

Houghton Department

HOUSE MEMBERS VISIT COLLEGE DULUTH TEAM HERE TUESDAY

Last Legislative Committee Here Saturday Joe Linder's Seven to Meet Portage Lakes

The House M. C. M. committee was in Houghton Saturday afternoon to inspect the college. The committee is made up of Representatives E. T. Milburn of Minn. chairman, W. H. Draper of Indiana, R. H. Brown of Oregon, W. R. Biss of White Cloud and N. H. Smith of St. Louis.

After visiting a couple of hours inspecting the college, Chairman Milburn of the committee and the other committee men announced in a meeting that all appropriations made for the institution in the amount of \$100,000 for the year 1913-14, will be available for the institution at the beginning of the next session.

Consent to Tonnage Tax. Representatives Draper and Biss have approved the tonnage tax and it has been agreed that he has a modified form of tonnage tax that he will present to the legislature in the next session. When asked about his bill, Dr. Draper stated that he has a modified form of tonnage tax that he will present to the legislature in the next session.

Portage Lake Juniors. The Portage Lake Juniors have elected their officers for the year 1913-14. The officers are: President, J. E. O'Neill; Vice President, J. E. O'Neill; Secretary, J. E. O'Neill; Treasurer, J. E. O'Neill; and other officers.

PLANS TO SET RECORDS. The Portage Lake Athletic Club has plans for setting records in various sports during the coming season. The club is preparing for a series of events that will include track and field, basketball, and other sports.

SERVE "ONTONAGON BEAR." Rare Dish Delights New Year Alumni of University at Michigan. The Ontario bear is a rare and delicious dish that is served at the New Year alumni dinner at the University of Michigan.

WORD FROM HOME
Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Calumet Citizens. When a citizen brings a charge against another citizen, the board of health has the duty of investigating the matter. In the case of the Ontario bear, the board of health has received several reports that the bear is being served in restaurants.

CIRCUIT COURT BEGINS SESSION

Eighteen Cases Disposed of This Morning, Leaving 21

The opening session of the January term of the Houghton county circuit court was held this morning. Judge P. H. O'Brien presiding. At the opening session eighteen cases were disposed of, nine pleading guilty, five being tabled and four continued.

The following is the list of those that were tabled: John Bletch, embezzlement; John Maki, adultery; Henry Juntunen, adultery; Frank St. Cyr, breaking into dwelling and Edward Kahkonen, statutory.

Floated guilty—Teddy Oulbor, uttering a forged instrument, Nicholas Sakala, larceny; James Collingwood, disorderly person, third offense; Matt Kammerich, robbery; A. V. Urch, violation of the liquor law, keeping open on Sunday; Charles Canto, violation of the liquor law; Wesley Thomas, breaking and entering; William Johnson, breaking and entering; John W. Adams, assault with intent to murder, pleaded guilty to assault and battery.

LITERARY SOCIETY PROGRAM. Second Semester's Work Outlined by Society—Other School Notes. Following a meeting of the Junior-Senior Girls Literary Society of the Houghton high school, the following program was announced for the second semester of the 1912-1913 school year.

Jan. 1—Cranford (Merrington) by Madge Strobel, Mary Scott and Ethel Stridland.
Jan. 15—"The Rivals" (Sheridan) by Lily Armstrong, Lyla McCormick and Benah Fineman.
Feb. 1—"The Steps to Conquer" (Gladstone) by Ella Bliss, Dorothy Leal and Margaret Lewis.

March 1—"The Servant in the House" (Kennedy) by Marie Baudin, Helen Dawson and Leona McCurdy.
March 15—"The Land of Heart's Desire" (Yeats) by Ada Messner, Mary White and Catherine Mansfield.
April 1—"The Bird" (Maeterlinck) by Alice Weber, Helen Niekiers and Florence Vivian.

April 15—"Peter Pan" (Barrie) by girls who will volunteer to render this program.
The Junior-Senior Girls Literary Society meets every other Thursday at the Houghton public library to render their program. The method of studying the play is not only interesting to the girls but instructive. One girl tells the story of the play, another reads the best selections from the play, and the third discusses the life of the author. The girls in this way are given a splendid opportunity to study the modern drama. These meetings are not open to the public. The girls will, however, reproduce a comedy probably early in the spring, which will be public.

Freshman-Sophomores. The Freshman-Sophomore Girls' Literary Society, which has chosen the name of "The Phi" for the society has also announced its program which is as follows:
New England stories on January 16 by Grace Armstrong and Adeline Behr.
New England stories on January 20 by Babette Kruger, Ella McGinn and Albert Champion.

