

Houghton Department

CLOVERLAND'S GOOD SHOWING

Col. Mott Describes Upper Peninsula's State Fair Exhibit

Col. Mott, head of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau, has arrived in Houghton to attend the copper country fair, coming here from Detroit where he attended the state fair last week.

He was greatly pleased with the upper peninsula exhibit at the state fair, but declares that next year's display will far exceed the present one, as he will be able by his experience at this year's meet to select an exhibit that will show to better advantage.

The potato exhibit the upper peninsula sent was one of the best drawing cards at the fair, the Colonel declared. Every farmer who came to the fair, and there were hundreds of them, too, asked to be shown the Jersey Reds and then tried to rub the skin off, but in no case could they budge the outer covering of the Northern Michigan tubers, this being a sign the potatoes were sound inside. Col. Mott declares that there were no potatoes shown there that could be compared with the upper peninsula consignment.

The grasses and grains also came in for a large share of praise, the alfalfa sent down for the exhibit being about the best there, while the exhibit of clover was by far the best shown and the envy of every dairyman who examined it. The threshed grains were also fine and attracted a good deal of notice.

The exhibit of apples from the upper peninsula was hardly satisfactory to the Colonel. What was there was easily superior to the other exhibits but the small exhibit in this line that the upper peninsula entered prevented it from receiving all the attention that was due and next year he expects to have a big enough exhibit so that it can be shown to advantage.

The vegetables as a rule were not very good this year, the super-abundance of rain accounting for this. The fruits were either not ripe yet or had been allowed to get over-ripe, but in another year the development bureau hopes to be able to have a chemical preserve some of the smaller fruits and so show the rest of the state what the upper peninsula can produce in this line.

The great possibilities of the upper peninsula as a dairying country could not but appeal to every one who viewed the upper peninsula exhibit, Colonel Mott said, the abundance of the purest water and the fine grasses and grains proving that as a dairying country, Cloverland is unexcelled.

Col. Mott has a plan in mind for making the Northern Michigan potato famous wherever potatoes are known, giving it a reputation in its line equal to the Washington apple. Mr. Mott explained that the medium-sized first-class potato was in great

demand now for what the big restaurants termed "fancy bakes." The potatoes grown in the upper peninsula all these requirements without much sorting, the Colonel explained, and it was his plan to have them put in air-tight cartons, enclosed in crates, labeled as being the upper peninsula's choicest potato and shipped to the big markets. The very best retail houses would be the people that would handle them and they would appeal to the class of trade that wants the best at any price. Once they had used the Northern Michigan kind, Colonel Mott believed it would be difficult for them to go back to using the other kind and in time the upper peninsula would acquire the reputation of growing the very best potatoes to be found anywhere a reputation that they should have had years ago, the Colonel declared.

SUMMER LINGERS HERE.

Will Not End Until Tomorrow, According to Observer.

Summer in Houghton will end tomorrow, according to Observer Cowdick, although the almanac says that it went out of existence on the 22nd of the month. When asked why this should be, he explained that Houghton standard time was six minutes slower than the true or solar time, and while on the meridian that fixes the standard time for the zone in which Houghton lies the days and nights were actually equal on the 21st and 22nd, this condition does not prevail until the 23rd and 24th in Houghton and that therefore it is still summer here.

Houghton has had very little real summer weather this year—according to the records of the weather bureau, only one day showing a temperature in the neighborhood of 90 and that was on the 8th of July when the thermometer registered 89.3. Last summer there were eight days on which the temperature went over 90 and on the last day of June it touched 99.

Summer was not unusually cold this year at least the averages do not show it, the coldest day during the three summer months occurring in June when the thermometer touched 57, July's coldest day showed 47 and August's record was two degrees colder. Mr. Cowdick went on to explain that the nights have not been unusually cold this summer, while the days have not been very warm, and that the combination prevented either extremely cold days or extremely hot ones. The average maximum temperature for July was only 74, this being the lowest in the history of the Houghton station. The average for August was 64, this clipping four degrees off of the old record which stood at 68.

DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN.

Lawrence Murphy, Aged 82, Died at the County Infirmary.

Lawrence Murphy, 82 years of age, died this morning at the county infirmary. Death was the result of infirmities due to old age.

