Houghton Department

PORTAGE LAKES TO BE STRONG

Material Available to Form Good Seven For This Year

The approach of winter and the prospect of securing some skating next week has aroused considerable interest in the great winter sport of hockey. The hockey players will meet Sunday at the Amphidrome to form plans for the present season and until after that meeting it will of course be impossible to know anything definite about the prospective lineup of the team.

The fact that Houghton and Hancock turned out a winning team last year, one that even went so far as to defeat the strong Port Arthur team, insures the last year's management being retained and there is very little doubt of any changes being made in the lineup of the team.

John Mahan has not returned from the east where he went with the naval reserves, and another man will have to take his place on the forward line unless he changes his present intentions and returns to Houghton. Mahan was a recognized star, playing on left wing and as such men are hard to secure he will be missed particularly in the first few games. The team is fortunate however in having Roy Pryor to put into the breach at this time. Pryor is an old Houghton high school star, and seems certain to make good. Last year he was used on the defense and made good there, but the team is well supplied with defense men.

Haas and Cicotte are sure to be found again in center ice where they make a great pair. Both are speedy, Cicotte being probably the fastest of the two, while Haas is a tricky player and is better at carrying the puck. He is responsible for the greater part of the scoring. Exley will be back for the other wing position and Haug is sure to be found in goal. Trathen and Hogan will be on the defense and two better men would be hard to find for these positions. The team will also have the big advantage which comes with playing together for a number of years and of being entirely familiar with each other's style of play.

The team is anxious to get practicing as soon as possible in order to secure games with the Cleveland team. The Houghton boys figure that they stand a good chance of winning from Cleveland and such a victory would mean that the present Houghton team stands in much the same relation to American hockey that the old professional Portage Lakes did when Houghton boasted a world's championship.

The junior team that will be put in the copper country league looks like a championship aggregation in its class as it will be made up of the best young players that Houghton or Hancock can produce. The Houghton high school teams undefeated champions for the last six years will be drawn on heavily for material.

Milwaukee working girls are organizing cooperative buying clubs to reduce the cost of living.

DEMONSTRATION AT HIGH SCHOOL

Fine Program Arranged For Meeting Tomorrow

The various high school organizations will present a varied program of high school activities at the school tomorrow evening. A fine program has been arranged for the affair, which is to be given with the purpose of interesting the parents and friends of the pupils in the work of the school.

The program will include the following numbers:

Oklahoma State—D. J. Cordes, High school orchestra.

The Miller's Wooing—Faning, High school chorus.

Story Telling—

(a) One Legged Goose—Ivy Worthing.

(b) Ask and Ye Shall Be Given—Katherine Nickerson.

(c) Experiences of the McWilliamses with Membranous Croup—Lois Bennallack.

(d) The House of Seven Satans—Emma Harrington.

Kentucky Babe—Adam Geibel, Boys' Double Quartette.

Debate—Resolved that Woman Suffrage is Desirable in America. Affirmative—Leslie Nelson and Norman Bolles. Negative—Archie Levine and Fred Cross.

(a) Roses Everywhere—Denza.

(b)—The Rosary—Nevin.

Girls' Glee Club.

Howard. High school orchestra.

The manual training and physical training classes will be kept working for an hour after the close of the program in order to give visitors a chance to inspect these two features of high school life. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged, the concert being open to every one.

FUNERAL TO BE AT FLINT.

Remains of Harry Ephraim Will Be Taken To His Old Home.

Mrs. Harry Ephraim, formerly Miss Harriet Kohl of Houghton, has arrived at the American Soo with the body of her husband, who was killed by falling down the shaft of the Helen mine at Michipicoten, Ont. Mrs. Ephraim communicated with relatives in Houghton yesterday and it was finally decided to take the body to Flint for burial, this being Mr. Ephraim's boyhood home.

Herman Kohl, brother of Mrs. Ephraim, left for the Soo yesterday to assist his sister and was followed last evening by Ed Haas and Mrs. Charles Kohl who will attend the funeral at Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim of Flint, parents of the deceased came to the Soo, arriving there yesterday under the impression that the funeral would be held in Houghton.

Mrs. Edna Schafer, Evansville, Ind., has recovered a verdict of one cent in her damage suit against a man who kissed her against her will.

