

Houghton Department

SEEK MEN TO DEMONSTRATE

SOUTH SHORE ROAD IS HAVING TROUBLE GETTING MEN TO SHOW WORTH OF U. P. LANDS.

Colonization work along the line of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad is not progressing as rapidly as the officials would like, due to the scarcity of men for demonstration work, according to General Manager W. W. Walker.

But it's far from an easy matter," said Mr. Walker. "I have found there are some things money cannot buy and that is efficient demonstrators."

Mr. Walker said that he regretted very much the road's inability to secure Leo M. Giesmar as the head of its demonstration department.

Mr. Walker is anxious to get a line of some men comparable with farmers who can demonstrate to the farmers in Northern Michigan, northern Wisconsin, and that portion of Minnesota, through which the South Shore line runs, but to date, he admits, his efforts have not been very fruitful.

"Maybe it's because I'm too impatient," said the general manager, "but we are very anxious to get this thing started. There is a big field here and all that is holding us back is to get suitable men to demonstrate to the farmers just what and what cannot be raised in this and that particular soil."

Land Commissioner MacPherran, who recently moved to Duluth, and who is at the head of the South Shore road's colonization project, is reported by Mr. Walker to be busy getting matters lined up. Mr. Walker reports a great deal of enthusiasm at the head of the lake, and is confident that in the not distant future great results will be attained.

ICE THICK AT SOO.

Reports Say Whitefish Bay Will Be Late in Opening.

A review of the ice situation in St. Mary's river shows but little favorable progress. The ice at Grand Marais is reported to have moved out from the shore and open water is visible about a half mile distant.

Hay lake ice is softening, as also is that in Mud Lake, but heavy ice still extends from Lime Island to the drying pan in the lower St. Mary's river. From that point to Lake Huron is open water. From all indications Whitefish bay will be the last to give way.

It was here that a few years ago a similar condition was met after the big fleet had successfully made its way through the river. There are no hopes of securing an open passage before April 25, and probably not until May 1, unless exceptionally warm weather continues without interruption.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS.

The Kayser Glove advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress and a dog, with text describing the quality and price of the gloves.

ELECT EDWARDS AS CHAIRMAN

DR. LABINE OF WINONA IS APPOINTED AS COUNTY PHYSICIAN TO SUCCEED LATE DR. W. S. JACKSON.

Supervisor A. D. Edwards of Atlantic, was unanimously elected as chairman of the board of supervisors at the adjourned monthly meeting held this morning. In taking the chair Mr. Edwards expressed his thanks for the honor and the evidence of the confidence reposed in him by his colleagues and hoped his administration of the office would prove satisfactory.

A communication was read from Mrs. W. S. Jackson, expressing her appreciation and thanks for the kind words and action of the board relative to the death of her late husband.

Resolutions of Respect. The committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect for the late county physician, presented the following, which was adopted.

Whereas, Dr. W. S. Jackson, late county physician of Houghton county, had endeavored himself to this board and the community at large by his affable manners and his fidelity to his office and profession.

Therefore, be it resolved that this board in deploring his untimely death, express our heartfelt sympathies to his widow and the county, and that we cause a page of our records to be suitably engrossed to his memory, and order a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to his widow.

H. Z. BROCK, C. P. MOLL, H. V. SEIDNER, Committee.

A committee on equalization for the ensuing year was named by the chair, consisting of Supervisors MacNaughton, Smith, Koepfel, Lawton and Harris.

Dr. Matchette moved that the board go into an executive committee or committee of the whole to discuss the matter of appointing a county physician. Chairman Edwards said the board could not legally do this, but could take a recess. This was done.

Immediately upon the reconvening of the board, Dr. Albert Labine of Winona was appointed county physician with the same salary Dr. Jackson received.

May Make Prisoners Work.

Supervisor Hamar called attention to the recently enacted state law authorizing the employment of prisoners in the county jail, sentenced to hard labor in the construction of roads in the townships or county. He called attention to the overcrowded conditions of the jail and the fact that it occasionally sent there do not want to work. He suggested that a committee of three be named to investigate the manner of such employment, believing that if Houghton county takes advantage of this law, there will be a great reduction in the number of "star boarders" at the jail and a consequent reduction in the cost of their board.

Supervisor McLean, in discussing this situation, called attention to the difficulty in transporting prisoners from the jail to the place where they are to work, and the doubt as to whether they would be as good workmen as those employed on a salary basis. He offered an amendment to Mr. Hamar's motion, that the committee of three should consult with the county road commission before making its report. The motion was carried and by Supervisors Hamar, Smith and Harris were named.

Mr. McLean called attention to the fact that the road commission proposed to construct this summer's roads to lay labor, and in view of the fact that considerable machinery will be required, the appropriation is not sufficient.

He asked that the \$2,756 voted for the Atlantic-Houghton road be transferred to the machinery fund, with the understanding that the amount be returned to the fund for which it was set aside, as soon as the state reward for the Hancock-Calumet road built last summer is received.

