here on that matter.

"I haven't given much attention to politics, but I am strong for Osborn for governor," said Mr. Spear. "He is the sort of man we want, the man to give us a new deal all around and to vigorously and fearlessly straighten out the tangle in state affairs on a new and sound business basis. He will be strong among the farmers in our part of the county, I am very sure, because they feel he can be easily elected and that he is in close sympathy with the needs of the agricultural interests of the state, which every year are growing more and more important. If he is nominated, as I have no doubt he will be, he will greatly help our entire ticket, congressional, legislative and county."

"This county will have to vote in April whether or not it will adopt the primary system for nominating county officers and circuit judges. I have heard little as to sentiment on this question, and I think very few people are aware that the new law makes next spring's vote mandatory. It also does away with conventions for nominating members of the legislature and congressmen—a fact that few voters also realize. We have no choice on those officers—they must be named at the primary—but we can decide at the April election whether we desire to bring the county officers and circuit judges under the direct vote."

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY.

Apportionment Will Be Made Within the Next Two Weeks. Word was received officially from Lansing yesterday to the effect that the semi-annual primary school money would be distributed to the different school districts on or about Nov. 15 and that the entire amount which the state will send out this fall is \$747,998. This report does not either deny or confirm the rumor that the fund will be exhausted when the apportionment is made.

It is a remarkable situation to say the least that a state which is short of money and which is in debt constantly and which must continue to face a deficit for another year, shall send such an amount out to the districts to aid the educating of the young men and women. Auditor General Fuller says the primary treasury will just about be cleaned out when the checks are mailed to the county treasurers. The auditor general continues by saying that last May the money was apportioned at the rate of \$5 per capita and adds that it is probable that the spring apportionment will never fall below that sum, so long as the present system is in vogue.

The primary school money is composed of the tax collected from the railway and insurance companies as well as inheritance fees and the state will next year collect an ad valorem tax from the telephone and telegraph companies, which will make the fund much larger. The Lansing State Republican is making quite a cry over the large amount of money being disbursed for school purposes and in a big editorial the following appears:

The law specifically states that the primary money can only be used to pay teachers' salaries and many districts do not have a teaching staff which requires the use of the full amount apportioned to them, until the amount is very large. This condition of affairs was called to the attention of the last legislature, but no action was taken. Several suggestions have been made for abandoning the present system and adopting one which would allow for the use of the entire fund. Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright favors a system of centralized schools in the townships where more thorough schooling could be given the children. There has also been a proposal that the tax on corporations be used to maintain the state government and the taxes collected on other property be held in the counties wherein it is collected for the support of the schools and local government. This last plan is strongly opposed on the ground that the state should never lose its interest in the schools and that if each locality provided for its own school in some of the poorer districts the maintenance fund would not provide for the common school education which has long been the glory of the state. Meanwhile the state will continue to pile up useless money in certain districts, while lacking the salaries of employes and being forced to borrow money. The apportionment will be made on Nov. 15.

PROBATE COURT BUSINESS.

Resume of Work Done in Judge Bentley's Court During Week. Petition and order for accounting in the estate of M. Alada Boyde, deceased; hearing November 5.

Order of adjournment on hearing of claims in the estate of Daniel Hanby, deceased.

William R. Oates appointed guardian.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition.

Order, closing hearing of claims in the estate of Julia White, deceased.

Final receipts filed and administrator discharged in the estate of James Forcia, deceased.

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FIGURES TELL STORY OF THE GREAT GROWTH OF STATE

First Tax Levy, Spread in 1838, Amounted to \$55,906.95. While for 1909 it is Over \$5,000,000—Since the Year 1884 the Budget Has Always Been Over Million Dollars.

At this time when taxes are receiving considerable attention owing to the amount which has been levied for various governmental purposes, there are interesting figures in the auditor general's office showing the gradual increase since the state was established and the first levy spread in 1838, which amounted to \$55,906.95. This year the tax levy was \$5,025,719.74. During the years since the organization of the state a total of \$48,496,785.87 has been levied for the expenses of government. In 1841 the levy had increased to \$103,000, dropping back to less than \$75,000 until 1848, when it increased again to over \$100,000. In 1853 only \$10,000 was raised, which was the smallest tax levy in the history of the state. The next year it had increased to \$20,000, the following year \$40,000, and in 1859 it jumped from \$50,000 to \$202,000 which probably created as much commotion in the state as did the levy of the last legislature. In 1861, when the war came on, the levy was \$444,000, running about that amount until 1865, when it increased to \$642,000.

