

Houghton Department

STRIVES TO ELIMINATE "OCCUPATIONAL MISFIT"

P. P. CLAXTON PROMOTING ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL IDEA.

Something of Man Who is to Deliver Commencement Address.

Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, who spoke here at the teachers' convention held in October and who is to deliver the commencement addresses to the graduating classes of the Houghton and Painesville high schools next June, is a man of much interest locally, as a result of his relations with local education and matters educational.

Industry is triumphant, though the politicians mourn that the people are oppressed. Greek is vanishing and men now talk in the lingo of machinery and commerce. Latin has become the language of specialists. Dead languages are being buried. Trade, the touchstone of the world, demands German, instead of Hebrew. French in place of Sanskrit. Heads, sound and original heads, never were so large a premium. And the country was never so well educated.

will the public schools are commended as being inefficient. The American nation, born in blood and principally wood-chopping—is being effeminized, critics declare, by its methods of primary instruction.

An Educational Expert.

Various complaints, if justified, but they groundless, asserts Philander P. Claxton, the new United States Commissioner of Education. This, by his testimony, vigorous and penetrating, is not a generation of snobs or idlers. The boy of today, he thinks, will make a better man than was his grandfather. Grandmother, however, will always be doubtful. As Dr. Claxton competent to judge

the generations? President Taft thinks so. He found Claxton in Tennessee—a Democrat and a Methodist—and made him the educational expert of the government.

A didactic man, professionally and naturally, he is also a driving man, walking energetically and talking easily and interestingly. Also looking unassuming, which is much in his favor as a teacher. When he was graduated from the University of Tennessee at the age of 19, where he handled the expenses with borrowed money, paying his debts in due season, he meant to be a lawyer. He entered John Hopkins, however, with the object of studying electrical engineering. "Inside of a few weeks," using his words exactly, "teaching took such a hold on me that I gave up everything else."

It is not too much to say that Dr. Claxton became the greatest teacher in the south, rising in his profession from small schools, where he was superintendent, to professorships in colleges. He traveled Europe to perfect himself in educational methods. Coming home he used the good things he found abroad. Training teachers finally became his business. Meanwhile, during one of his campaigns he held forty meetings in thirty-six mountain counties of Tennessee and North Carolina, great educational gatherings to which farmers drove with their wives and children, coming in some instances from twenty to twenty-five miles from their little farms among the crags or in the valleys.

Teaching Boys How to Live.

Fairs of learning, the meetings might be called, to which women brought tubs and buckets and wash boilers of cornbread and bacon. But the men no whiskey, though they are moonshiners by common rumor. Such has been the work of Dr. Claxton, with the editing of educational journals as an incident in his labors. Now, at the age of 49, modern, vigorous, technical, and practical, he is big enough to understand the faults in the American system of education and enthusiastic enough to attempt their correction. He believes in teaching boys and girls how to live their own lives and not the lives which are beyond them and which they could neither enjoy nor enrich were they to reach.

The whole matter is summed up in the two words, "vocational training." An artist ordinarily would make a ridiculous merchant. He would break up. Worse still, his neighbors would laugh at him. A boy with a bent toward business or agriculture would cut a sad figure working over a canvas or a book. The occupational misfits of the world are its unknown tragedies. Only a disappointed man here and there has the courage to confess—not his sin, but the transgression of his parents, commonly of the father, whose sinfulness sometimes is greater than his own success.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Arion Maennerchor Preparing for Concert and Dance. At a recent meeting the Houghton Arion Maennerchor society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—Theodore Otis, Vice President—Henry Bruhn, Treasurer—Charles Wisen, Secretary—Robert Schuster, Librarian—Charles Metta. The society is preparing for its annual concert and dance, a typical German entertainment, which will be con-

ducted at the Amphidrome in April. It will consist of a very interesting program during which the songs of the Fatherland will be sung, after which a dance will be conducted. Heretofore the event has been somewhat public, but it is stated that invitations will be issued this year, as the attendance in the past has been uncomfortably large.

WILL PLAY GOLF INDOORS.

Duluth Club Will Establish "House Course" For the Winter.

Of interest to Portage Lake golfers is the announcement that the Northland Country club of Duluth will play golf indoors this winter. The Duluth News-Tribune says:

The club has purchased an indoor golfing outfit and will put the new fringed game into operation within a week or so. Chicago to date has been the only other town in the country to announce "winter golf."

This winter pastime is not to be played at the club. A room downtown is being secured for the outfit. The indoor course is about fifteen feet wide by twenty feet long. The outfit consists of a large canvas with pockets, into which the ball is driven and an overhead net that catches the ball on wild shots. According to a local man who played in an exhibition game of the new winter sport at Chicago, it possesses all the charms of the outdoor game, and demands just as much skill and accuracy to play it.

"I took part in a game of indoor golf the other day," says one of the local club members. "It is a dandy sport. The scoring and all is just exactly like the regular game and it even requires more skill to play it successfully. To the many enthusiasts in this city, I think it will prove very popular. Chicago has three or four indoor courses and about three hundred players are devotees of the new game."

