

# Houghton Department

## OFFER ENTHUSES MILITARY MEN

### TEAM SHOWING GOOD FORM IN SCRIMMAGE

Members of State Board Consider Site For Maneuvers

Members of the state military board and officers of the national guard who went to Grayling last week and inspected the tract of land which R. Hanson, a wealthy lumberman of that city offers the state as a permanent camp site for the militia, are enthusiastic over the proposition and there is a possibility that the offer will not go unheeded.

The tract, which includes about 15,000 acres of cutover timber land, is located in Crawford county. It is valued at from \$8 to \$12 per acre. In its center is located a magnificent lake, whose waters are the playground for thousands of wild fowl during the spring and fall of the year. Deer, and practically every kind of game find a refuge from the hunter in the timber still standing on the big tract of land that surrounds the lake.

Without affecting its natural beauty or its usefulness as a game preserve, the members of the state military board are of the opinion that it can be transformed into one of the most magnificent camp sites in the country.

Most of this land was purchased by Hanson from the state more than a quarter of a century ago, and the timber which he cut from the many acres yielded him a fortune. Some time ago he conceived the idea that it would be a nice thing to return this land to the state to be used as a park or a game preserve, but when it was proposed that he turn the land over to the state to be used as a maneuver ground, he immediately accepted the suggestion and placed the matter before the military board.

Postage law is entirely surrounded by the land which Hanson proposes to turn over to the use of the state troops. Back from the lake stretches miles of land well suited for maneuvers, field firing and bivouac camps while the state forestry reserve of 35,000 acres, just three miles to the south affords unlimited possibilities in the way of field work.

Capt. P. L. Wells, the regular army officer who has been detailed by the federal government as instructor and inspector of the Michigan National Guard, was a member of the party that inspected the proposed site, and he pronounced it one of the finest he had ever seen.

It has not yet been determined what action will be taken relative to the offer of Mr. Hanson. The land is offered to the state with no conditions imposed. Owing to the fact that much land in the vicinity is rapidly being cleared for farming purposes, Hanson's tract which is now worth \$120,000, is rapidly increasing in value. The people of Grayling are enthusiastic over the proposal to bring the state troops to Crawford county and are willing to do anything in their power to secure the camp site.

### HOUGHTON HIGHS WILL MEET CALUMET WITH STRENGTHENED TEAM.

The Houghton high school football team that is to meet the Calumet eleven at Calumet next Saturday is now working diligently in preparation for the game and with the form displayed this week should have little trouble in winning the game. Houghton is not over-confident, however, the players realizing that over-confidence lost them one game with Calumet last year.

Hancock and not Calumet is Houghton's real objective. Hancock is now leading the league by reason of their victory over Houghton two weeks ago and if Houghton wins from Calumet next Saturday as the form of the two teams would indicate they should, and then defeats Hancock when the two teams meet on Houghton's field, the two teams will be tied for first place and another game on a neutral field will be necessary to pick the winner.

Changes in Line-Up. Several changes were made in the Houghton line-up this week in an endeavor to add strength to the back field. Bawden was taken from left half and Fritz Alt was substituted. This change was made to give Alt a chance to show what he can do with his weight on the back line and to give Bawden a complete rest in order to let him recover from some minor injuries. Penberthy is taken out of quarter and Hollister substituted. Penberthy took the trip to New York with the naval reserves but has returned and may get into the game against Hancock if he is ineligible to compete against Calumet. Cross will take Hollister's place at end and Cooper will be used on the line. This will give the team a big advantage in weight and will allow them to show more of their real speed in the opinion of the coaches.

### YOUNG FARMER FOUND DEAD.

Wm. Heikkinen Probably Killed by Train Monday Night. William Heikkinen, aged 35 years, a farmer living in the Otter Lake district was struck and killed by a train about midnight Monday night, according to the belief most generally held, his body being found alongside the track.

Engineer Herlick of the 5:40 South Shore train reported to Agent Danielson at Chassell that he had seen the body of a man lying near the track and the latter communicated the fact to Coroner York. He at once impounded a jury and proceeded to the spot. They found the body of Heikkinen, the back of the head being crushed evidently from the impact of a heavy blow. Death must have been instantaneous.

The body was taken to Houghton where the inquest will be held today. Heikkinen had been seen in Chassell Monday morning and it was thought by some that he had been intoxicated to draw some money from the lumber company for work done for them. This naturally led to the theory that Heikkinen had met death by foul

play and inquiries were set on foot, but they proved conclusively that he had had no money and did not receive any from the company. Heikkinen had come into town to see General Manager Hamar of the Worcester Co. It developed, and on arriving in Chassell found that Mr. Hamar was out of town.