Over Million Ever Since 1884. The first million dollar tax levy was spread in 1877. In 1878, 1880 and 1884 it dropped below the million dollar mark, since which time the budget has always been over a million. In 1895 the first \$2,000,000 levy was raised, dropping back to \$2,000,000 the following year and that has been low water mark.

In 1841 the university secured \$2,263.61 in land grant interest money and in 1869 the first direct appropriation was made for the great school, the amount that year being \$38,197.02. Since that time there has been regularly a tax spread for the university and up to date that institution has received \$8,107,176.60 in state aid and \$2,178,173.95 in interest. Meanwhile the aid for the state normal college has amounted to \$2,361,416.78 and \$117,101.33 in interest; the central normal has received \$829,236; the Northern normal \$496,906 and the Western normal \$477,481.

These monies, it is stated by the officials, tell their own story of the growth of the state as well as do the increased population and the added industries of all character over which the state keeps a watchful eye.

SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

A regular meeting of the board of supervisors will be held in the county building Tuesday evening. At this time, Prosecuting Attorney MacDonald will report on the condition of the practicality and expediency of the county road system. The finance committee is scheduled to make its report on the matter of county depositaries.

DELINQUENT CHILD'S TRIAL.

Peikie Girl Ordered to Attend School by Judge Bentley. Juvenile court convened yesterday morning for the purpose of trying the case of a girl from Peikie, who refused to attend school. The same child has appeared in the Houghton courts twice before and each time has been ordered to go to school. The case of this child is a peculiar one. She lives with her parents far from the nearest school and in order to attend must each day walk several miles. Efforts will be made by the county to provide some way in which she can get to school conveniently and it is hoped that this will solve the difficulty.

HOTON BREVITIES.

When the fire alarm drill was rung at the Central school yesterday the big structure was emptied of its six hundred pupils in the short space of seventy seconds.

Word has been received from J. C. Watson of Boston, president of the South Side Mining Co., by Fred W. Nichols of Houghton, agent for the company approving the lease drawn up in favor of Houghton county for a site chosen by the county for a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients. The transaction will be closed immediately. There are five buildings on the property so that it will not be necessary to erect any structure this fall.

The case of Jacob Kujala of South Range, charged with threatening to kill appeared in Jacob Jarvis' court on the fourth Thursday afternoon. It was adjourned till Tuesday afternoon. The defendant has decided to fight the case and has secured Attorney D. G. Donohue to represent him.

The Denton family of South Range has gone to Chicago from where they will go to Palm Beach, Fla.

The tug Triump of Ontonagon arrived here yesterday and was docked at Croze's drydock for repairs to the rudder and steering apparatus.

W. H. Dea has gone to New York on a business trip.

Thiel Robertson, who left recently to attend Valparaiso college, was brought home suffering with appendicitis.

Two more non-residents of the state of Michigan secured driver licenses yesterday from County Clerk L. H. Richardson this morning. Deputy A. C. Stewart of Kenton made the applications for Morgan Leonard of Covington, O., and S. N. Bauman of Pleasant Hill, O.

The annual meeting of the Amphidrome company was held yesterday. The old officers and directors were re-elected.

CURRENT GOSSIP OF THE COPPERS J. A. Minnear & Co.

ARIZONA AND MICHIGAN.

President Chynoweth yesterday afternoon received a communication from Supt. Nelson to the effect that an exploratory shaft being sunk on the Old Dominion fault had opened eight feet of ore. This ore was found in the first blast after cleaning out an old pit. It is proposed to continue this shaft down for the purpose of ascertaining just what values can be expected. Later a crosscut will be driven from the Telfair shaft, which is bottomed at a depth of 500 feet.