The early winter caught affairs rather unfinished at the Northland Country club. E. T. Goodell has defeated A. M. Miller, Jr., in the finals of the fall championship, but he did not have an opportunity to play off with R. S. Patrick, the spring champion, for the season's title. Goodell was the club's champion last season.

The Duluth club has twice won the cup offered by W. D. Calverley of Houghton and needs to win it out once more to gain permanent possession of it.

BELL IN COMMISSION.

The signal bell at what is known as "Dead Man's Curve" in East Houghton at the Junction of College avenue, Sheldon street and Franklin, was placed in commission yesterday, the electrical connections being completed and everything gotten in good working order. The bell will be rung from the fire hall whenever an alarm is turned in from that location, in order to give ample warning to drivers of motor cars and wagons to get out of the way of the fire apparatus. The current to operate the bell is furnished gratis by the Houghton County Electric Light company.

MAKING LAST SHIPMENTS.

It is probable that the last shipments of copper by water for the present season will be made this week. Either the Delaware or Junata of the Anchor line will be in port on its east bound trip this week to take on a cargo of copper and the Rochester of the Western line will take on a cargo of copper this week before leaving for Duluth, as it will not touch Portage Lake on its east

bound trip. It is expected that the last shipments on the Chicago and Duluth line boats and the Mutual liners will be made Saturday and after that date rail shipments will be resumed.

FOR THE JUNE TERM.

Naturalization Applications Filed For Action Next Summer.

The list of applicants for citizenship papers to be acted upon at the January term of court is now completed, and names now received are being placed on the list to be acted upon by the circuit court on June 7, 1912. Hearings have been completed for the present term and Inspector Grading has left for Ontonagon, to conduct examinations there. The names of those having filed applications for the June term are: Thomas Strizich, Austria, Hancock, New York, 1904; Michaelangelo Cerafioli, Italy, Hancock, New York, September, 1905; William (Tony) England, Winona, May, 1905; John Cavallo, Finland, Franklin, New York, April, 1908.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES

Miss Edith Scott has returned from a visit to Detroit.

Mrs. W. D. Calverley and sons have returned from a trip to Chicago.

Engineer Herman Fosing of Houghton left last evening for Cobalt on business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinnee of Harontown are the parents of a son born last week.

Ed Aul of Chassel sustained a stroke of paralysis last Saturday and is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Katherine Jameson has returned from a visit of several months at Orangeville, Ontario and Flint, Mich.

Hilda Dalquist was arraigned this morning before Justice O'Sullivan and sentenced to a term in the county jail.

Joseph Fountain of Lake Linden brought a wolf's scalp to the county clerk's office this morning and received the regular bounty of \$25.

Columbia lodge of the Knights of Pythias will hold a meeting and smoker this evening, to which the Hancock Knights of Pythias have been invited.

The Chassel boys band which was recently organized is practicing regularly every week and expects to give a concert and dance some time early in the coming year.

The steamer Minnekahda of the Chicago-Duluth line was at Houghton this morning on her last trip of the season. The Delaware of the Anchor stopped here also this morning, west-bound.

The steamer Lakeland of the Port Huron stopped at local docks this morning with freight, having been on an irregular freight run since the completion of her summer schedule last September.

The remains of the late John Allen, who died last week at Kellogg, Idaho, arrived on the Northwestern train this morning, and were taken to the Kretz-witz undertaking rooms until further arrangements for the funeral are made.

A party of Chassel hunters consisting of Frank Lewis, Alfred W. York, Alfred Langdon, George Ross and Roy Terry returned yesterday from a hunting trip to Silver Mountain. Each got two deer except Mr. Lewis, who only got one.

COURAGE.

Courage is an essential to success in business as it is in war. Faint-hearted men never by their own efforts accomplish anything worth while, although a quasi-success is occasionally thrust upon them.

To have courage means above all, to be able to practice self-abnegation to make real sacrifices of every kind in behalf of the ultimate object. It means strength and daring to depart from the well-beaten path, and the ability to carve out a new way.

A courageous man is strengthened rather than disheartened by adversity. He smiles when fate frowns, until fate finally smiles upon him.—Robert Francis Nattan.

***** NO STOMACH MISERY. ***** Indigestion goes and your Stomach feels fine in five Minutes. ***** You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach, if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach) biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms. Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach. Get a large 50-cent case of Papie's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or ailment, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance. Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can surely get relief within five minutes.

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No Answer. "I wonder," mused the inquisitive boarder, "what has become of the old-fashioned elocutionist who used to recite 'Binju on the Rhine'?"

Different. "Willie—'Did the doctor make you take nasty medicine when you were sick?' Freddie—'No; it was father who made me take it.'—Judge

Vain Hopefulness. "If we hope for what we are not likely to possess, we act and think in vain, and make life a greater dream and shadow than it really is."

