

Houghton Department

ECONOMY WILL BE PRACTICED

Mayor Hartman Announces Policy and Makes Appointments

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Houghton village council, Mayor Geo. T. Hartman presented his appointment for the coming year for ratification. With only three exceptions the list is the same as that of last year. The mayor announced a policy of strict economy in village affairs.

Dr. G. A. Conrad was appointed village health officer to succeed Dr. J. G. Turner. The president explained that this change was made not because of any inefficient service on the part of Dr. Turner, but because it is believed that in the light of the fact that Dr. Conrad is also the township health officer it will be more convenient for the residents in general to have one doctor serve in both capacities.

George Hendrick was appointed superintendent to succeed the late Alphonse Engler. The duties of this office do not commence until June 1.

Mr. H. Lee was appointed to succeed in the vacancy in the office of treasurer caused by the resignation of President Hartman when he was elected president. John Gross addressed the chair and the members of the council, stating that inasmuch as he had announced himself as a candidate for that office previous to the village election after Mr. Lee had asked him to make the run, he believed that the board ought to consider him in appointing a man to fill the vacancy.

"If Mr. Lee did not think himself strong enough to make the run himself and deemed no stranger, I think I am entitled to your consideration as a candidate for that office," said Mr. Gross.

However, the board voted in favor of the president's appointment.

Committee Appointments.

All of the appointments of the various committees and all are as announced by the president except as follows:

Finance—A. M. McDonald, R. J. Hill, W. H. Doe.

Revenue—A. Connelley, P. Hillbrand, P. Schmidt.

Health—W. H. Doe, A. M. McDonald, P. Schmidt.

Fire—P. Schmidt, P. J. Hill, A. Connelley.

Bonding—P. Hillbrand, W. H. Doe, A. Connelley.

President pro tempore—R. J. Hill.

Superintendent of work—T. H. Gibson.

Chief of police—Louis Koestel.

Village attorney—J. P. Foutzinger.

Health officer—Dr. G. A. Conrad.

Engineer at pumping station—Ed. Havelin.

Electrical engineer—Robert McHenry.

Night policeman—James Cochran.

D. Buchanan, Peter Duller.

Fireman—John F. West.

Working care of firemen's rooms—Louis Holtzman.

Board of review—J. Havelin, P. J. Vauth.

Boardmaster—T. H. Hillbrand, Geo. Hendrick.

To Reduce Indebtedness.

The most important action taken by the council was the adoption of a policy to reduce the village indebtedness. The policy is as follows: By Geo. T. Hartman as follows:

"From and hereafter as a member of this council I have considered several important matters, concerning which in my opinion immediate action should be taken by the council.

The first and most important of these matters is the gradual and systematic reduction each year of the bonded indebtedness of the village, which at the present time is \$225,000, consisting of sewer and water bonds which require an outlay of some \$100,000 per year to pay the interest on in other words, upon amortization of the amount of principal bonds. The following items within the next three years as follows: \$12,500 old water bonds in 1917, interest, 5 per cent; \$225,000 West Houghton sewer bonds in 1917, interest, 6 per cent; \$4,000 West Houghton sewer bonds in 1917, interest, 6 per cent.

During the past few years the rate of taxation has been 1 1/2 per cent. I am of the opinion that by the exercise of economy in the various departments, that 1/2 per cent of the assessed valuation, which approximately amounts to \$4,500 per year, can be set aside as a sinking fund each year, without any increase in taxation. By this method in 1917 the sinking fund, which would amount to about \$16,500 at which time we could retire \$12,500 old water bonds and \$4,000 West Houghton sewer bonds, which would save the village about \$500 per year in interest, and by continuing this fund would gradually reduce the bonded indebtedness, saving large sums in interest as future bonds are retired. This fund could be placed in a bank at interest, which would materially assist in reducing future bonds.

In order to carry out this plan, and at the same time continue our progressive plan of public improvements for the next 10 years, it will be necessary for us to exercise the strict economy in all work undertaken and continue working together in harmony as that end.

Much will depend upon the good and efficient work of our street commissioner. All important street work should be done and carefully considered by the council in conjunction with the street commissioner before commencing the same. This should also apply to our water system.

By the mutual co-operation of the members of this council and the various officials, I feel that satisfactory results can be obtained as suggested, without necessitating increased assessments or increasing taxes.

To Establish Village Scales.

It was decided to establish a platform scale in some convenient location, probably near the east end of Sheldon street. A committee consisting of Frank Hildebrand and Angelo McDonald to work in conjunction with President Hartman will see that the scales are established as soon as possible. A small toll will be charged by the village for the use of the scales.