PECULIAR CASE WILL BE TRIED

Drs. Tucker, Lawbaugh and Ruonavaara Defendants in Suit

The case on call in the circuit court is one of the most striking that has come to trial this term. This is the case of Robert Savela of Mohawk versus Albert T. Lawbaugh, et al., the co-defendants being Dr. Tucker of Mohawk and Dr. H. H. Ruonavaara of Calumet.

Savela is suing the three doctors for damages because he claims they performed an autopsy on his father against his express protest. Henry Savela died in May, 1911 at Mohawk, and was taken to the undertaking rooms of Jacob Kallio in Calumet. The three doctors then performed an autopsy on him against the alleged express protest of the son of the deceased, and they are now being sued for damages.

The case of Paul Menere versus the Copper Range Consolidated Mining company is still on trial in the circuit court. The case will likely go to the jury late this afternoon.

TEAM BANQUETS TONIGHT.

Houghton Players Will Be Given Letters At Function.

The annual banquet to the members of the Houghton high school football team will be given this evening in the Central school kindergarten room, and will be served by the members of the advanced domestic science class.

At this time the following members of the high school team will be given the high school "H": Noal Hooper, Lionel Worthing, Phil Penberthy, Fritz Alt, Fred Cross, Joseph Giesing, Henry Rogers, Garvin Bawden, Reginald Hollister, Raymond Chynoweth, Charles Marchon, John Cooper, Douglass Vivian and Arthur Daly. The following members of the reserves will also be present at the banquet: Harold Dollinger, Robert Strasser, Norman Baudin, Donald Campbell, Earl Anderson, George Heinze, Theodore Dawson, Carlos Pfeiffer, Phil Cooper, Charles Pales, Winsor Stoyle, James Lucas and Burdette Moir.

STARRS AT SOUTH RANGE.

Entertainers Will Appear in Lyceum Number at Library.

The second number on the Painesdale Lyceum course will come next Saturday night in the person of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Starr. Mr. and Mrs. Starr have both earned the reputation of being excellent entertainers during their seven years on the platform and it is thought a large audience will be in attendance at the concert.

Several years ago Mr. Starr won first prize for the best original entertainment feature offered that year at the great annual meeting of the International Lyceum association. His offering created a sensation among the professional entertainers.

Mrs. Starr has accompanied her husband on all of his Lyceum engagements for a number of years and is herself a fine musician.

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SEEKS MISSING MAN.

Alpena Man Writes Chief Voetsch Inquiring For Missing Son.

Chief of Police Louis Voetsch is in receipt of a letter from W. E. Maynard of Alpena, Mich., in which inquiries are made for Willie Maynard a son of the writer who was in this district some years ago in the employ of the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron company.

Mr. Voetsch made inquiries of various parties in Houghton and Hancock and finally found that he had left the Knaur hotel on the evening of September 12, 1910, for parts unknown after having declared that "it will be a good many years before you hear of me again," according to one witness. The chief of police is convinced that the man is not in this part of the country.

CHRISTMAS SEASON TO BE OBSERVED IN THE SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT DOELLE IS SUES CIRCULAR TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Houghton schools are planning an elaborate program of exercises for the Christmas season in the schools. Supt. Doelle this morning issued the following notice to the teachers regarding the observances:

Please observe the following rules for your Christmas exercises:

Every grade and school is to have a program.

No two rooms are to combine unless for special reasons. Consent must be obtained to change this rule.

Trees will be provided only for the kindergartens. All other grades must provide their own trees.

Programs must be at least one hour in length and are to begin at 1:30 or later. At the conclusion of the exercises the children may be excused for the afternoon. Kindergarten programs are to be given in the morning and the children are to return in the afternoon for work.

Parents are to be invited and an effort made to make the afternoon interesting and profitable for them.

Neatly written copies of programs are to be handed in at the office not later than Monday, December 16, for publication. Do not abbreviate and please write on one side of the paper only.

We desire to have all practicing done outside of regular hours as far as practicable.

The regular teachers' meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 19, in the high school assembly room. In place of the usual program we shall have an address suitable for the occasion by Rev. William Reid Cross. We shall also have two or three musical selections by the high school music organizations.

School will re-open at 9 00 a. m. Monday, January 6th.

TOWNSHIP TAX ROLLS.

Assessment Roll is $25,000 Larger Than Last Year's Tax.