Street Railway Suits.

Supervisor Ronrke of Franklin township took up the question of the suits which have been filed by the Houghton County Traction company against the township through which the road runs, claiming over assessment. He moved that the clerk be instructed to communicate with the state railroad commission and the public service commission, inviting them to make an investigation of the value of the franchises of the Traction company and of the Electric Light company and of the rates charged, to ascertain if the companies have not sufficient income to make their properties as valuable as assessed. Supervisor Hosking of Hancock seconded the motion and it was carried by a vote of 12 to 3.

County Treasurer's Report.

T. B. Hodges, supervisor pro tem from Calumet township called attention to the new tax law relative to the taxing of mineral reserves. He stated that hereafter it will be necessary for the assessors to make out two assessment lists, one for the surface property and one for the mineral rights. County Treasurer Baskleigh presented the following report for the quarter ending March 30. It was accepted and ordered filed.

Disbursements 142,258.77 Balance 417,228.08

PROHIBITION MEETINGS.

Schedule of Railies to Be Addressed by State Chairman.

The opening address of a series of prohibition speeches to be made by W. A. Brubaker, state chairman of the prohibition party in the copper country, takes place tomorrow evening at the Houghton M. E. church. The schedule for the balance of the time Mr. Brubaker is in the county, was given and yesterday by Rev. W. A. Marvin, as follows:

- Thursday evening—Atlantic Methodist Episcopal church.
Friday afternoon—Baltic Methodist Episcopal church.
Saturday evening—Painesdale Methodist church.
Sunday morning—Painesdale Methodist Episcopal church.
Sunday afternoon—Kerrville theater, Hancock.
Sunday evening—Pewabic Methodist Episcopal church.
Monday evening—Dollar Bay Methodist church.
Tuesday evening—Hubbell Methodist Episcopal church.
Wednesday—Lake Linden.
Thursday—Laurium town hall.
Friday—Centennial Methodist Episcopal church.
Saturday—Mehawk Methodist Episcopal church.
Sunday afternoon, April 28—Calumet theater.

GOOD YEAR FOR AUTOISTS.

Indications point to the fact that this will be a good year for the automobile owners in Houghton and the other copper country towns. While only a few cars have been in operation so far, there are about thirty others at the Northern Garage and Supply company ready to go into commission as soon as their owners desire. There are also a number of other deals pending and it is expected several new cars will be brought to Houghton this year.

SO. RANGE HAS 4 SALOONS.

Only four saloons will be in business in South Range this year. The permit, at its meeting last evening, approved the applications of Samuri and Paul, John Mielie, August Jarvey and Anton Stumach and declined to grant licenses to Cassinero Mouse and Philip Stumach. Wholesale licenses were granted to the Park and Bosch Brewing companies.

NEW I. C. O. F. HALL SOON.

The Painesdale Lodge of Odd Fellows has taken active steps towards the erection of a new hall. The present meeting place has become too small for the growing organization, and plans will be prepared at once for a larger structure. An active campaign for funds will be inaugurated and it is expected active work will be commenced early in the summer.

TO CONFIRM LARGE CLASS.

Bishop G. Mott Williams of Marquette will be in Houghton next Sunday to assist at the confirmation of a class of 35 communicants at Trinity church. This will be Bishop Williams' first visit to Houghton for about two years, since the dedication of Trinity church and it is looked forward to with interest by all members of the parish.

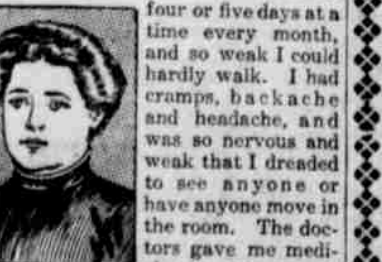
HOUGHTON BREVITIES

C. O. Berglund, local representative of the Anchor Line and the Western Transit company, left on Sunday for Chicago on business. D. A. Stratton, who is shortly to establish a turning factory at Atlantic.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, headache and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own household work, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. DELMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.



Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

arrived in Houghton yesterday to show an outfit with local parties concerned in the deal.

County Clerk Naiser returned yesterday from Marquette where he was present at the organization of the Iron-Copper Country Baseball League. Captain George Page of the steamer Chili has returned from Chicago and this week will move the boat from her winter berth at the Van Orjen dock to the Carroll laundry dock for repairs. No action was taken by the Portage township board last night relative to liquor licenses. The reports of the clerk and treasurer were completed and audited and an adjournment was taken until April 25.

Mrs. Thomas Kemp, aged 24 years, of Painesdale, died yesterday at the Vermont hospital from a complication of diseases. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. David H. Ladd of Wallaroo, Australia, is a guest at the Cooper residence in Hancock. Mrs. Ladd and their daughter are visiting relatives in Detroit for a short time before coming here.