A petition was brought to the attention of the meeting from residents of Sixth street in West Houghton. The residents are willing to put in new sidewalks and ask that the village on the necessary preliminary grading Superintendent of Public Works, T. H. Gibson was given authority to do this work.

Angelo McDonald brought before the meeting a plan to establish a municipal rest room for out-of-town shoppers while waiting for street cars or trains. "Two-thirds of our business," said Mr. McDonald, "is from out-of-town shoppers." The council members expressed approval of the idea, but believed that the Business Men's association should take it up.

"For 30 cents a month each, the businessmen could establish such a rest room and support it," it was suggested.

Fire Run is Costly.

Districts were presented showing the cost to the village of the run to the fire at the residence of F. W. Nichols in East Houghton last Tuesday. There were three teams working a half day each at the rate of \$2 per day; 65,000 gallons of water pumped at a cost of \$13.50; 50 feet of hose pumped at a cost of \$1 per foot, a sixth damaged to the extent of \$14, in addition to the regular salary paid to the firemen. Also there were two men injured, to what extent or to what expense to the village is not yet known.

Also it is believed upon actual cost that the village has property to the amount of \$2,500 at stake every time a run to a fire is made. And the village must stand the liability of damage to equipment or loss of life or limbs. There is an ordinance which provides that the village shall be paid a sum of \$25 for every run to a fire and also that it shall be liable for additional expenses incurred in making a run to a fire outside of the village limits. Action upon this ordinance, the council decided to send Mr. Nichols an itemized bill of the expenses incurred and to send bills to all others who hereafter become involved in the village in this manner.

DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU?

Some Calumet People Have Learned How to Get Relief.

How many people suffer from an aching back?

How long does it last?

How often does it recur?

If it hurts to stoop to lift—

If you suffer sudden, starting pains—

If you are weak, lame and tired—

Stop your backache.

Watch for nature's signal.

The first sign may be headache or dizziness.

Sorely, painful, or too frequent urination.

Nervousness or a constant, dead-tired feeling.

Avert the serious kidney disease.

Treat the weakened kidney with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for sick kidneys.

Gratefully indorsed by residents of this locality.

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COLLEGE ALUMNI TO HOLD ANNUAL SESSION TOMORROW

M. C. M. GRADUATES WILL HAVE BANQUET AND PROGRAM AT HOUGHTON CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Michigan College of Mines will be held in the Houghton club tomorrow afternoon and evening. President John L. Harris and Secretary Ben F. Sparks of the association have been interesting the graduates for the past few days in the meeting and a record attendance is expected. Incidentally, these two officers are among the most active members of the association and have held their respective positions since the year 1911.

The most important matter of the meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year. President Harris and Secretary Sparks have held their offices creditably and in all probability they will be re-elected for a third year. The banquet will be held in the evening, the business session being held in the afternoon. The program to be rendered at the evening session will be in charge of Roach Henderson.

The nominations of the officers to be elected at the meeting tomorrow were made in January and are as follows:

President—John L. Harris, '08, Hancock.

Vice president—E. W. Walker, '06, Mass.

Treasurer—H. T. Mercer, '08, Palmesdale.

Secretary—H. F. Sparks, '07, Houghton.

Managers for two years—Bruce A. Middlemiss, '01, Dolomite; Knook Henderson, '05, Houghton; Perry S. Williams, '02, Ramsay, Mich.; Charles H. Baxter, '02, Loretto, Mich.

At the meeting an amendment to the constitution will be voted giving each of the various copper country M. C. M. clubs representation on the board of managers, which will in effect make these clubs chapters of the association. There are now ten such clubs in active operation.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL MEETING.

Officers of Three Counties To Hold Joint Session Tomorrow.

County School Commissioner William H. Bath has announced that the annual meeting of the school officers of Keweenaw, Houghton and Ontonagon counties will be held at the Central school tomorrow morning. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock and will continue through the afternoon.

The principal speaker is G. S. Otwell, of Lansing, assistant superintendent of public instruction, who will address the meetings on the subject of "School Laws." He is an able speaker and Mr. Bath feels confident that he will give many new and interesting ideas to the pedagogues. He urges every school officer of the three counties to attend.