The deceased was an old resident of the copper country. In his young manhood he worked as a stationary engineer for mining companies, till through various causes he was reduced to the necessity of becoming an inmate

CASE AGAINST VERTINS' ENDS

John Bianchi Submits to Voluntary Non-Suit Today

The case of John Bianchi of Calumet against the Vertin Bros. of Calumet, which opened in the circuit court yesterday afternoon after the conclusion of the Northcott-White case, ended suddenly this morning when the plaintiff submitted to a voluntary non-suit after Judge Cooper had entertained a motion from Attorney A. P. Rees to take away from the jury.

The case was a suit brought to recover damages alleged to be due for injuries received by being hit by an elevator. Bianchi, according to his story, stopped his wagon in front of Vertin Bros. store on Sixth street and went into the store to buy a pair of shoes, and on returning to his team he found that the bridle on a team owned by Vertin Bros. and standing near by was broken. After trying to fix it he went to the open door near at hand, and sticking his head in, called to a teamster below to come up and fix the break. While he was talking to the man below, the elevator descended, hit him on the head and rendered him unconscious. He was taken to the Laurium hospital and here it was found his skull was fractured along his right temple, part of his jaw broken and most of his teeth knocked out. He remained there and was operated upon, the medical attendance costing him \$360, while a trip to Ann Arbor to see specialists, cost him \$125 more. He claimed he is still unable to work as he is troubled with dizziness and the sight of one of his eyes is impaired.

Attorney Rees asked the court to direct the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendant as Bianchi was not an employee of the company and so had no business sticking his head through the open door. The defendant admitted that Vertin Bros. did not have the doors on the elevator shaft that the state law makes compulsory and that Bianchi was not trespassing in the usual sense of the word, but maintained that he had no right to sue for damages.

A. T. Streeter argued the case for the plaintiff holding that when he met with the accident, Bianchi was on Vertin Bros' business on what amounted to an invitation in the shape of an open door. Precedents were cited by both sides and a long argument followed. Judge Cooper sided with the defendants and was about to order a verdict in their favor when the plaintiff submitted to a voluntary non-suit.

of the county house. He entered the county infirmary 21 years ago and has been an inmate continuously ever since. The old man leaves only one known relative, a son, and his whereabouts are not known, though it is believed he is somewhere in the western mining country.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, Rev. Father Ross of Redford, in charge, and the remains will be interred at the infirmary cemetery.

FAIR IS OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

Copper Country Fair Bigger and Better Than Ever

The tenth annual copper country fair opened this afternoon at 1 o'clock, a salute of thirteen guns from the Newton-Duffield force marking the formal opening.

The grounds presented a scene of unusual activity all day yesterday, hundreds of exhibitors arriving with their exhibits and booth owners putting the finishing touches to their booths and exhibitions.

The fish department was the first to be completed, St. Clair Wilson, the superintendent of this department, bringing in the biggest part of the exhibit Sunday night from Twin Lakes and having everything in shape by Monday night. Mr. Wilson is really pleased with the exhibit this year, believing that the fish now on show at the fair are a little bit better than any he has ever managed to secure before.

M. J. Finnegan, superintendent of the live stock department, arrived here last night from Detroit where he has been in charge of the upper peninsula exhibit at the state fair. Mr. Finnegan dug in this morning and soon had the accumulated business cleared up and his department running in orderly shape. The live stock exhibit will be housed in the old warehouses back of the Amphidrome. All of the stock is not in place yet, as the entries for this department do not close until tomorrow at 1. The old warehouses back of the fair grounds have been converted into first-class quarters for the stock and this year for the first time this important department has enough room to be shown at an advantage.

Fireworks at Eight.
Manager McNamara has definitely decided that the fireworks display will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, starting promptly at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the close of the exhibit the vaudeville entertainment will commence inside the Amphidrome.

To Take Straw Vote.
Arrangements have been made to take a straw vote at the fair on presidential candidates, this being a poll that is being taken in all parts of the country, the Chicago Record-Herald taking the poll in Michigan. Four hundred ballots will be taken, every one voting to be an actual voter and it is hoped by this means to obtain an actual expression of opinion from Houghton county voters.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES.
Miss Werner of Marquette is the guest of Mrs. Philip Carroll.
Mrs. G. M. Walker, superintendent of Good Will Farm, left today for Milwaukee, called there by the news of the death of a relative.

