

# Houghton Department

TELEPHONE SOUTH 18

## BAD TRAIN SERVICE OF THE CHICAGO ROADS CRITICISED

Unusually Poor Showing Has Been Made Since the Winter Set In—The South Shore is Giving Much Better Service.

The upper peninsula public has learned by experience not to expect much of the winter train service of the Chicago roads, but it is commented that the showing they have made the past few weeks, since winter set in, has been the poorest that has ever been charged up to their account. It has been the rule that they have been anywhere from two to five hours late, and it is an exception that causes talk when they make their schedule time, on two or three occasions the South Shore road has sent a special train out of Marquette, to carry Northwestern mail and passengers to the copper country, because the Northwestern morning express was so late that the regular South Shore train did not wait for it.

One thing that makes this bad showing all the more noteworthy is the fact that so far the winter has not been particularly severe. There has been some cold weather, but the snow fall has not been excessive. Conditions are certain to be much more severe during January and February, and there has been considerable speculation as to what the Chicago roads will do then, in view of the fact that their service has been so badly knocked out so far this winter.

The occasional lateness of the trains has caused the public great inconvenience. Much business activity is based on the Chicago mails, and when they are several hours late many people are thrown out of their stride. The annoyance to passengers on the belated trains is also great. If the public had its choice in the matter there is no doubt that it would prefer to have the Chicago roads put their trains to this region on a slower winter schedule that they would probably be able to maintain, rather than to have the trains on a faster schedule constantly belated.

The South Shore has made a much better showing than the Chicago roads and one that the public has not failed to notice. Its trains, as a rule, have been moved close to the schedule time, and there have been practically no serious delays.

The railroads will be burdened with extra holiday traffic this week, and if weather conditions chance to be unfavorable they will make even worse than the average recent showing in getting their trains through on time.

## SOUTH RANGE INDOOR BALL.

If South Range defeats Atlantic this evening and Battle with from Painesdale tomorrow night it will be Battle and Atlantic for second place in the South Range Indoor Baseball league. The teams now stand in the percentage column as follows:

W.	L.	Pct.	
Mountain	5	0	100
Atlantic	3	2	600
Battle	3	2	600
South Range	3	2	600
Painesdale	4	2	667

## WILL REBUILD NEXT FALL.

It has now been decided by the directors of the Onigaming club that the work of remodeling the clubhouse will not be undertaken until next fall. The plans have all been prepared and everything is in readiness but the directors feel that the present building can serve the club's purpose for another season. John McIntyre, steward of the club, will be connected with the Chicago Athletic club during the winter. He will return to the Onigaming next spring.

## SOUTH RANGE SKI CLUB.

The South Range Ski club has organized for the coming season with the following officers:  
Captain—Arvid Hyvari.  
President—Samuel Urti.  
Vice president—J. E. Pentanen.  
Secretary—Kliver Pykkonen.  
Treasurer—A. H. Anderson.  
The club was out Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a trip of several miles, going from South Range to Painesdale and then to Houghton. The members are now planning a trip to the usual some time during the holidays when about twenty members will make up a party.

## KIDNEYS WILL ACT FINE AND BACK-ACHE GOES AFTER TAKING JUST A FEW DOSES

Out-of-Order Kidneys are Regulated and the Most Severe Bladder Misery Vanishes—No Man or Woman Here in Calumet Can Afford to Neglect Even the Slightest Kidney Disorder. Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of **Pape's Diuretic**. Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headaches, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out feeling and many other symptoms of sluggish, inactive kidneys simply vanish. Frequent painful and uncontrollable urination due to weak or irritable bladder is promptly overcome. The moment you suspect any kidney disorder or urinary ailment, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless remedy, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any

## CHINESE TO BE DEPORTED; CAN'T PRESENT "CHOC TEES"

Two Members of Party Suspected of Being Illegal Residents Are Released—Nine Will Be Sent Back to Friends in China.

After a hearing which continued from early yesterday afternoon, until about 1:30 a. m. this morning, before Justice Oliver of Hancock, U. S. commissioner for this district, two of the thirteen Chinese arrested in different parts of Houghton county Sunday, suspected of residing here in violation of the Chinese exclusion act were released and nine others were ordered deported. Two of the Orientals, Lee One, claiming to be a Chinese laborer, who was arrested in Calumet, and Sue Dock Wo, claiming to be a Minneapolis merchant, asserted that they had left their "Choc Tees" or certificates in care of friends at their respective homes, and were given an opportunity to send for them.