During the month of October the north crosscut at the Telfair shaft was driven from 91 to 208 1/2 feet and was in diorite favorable for speed and copper. The south crosscut advanced 7 1/2 feet to 217 1/2 feet, and was still in diorite. With hand drills 161 1/2 feet of lateral work was done during the month. The company has made arrangements for air for air drills with the Arizona Commercial.

From the collar of the Telfair shaft 250 feet north lies the Dewitt fault. The crosscut to this lode therefore has to go only 41 feet further to cut this vein. In the event that the fault does not change the angle of its dip it will be reached within the next two weeks. In the meantime the exploratory shaft on the O.3 Dominion fault will sink in the lode and promises to be attended with favorable results. The Telfair shaft lies 1200 feet from the McGaw shaft of the Superior and Boston.

Oneco. In No. 2 hole Oneco's diamond drill brought up a core thirty feet thick which carried excellent copper values. The core showed heavy shot copper and caused the local management to become quite enthusiastic. It is believed the core was from the Oneco lode. The management purpose to continue this hole, which is down only about 100 feet to more thoroughly prospect the territory. Efforts will be made to locate the extension of what is known locally as the New Butte lode. It is hardly likely that anything will be done toward active mining work until next spring at the earliest. Oneco has funds sufficient on hand to carry out its plan of extensive diamond drilling. When more money is required for mining work it is believed that the results of the campaign of exploration will make further assistance from shareholders easily secured.

LAKE.

The lode at the fifth level of the Lake has been penetrated for about 75 feet without encountering the wall. The lode for the entire distance carries excellent copper values. In the levels above, the vein was narrower. The management proposes to continue the crosscut through the lode before doing any drifting. In the meantime the shaft continues to be sunk. The strength of Lake stock in the market simply reflects the satisfactory condition existing on the fifth level.

CHIEF CONSOLIDATED.

Walter Fitch, president and general manager of the Chief, wires that the company is shipping ore which is netting \$500 per day. He adds that it is impossible to state how long these shipments can be continued, but conditions at the mine are showing up very satisfactory. With the galaxy of mining men interested in Chief and the very able management of President

superintendent of J. J. Byers & Co. was a Houghton visitor recently. He is now in charge of the railroad construction work being done at Gratiot for the Mineral Range railroad.

Bowling matches continue to come in rapid succession. The latest series of games arranged is that between the Hancock and Houghton class "B" teams which will meet on the De alleys Monday evening. The line-up of the Houghton class "B" team is Krellwitz, Cundy, Saxler, Prinsnicki and Elliott. Hancock has announced that it will send over the following players: Sullivan, Mitchell, Levine, Walsamen, Carline and Werner. The Houghton class "B" team will meet the Houghton first team Wednesday evening.

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TORCH LAKE NEWS

FRATERNAL INDOOR BALL LEAGUED IS ORGANIZED

At a meeting held in the city hall last evening, the Torch Lake Fraternal Indoor Baseball league was formally organized. It will be composed of teams representing the Lake Linden Aerie of Eagles, St. John de Baptiste society, Catholic Order of Forester and Hubbell Eagles. Each society was represented at the meeting and all present seemed enthusiastic over the outlook. With these four strong teams entered it is believed that indoor baseball will become a very popular sport in the Torch Lake towns and that good games will result.

Another meeting will be held on Thursday evening at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be selected and a schedule will be adopted. The schedule will probably provide for two games to be played each week in the Opera House hall.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL.

Committees are Selected for Party by Hubbell Firemen. At a meeting last evening the members of the Hubbell fire department decided that the fifth annual ball of the firemen should be given at Opa's new dance hall on November 24. The Hubbell ball has been engaged to furnish the music for dancing and a program consisting of 24 regular and four extra numbers will be prepared. It is expected that the party will prove one of the most enjoyable that has ever been given by the firemen. The following committees were named to take charge of the arrangements. Executive—Leo Frenette, P. J. Scanlon, P. J. Reagan, Joseph Ethier and

OBIBWAY.

As yet the crosscut at No. 1 shaft of the Obibway has not reached the main lode. Because the crosscut was extended at an angle the report gained considerable currency that the lode had been lost. It is expected that the lateral will reach the vein very soon and drifting will be undertaken at once to connect No. 1 and No. 2 shafts. The station is being cut at No. 2 shaft at the 1,250 level. No. 1 shaft will be down to the same depth before another week will have passed.