The explosion of a lamp is said to have been the cause of a fire at Tri-mount Sunday evening which resulted in the burning to the ground of the dwelling house of Valentine Bartolone in the "Sunny Italy" location. The alarm was sent in about 8:20 o'clock. The fire department got around in good time but too late to save the structure. However, it succeeded in quenching the fire which had already been communicated to the neighboring building.

QUEEN MARY'S RIGID RULE.

In English court circles it is stated that Queen Mary has vigorously opposed the idea first suggested by the Duke of Connaught that the prince visit Canada next year. Queen Mary does not so much mind the prince, who is still treated as if he were a baby, going to Canada, but she is afraid this could not be done without his visiting the United States, and this she will not listen to. She hates the publicity that attends any royal personage visiting America and she has more than once expressed to her intimates her disgust at the fuss New York made over Princess Patricia of Connaught. The prince is said to be without an atom of vitality or high spirits, and many who are brought into contact with him declare that he will always appear a nonentity until he has thrown off the shackles which his mother has imposed on him.

Cleaning Waste Pipes.

Waste pipes may be cleaned of soap and lime by placing a handful of common salt in the bottom of the basin over night. The salt will gradually melt and the first flush of water in the morning will clear the pipe.

Justifiable.

"Why, it is a nasty old photo. It's not like me. I am better looking than that," said a woman at Lambeth who, when charged with disorderly conduct, handed the magistrate her photograph to look at. "Look at that," she said, indignantly, "and see if you wouldn't swear if you were took like that."

Put Away Small Things.

Get rid of small wisdom and great wisdom will shine upon you. Put away goodness and you will be naturally good. A child does not learn to speak because taught by professors of the art, but because it lives among people who can themselves talk.—Chuang Tzu.

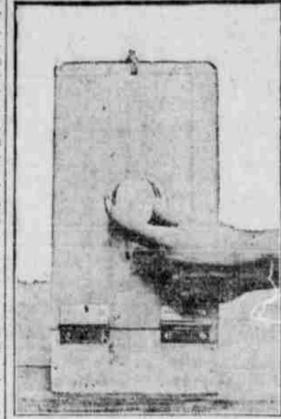
his trousers bag at the knee.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miles, of Norristown, Pa., have started to walk to San Francisco as a honeymoon ex-

FRESH EGGS IN GOOD DEMAND

Little More Attention to Details Will Result in Profit, Repaying Time and Labor.

(By PROF. A. G. PHILLIPS, Kansas.)
The demand for eggs seems practically unlimited, more especially for the better grades. The growth of the storage industry has tended to equalize prices by increasing the demand in summer when fresh eggs are plentiful and supplying the deficiency in winter when fresh eggs are scarce.

Since the demand is greatest for the best grades, it seems obvious that a little more attention to details will result in a profit amply repaying the extra time and labor involved. It is not the purpose here to enter into any discussion of the ways of increasing the production of eggs, but simply to point out the possibilities



An Excellent Egg Candler.

of profit as a result of extra care in handling and marketing the eggs now produced; the extra profit is to be made by obtaining the top retail price, and, as consumers become acquainted with the product, by obtaining a premium of from one to five cents per dozen over the regular price paid for ordinary eggs.

In order to obtain top prices for eggs, they must be uniform in size, uniform in color, and uniform in quality. The uniformity in color is not always important and depends on the market; uniformity in size excludes small eggs and unusually large ones as well; while uniformity in quality calls for absolutely clean eggs that have been gathered promptly after being laid, kept under the best possible conditions, and marketed not more than three or four days after they are laid.

Japan's National Drink.
Sake is the national alcoholic drink of Japan. It is brewed from rice, and, according to the latest available figures, the annual production is about 210,000,000 gallons. Beer is becoming popular, however, and there are several large breweries, the total annual output being over 7,000,000 gallons.

A Widow's Are, Anyway.
Gibbs—Here's a table showing women's chances of marrying at various ages between twenty and forty. Of course it grades down. Dibbs—Rubbish! If a woman really wants a man her chances are 100 in 100 at any age.

To Surprise Him.
Servant—"You want to see Herr Doktor? Could you come again tomorrow?" Patient—"Why, isn't he in?" Servant—"Oh, yes, but you're our first patient, and it's his birthday tomorrow. I should like it to be a surprise for him."—Flegende Blaetter.

Those Who Covet Secrets.
None are so fond of secrets as those who do not mean to keep them; such persons covet secrets as a spendthrift covets money, for the purpose of circulation.—C. C. Colter.