From these facts it became evident that the deceased was killed by one of three trains. The night passenger out of the copper country, the Cleaveland special that followed this train out of the early morning freight.

Heikkinen has a wife and three children living on a remote farm in the Otter Lake district. A messenger was sent out to inform them of their loss and until instructions are received from the widow, no disposition will be made of the body.

### ELECTION OFFICIALS.

Registration Officers Also Selected by Township Board. A special meeting of the Portage Township board was held last evening for the purpose of selecting officials to take charge of the coming election and the registration of the voters next Saturday.

The appointments follow: Registration boards—Precinct No. 1, Houghton village hall, Michael M. Foley, M. O'Sullivan, Joseph Schmitter, No. 2, Hurontown fire hall, Charles Little, Charles Crosby, Joseph Smith, No. 3, Amphidrome, Oliver Marlon, Caspar Brand, W. B. Hoar, No. 4, Otter Lake, Gus Johnson, Fred Savel, Leonard Karzy.

Election boards—No. 1, M. Foley, George Quirk, M. O'Sullivan, F. W. Stoyke, R. Mitchell, No. 2, John Moon, Eugene Bohan, Thomas Wedge, John Klas, No. 3, Oliver Marlon, Caspar Brand, W. B. Hoar, I. N. Haas, No. 4, same as registration board.

Clerks—No. 1, T. S. Smith, Chester Killmar, No. 2, J. Romp, Claude Voght, No. 3, Ed Ruelle, Ted Treloar, No. 4 to be appointed.

Gatekeepers—No. 1, Adolph Engler, Damon West, No. 2 Matt Smith, Theodore Sibbly, No. 3, Frank Smith, Andrew Scobie, No. 4, to be supplied.

The board also instructed Highway Commissioner Lean to advertise for bids for the construction of two concrete bridges over the Pilgrim and Otter rivers as a part of the Otter Lake road project. The bids will be opened November 3 in the office of Township Clerk Little, where the plans are now on file and open to inspection.

### RALLY AT QUINCY TONIGHT.

Dr. Blair and Congressman Young Will Address Republicans. A Republican rally will be held tonight in the Quincy hall and addresses will be made by Congressman Young and Dr. Samuel Blair of Missouri.

The Quincy hill districts have always been strongly Republican and the voters have always manifested a keen interest in politics. Dr. Blair is an able and impressive speaker and his remarks are sure to be marked as much by elegance of diction as by profundity of thought. A band has been engaged for this evening and a large attendance of voters seems assured.

### MISS EHLERT RETURNS.

Hears Address by President Taft and Visits Hospital. Miss Caroline Ehler, superintendent of the county tuberculosis hospital, has returned from the east. While in Washington, D. C., she attended the meetings of the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography and heard the opening address delivered by Mr. Taft. She later attended a reception given to the delegates at the White House.

After the close of the Congress she went to Boston and visited the Boston Consumptive hospital and the House of the Good Samaritan. She also spent some time in New York and Atlantic City.

### GETS CONFEDERATE RELICS.

Stiles Post G. A. R. Gets Quantity of Confederate Money. Stiles Post, G. A. R., has received from Franklin MacVeagh a quantity of Confederate paper money. This is part of a large quantity that was preserved as relics by the treasury department and which is now being distributed among the posts, museums and patriotic societies. The bills that were received here will be distributed among the few remaining veterans of the great struggle. The bills are between the \$5 and \$20 denominations.

### LEAGUE TO ENTERTAIN.

The junior league of the Painesdale M. E. church are making plans for a public entertainment on a large scale, this being the first affair of this kind that the league has ever undertaken. According to the present plans, there will be a concert and social at the church on Saturday evening, all of the friends of the league being invited.

### PARTRIDGE PLENTIFUL.

Returning Hunters Say Shooting is Best for Last Ten Years. The partridge hunting this fall is the best that has been enjoyed by copper country hunters for the past ten years according to statements made by hunters who have returned from the woods the past few days. The hunting along the Copper Range in the neighborhood of the Challenge mine is said to be excellent notwithstanding the bush fires that have been raging in this district the past few days and which have been threatening the timber.

Deer are not as plentiful as was expected and many hunters have returned disappointed. Earlier in the season it was common for berry pickers to meet with one or two of these animals in the course of a day spent in the woods but now that the season is open it seems harder to find them.