High School Lists. The Houghton High School Literary Society met Friday evening and rendered the following literary program:
Discussion of Arnold Bennett by Norman Rolles.
Current events, (Parcel Post) by William Mita.
Debate—Resolved that one gets greater pleasure out of doing his school work well than by spending his time in society. Affirmative, Hugh McNeil, Archie Levine; negative, Arthur Wimmer and Fred Cross. Critic's report by Mr. Kitzmiller.
The negative side won the debate.
Mr. Stauding has announced that the following have received their penmanship diplomas: Leslie Nelson, William Metching, Albert Rother, George Irving, Mabel Brima-comie, Minnie Boesler and Selma Peterson.
Owing to the fact that the commercial department has practically reached the limit of its seating capacity, it was necessary to transfer the banking fixtures to another room to make a place for the new students who

will enter this department at the beginning of the second semester.
The deposits in the school bank for the past week were \$57.41. Of this amount the Jay A. Hubbell school contributed \$26.46, this being the greatest amount turned in from any one school.

The high school basketball team is working out twice a week and is now nearly ready for the game with the Calumet high school team which will open the Houghton schedule. The team this year will be one of the best in the history of the school.

TEACHERS MEETING CALLED.

Superintendent Doelle Issues General Notice To Teachers. Superintendent Doelle of the Houghton public schools has issued the following notice to the teachers:
The general teachers' meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 25, at 4 o'clock in the seventh grade room, in addition to current educational matters which I shall discuss, the following talk will be given:
Teaching the Deaf-Tab; demonstrated with class work—Miss McElroy.
Practical Phases of English Work—Mr. Kitzmiller.
The School and the Library—Miss Wharis.

The semester examinations will begin on Wed., Jan. 23, and will be based on questions made out by the supervisors of the different subjects. Excuse pupils who have attained a certain standard of work as we did last year. The pupils are to receive the cards on Fri., Jan. 25, in order that they may know which grade they are expected to enter at the opening of the semester.

At our teachers' meeting next week we shall ask the teachers to vote on which school system in the county they wish to visit this year. Please think the matter over.
The county institute will be held in the Kerledge theater Friday, Feb. 7, beginning promptly at 8. This will be the best institute ever held in Houghton county. Every teacher is expected to attend the morning, afternoon and evening session.

ISHPEMING CLUB WINS.

Defeats Houghton Gun Club By Score of 678 to 642 Here.

The Ishpeming gun club, which came here Saturday to meet the Houghton gun club in a friendly match on the Houghton traps, was successful in carrying off first honors, the match ending 642 to 678.
The Houghton club had two new men on the team. The following are the individual scores:
Ishpeming Houghton.
Dandendorff ... 58 Paul Swift ... 55
Eaton ... 51 Zealand ... 57
Boyd ... 50 Leish Swift ... 54
Maitland ... 52 Rice ... 53
Graft ... 58 Alexander ... 85
Freeman ... 50 Gerns ... 51
Thompson ... 59 Steel ... 54
Ralsky ... 78 Klonner ... 49
Totals ... 678 Totals ... 642

ACCIDENT AT FUNERAL.

Two Horses Belonging to J. E. O'Neill Badly Injured.

While the horse owned by J. E. O'Neill of Hancock and drawn by two of his horses was being driven up the hill leading to the house from which the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Hurley was to be held, this morning, a horse became frightened and struck the hearse. The vehicle was tipped over and the horses which were drawn by it became so badly frightened that they bolted and in the ensuing mix-up, were badly hurt. One of them suffered a broken leg and had to be killed, while the pole of the hearse was driven into the breast of the other horse. Efforts are being made to save the life of this horse, but it is doubtful if it will be availing.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

In the quarter mile race at the Amphidrome Saturday afternoon, Lloyd Mahan and Nathan Shields took first and second places respectively. No time was taken.
Nicholas Britz has announced himself as a candidate for the position of township treasurer.
The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church will give a coffee at the rectory next Wednesday.

The trammies at their annual skating party next Friday evening will present a silver loving cup to the fastest skater on the ice.
The Houghton Eagles defeated the Hancock Invincibles at the Amphidrome Saturday, 5 to 2.
James Robertson, assistant general freight agent of the South Shore has gone to Duluth on business.
James R. Dee is in Duluth on a business trip.
William Wiesner is en route to California on a business visit.

The Michigan College of Mines basketball team will go to L'Anse on February 8 for a game with the independent team of that city.
Marcelus Rouben and Mrs. Mary Hurley were buried this morning in Forest Hill cemetery, both funerals being from St. Ignace church.
The junior class of the Houghton high school gave a very successful dance Saturday evening at the Masonic hall.
The fifty-first annual dance of the Houghton fire department will be held at the Amphidrome on Monday, February 2.