Always Some Remedy.
Dr. Woods Hutchinson says that poverty is a disease. Well, there is the gold cure.—Judge.

The 1712 record shows 7 cases of lockjaw from Fourth of July injuries, compared to 150 cases in 1901.

Meal-Time on a Submarine



This is a photograph of the crew of one of the latest French submarines having lunch on the narrow strip of metal that serves as the deck. The cook and his stove can be seen near the stern. When the vessel is submerged any cooking required is done on a small electric heater in the interior.

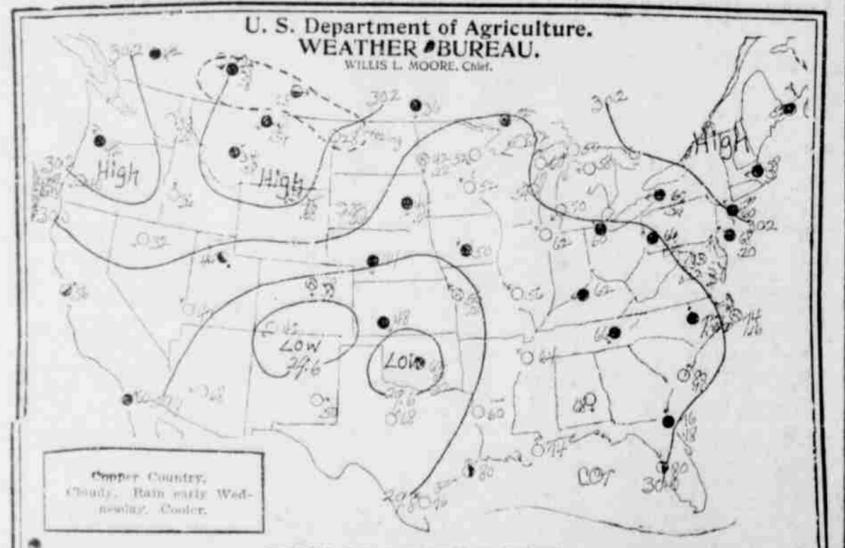
FEEL BULLY! HEAD CLEAR, STOMACH SWEET, BOWELS RIGHT--"CASCARETS"

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headaches, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, drowsy, disordered stomach, and are all worn out.
Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely dosing yourself every few days with salts, cathartic pills, castor oil and other harsh irritants?
Cascarets immediately cleanse and



EMPLOYES OF THE Calumet & Hecla Mn'g Co.
Who wish to sell their houses or buy houses on Co. Land; who have rooms to rent or who wish to rent rooms, are invited to advertise in this column without any expense.

- FOR SALE—House, 9 rooms, bath—4225 Elm St., Yellow Jacket. x
- FOR SALE—Eight room house, 2212 Ridge St. x
- FOR SALE—House No. 4012 Oak, Yellow Jacket. x
- FOR RENT—Rooms. Apply 3931 Temple St. x
- FOR SALE—3129 Tunnel St. x
- FOR SALE—Five-room house, 532 Alblon. x
- FOR SALE—7-room house, 4087 Cone St. x
- FOR SALE—3 room house No. 1553 Hecla St., Hecla. Enquire on premises. x
- FOR SALE—7 room house, 2230 Ridge St. x
- FOR SALE—4-room house, No. 4918 behind Calumet dam, inquire within. x
- FOR SALE—8-room house, 4083 Elm St. x
- FOR SALE—5 room house 2015 Calumet ave. x
- FOR SALE—9-room house, summer kitchen, coal shed, barn room for 3 horses, etc. Apply 1505 Hecla St., Hecla. A \$2,500 house for \$1,500. x
- FOR SALE—11-room house, Apply 250 Rockland St. x
- FOR SALE—1525 Hecla St. x
- FOR SALE—House 1549 Hecla St., Hecla. Rock foundation. x
- FOR SALE—15-room house, 1602 Laurium St. x
- FOR SALE—8-room house, No. 579, on Caledonia St., Particulars at Wickstrom & Co's store, Pine St. x
- FOR SALE—9-room house, 736 Waterworks St. x
- FOR SALE—Nine room house with bath room, stone foundation, steam heat, electric light and hardwood floor downstairs, large attic, also front and back stairs. Terms reasonable. Apply 1603 School St. x
- FOR SALE—6-room cottage, at a bargain, 2514 Liberty street, Raym haultown. x
- FOR SALE—5-room house, 379 Caledonia St. Apply on premises. x
- FOR SALE—10 Room House. Apply 4325 Acorn St. x
- FOR SALE—7 room house, 3982 Orceola Road, Newtown. x
- FOR SALE—House No. 3123 Tunnel St., Swedetown. x
- FOR SALE—9-room house, modern conveniences, steam heat, good foundation and plumbing. Apply 859 Cambridge St., Calumet x
- FOR SALE—House, No. 4082 Elm St., Yellow Jacket. x
- FOR SALE—House, 1516 Hecla St. x
- FOR RENT—6 room house No. 1 Franklin St., Florida. x
- FOR SALE—Lot 3, block 3 Wolverine St., Florida. Apply at Mrs. Chapman's boarding house, 122 Kearsarge St., south. x
- FOR SALE—6-room house, No. 3944 Swedetown road. Apply on premises. x
- FOR SALE—Seven-room house, 269 Caledonia St., Calumet, Mich. x
- FOR SALE—House No. 457, Caledonia St., Alblon. x
- FOR SALE—House, No. 4036 Oak St., Yellow Jacket. x
- FOR RENT—One furnished room, 4325 Acorn St. x
- FOR SALE—5-room house, cheap, 348 Caledonia St. x
- FOR SALE—Six-room house, 1824 Laurium St. x
- FOR SALE—7-room house and barn, 2507 D St. x
- WANTED—Boarders, 3957 Wedge St., Calumet. x