### UPPER PENINSULA

#### Three Boys Frightfully Hurt—

As the result of the explosion of a can of powder which William Beyer, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beyer of 219 Taylor avenue, Marquette, was pounding with a kitchen knife, while his playmates, Robert and Francis Younk, aged fourteen and thirteen, respectively, and Joseph Younk, a neighbor were intensely gazing at the can, all of the three boys are lying in St. Joseph's hospital, so frightfully maimed that the condition of all is extremely critical, while of their eyes only one has been saved.

The horrible accident happened at 16 o'clock Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Beyer were within a few steps from their home on their way back home from Marquette when the detonation occurred. The boys had found the can of powder, which was left over from a Fourth of July celebration, and from what can be learned, the Beyer boy managed to remove the lid with some difficulty, but when he found the powder had formed into a solid cake, he secured a butcher knife, and using his hand as a mallet, struck the knife into the dangerous explosive, his pounding on the handle acting as would the hammer of a gun or rifle on the cartridges.

The explosion turned the room in which the boys were playing into a veritable slaughter-house, parts of their feet, bones, hair and blood being thrown against the walls and ceiling, to remain there as a ghastly reminder of the frightful catastrophe.

The ceiling of the room was scorched, but the neighbors who rushed to the rescue of the unfortunate boys managed to put out the flames, which were probably caused by the lamp being smashed as the result of the force of the concussion.

The three injured boys were immediately rushed to St. Joseph's hospital in the ambulance which was hurriedly summoned by Doctors Vogreant, Walker, Walter Hicks and J. F. Hicks, who rushed to the house of sorrow and accompanied the young victims to the hospital.

The parents of the boys were at the hospital when they were placed on the operating table. They bore their grief with astonishing courage. "God's will be done" was the Christian way in which they expressed their heart-breaking grief.

### NEWS FROM CORNWALL

The following news items from Cornwall are of interest: A meeting of the Cornwall County Selection Committee was held at Cambridge on Thursday evening, when the following team was chosen to play for Cornwall against the South Africans at Redruth on October 19th:

Back, F. Smith Redruth, three-quarters, F. Giber, Devonport Services; B. Bennette, Redruth; H. Rickard, School of Mines; G. H. Rice, Camborne; half-backs, D. R. Gent, unattached, and R. J. Martin, Redruth; forwards, R. Jaebett, H. Gray and W. Rich, Redruth; N. Tregrutha, St. Ives; C. Marshall, Devon Albion; C. Lovelock, Camborne; E. Gardner and S. J. Keeley, Devonport Services.

Colonel Richard Graham Birch, of Newquay, late of the 1st Bengal European Light Cavalry, who served under General Sir Henry Havelock and Sir James Outram during the Indian Mutiny, and was severely wounded whilst carrying despatches during the relief of Lucknow, left estate valued at £43.

As West Penwith Sessions on Wednesday, John Rogers, of Wheel Canning, St. Just, was summoned by the manager of Levant Mine (Captain Ben Nicholas) for failing to comply with a special rule by placing three detonators in a tin with six dynamite cartridges, and leaving them together in a level of the mine.

The senior inspector of Mines, went underground at Levant, and visited a place in the 350 fathom level west. There three detonators were found in a can with six dynamite cartridges, which was a dangerous matter. The object of these proceedings was more to secure publicity as a warning than to penalize the defendant.

Accused said he thought it safer to put the detonators and the cartridges (left after blasting) in the tin than to bury them in the level or place them elsewhere.

The Chairman pointed out the risk which the defendant's action caused to men's lives. This was the first case of the kind that had come before the bench, and, as a warning, accused would be fined only 1s. and 4s. costs.

"Twice recently," writes Dr. Tutin, "I fear of Stihney," some miserable miscreant has broken open the box in Church. I intend to take all the steps in my power to see that any person visiting our Church in order to rob the Church box shall be put under legal restraint, by which it will be impossible for him to continue his miserable, degraded and wicked acts."

The "Western Morning News" says: Mr. F. D. Acland's sneers at the Ulster movement may be very elegant proofs of his own unwisdom, but they do not in the least detract from the reality of the Ulster protest against separation from the Imperial Parliament.

Sir Edward Carson and Mr. F. E. Smith may be all he describes them as being, but what has this to do with the intention of the Ulstermen to fight rather than be handed over to their hereditary enemies? Mr. Acland must surely know that he is talking nonsense when he compares the conditions in Ireland with those in South Africa. Religion, at any rate, is not an element in the South African differences, while it is a peculiarly bitter element in those of Ireland. But so far as it goes, the South African experiment is a strong argument against extending any similar treatment to Ireland.

