

Houghton Department

U. P. ROADS ARE DENIED BOOST IN FREIGHT RATES

Request for a Five Per Cent Increase Is Disallowed

The state railroad commission has refused to authorize the five per cent raise in freight rates on intrastate business asked for by the railroads of the upper peninsula, says a Lansing dispatch. The increase asked was on commodity rates, which include lumber, minerals of all kinds, sand, gravel and other commodities that are not fixed as class rates. Not only did the railroad commission refuse the increase to the upper peninsula roads, but it held, after a perusal of the rates now in effect that the upper peninsula rates are already considerably higher than the rates charged by roads of the lower peninsula.

Sometime ago the interstate commerce commission denied the railroads of the upper peninsula an advance of five per cent in rates on intrastate shipments, and the Michigan commission bases its opinion on the fact that if an advance were allowed on intrastate shipments, it would necessarily boost those rates five per cent in advance of interstate rates. The other reason was that the rates are now higher than in the lower peninsula.

For the most part lumber shipments were the main items to be advanced under the proposed increase, because this commodity is shipped largely from upper peninsula points. Just what loss this will mean in proposed increased profit to the railroads of that section is not known, but it will be many thousands of dollars annually. The commission is now working on the rate question for the lower peninsula, where a similar increase in freight rates has been asked. It is understood on good authority that a partial increase at least, will be authorized.

BROUGHT TO INFIRMARY.

Charles Peterson of Laird Becomes Crazy by Illness.

Charles Peterson, a farmer, residing in an isolated portion of Laird township, was brought to the Houghton county infirmary today by Supervisor Thompson of that township. Peterson's mind has been affected by a recent illness. Supervisor Thompson is of the opinion that a short course of treatment at the infirmary will restore the man's mental powers and in the meantime the officials of Laird township will provide for his family.

According to the story told by Supervisor Thompson this morning Mrs. Peterson came to Laird yesterday and reported that her husband had threatened to kill her and take his own life. An investigation was made and it was found that Peterson had been ill for two months but would not allow his wife to report the matter. He had been unable to work his farm and the family was reduced to straitened circumstances.

MANY AFTER CASH PRIZE.

Twenty Designs for Label for Potato Boxes and Barrels.

Sometime ago the Houghton Potato Growers' association offered a cash prize to the person designing a label to be used on barrels and boxes of pure bred potatoes grown in this district. Secretary Stone of the association has received twenty different designs, showing there are that many local people after the cash prize offered and also the distinction of having designed the official label of the association.

Approximately all of the labels offered are highly commendable and Secretary Stone is doubtful as to which one should be selected. The winner probably will be announced in the near future.

Tom Warrington leaves next Monday to resume his studies at the Michigan Agricultural college, Lansing.



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COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Fourth Quarterly Conference of Atlantic M. E. Church Is Held.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Atlantic Methodist Episcopal church was held Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the church. Reports of the various officers of both the Baltic and Atlantic churches were presented.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

Trustees, Atlantic church—Thomas Tamblin, Wilfred Holman, R. Nicholas, Miss M. Tamblin, Joseph Richards, James Polkase and A. D. Edwards.

Trustees, Baltic church—Capt. John Jolly, Robert Fisher, John Spurr, William Barrett, W. C. Cole, A. Vivian and William Goodfellow.

District Stewards—Miss M. Tamblin, Jacob Hendley, R. Nicholas, Mrs. Northey, Mrs. Toy, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Marshallbank.

Recording steward, Atlantic church—Miss M. Tamblin, Baltic church—Andrew Vivian.

District Stewards—Miss M. Tamblin and William Goodfellow.

Church records—R. Nicholas, J. Hendley, W. Rosanko, J. Spurr.

Auditing—W. Holman, J. Richards, W. Barritt and Edwin Davey.

Musical—Miss M. Tamblin, R. Fisher, F. Best.

Temperance—T. H. Kemp, F. Best and R. Fisher.

Parsonage and furniture—Atlantic stewards.

41 MARRIAGE LICENSES

ISSUED UP TO SEPT. 19

PROSPECTS FOR NEW RECORD ARE BRIGHT—MANY APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP.