SPECIAL SALE

of

Winter Coats Suits and Millinery

NOVEMBER 18th to 25th

Men's and Boy's Overcoats marked at the following Low Prices :

\$10.00 COATS	\$7.50	\$15.00 SUITS	\$11.25
\$15.00 COATS	\$11.25	\$17.50 SUITS	\$13.25
\$20.00 COATS	\$15.00	\$20.00 SUITS	\$15.00
\$25.00 COATS	\$18.75	\$25.00 SUITS	\$18.75
\$30.00 COATS	\$22.50	\$30.00 SUITS	\$22.50

Lot of Men's and Young Men Overcoats ranging from \$12.50 to \$17.50 to be sold \$7.50 each during this Sale

30 Ladies' Long Black Coats to go at 7.50 worth 12.50 to \$16.50.

25 Rivermink Fur Sets regular price \$15.00 to be sold at \$10.00.

Millinery

to be closed out regardless of cost

\$18.00 PATTERN HATS NOW	\$9.00	\$12.00 PATTERN HATS NOW	\$6.00
\$15.00 PATTERN HATS NOW	\$7.50	\$10.00 PATTERN HATS NOW	\$5.00

Lot of Nobby Dress and Street Hats worth \$5.00 to \$8.00 to be sold at \$3.00

Shapes ranging from \$3.00 to \$8.00 to go at \$2.00 each.

All trimmings in plumes fancy feathers, bands, wings, flowers to go at prices away below cost.

REMEMBER THE PRICES, THE DATES AND THE STORE

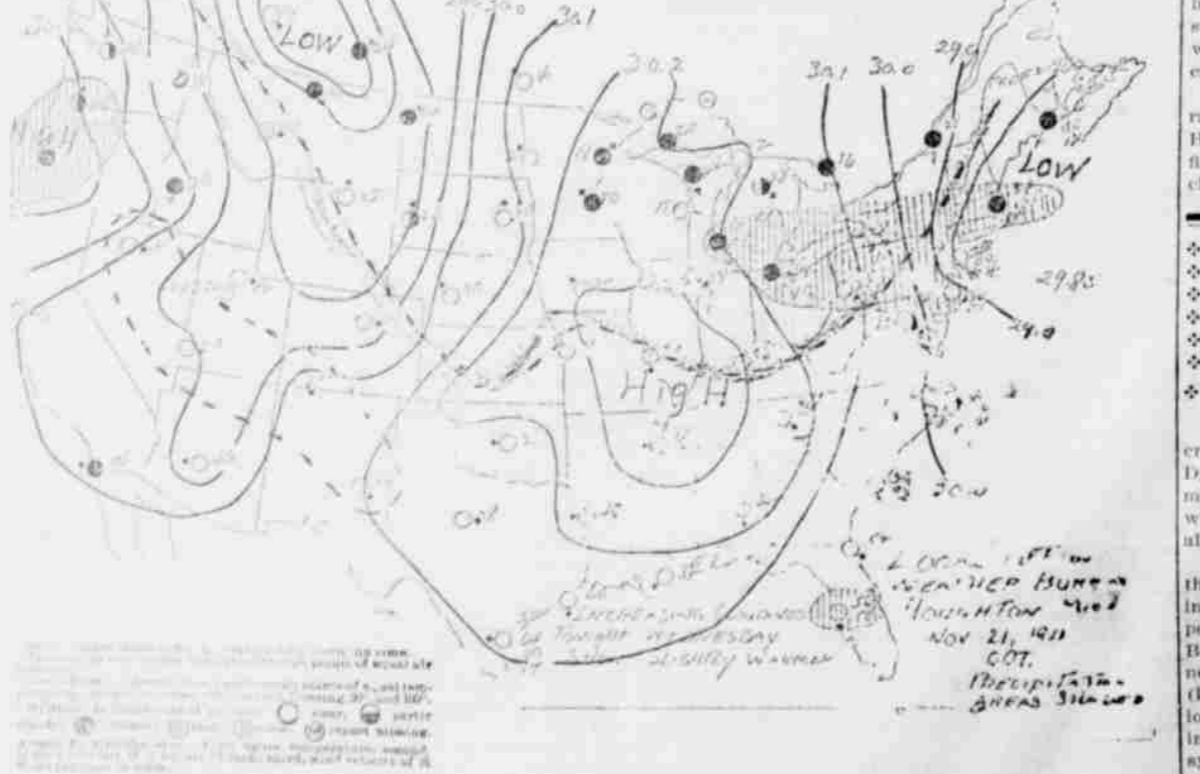
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U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief



Local office U. S. Weather Bureau, Houghton, Mich., Nov. 21, 1911.

Forecasts Till 7 P. M. Wednesday:

Copper Country: Tonight increasing cloudiness. Wednesday snow. Slightly warmer.

Upper Michigan: Fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness and probably snow Wednesday. Rising temperature.

Lake Superior: Light variable wind, becoming south and increasing.

Weather Conditions.

The high pressure area noted yesterday over the Great Plains has increased both in depth and area, now covering all sections between the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachians, with its crest in the central Mississippi Valley. As a result fair, cool weather prevails over all the interior, except for some cloudiness and

City	Temp.	Wind	State of Weather
Chicago	28	28	Clear nw
Duluth	28	28	Clear nw
Houghton	28	28	Clear nw
Marquette	28	28	Clear nw
Sault Ste. Marie	28	28	Clear nw
Superior	28	28	Clear nw
Wisconsin	28	28	Clear nw