A little school-girl, named Dorothy Bennett, aged 9 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bennetts, Nancoke, met with a terrible experience recently whilst returning to Nancoke Council School for the afternoon, in company with two little friends, Daisy Pascoe and D. Willoughby. On the way they had to pass a donkey which was chained. They had done this without trouble in the morning and the animal then appeared to be quite docile, but this afternoon it was extremely vicious. The little girl's two friends ran past it without any harm, but when Dorothy endeavored to follow them she was not so fortunate, for the animal suddenly caught the back of her dress in his mouth, and raising its feet to her shoulder, crushed the little girl to the ground on her left side. She struggled as best she could to get away, but the brute kept her under his feet still on her shoulder, and commenced to gnaw at her ear and head in a horrible fashion. The child screamed with all her power under the agony of the bites, but nobody came, and her two little companions were so frightened that they could do nothing but watch the terrible sight in pellucid horror. Fortunately her cries at last attracted the attention of another schoolmate, Joyce Treaschick, who, without hesitating her own great risk, bravely rushed to little Dorothy's assistance, and endeavored to make the donkey leave its victim. In this she was at last successful, and exerting all her strength she managed to drag her friend to a place of safety, but the beast, seeing the girl escaping, again made determined efforts to get at her without success.

Bleeding profusely, the little sufferer, with the help of her rescuer, managed

### ABIDING PLACE OF MICROBES

Eliminate the Vacant Seat and the Church Will Blossom into Splendid Health.

There are microbes that are menacing the church with dire defeat; they're bacilli that produce the plague entitled Vacant Seats. There's an influence arising from these weary, dreary pews, that's as pestilential as the breath of rank, malarial dew. If diagnosis we would make of churches void of heat, we'd find the mercury had dropped down in the vacant seat. The doctors ought to busy get, because this situation is becoming very grave. Napoleon wished once, 'tis said, to break a conquered bell; his soldiers swung their hammers free, and pounded hard and well; but firm, uninjured, strong, it stood, resisting every stroke, until they hit from the inside, and then, it quickly broke. Thus what the church needs most to fear, is not the outside sin, but spineless, lackadaisical inactivity within. And that which blocks and trips the church, and rolls her down the stair, is the nominal adherent who, however, isn't there. If we could but eliminate this stunting empty seat, the church would soar in glorious flight, amazingly complete. There is a remedy that works at any time and place; it's every one, at every time, and always, in his place. If you would give this formula a keen, conclusive search, just try it well, next Sunday, at the Presbyterian church, or any place of worship where you feel you'd like to be, and the medicine and healing you'll find tally to a T.—The Continent.

### VALUE OF FORESTS PROVED

In Addition to Conserving Rainfall, They Are of Other Aids to Agriculture.

While the rainfall of any region is dependent on dynamic influences in the atmosphere, and can be affected only in a very slight degree, if at all, by the extent of that region covered by forests, it has certainly been shown that woods and forests conserve rainfall. The briefest consideration indicates the likelihood that this must be so, because vegetation and the ground covered with vegetation absorb water and allow it to percolate slowly to the lower levels, whereas on bare ground the rainwater runs quickly away to sea. But trees serve another purpose in aid of agriculture; because, as some recent experiments show, they act as windbreaks and shelters to growing crops. The distance to which the protective influence of trees extends is estimated at twenty times their height, though complete protection, such as might be afforded to growing wheat in a gale, extends only to a distance eight times the height of the trees. Partial protection is about twelve to fourteen times the height. They also check evaporation of rainfall, their influence extending five times their height to windward and eighteen times to leeward, and preserve as much as 70 per cent. of moisture ordinarily lost. Finally, their influence heats both air and soil, increasing the diurnal range of temperature by as much as nine degrees Fahrenheit.

Life's Healings. Of all the amazing forces of nature—wild thunder and cataclysms, oceans in wild storm and volcanoes in floods of molten rock, and those hidden monster-powers of electricity, gravitation and chemic affinities—the most wonderful of all is her healing power, her ability to get over anything, her infinite resources of recovery.

Haven't you often wondered why the whole world did not die of the cholera? And those other plagues no one seems able to stay, the typho, the smallpox, the bubonic plague, besides the awful pests of history, the red death and the black death; why have any of them ceased at all? One reason of this is that the four huge rooms in nature's house are full of health supply. These rooms are sunshine, water, air and earth.

