

Houghton Department

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DANGERS LURK IN SANTA CLAUS SUIT SAYS VOETSCH

Fire Chief Voetsch Warns Public That There's Danger in Holiday Celebrations if They Are Not Properly Handled.

"With the approach of the holidays, when every food and dining holiday envelopes himself in a cotton batting suit and false whiskers much to the edification of several wide-eyed youngsters," said Fire Chief Voetsch this morning, "it is a timely thing to make some remarks on the quality of clothes which Santa is supposed to wear, and the kind of snow which surrounds his Christmas tree.

"Too much stress cannot be laid on the danger of using cotton for a border around trees, or for a picturesque effect on the habilliments of the good old Christmas saint. Nearly every Christmas tree has resulted from this action. What should be used is an asbestos preparation, which looks better, will not burn and does not cost much more. In this manner many dangers are eliminated.

"In addition, Christmas trees are another source of danger. The candles should not strike the branches and they should be fastened tightly. The grown-ups staying close by when it is lighted to see that the candles do not burn down too low, and spread the flame. Houghton has been remarkably free from the tragedies which generally accompany Christmas and Fourth of July, and in order to remain so, should take the proper precautions, especially in regard to using cotton for decorating purposes anywhere where there are candles or lamps as it is highly inflammable and the blaze spreads with lightning rapidity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Zacher, near Oskan, a son.

James Fleming has returned from lower Michigan where he has been employed by the state tax commission.

Township Clerk Brand paid bounty on 28 English sparrows yesterday.

Hulu & Ulman, proprietors of the Lake Superior Sausage company on Dodge street, have added a power meat chopper to their plant. They have also built in a new office.

Peter Berzago of Laurium and Theresa Rolando of Centennial took out a marriage license yesterday.

STEAMER BERWIND ARRIVES IN DULUTH; HAS GOOD TRIP

At No Time Was Craft in Danger, Although the Bow of Boat is in Badly Battered Condition as Result of Collision.

With everybody in the best of spirits after this long wait under Keweenaw point, the steamer Berwind this morning slowly made her way into the local harbor, says the Duluth Herald.

She was towed at once to the Berwind coal dock where the cargo of coal will be unloaded directly into the cars. This will take some time and it is feared that the vessel will be unable to gain the drydock this year. If this is the case the boat will have to remain where she is for the present, and be taken to the drydock for repairs early in the spring.

The Berwind has been on the lake since Wednesday of last week. News of her safety had been anxiously awaited for several days. The special wireless dispatch to the Herald printed in last night's paper, relieved the anxious feelings of many.

Capt. Towles says that the trip from the Soo to Keweenaw point was uneventful. When that point was reached a stiff northerly set in, and it was necessary to lay to for the time being. The storm continued for a period of three days. As the Berwind is in no condition to continue her voyage in a storm, the only thing to do was to wait until it had passed over. This he did. Had the storm continued or had it been necessary to wait longer, the captain says he would have made an effort to get word to the owners of the boat.

As the result of the collision with the Stenbrenner in Mud lake recently, the bow of the Berwind is in a badly battered condition. On the rough estimate made at the time of the mishap, twenty plates were thought to be broken.

The boat carries no ice and she worked well all the way up under her own steam. There was at no time any danger, and while the captain realized that many would be anxious as to the safety of the boat and her crew, he says it was next to impossible to get the news here without sending some one on a dangerous mission.

The Berwind is the last of the boats to reach the port of Duluth from lower lake ports this season. Last year the

Mason closed on Dec. 10. All the boats were in port at that time. This year the last boat was in on Dec. 22, after many anxious days had been spent by the owners of the boat and relatives of the crew trying to get word from her. The Berwind carried a crew of 22 men, and they were all glad to reach port, after the long, tedious journey. Most of the men are from lower lake ports, and they left during the afternoon and evening for their homes.

COPPERDOM POULTRY SHOW.

Secretary McNamara of the Copper Country Poultry association and Supt. Finnegan of the association's annual exhibition are engaged in compiling the annual premium list for the next show, which will be held in the Amphidrome January 25, 26, and 27. The list will be published shortly after the first of the year.

Supt. Finnegan said yesterday that the show this year would be better than ever. Fanciers in the copper country have been growing in number and they have improved their stocks. Assurances have been received that large exhibits will be sent from Menominee and Marquette.

SMITH SECOND LIEUTENANT.

Company G Meets Last Night and Fills a Vacancy.

A meeting of the members of the Houghton Light Infantry was held in the armory last night for the purpose of filling the office of second lieutenant. The meeting was called to order by Captain Foley who announced its purpose and called for nominations. Sergt. Thomas Smith was nominated and elected by a large majority. Following the election, Capt. Foley treated the men to a chicken supper and smoker.

There will be no more drills until after the holidays when the corporals will get to work on their squads in preparation for the February inspection. The arrangement committee for the skating party, which is to be held in the Amphidrome Jan. 7 will meet at the armory Sunday afternoon to arrange the details.

Otto Kirchen of Hancock, inventor of the automobile sleigh runner, expects to have a demonstration of his invention next week. The attachment is now being placed on a Simplex car by the Northern Garage & Supply company.

WANTED AT THE SOO.

Man Arrested at Hurontown Will be Taken to the Soo. John Currie was arrested at Hurontown by Marshal Maher last evening.

HOUGHTON CHURCHES PLAN SPECIAL XMAS PROGRAMS

Poor Will be Reached Through Medium of Salvation Army and Good Will Farm Officials—Midnight Mass at St. Ignatius.