The hearing was a very interesting one. It was attended by U. S. Inspector Edsall of Montreal, Chinese Interpreter Wallace, and U. S. District Attorney Clute. Two Chinese presented certificates which entitled them to make their residence in the United States, and the others were unable to satisfy the examiners on this point. Commissioner Oliver in sentencing the nine others to deportation, extended to them the privilege of appealing their case to the U. S. district court at Marquette, by filing the papers within ten days.

The case has aroused considerable interest among the residents of Houghton county as it is one of an unusual nature. It is not likely that any of the Chinese will be used as witnesses in the case now pending against Robert Wagner of the Soo, charged with "smuggling" Orientals across the border at the Soo, in violation of the exclusion act.

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

The Citizens' league of South Range held a regular meeting Sunday afternoon and elected officers for the coming year. The society made a good showing in the way of making citizens during the past year, and the prospects are for even a better record during the coming year. Attention next year will be directed mainly towards securing second papers for those who have already received the first. The society will be officered by the following:  
President—Louis Basso.  
Vice president—Charles Bartoloni.  
Secretary—Joseph Jackline.  
Treasurer—Marko Landini.  
Advisor—Louis Basso.  
Trustees—America Santori and Geo. Corotini.

## DULUTH MINING MAN HERE.

Dwight E. Woodbridge, a well known Duluth mining engineer, is spending a short time among Houghton friends. He states that no significance attaches to his visit here. Mr. Woodbridge has just returned from a tour of inspection of iron and copper mines in and north of Sweden and Finland, which took him 209 miles north of the Arctic circle.

## HOTON BREVITIES.

Miss Helen Stevens has arrived in Houghton from her studies in Boston to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Stevens. Miss Nellie Obenhoff has returned to Houghton from the Stout training school, Menominee, Wis., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Obenhoff. Mrs. C. H. Frear and daughters left yesterday to visit relatives in Troy, N. Y. E. B. Hixson has returned from his annual holiday purchasing trip to Chicago. Frank Bergeron of Marquette is here visiting relatives for the holidays. At the shoot of the Houghton Gun club Sunday morning Leigh Swift was high gun with a score of 61 out of 75. Thomas Dunstan of Baraga and Miss Kate Couch of Redridge were married Saturday evening at Grace church parsonage by Rev. A. B. Sutcliffe. Petitions for naturalization, to be heard at the May term of court were posted yesterday at the county clerk's office by Antra Juntunen and Samuel J. Stone of Battle. One is a Finn, the other English, and both have been in

## ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE FOR AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Committee Meets at Douglass House and Determines Schedule for Evening Season—First Game Will be in Amphidrome.

A meeting of the managers of the various hockey teams connected with the Copper Country Amateur league was held last evening at the Douglass house when a schedule for the coming season was adopted. All of the teams were represented except Laurium. The following is the schedule of games adopted:

Houghton at home.  
Hancock, January 24, March 11;  
Laurium, Jan. 21, March 7; Mohawk Jan. 2, Feb. 14.

Hancock at home—  
Houghton, Dec. 27, Feb. 7; Laurium, Jan. 10, Feb. 21; Mohawk Jan. 17, Feb. 28.

Laurium at home—  
Houghton, Jan. 27; Feb. 15; Hancock Jan. 7; Feb. 11; Mohawk, Jan. 25, March 4.

Mohawk at home—  
Houghton, Jan. 12, Feb. 23; Hancock, Jan. 28, Feb. 16; Laurium, Dec. 29, Feb. 2.

Opening games, Houghton vs. Hancock, Dec. 27, at Amphidrome, Laurium-Mohawk, Dec. 29 at Mohawk.

The league appointed "Conney" Shields as referee and C. E. Westcott as judge of play for all games.

The United States since 1902. William G. Rice, president of the Superior & Boston Mining company, returned yesterday from the property.

C. C. Douglass left yesterday to spend the holidays in Philadelphia and Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Miss Valerie Croze arrived in Houghton yesterday from Mexico, where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hodge, for several months. Mr. F. A. Jeffers returned Sunday morning from Kalamazoo where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association. Mr. Jeffers is the upper peninsula member of this committee. The committee meets annually at this time of year to fix dates for the next annual meeting of the association. Bay City has been chosen for the 1910 sessions, the dates being the last Thursday and Friday in October.

