

## Houghton Department

### SAVINGS BANK VERY POPULAR

**Supt. Doebe Highly Pleased With the System**

The savings bank department of the Houghton public schools has been in successful operation for about two years now and has shown itself to be highly successful. Superintendent Doebe has expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the operation of this system. At the present time there are 520 live accounts on the books and a deposit to the credit of the school bank in the two city banks of \$475,11.

In the two years of operation there has been collected nearly \$100,000 and withdrawal checks to the amount of \$600 have been paid.

Besides the usual work of the savings accounts the department handled the banking end of the moth campaign which gave considerable more work and a most excellent training in bank routine.

Since school opened in September the department has received from the different schools on deposit \$282,971 in the following amounts:

Central, \$122,16; East, \$107,47; West, \$23,16; Hurontown, \$5,61.

In addition to the advantage of furnishing a splendid means of teaching the idea of thrift, the system furnishes a plan whereby the students of the commercial department are given practical work in accounting.

The organization of the department has been made as simple as possible and calls for all the officials usually found in any banking institution: the board of education in the board of directors, J. A. Doebe, president; A. E. Spaulding, cashier; Miss Catherine Adams, paying teller. The teachers of the different grades, receiving tellers, J. N. Fink, bookkeeper; Agnes Carter, stenographer, and collectors are: Angelina Gardner for Central building; Melinda Rebillard for East Houghton; Clarence McGinn for West Houghton; John Fink for Hurontown; R. T. Bennefield of the Houghton National bank officiated as bank examiner and found the accounts to be correct, certifying to this effect, which certificate is filed with the board of directors.

The accounting system is borrowed very largely from the usual saving department of regular banks, and is proving to be very satisfactory and not so complicated as some other systems that are known. For the last six months savings department are likely to be.

#### ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED.

**Loan and Investment Association Is Growing Rapidly.**

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Resources.	
Mortgage Loans	\$244,835.00
Stock Loans	51,676.00
Stationery and supplies	625.00
Furniture and fixtures	775.00
Real estate	4,151.15
Due in arrears	3,718.50
Interest in arrears	1,577.86
Cash on hand	11,496.83
	<b>\$272,367.91</b>

  

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Prepaid stock	\$132,489.00
Installment stock	123,455.00
Reserve fund	128.45
Contingent fund	5,296.45
Undivided profits	11,928.45
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The remarkable growth of the association is better shown in the following table of resources for each year's period since its organization:

January 1st, 1911 one year old — \$141,577.35 January 1st, 1912 two years old — \$213,286.95 January 1st, 1913 three years old — \$272,367.91

#### FAST HOCKEY THIS EVENING.

Portage Lake Juniors Will Meet Lake Linden Team Tonight.

For Many Years, On Thigh, Also on Scalp, Awful Itching Skin, Could Not Sleep, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Cured.

Lebanon, O.—My eczema started on my thigh with a small pimple. It began to itch and I began to scratch. For eighteen or twenty years I could never stop what I passed through with that awful itching. I would scratch until the blood would soak through my underwear, and I couldn't talk to my friends on the street but I would be digging and punching that spot, until I was very much ashamed. The itching was so intense I could not sleep after once in bed and warm. I certainly suffered torment with that eczema for many years, all the time I saw the advertisements for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and seen for a sample. Imagine my delight when I applied the first dose to that awful hideous skin on my leg and scalp, in less than a minute the itching on both places ceased. I got some more Cuticura Soap and ointment. After the second day I saw another itching spell, and Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured my scalp. The Cuticura Soap I used.

—Signed, L. B. Fink.

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### LECTURE DATES ARE ARRANGED

**Superintendent John A. Doebe Announces Schedule**

### STATE WILL DISREGARD THE COUNTY TREASURERSHIP FIGHT

A Lansing dispatch of interest here says:

The attorney-general's department will not enter into the legal controversy as regards the treasurership fight in Houghton county. A peculiar condition exists, as the treasurer-elect died soon after election, and the attorney-general ruled that the present officer should hold office until such time as an election was held to name his successor. The county board of supervisors have appointed a treasurer to fill the alleged vacancy, and the case is now in the courts. Attorney-General Fellows today informed the officials of Houghton county that as the matter was a private affair the state department would not enter further into the legal end, as they had already expressed their stand.

#### SHIPPING BIRDSEYE MAPLE.

**Copper Country Firms Handle Large Part of Country's Output.**

The copper country is the possessor of a unique distinction in that this district is probably the heaviest shipper of birdseye maple in this country.

Every year big number exporting firms in the east send personal representatives to the copper country to secure as much of this choice wood as possible. It is shipped to New York and from there to Paris and other French points, where it is used in making veneer for furniture. Delivered in France the perfect specimens bring such a fancy price that the copper country lumbering concerns have always refused to name the amount they receive.

A New York firm has secured a contract for six carloads of choice specimens from the Worcester Lumber company and this is now being loaded and inspected at Chassell, a carload at a time. The Morrison Estate of Calumet is also selling some of this lumber this year and the Houghton Lumber company is selling some of it, but is not making much of an effort to handle this line because of the exactions of the purchasing agents. All of the birdseye maple used must be free from knots and must be strongly marked and must be twelve inches or over in diameter. The agents who come to the copper country are very particular to get only the choicer specimens and owing to their insistence on quality, it is possible to cut only about a carload of this choice wood from a 160 acre tract of timber land.

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Mr. Tressider is the blacksmith at the Roaring Mill mine, where he has been employed for several years.

#### MAHAN TO DULUTH TEAM?

The Duluth Herald says:

It is stated that Johnny Mahan of Houghton, one of the fastest players in the copper country, and that is going some, is coming to make his home in this city and will try for a wing position on the Duluth hockey team. The coming of Mahan should give Duluth the name of one of the fastest hockey teams in the entire northwest and will assure the lovers of sport here some of the best hockey that can be seen in the middle west.

#### TWO MEETINGS TODAY.

The copper country fair will hold its annual meeting this afternoon in the Citizen's National bank hall at which time officers will be elected for the coming year. The principal piece of business will be the selection of a successor to Judge McNamee as secretary, he having announced he will no longer be connected in office owing to the press of other business.

The George Miller camp Spanish War Veterans, will meet this evening in the village hall to hold their annual election of officers.

#### L'ANSE TERM OPENS.

Judge O'Brien left this morning for L'Anse where he will open the January term of the Baraga county circuit court this afternoon. The first and most important case for trial at this term will be the case of the people versus Henry Shatford, charged with the murder of his father.

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