An appropriate Christmas program will be given at the Grace M. J. church of Houghton this evening for the children of the Sunday school. All those who attend are requested to bring donations such as food, toys, or wearing apparel, it having been decided to make a request of this kind in lieu of charging an admission fee. The contributions received will be turned over to the Houghton corps of the Salvation Army tomorrow, to be distributed among the poor of this vicinity. The food will be used by the army workers in the Christmas dinner to the poor.

On Monday, the Trinity Episcopal church Sunday school of Houghton, will hold exercises. Services will be conducted at the Episcopal church on Christmas morning at 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock. They will be in charge of Rev. J. E. Curzon who has recovered from the injuries he received some time ago in the street car accident.

The Sunday school of the Houghton Presbyterian church will give a Christmas party in the Citizens' National bank hall of Houghton on Thursday evening. A collection will also be taken at this party and contributions of food, clothes and toys are invited for the benefit of the Good Will Farm. The goods received will be turned over to those in charge of the farm.

At the St. Ignatius church the usual midnight mass will be conducted tomorrow evening, and the masses on Christmas day will correspond with those on Sunday.

The Salvation Army corps of Houghton is anxious to receive all Christmas donations not later than tomorrow morning, so that the baskets may be prepared.

upon advice received from Sheriff Baylies of Chippewa county stating that Currie was wanted in the Soo upon the charge of larceny. The circumstances surrounding the case are unknown. It is likely that an officer will reach Houghton today from the Soo to take the prisoner back.

In making the arrest, it is asserted that James Lee, a well known Houghton character, interfered with the officer in the performance of his duty. He will probably be given a hearing before Justice Little this afternoon.

CASES ARE APPEALED.

Chinese Seek to Escape Deportation Order of Commissioner.

Hin Lee, father of Ngan Sue Duck, the Chinaman arrested in Ontonagon county a few days ago, charged with being a resident of this country in violation of the Chinese exclusion act, came to Houghton today to intercede for his son. Lee claims that his son was born in San Francisco, and therefore is entitled to remain in the country.

The nine Orientals ordered deported after an examination before U. S. Commissioner Oliver of Hancock this week, have appealed their cases to the U. S. district court at Marquette. Attorney Hill, representing the defendants is making an endeavor to secure the release of his clients on bail, but before this is possible an order will have to be received from Judge Knappen at Grand Rapids. It seems very probable that the Celestials will be compelled to remain in jail over Christmas.

The only idea some men have on getting to the front is by pushing others back.—New York Times.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Dec. 23, 30; Jan. 6, 12. STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Houghton.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Houghton in said county on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Geo. C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Anderson, deceased.

Thomas Anderson and Mary E. Green having filed in said court their petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to themselves or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 14th day of January A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

ing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEO. C. BENTLEY, Judge of Probate

(Seal) A true copy.

Geo. D. Freeman, Register of Probate.

Kerr & Petermann, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Dec. 23, 30; Jan. 6, 13. STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Houghton.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Houghton in said county, on the nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1909.

Present, Honorable George G. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Bernard Schaefer, deceased.

Lucy Schaefer having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Alexander MacKenzie and James T. Fisher, or some other suitable person.

IT IS ORDERED, That the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing, in the Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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NOTICE.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 23d, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Calumet

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JOSEPH W. SELDEN, Cashier.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership known as E. N. Brugnoli and Dr. C. E. Verrellini keeping a piece of business in Red Jacket known as the Red Jacket Pharmacy, has been dissolved.

Dated Calumet, Mich., Dec. 8, 1909. E. N. Brugnoli, Dr. C. E. Verrellini. Dec. 9, 16, 23.

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232 Gobbie Duet from "The Masque" (Andran) Elizabeth Wheeler and Harry Anthony	1074 Ely Eley (Hubbell) Comic Duet
233 Monte Cristo (Kudler) Jorin Roschbrunn Instrumental Quintette	1075 I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Spive (Howard) Sentimental Song Manuel Roman
234 Don't Be An Old Maid, Molly (Kerry Mills) Waltz Song Byron G. Harlan	1076 Territorial March (Blankenburg) National (London) Military Band
235 A Race for a Wife (Original (A Race Truck Sketch)) Ada Jones and Lew Spencer	1077 Ma'ell Sweet Sanderson (McKinley) M. McKinley
236 Figue Dame Overturn (Suzzy) Edison Concert Band	1078 Meet Me To-Night in Dreamland (Leo Friedman) Elizabeth Wheeler and Harry Anthony
237 Down in Sunshine Alley, Sally (Geo. W. Meyer) Billy Murray and Chorus	1079 Wild Cherries—Coony, Spooey (Ted Snyder) Coon Song Edward Mocker
238 Flow Gently, Sweet Afton (J. E. Spillman) Mixed Voices Metropolitan Quartette	1080 The Portly Major March (Walter Rolfe) American Symphony Orchestra
239 Berceuse de Jocelyn (Gochard) Jean Schwiller	1081 I Said Hooney (Weston and Barnes) Comic Song Jack Pincus
240 From Time to Time (Stanford) Thomas Chalmers	1082 Wedding Bells (A. Fred Hill) Premier Quartette
241 Lead Kindly Light (Dykes) Knickerbocker Quartette	1083 Flanagan and His Motor Car (Original) Vandeville Specialty Steve Porter
242 Selection from "The Dollar Princess" (Leo Fall) American Symphony Orchestra	1084 Kater Friedrich March (Carl Friedmann) United States Marine Band
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