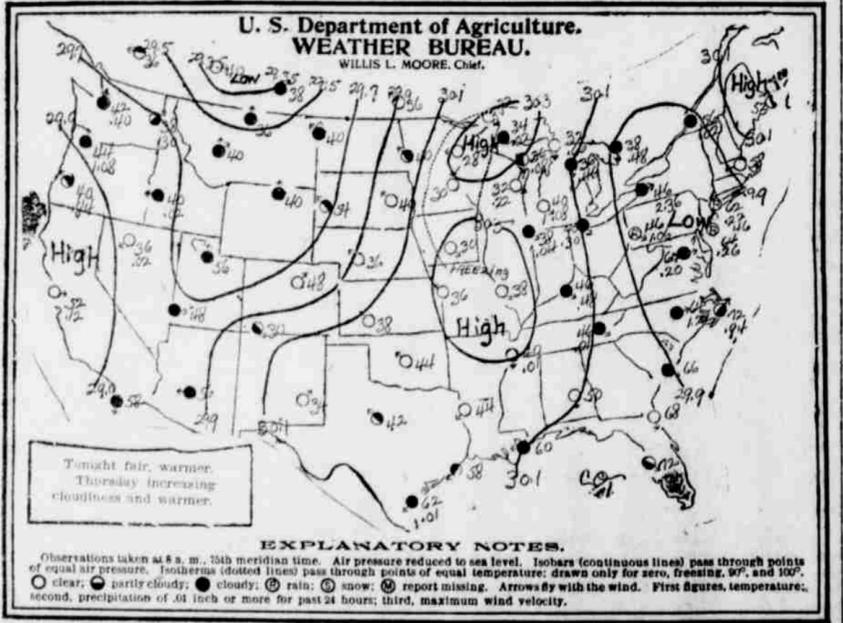
For Nature's other name is The Healer. She is the original and only cure-all.

And all this is quite as true in the realm of mind and soul as it is in the realm of body.—Woman's World.

What She Remembered. "I suppose," says the lady next door, "that you saw many really wonderful places while you were abroad." "Yes, indeed," replies the returned traveler. "I think the most shivery of them all, however, was the catacombs in Rome. I have the night mare about it yet."—Judge.

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NEWS WANT ADS BRING RESULTS.



EXPLANATORY NOTES. Observations taken at 8 a. m., 34th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (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.

Stations	Temp.	Wind	Local office U. S. Weather Bureau.
Air & M.	Direction	Force	Houghton, Mich., Oct. 23, 1912.
Lowest and highest	Velocity	in hours	Forecasts Till 7 P. M. Thursday:
	in miles per hour	in hours	Upper Michigan: Fair tonight; warmer west portion. Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer.
			Lake Superior: Increasing east to southwest wind, probably becoming high Thursday.
Alpena	39 36	Cloudy	n 22 46
Buffalo	46 46	Cloudy	w 21 23 36
Chicago	38 38	Cloudy	sw 12 34
Duluth	28 23	Clear	s 4 6
Escanaba	34 36	Cl. yd	n 12 36
Green Bay	32 32	Clear	sw 8 22
Houghton	34 34	Cloudy	ne 4 32
Marquette	36 36	Cl. yd	sw 12 32
Milwaukee	38 36	Cloudy	sw 8 34
New Orleans	60 60	Cloudy	e 12 0
New York	62 66	Rain	s 36 32
Port Arthur	22 29	Clear	sw 10 0
Port Canal		Clear	e 10 0
San Fran.	52 52	Clear	w 6 32
St. Paul	30 28	Clear	e 12 0
Washington	64 64	Cloudy	w 4 39
Winnipeg	36 32	Clear	se 24 0

### NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Chicago expects to entertain upwards of 50,000 visitors during the week beginning tomorrow, the occasion being the National Dairy Show which takes place in the international pavilion at the stock yards. The National Butter Makers' association, the International Milk Dealers' association and a number of other large associations connected with the dairy industry will hold their annual conventions in Chicago during the week of the show.

Cabbage by the ton \$17.99 at As-selin's. (Advertisement.) 25



### Anty Drudge Tells How to Avoid Sunday Soaking.

Mrs. Hurryup—"I always put my clothes to soak on Sunday night. Then I get an early start on Monday and get through washing by noon. I don't consider it breaking the Sabbath, for cleanliness is next to godliness, you know."

Anty Drudge—"Yes, but godliness comes first, my dear. And you should keep the Commandments. Get a cake of Fels-Naptha and you won't have to soak your clothes over night, and your washing will be all done by noon; without boiling, without hard work and with more satisfaction than any other way."

Rough, red hands are the trial of most housewives. "I don't mind the work if I could only keep my hands nice," sighs the young woman.

You will have less work and nice hands at the same time if you use Fels-Naptha soap in washing clothes. Hot water chaps the hands; hard-rubbing on the washboard swells the knuckles. Using Fels-Naptha in cold or lukewarm water, you have neither hot water, hard-rubbing nor nauseous steam. But Fels-Naptha must be used the Fels-Naptha way—no boiling.

Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.