Forty-one marriage licenses have been issued to date at County Clerk Kaiser's office, and there is a bright prospect that a new record for September will be established. In the same month of 1913, only forty-one licenses were issued. Up to September 19, a year ago, there were only twenty-six marriage licenses issued.

The following licenses were issued this morning:

Gregor Terych and Miss Kate Jarocki of Copper City.

William T. Parsons of Painesdale and Miss Pearl Miller of Trimountain.

John E. Koski and Miss Hannah Eskola of Oskari.

Naturalization Petitions.

The following aliens applied for full citizenship papers at County Clerk Kaiser's office this morning:

Frank Ladini, France, Trimountain, New York, 1882.

Felix Paoli, Italy, Trimountain, New York, 1905.

Girolamo Mandoli, Italy, Franklin, New York, 1906.

Dominic Paone, Italy, Copper City, New York, 1904.

Andrew Karkkanen, Finland, Atlantic, Boston, 1902.

John Hiltunen, Finland, Atlantic, New York, 1890.

Louis Gianini, Italy, Trimountain, New York, 1902.

Battista Vitton, Italy, Hancock, New York, 1888.

HOCKEY OUTLOOK PROMISING.

President C. E. Webb of American Association Home From Meeting.

Charles E. Webb, president of the American Hockey association returned yesterday from Cleveland where the annual meeting was held Monday night. Mr. Webb says that the schedule will include all of the teams of last year's league and that interest manifest by the delegates indicates a promising season.

A part of the proceedings at Monday's meeting was the presentation of the MacNaughton trophy to the Cleveland club, winners of the league championship.

The largest store in the city has given it an entire show window for its proper exhibition and admiring crowds hang around all day gazing at the imposing bauble. Cleveland people are beginning to realize that hockey is quite a sport when an enthusiast can be induced to spend the money for the production of such a trophy.

President Webb expresses regret over the death of James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Athletic union, one of the great forces for clean sport in the United States. As the result of a suggestion made at the Cleveland meeting Mr. Webb intended to write to Mr. Sullivan as soon as he returned to his Houghton office.

The object of this intended correspondence was to interest Mr. Sullivan in an effort to bring the New York teams into the American Amateur Hockey association.

The New York teams have not affiliated until they do the entire purpose of the American Amateur Hockey association will not have been attained. Mr. Sullivan's interest, if it could have been secured, and that was likely as the association is affiliated with the A. A. U., would undoubtedly have brought about the desired condition and given hockey an unqualified central authority.

President Webb still has hope of bringing the New York teams into the association and will begin a correspondence with Mr. Sullivan's successor as soon as one is named.

ADMIT SOLDIER-DELEGATES.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Federation of Labor in Lansing this week a provision in the constitution which barred a state official, officer, or member of the militia from attendance at state conventions as a delegate, was changed to read so that if local organizations desired to send such a delegate he would be admitted.

EXHIBITORS ARE EAGER TO SECURE BOOTHS AT FAIR

ENTIRE SECTION IN NORTH END OF AMPHIDROME IS DISPOSED OF.

Secretary I. N. Haas of the Copper Country Fair this morning announced the booth displays for the coming exhibits. Every available inch of floor space has been sold and it is evident that the businessmen realize the opportunity presented at the fair for advertising their wares.

Secretary Haas has issued the following statement relative to the booths of the various merchants that will be located in the north section of the Amphidrome, running from West to East:

M. Levine, clothing display.

Houghton County Electric Light company, display of electrical devices or domestic use.

Charles Atkin, fruits and confectionary, souvenirs.

E. R. Godfrey & Sons company, produce.

Bark River Bridge company, steel culverts.

Presbyterian ladies, refreshment booth.

South Section, West to East.

Grinnell Bros., musical instruments.

C. J. Markham Candy company, confectionary, Houghton made.

A. Haas Brewing company, beverages, Houghton made.

Bell & Purkin, agricultural implements.

Salvation Army, refreshment booth.

Holland Furnace company, furnaces, heating plants.

J. A. Cochran, carbonated beverages, Houghton made.

Worcester Lumber company, land department.

Baptist ladies, refreshment booth.