The annual dance of the mining college held last evening at the gymnasium, was attended by a large and representative gathering representing all parts of the copper country. The music for dancing was furnished by the Klinghammer orchestra and a concert program of great excellence was given by a Calumet & Hecla orchestra.

LEAD PRODUCTION IN 1911.

Advance Publication of Final Figures by Geological Survey.

The United States Geological Survey has just issued its annual advance statement of lead production for 1911. This statement, prepared by C. E. Siebenthal, gives the final figures of output as made up directly from reports from all lead smelters in operation during the year. Preliminary estimates of the production in 1911 of lead, zinc, copper, and some other metals were published by the Survey January 2, 1912. These preliminary figures for lead are shown by comparison with the final figures to have been one-ninth of 1 per cent, or 244 tons in excess of the actual production.

Missouri held first place in the production of lead, with an output of 182,297 short tons, and also made the greatest increase for the year, the gain over 1910 being 20,548 tons. Idaho ranked second in production, with 117,138 tons, made also the second greatest gain, 17,235 tons, as compared with 85 tons in 1910. Utah produced 55,198 tons, a falling off of about 2,009 tons. Colorado, with an output of 20,621 tons, lost over 5,000 tons as compared with 1910. The production of lead from African ore fell off, being 269 tons as against 3,599 in 1910. The lead of Mexican origin likewise suffered a big reduction, chiefly due to political conditions in that country. The total production of lead of foreign origin was 94,134 tons, as compared to 108,553 tons in 1910.

The total production of refined lead in the United States from both domestic and foreign ores was 486,973 tons, as compared with 470,250 tons in 1910, a gain of 16,723 tons, or 3.5 per cent. The total production, including antimonial lead, was, for the first time, more than half a million tons, the exact figure being 501,655 tons. Of the refined lead produced, 285,357 tons was desilverized lead, and 155,947 tons was soft lead, in addition to which there was 35,671 tons of desilverized soft lead. The gain in soft-lead production over 1910 was 22,274 tons, which compared with the total gain for the year, 16,595 tons, shows that the output of desilverized lead fell off 5,779 tons. The antimonial lead production for the year was 14,978 tons, practically the same as in 1910.

One table in the statement shows the recovery of secondary lead from drosses, old metal, etc., both as pig lead and re-refined lead alloys. Other tables give the exports of lead as well as the imports by countries and by classes.

There is also given a list of the lead smelters and refineries, including those idle in 1911 as well as those operating or under construction. A diagram covering the period from 1896 to 1911 inclusively shows by curves the average weekly price of lead at New York and at London. The average New York price for the year was 45 cents per pound, and as shown by the curve it was nearly stationary for the year. The London price gradually rose during the latter half of the year and reached the highest level since 1901. The result is seen in the increase in the exports of foreign lead from 78,386 tons in 1910 to 113,387 tons in 1911. This is correlated with a reduction of stocks of foreign lead in bonded warehouse from 35,572 tons in 1910 to 4,481 tons at the close of 1911.

A copy of this statement may be had without charge by addressing the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

CONCERNING WOMEN.

Jane Addams and other Chicago suffragists are planning a great procession of women to march to the Republican national convention in the Coliseum next June, and ask for a woman suffrage plank in the platform.

Mrs. Clara B. Colby is lecturing in Washington, D. C., where she edited her suffrage paper, the Woman's Tribune, for so many years, at the cost of so many sacrifices.

Miss Olive Smith, a Toronto suffragist, when questioned concerning the report that Mrs. Fairclough's society in England was engaging metemorphoses to all the cause, put the answer in a nutshell. She said: "Women with spirit enough to face the agony of a hunger strike could not be bought for 20 shillings a week."

Mrs. E. S. Marshall, one of the prominent suffrage workers of Topeka, has received a letter from George Phillip of Garden City, Kan., who says that at their Democratic convention a vote was taken on a number of public questions, including the suffrage amendment, and all but two of those present favored it. In the same mail a letter was received from a prominent lawyer and politician in the state of Washington, who has always been opposed to woman suffrage. In speaking of the way the women voted in Seattle, he says: "This leads me to say, like King Agrippa of old, 'Almost thou persuadedst me—to be a suffragist.'"

Since Washington women got the ballot many humane reforms are creeping in. A night school has lately been established at the state prison at Walla Walla, and the convicts are showing so much interest in it that it is about to be enlarged. It has been planned for men under 25, but the older men want to enter, too.

Press dispatches report that the Chinese National Parliament at Nankin has granted equal suffrage to the women of China, the law to take effect immediately, and that one woman, Yik Yuan Yung, a college graduate, has been elected a member of Parliament from the province of Canton. Women voters, according to this dispatch, will be subject to the same restrictions as men—that is, they must be able to read and write, must be property owners, and 20 years of age.

Would Be Great Step in Advance.

Confidence between employer and employed would not only solve the social problem, but would rid us of a great many evils in existence at the present day.



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