EXPLANATORY NOTES.
Observations taken at 9 a. m., 25th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature, drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Local office U. S. Weather Bureau, Houghton, Mich., Sept. 24, 1912.
Alpena	58 52	Clear e 10 6	Forecasts Till 7 P. M., Wednesday. Upper Michigan; Rain late tonight and Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday and in West and Central portions tonight. Lake Superior: Increasing east to north winds. Weather Conditions. The storm center noted yesterday in the East Gulf has moved north west to Oklahoma, while the one over Colorado has moved southward, they are now but a short distance apart and will probably unite to form a storm of great energy. The indications now are that this storm will move northeastward to the Great Lakes. The barometer is now low over the entire southern half of the country and a trough of low pressure extends northward over the Upper Mississippi Valley. The barometer has risen rapidly over the northern half of the country, two crests to the wave appear, one over the northern Rocky Mountains, the other in the extreme northeast. Colder weather is reported from the Northwest and showers and snow flurries have occurred at many points in the Mountains. It is snowing this morning in South Dakota, and showers over the northern half of the Great Plains. Fair weather is general over the East, except for heavy rains over a narrow strip along the Atlantic Coast. Frost formed this morning in Washington, Idaho, and freezing temperatures in North and South Dakota. Cloudiness will increase in this vicinity during today, followed by rain late tonight and on Wednesday. Increasing east to north winds are indicated. H. P. COWDRICK, Observer. Ten was Chinese leverage 2,000 years ago. Columbus Ohio, industries are clamoring for 2,000 more workmen.
Buffalo	60 55	Cloudy e 12 34	
Chicago	62 60	Clear ne 6 6	
Duluth	52 50	Clear ne 6 6	
Escanaba	60 50	Clear ne 6 6	
Green Bay	54 54	Clear ne 8 6	
Houghton	52 52	Clear ne 6 6	
Marquette	56 52	Clear ne 14 6	
Milwaukee	62 60	Clear ne 14 6	
New Orleans	74 72	Clear ne 4 0	
New York	62 58	Cloudy ne 18 8	
Port Arthur	52 48	Cloudy ne 8 8	
Port Canal		Clear ne 24 0	
San Fran.		Pl. Cldy sw 4 0	
St. Paul	52 52	Clear ne 12 6	
Washington	68 64	Rain ne 34 12.5	
Winnipeg	36 36	Cloudy e 12 0	

Copper Country Fair

Bigger and Best Ever Held in Houghton

Newton-Duffields Grand Pyrotechnic Display will be given this evening at 8 o'clock

THE OTHER ACTS

Roser's Aerial Wonder. Foster and Feazy with their Great Boxing Kangaroo. The Orifars. The Continental Eccentrics.

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE IN THE FAIR AT LEAST ONE DAY

Special Trains Special Street Car Service