The Amphidrome dining room will be in charge of the ladies of Grace M. E. church, who will serve dinners and suppers daily.

Louis Kreilwitz will operate his lunch room, as usual.

The Suginaw Silo company will have a model silo on the grounds.

Musical Arrangements.

Secretary Haas announced yesterday that the Quincy band will play Tuesday and Wednesday at the fair and the Calumet & Hecla band for the remainder of the week.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

Usual Services To Be Conducted in Houghton Houses of Worship.

There will be the usual services on Sunday at Trinity church at 7:30 and 10:45. Rev. William Reid Cross officiating.

St. Ignatius.

Masses at 8, 9 and 10:15 a. m.; vespers at 7:15 p. m. Rev. A. J. Rozek, pastor. Rev. Joseph Schaut, curate.

Christian Science.

Services at 10:45 at the Christian Science hall. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Christian Science testimonial meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday subject, "Matter."

Salvation Army.

Services at the Salvation army hall Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings; all meetings at county jail Sunday at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school 4 p. m.; Salvation meeting 8 p. m. R. Ramsey, captain; V. Smead, lieutenant.

Baptist Mission.

Services held in the Odd Fellows hall, Sheldon street, every Sunday at 10:30; Sunday school at noon. Rev. C. H. Brooks, pastor.

Presbyterian.

Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; evening service, 7. Rev. Frank P. Knowles, pastor.

Grace Methodist.

Morning service at 10:30, subject, "The Capital of the Kingdom." Sunday school at 9:30; Epworth league at 6:30; evening service 7, subject, "Disappointment"; mid-week service Thursday at 7:15; choir practice Saturday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. R. Rankin, pastor.

NATURALIZATION PETITIONS.

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John Hiltunen, Finland, Atlantic, New York, 1890.

Andrew Karkkanen, Finland, Atlantic, Boston, 1902.

Misses Louise Dick and Rose Mill of Toledo, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooper of Hubbell.

Budd Cairns will leave tonight for a visit in Chicago.

Leslie Nelson will leave tomorrow for Madison, Wis., to resume his studies at Madison.

The following ladies will have charge of the reception at the Onigaming yacht club this afternoon: Mrs. R. B. Lang, chairman, assisted by Mesdames A. B. Mills, E. W. Maynard, W. L. Miller, J. P. Edwards and H. J. Stevens.

E. R. Penberthy, village clerk, is seriously ill at his home in West Houghton. His son, Dr. Grover C. Penberthy of Detroit, was called to Houghton yesterday by his illness.

The high school held an election yesterday and elected the following for the staff of the Amalgamated: Phil Cooper, business manager; Lois Benallack, exchange editor; Raymond Millu, athletic reporter and Elmer Wimer, art editor. Dorothy Shields is editor-in-chief, having been assistant editor last year. Helen Stone has been appointed assistant editor while the class reporters have not as yet been appointed.

Prosecuting Attorney Brennan of Baraga county and Thomas Boldin of L'Anse were Houghton business visitors today.

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HANCOCK BOWLERS FAVOR FORMING COUNTY LEAGUE

ENTHUSIASTS OF INDOOR WINTER SPORT BELIEVE PLAN IS A GOOD ONE.

With the approach of the fall and winter months bowling enthusiasts are preparing for the tennis game. The announcement yesterday by Manager Mitchell that he would open his alleys October 1 was received joyfully.

Bowling have been discussing the possibility of forming a commercial league this winter and seem to favor the proposition. Bowling is steadily increasing in popularity, especially in Hancock and those interested feel a commercial league would help in its development. It is likely that a meeting of representatives of the leaders of the district will be held soon and plans formulated.

Proprietor Mitchell is now preparing the local alleys for the season. They are being cleaned and polished, several new bowling balls have been added to the equipment. Everything will be in first class condition when the season opens up October 1.

SEAT SALE COMMENCES.

Many Tickets Disposed of For Coming Attraction, "The Virginian."

The seat sale for "The Virginian," which will be presented to local playgoers at the Kerredge theatre next Tuesday evening, September 22, opened this morning. Manager Kerredge announces that many tickets have been disposed of and indications are that a capacity audience will greet the production.