County School Commissioner Bath recently issued a circular concerning the examinations to be held in the near future for those wishing to compete for the positions of school teachers in the district schools. The information given by him at that time was incorrect in several instances, and wishing to set those interested right he has issued the following circular:

"The regular examination will be held at Kenton, Winona, Ripley, Nisabell, district No. 1, of Schoolcraft township, Houghton and Point Mills on Thursday and Friday, May 14-15, commencing promptly at 9 a. m., each day.

In connection with the above there will be a second examination to determine the successful boy who in between 12 and 18 years of age and who wishes to visit the State Fair at Detroit in September and have all expenses paid.

The State Fair has decided to send one boy from each county to the fair at Detroit, which will be held from September 7-15, to pay all his expenses and give him instructions while there in respect to his test, training, and every branch of the State Fair will be explained to him.

The selection of the boy will be made by the following committee in each county: County Commissioner of schools, secretary of the Farmer's Institute society and the master of the Public Grant on June 4, or at the call of the commissioner of schools.

All county applicants must take the eighth grade examinations, May 14-15, and the agriculture examination on the afternoon of May 15.

First—The regular county eighth grade examination to count 50 per cent.

Second—Examination in 20 agricultural questions prepared by the State Fair management to count 50 per cent.

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The boy in the county between 12 and 18 years of age having the highest average standing in each examination will be selected by the above committee."

FRANCE WAS ROCKED WITH EXCITEMENT OVER THE KILLING OF GASTON CALMETTE, EDITOR OF FIGARO, BY MME. GENEVIEVE CAILLAUX, WIFE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

The murder started a political sensation which bids fair to create the greatest interest since the famous Dreyfus case. Mme. Caillaux was treated with special favor in St. Lazare prison, while popular emotion ran high. Caillaux immediately resigned from the cabinet and was the object of political accusation impeaching his character. Mme. Caillaux's trial will likely prove another sensation.

Mme. Caillaux, Whose Trial Will Likely Prove Sensation



The annual card tournament which has occupied attention of members of our boys club of Highball for the past month, will conclude next Wednesday evening. With the final play, the winners of the event and the guests at a turkey supper will be determined. The team captained by Driscoll now leads out the circuit in class and tonight's play may result in a shift in position.

OPENS NEW SALES STABLE.

James McClure of Calumet, the well known horse dealer, and David McArthur, a contractor, have opened a sales stable in West Houghton. Mr. McArthur will have active charge of the enterprise.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

The tenth annual Easter Monday ball of the Houghton Light Infantry will be given in the armory hall at the Amphitrome Monday evening, April 13. Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock, music being furnished by Kingstons' orchestra.

County Clerk Keiser this morning posted the naturalization petition of Apeli Vayvren, a native of Finland, who resides at Atlantic. He came to the United States in 1906, entering through the port of Detroit.

Members of the local Philanthropic society will journey to Calumet tomorrow evening to confer the initiatory degree on six candidates of the Calumet lodge.

GOLDFIELD ORES ARE PROVEN AT DEPTH.

Goldfield, Nev., April 2.—What is regarded as one of the most important developments in Goldfield's history is announced in an official statement by Manager K. M. Simpson of the Atlantic. He states that the cross-cut drilled from the main Merger Mine vertically through the hanging wall and exposed one of a good grade.

The first seven feet of vein matter averaged 10 to 15 per cent, and the next five feet averaged 22, the rest being distributed as follows: 6-11, 36; silver, 81.50, and copper, 8 per cent. The cross-cut has been extended 12 feet into the vein with no footwall exposure. This is the deepest point at which any ore has been discovered in southern Nevada and proves conclusively that it extends to great depths in this district. The discovery is accepted as affording complete assurance of success for the Goldfield Ore, Merger Mine, Keweenaw and other properties.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN WILL DIGEST FOOD WHEN YOUR STOMACH CAN'T--IT'S GREAT

STOPS INDIGESTION, SOURNESS, GAS AND DYSPEPSIA IN FIVE MINUTES.

If you feel bloated after eating, and you believe it is the food which fills you, if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you need Pape's Diapepsin to stop food fermentation and indigestion.

If neutralizes excessive acid, stomach poison absorbs that mucus-making gas and stops fermentation which causes sour and entire meal and causes dyspepsia, Rink headache, biliousness, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and causes, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapepsin will convince any physician here, and will convince any stomach sufferer in five minutes that fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of Indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that relief is waiting if any drug stops the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapepsin will regulate any out-of-order Stomach within five minutes and does not promptly, without any free or discomfort, all of any kind of food you eat.—Advertisement.

Lake Linden--Hubbell

STUDENTS ARE JUBILANT.