## HALLEY'S COMET VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE IN APRIL.

Comes Every 74 Years.

Halley's comet, traditional since 250 years before the Christian era as the forerunner of evil times for the lower classes, has been sighted again after twenty-four years' absence from the immediate ken of astronomers. The comet will not be visible to the naked eye until next April or May. The layman who wishes to observe the phenomenon before that time will have to go to Yerkes or Lick observatory in America or to those of Heidelberg, Paris, Pulkova, or Greenwich in Europe. Next spring, however, those who get up at sunrise ought to be able to see it in all its glory.

The discovery of the comet at this time records another heat of that celestial pendulum which swings once every seventy-four years. Halley's comet was last seen in 1825. It was, perhaps, first seen by any astronomer competent to record it 2,250 years ago, or 250 years before the Christian era. That is the farthest date to which the patient labors of the astronomers have carried it back, and it was then seen and noted by the Chinese astronomers, who saw it again in the August of B. C. 87.

## Schedule Discovered in 1682.

Halley's comet is of interest as being the first to be recognized as a periodic visitor to the neighborhood of the sun. Newton's friend Halley, while studying the great comet of 1682, was struck by its resemblance in every respect to that of 1607, and also to the one in 1531. He came to the conclusion that there were three visitations of the same comet. This belief was strengthened by a study of comet records, which revealed the fact that from as early as 1966 A. D. every seventy-five years or thereabouts a great comet had been reported. This led Halley to predict that the comet would appear again early in the fall of 1758.

Halley Left Rule for Comet. But Halley did not live to see the fulfillment of his prophecy. In 1742 he died, leaving the rules and formulae by which the exact date of the comet's return could be foretold and modestly requesting that if his prediction should come true the world would remember that the credit belonged to England.

As the time for the reappearance of the comet approached, great excitement was manifested throughout the scientific world. If it should arrive on schedule time it would clear up the mystery of these objects which always had been the terror of humanity at large and the puzzle of astronomers because of their seeming disregard of the laws governing the movements of our family of planets.

Planet Delayed Next Trip. In August of the appointed year all eyes were trained on the heavens, searching for the now famous comet, but the month passed without its disclosure.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Eagle drug store, Calumet, and Laurium pharmacy, Laurium.

covery; then September and October, and still no comet.

People began to believe that Halley had been deceived and that the previous succession of comets had been but another evidence of the freakish behavior of these queer celestial bodies.

Early in November, Clairaut, a young mathematician, published an explanation of the trouble. He showed that the non-appearance was due to no fault of the comet. The course of the comet lay quite near the planet Saturn and also the planet Jupiter, both of which had retarded it considerably, so that it was many months behind schedule.

Six Months' Work Gives Formula. Working with Clairaut were two persons, one of them a woman, who undertook the stupendous mathematical task of figuring out Clairaut's complex formulae. For six months they labored ceaselessly and immediately following Clairaut's announcement they fixed upon the middle of April, 1758, as the time when the comet would make its nearest approach to the sun.

But when giving out this date they stated that being pressed for time, certain small values had been ignored in their calculations, and that these omissions might make a difference of a month one way or the other, in the actual result.

On Christmas day, 1758, an amateur astronomer in Germany observed a slight hazy patch in the sky, which turned out to be the long delayed comet. Needless to say, its discovery was hailed as one of the greatest events in the history of astronomy.

Comes Twice on Time. A careful watch now was kept on it to find just when it would make its closest approach to the sun. True to the predictions, March 12, 1759, within a month of the appointed time, the sun was rounded and the comet started on its journey to the remotest confines of our solar system.

The next return of Halley's comet was set for November 16, 1835, and sure enough, within three days of the appointed time it paid its compliment to the sun and hurried off again to the dark and frigid outposts where the lonely planet Neptune trends its solitary beat. From that time until the present its whereabouts have been a matter of more or less accurate conjecture on the part of the astronomers who were guided by Clairaut's formulae.

## VARIETIES OF HORSES.

Relative Merits of the Trotters and the Thoroughbreds.