Throughout the play of "The Virginian" there are many touching scenes and speeches that never fail to draw a tear to the eyes of most of the audience. In the third act Steve, a great friend of the Virginian's, is lynched for being a member of a cattle-stealing gang, the leader of which is a half-breed named Trampas. Steve has given his revolver to the Virginian as a token of friendship. Near the end of the last act when Trampas is looking for the Virginian with the avowed intention of "shooting him up" the latter pulls Steve's gun from the holster, and looking at it for a moment, says quietly, "Well, if I must kill him I'm glad it's to be done with your gun Steve."

PLAY FOR S. S. TITLE.

Y. M. P. C. Team Journeys to Laurium to Meet McCabe Nine.

The Y. M. P. C. baseball team of Painesdale, will go to Laurium this afternoon to meet the McCabe team of the Laurium M. E. Sunday school.

The Y. M. P. C. nine won the championship in the Sunday School Baseball league of the Portage Lake district, while the McCabe team won the championship in the northern portion of the league. The Calumet aggregation has already won one game and, should they win the contest this afternoon, will clinch the championship of the copper country. On the other hand, should the Y. M. P. C. nine win the game this afternoon, the two teams will be tied for the championship and it will be necessary to play a third match on a neutral diamond.

INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT.

Supt. Lee of Public Schools Announces 1914 School Attendance.

Superintendent H. D. Lee of the Hancock public schools yesterday announced the total enrollment of pupils in the public schools of this city. The report shows an increase of 240 over 1913. The report for the first school month in 1913 showed that there were 1,325 pupils in the schools, while the enrollment for the first month of the present year is 1,565.

Of this number the enrollment of the high school is increased by 12 while the increase in the grades totals 228. The schools are now crowded to capacity and many of the grade rooms contain more pupils than one teacher actually can take care of.

HARD TIMES PARTY.

Lady Maccabees of the World Will Entertain October 16.

At a meeting of members of Sylvan hive, No. 73, Lady Maccabees of the World, held last evening in the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple, it was unanimously decided to give a "hard times" party. The social session will be in the form of a dance and will be given in the Masonic temple the evening of October 16.

The hard times party is a novel affair and those in charge are making extensive preparations. Fine clothes, jewelry, etc., are strictly barred and any person appearing too prosperous will be fined. A list of fines for such infringements of the rules will be announced at a later date.

HANCOCK CHURCH SERVICES.

First Congregational.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Regular morning service at 10:30 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, Rev. U. G. Rich. Subject, "The Signature of God." Evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "Cultivating Decision in Character." Regular mid-week prayer meeting service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal.

Services in the First Methodist Episcopal church will be as usual Sunday. Rev. Reuben Crosby, pastor of the church, will preach at both the morning and evening services.

George W. Wagstaff of Minneapolis, representing a Minneapolis flour concern, is in Hancock on business.

HARD TO GET A QUORUM.

Four Alderman Away and Important Matters Must Wait.

Mayor Ojala and members of the city council in Hancock at present are awaiting the return of four councilmen now visiting in other cities. With four of the city's councilmen absent it is impossible to secure the necessary five aldermen to compose a quorum and hold the regular semi-monthly meeting of the council. The meeting scheduled to be held last evening was again adjourned for this reason and will take place next Thursday evening, providing the visiting members return by that time.

Alderman McGlynn is in Ishpeming and Alderman O'Neill is in Milwaukee. Alderman Kay is being kept at Grouse Point, where he is operating a sand plant at that location, owing to the fact that his engineer has been injured, and Alderman Davey, now located at Painesdale, finds it impossible to attend council meetings.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Attorney Walter S. Haer of Chicago, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haer of this city for the past few days, left for his home yesterday.

Robert M. Lucas of Chicago, who has been visiting in this city for several days, will leave for Ironwood this evening.

The remains of the late Mrs. Frances Rosenblatt, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmark Dittler, last Wednesday evening, were laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery this morning.

At Castle Rock, Wash., a man went to a hive for honey. A bee stung him and in 15 minutes he was dead.

At Bella Coola, B. C., a 16-year-old boy was attacked by a cougar which ran away after knocking him down.

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Another Woman's Case.

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