Young People Make Merry Over School's Victory in Calumet.

Students of the Lake Linden high school today are jubilant over the victory of Wilfred Hocking, representative of the local school who won first honors in the school-district declamation contest at Calumet last night. At assembly period this morning, the students were permitted to voice their sentiments and many glowing tributes were paid the victor.

Last night's victory marks the second which the school has won, the other securing three years ago when Irving Taylor carried off first place in the county contest and subsequently won the upper peninsula honor. He was defeated, however, in the state contest.

ONLY SMALL ATTENDANCE AT MICHIGAN PROGRESSIVE CONFERENCE AT LANSING.

Lansing, Mich., April 3.—Considerable debate occurred at the conference of Michigan Progressives, when James H. Pounds of Detroit introduced a resolution calling on New York state Progressives to nominate Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for governor next fall. Julius Kirby of Saginaw declared the Progressive party wants Colonel Roosevelt for president instead of governor and other delegates feared the resolution might be construed as an attack on the part of Michigan Progressives to denigrate the New York party. Eventually it was withdrawn.

Because of the comparatively small attendance no definite plans were made for this year's campaign, but it is expected a full state and congressional ticket will be placed in the field.

ADOPTS NEW SCHEDULE.

Hubbell Council Rearranges Basis of Payment for Water.

The Hubbell village council has adopted a new schedule of water rates the effect of which will benefit consumers of large quantities of water. A rate of twenty-five cents will be charged for 10,000 gallons or less, twenty cents for an amount of 20,000 gallons and fifteen cents a gallon above 30,000.

At its meeting last week, the following appointments were ratified:

Marshal—John Paine.

Health Officer—Dr. Charles Rowe.

Attorney—W. E. Gray.

CONTEST NEARING AN END.

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RENN FUNERAL SATURDAY.

The funeral of the late George Renn will be held Saturday morning from Holy Rosary church, Rev. Fr. Reis will officiate and burial will be in Mount Calvary.

BELITTLE'S JAP WAR TALK.

Nipponese Professor Says His Country is Friendly to the U. S.

New York, April 3.—The Japanese war-horse, coupled with Japan's alleged desire for the Philippines, was ridiculed here by Dr. Shosuke Sato, dean of the College of Agriculture of Tohoku Imperial University in commenting on Senator J. H. Ashton Lewis' speech on the repeal of Plummer's bill.

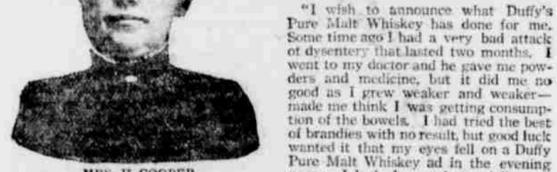
"An American-Japanese war is absolutely out of the question," Dr. Sato said, "but even if it did come, Japan would not see the Philippines, as she does not want them."

"There is no hostility in Japan against the United States, and it is absurd to suppose Japan is lending money to Mexico to increase American difficulties here."

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Here's a woman who grew weaker and weaker until chance led her to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and it came to the rescue, as it usually does. But read what she, herself, says:



"I wish to announce what Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has done for me. Some time ago I had a very bad attack of dysentery that lasted two months. I went to my doctor and he gave me powders and medicine, but it did me no good as I grew weaker and weaker—made me think I was getting consumption of the bowels. I had tried the best of brands with no result, but good luck wanted it that my eyes fell on a Duffy Pure Malt Whiskey ad in the evening paper. I looked over it carefully and saw it was good for weak bowels—I at once bought a bottle, and before it was half used I felt it was doing good. To make sure, I finished the bottle and I was myself again. I cannot praise Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey enough for what it did for me. It is also good for indigestion and nervous neuralgia. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey was my life savior."—Mrs. A. Cooper, 2330 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Metal Solution.

The advance in copper prices abroad has failed to stimulate any great amount of enthusiasm among domestic consumers. Large agencies continue quoting at \$28.2 for Electrolytic copper and expect some rising at this level. One producer says there was some buying yesterday at 14.5-5 cents and they expected increased purchases later on. Expectations are that with recent breaking exports in March, the Copper Producers' statement to be issued next week will show a decrease in stocks.

Winona Assessment Sale.

On May 2nd Winona Copper Company will sell at auction the shares of the company in which the assessments of \$1 each due Nov. 10th 1913, and \$20, 25, 1914, have not been paid. At the present time there are 1600 shares with assessments overdue which, however, will be paid up in large measure before the auction sale.

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