"The trotting horse is infinitely more practical and useful, speaking on broad lines, than the thoroughbred," said Will E. Powell, of Shadokh, Pa., a well known horse breeder, to a Washington Herald reporter. "A thoroughbred has the speed for short time, but when it comes to do hard work every day, day after day, and all the year around, it cannot compete with the trotting horse. The thoroughbred is rattle-brained, has no sense, is beyond all control. It doesn't know when to stop or what to do in a race; it simply runs until it cannot run any longer, whereas the trotting horse is under the control of its driver from start to finish and obeys orders at any time."

If the Kentucky breeders of 50 years ago found it to their advantage to go to Vermont for Morgan horses of good type to use on Kentucky stock, and if the use of these horses proved valuable, two things are made clear. First, the Morgan blood is of the greatest

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value to horse breeding in this country; and second, that the restoration of the Morgan can be greatly furthered by taking back to Vermont and other New England states some of the best of the bloodstock of the original New England stock and assisting in restoring the system of the breeding to type which was abandoned with the development of the speed at any cost idea." Making of race horses Mr. Powell said that breeding for speed produces in the long run a horse which is of great value in the improvement of the average run of light horses, but the breeding of the horses for the sole and specific purpose of speed production cannot as a rule be followed by the average farmer with profit. "Of one thing I am quite convinced," added Mr. Powell, "and that is that the thoroughbred is not the best horse for any use. By that I mean all-round cavalry work, including scouting, artillery and transport service. I maintain that the trotting horse type is the most useful and practical in the long run for such purposes. It is accustomed to rougher food and treatment than the thoroughbred, which is fed on concentrated or condensed food and has to be coddled like a spoiled baby. The thoroughbred naturally exceeds the trotter in a burst of speed, but in the long run it cannot compete. As a general proposition, it is accepted among horsemen that the trotting horse is superior to the thoroughbred for general purposes."

## ST. ELMO'S FIRE.

St. Elmo's fire is a name popularly given to a luminous appearance, sometimes seen on dark and stormy nights at the masts and yardarms of vessels, and also on land at the top of church spires and trees, and even on horses' manes and about human heads. It is due to the presence of electricity, generally at elevated points, where it accumulates more rapidly than it can be discharged, and is named after St. Elmo, the patron saint of sailors—New York American.

## TORCH LAKE NEWS

### WORKING FOR DANCE.

Mrs. Sallie Scott of Lake Linden is looking after the local preparations for the Associated Charities and Anti-Tuberculosis grand ball which will be held in the Calumet armory on the evening of December 30. The C. and H. band will furnish the music for the dance. The cause is a worthy one and will receive the support of many from the Torch Lake towns who are interested in the fight against the white plague. The sale of Christmas stamps for the society is quite large here, a large number being used on outgoing packages. This all helps the fight in the copper country and all those who are sending mail out of town during the remainder of the year are asked to make use of these stamps. While they do not pay the postage, they add to the attractiveness of the package.

### FAMILY IS DESTITUTE.

Relief is provided for Torch Lake Family by Friends. A few days ago, charitably inclined people of the Torch Lake towns were

### XMAS PIANOS.

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made acquainted with the fact that one of the families in this vicinity was in destitute circumstances. Long illness had prevented the aged head of the family from providing for its wants, and his wife too was aged. Fr. N. J. Raymond, pastor of the St. Joseph's church, called the attention of his flock to this circumstance last Sunday, and assistance was immediately forthcoming. On Monday a large load of provisions was sent to the family, and it is believed that they will suffer no further want this winter.

rendered by the Sunday school of the Hubbell Congregational church is about completed. It will be given on Christmas eve at the church.

Miss Martha Stephens of Hancock, is spending a few days visiting with friends at Hubbell.

George Collins of Negaunee was a visitor with Lake Linden friends for a short time yesterday.

Torch Lake is frozen over a thin coating of ice having formed on the red water this week. It will be dangerous to venture on it until several more cold nights make thicker ice.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Eagle drug store, Calumet, and Laurium pharmacy, Laurium.



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## WHO IS YOUR DEALER?

To the Piano Store whose sole existence depends on the occasional sale of a piano each sale is a big item, and the temptation to mis-represent in order to "land you" knows no bounds. To start with you are probably led to believe you are buying direct from the "manufacturer" but if you take the trouble to investigate you will find you are dealing with third hands instead of first. Again if you will look into the "expense" item covering sales of pianos you will find that we are in position and actually do save you from \$50 to \$75 on a piano in this one item alone.

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