Supervisor Michael M. Foley of Portage township, which includes the village of Houghton, yesterday completed his assessment roll for the taxes of 1912 and turned it over to Township Treasurer W. R. Hoar for collection. Mr. Hoar has opened a collection office in the office of the James T. Healy agency.

It is very probable that Portage township shows the largest proportionate increase in taxes of any township in the country. The total tax roll is, in round numbers $115,000, and this is an increase of $25,000 over last year.

The increase comes from the demand for more schools and better roads in the township and the county. The county road commission's budget adds to the township's taxes as well as the Otter lake highway, a township enterprise, and the three new school buildings that have been decided upon.

The tax rate in Portage township, outside the village of Houghton is $1.59, only about one cent more per $100 than the rate last year. In the village the rate is slightly less because the village does not have to pay the road repair tax. The village rate is $1.46.

Chicago auto exhibition opens February 1. Cincinnati show starts on same date.

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John D. Mackenzie.

Nearly four centuries have passed since Ponce de Leon made his vain search after the fabled fountain of youth in the new world, and now that men have entirely given up the idea of the existence of such fountain, along comes a Californian who says that he has found it. The man's name is John D. Mackenzie. He hasn't found a fountain exactly, but it amounts to the same thing.

Mackenzie has a mine in southern California, the ore from which possesses peculiar curative properties. During the past three years he has given away three tons of it. It has gone in every direction all over the world, to people of high station and low, and in return letters of thanks and appreciation have come to him by the hundred.

Dog True to Trust.

The Olympia Serenade pavilion at Nottingham, England, having been broken into three times of late, the proprietor procured an Airedale terrier. Early the other morning, as a boy dropped over the fence, the dog seized him by the trousers and held him till the arrival of the watchman, who handed him over to the police.

Marking Keys.

If you have a number of keys to the stable, shed, henhouse and such buildings that look and feel about alike, put wooden tags on them with one notch for the stable, two notches for the henhouse, etc. You can tell at a glance, then, or by feeling them if it is dark, which key is the right one.

Only One More.

Senator La Follette, at a luncheon in Madison, listened with a rather weary smile to a magazine writer's exposure of the shameful means whereby a certain capitalist had amassed his fortune. "Oh, well," said the senator, "this is only another case of a profit without honor."

Brussels, Belgium, auto show opens January 11 for one week.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE picture of General Grant is to adorn the new ten thousand dollar bills. But that is no way to familiarize the school children with his features.

There are times when each of us would like to hold the weather man's job for a minute.

As the city man harvests his last little green pumpkin from his dear little back yard he murmurs thanks that his busy season is now over.

It is most unfortunate that the election should butt right in on the football season.

A wise man always finds out whether the error is in his favor before he declares he never makes mistakes.

A fool and his money soon find some woman to take care of them.

Some men don't care about the issue as long as they can behold the emblem on the ballot.

We, all of us, want reforms, but we want to furnish the pattern.

Business Enterprise.

"I hear Busby's mother-in-law is going to live with them. I'll bet that makes him grouchy."

"On the contrary, he is tickled to death."

"You don't tell me! How does that come?"

"He has got Mrs. Busby a job in an office where she gets almost as large a salary as he does, and grandma can keep house and take care of the baby."

His Kind.

A porcupine once met a modern woman's hat. It was lying on the ground where he had a fine chance for inspection, of which he took full advantage. From every side as he walked around it a half a dozen hairpins showed their points. He looked at it thoughtfully for a few minutes and then said, with enthusiasm, "Hello, little cousin!"

You Know Him.

"Is Binks a tactful man?"

"Well, he is the sort who tells a Boston that he does on baked beans and assures a southerner that he always orders warm bread three times a day."

The Tactless One.

"Have you met the minister's new wife?"

"I haven't had the pleasure."

"It isn't a pleasure. It's a painful duty."

Not Necessary.

"You can't keep a good man down."

"That's so. That's the reason that I never try to help him up."

Quite So.

"Is your rich uncle generous?"

"It depends upon whether you want advice or money."

Difference of Opinion.