The Lake Linden Independents will play the Michigan College of Mines basketball team at the College next Saturday evening. The game will be preceded by a preliminary game between the girls teams of the Ontonagon and Hancock high schools and between the boys teams of the same schools.
John Pleck who has been taken to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment is reported to be recovering.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Cookery Points

Apple Snow.
Core and quarter but do not pare three large tart apples. Stew tender and rub through a sieve. Beat the whites of three eggs stiff with a cupful of powdered sugar and beat into the apples and continue to beat until like snow. Pile lightly into a glass dish and set in a very cold place. Make an orange or vanilla custard with a pint of milk, three eggs, a level tablespoonful of cornstarch and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Beat the sugar, cornstarch and eggs together until light and then pour over them, stirring rapidly, the scalded milk. Return to the double boiler and stir and cook until smooth and thick. Remove from the fire and add a pinch of salt and flavoring of vanilla. When the sauce is cold freeze it about as stiff as water ice and serve with the ice cold apple snow.

NEW WALKING COAT.

A Touch of Sportiness In This Spring Model.



Good form

First Year's Party.
Invitations in the following form were sent out for what proved to be a specially pleasant little gathering of married couples:
"Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Smith request the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. James White's company at a New Year's party to meet Father Time, on New Year's eve, at 9 o'clock."
Arriving guests at the hour appointed were received not by their genial host, but by Father Time in flowing robes, wig, beard and holding the traditional scythe, whom the hostess presented to each in turn.
Time did not return to the close of the entertainment, but he stayed long enough upon the scene to get the fun of the little sociable lute swing by devising some amusing contests.
For one of these a mysterious looking box, labeled "The Ages," was passed, from which each in turn drew a slip marked with a certain date, as A. D. 1422, A. D. 1623, B. C. 55, A. D. 1815, and so on. When all had drawn Father Time called upon the players to say what event occurred on the date drawn. If successful in naming it he or she retained the slip. If not the little paper was returned to the box. This latter was passed again and again until no more slips remained. The person with most slips to his credit received a prettily bound diary for the coming year.
Father Time also posed for his portrait in pencil sketch, pads and pencils being distributed for the purpose to all. He awarded a calendar as a prize for the cleverest likeness.
Funny, too, were the resolutions for New Year which they were requested to formulate mentally and to write out in time. The absurd jingles were read aloud by the master of ceremonies, and a prize consisting of a book of nonsense verse was presented to the competitor adjudged most successful. In another round pencils and paper were retained, and ten letters of the alphabet were read aloud. Ten minutes were allotted in which to write out a New Year's resolution with one word, each word beginning with one of the letters given. The characters, it was understood, might be used either in or out of the order in which they were named. The player whose message was accounted cleverest won a prize.
Each guest later on was blindfolded and led, so bandaged, to a large book, a dictionary in this case, which he was asked to open at random. The first word on the page turned up, it was understood, would have some mystic bearing upon the fate of the subject during the coming year.
At the conclusion of the games Father Time disappeared and mirth had entered, full of apologies for his tardiness, but nevertheless in time to take the guest of honor out to supper.
Sending Wedding Gifts.
A gift to a prospective bride must always be sent to her individually, whether she is personally known to the sender or not—this, of course, where the bridegroom is a friend, but the girl he is to marry not known. If there is silver and it is marked it should be with the name or initials of the bride to be. Table or bed linen, an embroidered centerpiece or anything that has the name must be in her name.
There is a reason for these laws. The old saying of "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip" applies. Something may happen to prevent the marriage. Death or even a misunderstanding that cannot be straightened may mean that the marriage will never take place. Then would come the difficulty of the bride elect having assumed beforehand a name that is not legitimately hers.
In sending a gift the donor's card without any writing at all is inclosed with the present; if sent after marriage, a short note of congratulations may accompany the same. Husband and wife may send a gift jointly; then the ending card must have "Mr. and Mrs." on it, but always the gift is sent to the bride to be.
Of course in a note of congratulation the name of the bridegroom must be included, and the more simple and friendly such notes are the better.
Street Car Etiquette.
A woman should get on a car ahead of a man, but when they leave it the man should descend first and be ready to give the woman his hand to help her to the ground. If the car is crowded and another man rises to give a seat to the woman escorted by a man the latter should lift his hat in recognition of the courtesy. If a woman is alone she should acknowledge the offer of a seat with a bow and a word of thanks. The man who is escorting a woman pays her fare, but should they meet by chance it is not etiquette for him to do so.
Candor and Manners.
Pitt was once canvassing for himself when he came to a blacksmith's shop. "Sir," said he to the blacksmith, "will you favor me with your vote?" "Mr. Pitt," said the son of Vulcan, "I admire your candor, but hang your manners!"