HANCOCK.

No. 2 shaft of the Hancock is rapidly approaching a depth of 2,156 feet, at which point it is expected that the west lode will be encountered. The shaft is now about 2,050 feet deep. Sinking progresses at the rate of 80 feet per month. When No. 2 shaft opens the lode and is found as well mineralized as at No. 1 shaft the future of the Hancock will be pretty well assured without taking into consideration the other lodes which will be worked from No. 2 shaft. The stock reflects the prospects of early and favorable news and is offered only in small lots. Hancock will quickly advance on the announcement of the news mentioned above and can quite safely be bought on any week spots. Ultimately Hancock will be as prolific a producer as Quincy, its neighbor, and will sell for as much or more.

QUINCY.

Air blasts yesterday caused quite some attention to be turned to this property. No. 2 shaft was reported to have been closed as a result of these severe blasts, the miners fearing to remain underground. No explanation of a satisfactory nature seems to be forthcoming to account for these severe air blasts. A hurried investigation yesterday of underground conditions did not reveal anything serious. It is likely that the blasts came from some of the old and abandoned workings existing in the section as a result could be plainly heard for several miles distant.

SUPERIOR AND BOSTON.

Within the next two or three weeks the crosscut from the McGaw shaft on the 600-foot level will reach the ore body opened up at the Great Eastern shaft. A little delay was experienced at the McGaw by reason of the installation of the pumps at this level. While the pumps were not needed as yet, the water causing no trouble whatever, the management was desirous of being prepared for any emergency which might arise in continuing the shaft downward.

Drifting under Black Oxide Hill from the 500-foot level of the Gardner shaft continues. Within another month this drift will be below the winze in the tunnel opened up several years ago. The winze as was the breast of the tunnel showed good ore. There has been some disappointment expressed because the Gardner shaft had not reached the ore body to date, but those familiar with conditions at the mine have every confidence in the ultimate results, and are certain that before another month will have passed Superior and Boston will have good ore bodies opened at both the (Continued on Page Three.)

San James. Floor committee—Edward Hoang, Gust LeSage, Alex Lanctot, Joe Geros, Charles McLaughlin, Chas. Hanner.

Reception committee—Chief M. J. Harrington, John B. Hodges, Capt. George A. Millar, Dr. A. F. Fisher and John R. McDonald.

REBEKAH MEETING.

The members of the Ivy Rebekah lodge of Lake Linden, entertained about 200 members of the sister lodges from Hancock and Calumet, at the meeting which was held last evening. The degree team of the Ivy Rebekah lodge exemplified the degree work of order, and the visitors freely expressed their appreciation. A social session followed the initiation of candidates.

TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

Rev. J. S. Gould will conduct a meeting at the Hubbell Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The Lake Linden Supply company is installing the fixtures of the old Hubbell First National bank building.

M. Bauchamp of Hubbell has accepted a position with Chas. Johnson the Lake Linden tailor and will pay particular attention to the ladies garments.

Jarvis Duette of Hubbell, is suffering from some fractured bones in one of his hands, caused by a blow from a falling pipe.

John Roth and Peter Levesque will engage in an amateur boxing contest at the Opera House hall this evening. Good preliminaries have been arranged.

Rev. H. C. Shaw will deliver the first of a series of four sermons on the career of the Christian church, on Sunday evening, at the Lake Linden M. E. church.

Toy Making City's Chief Trade.

Nuremberg is the center of the toy trade of the world. More than half the employes in the toy factories are women and girls. The wages of the female toy-makers are about 5 cents per hour. Of the estimated German toy output of \$25,000,000 a year, about \$19,000,000 is exported, more than half going to Great Britain and the United States.

A Married Man's Problems.

A local woman is suing her husband for \$30,000 borrowed money. Next thing will be the arrest of the head of a household for burglarizing the baby's bank for car fare.—New York Evening Telegram.

Daily Thought.

No one can fail to see that the continuous and unswerving tendency of human development is towards peace and the love of mankind.—Elihu Root.