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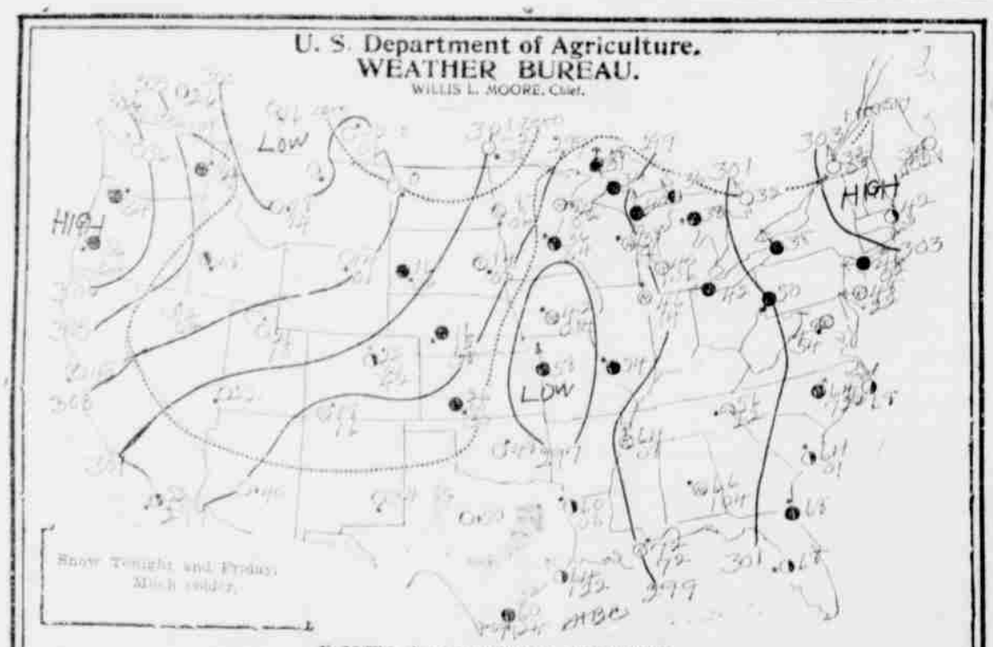

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th 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, 90°, and 100°. ○ clear, ◒ partly cloudy, ● cloudy, ⊙ rain, ⊙ snow, ⊗ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, temperature; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

Stations	Temp. At 8 A. M.	Temp. Lowest last night	State of Weather.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity Miles per Hour.	Precipitation 24 Hours ending 8 a. m.
Alpena	38	32	Cloudy	se	12	0
Buffalo	38	34	Cloudy	se	8	0
Chicago	46	42	Rain	s	10	.14
Duluth	34	34	Rain	w	4	.02
Escanaba	40	36	Cloudy	s	8	0
Green Bay	38	34	Rain	se	8	.01
Houghton	34	34	Cloudy	se	6	0
Marquette	38	34	Rain	s	18	0
Milwaukee	40	36	Rain	se	6	.08
New Orleans	72	70	Rain	sw	12	.72
New York	46	44	Cloudy	w	12	.02
Port Arthur	38	36	Cloudy	s	10	.01
Port. Canal			Cloudy	se	20	
San Fran.	48	48	Clear	ne	8	0
St. Paul	36	34	Cloudy	se	14	.01
Washington	38	36	Rain	ne	4	.54
Winnipeg	-2	-2	Clear	nw	18	.36

Local Office U. S. Weather Bureau, Houghton, Mich., Dec. 5, 1912.

Forecasts Till 7 P. M. Friday:

Upper Michigan: Not received.

Lake Superior: Increasing north and northwest winds.

Weather Conditions.

The storm area that was located on the eastern Rocky Mountain Slope yesterday morning is now centered in the central Mississippi Valley, with lowest reported barometer at Des Moines and Kansas City. The barometer has risen decidedly over all eastern sections, the crest of the wave being over the Lower Lakes and New England. Due to the presence of the storm area noted above, very warm weather prevails in the Mississippi Valley and Lake Region, but it will become much colder as the barometer rises as the storm center moves eastward. There will probably be snow in this vicinity tonight and Friday. It will be much colder and increasing northerly winds are indicated.

H. E. COWDRICK, Observer.

Gen. Putnik, Servia's chief war genius, is said to be a confirmed hypochondriac.

Capt. C. H. Knapp has resigned after 46 years of service in Cleveland's fire department.

Chicago bureau of public efficiency says sheriff, coroner and county treasurer employ too many persons and should cut down their forces.

New York schools are warning children against practice of roller skating in the streets.

Pittsburgh women are advocating the opening of "curbstone markets" to cut the cost of living.

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