















CITY WINS IT

TAXATION CASE GOES IN FAVOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

IS AWARDED JUDGMENT OF \$1,664

MICHIGAN IRON & LAND COMPANY MUST SETTLE.

Judge Stone in an Important Decision Holds That Land and Timber Contracts Are a Credit That Is Assessable.

The case of the city against the Michigan Iron & Land company to enforce the payment of taxes amounting to \$1,664 has been won by the municipality, whose interests were ably looked after by City Attorney Geo. F. Brown.

According to the statement, at the time the property of the company was assessed, the money remaining unpaid on the contracts for the sale of the timber amounted to \$59,735.

The decision of Judge Stone is, in part, as follows: Our statute provides, (See 3831 C. L.), that for the purpose of taxation, personal property shall include "credits of every kind belonging to inhabitants of this state, over and above the amounts respectively owed by them."

The term "credits" includes all bills and accounts receivable, deposits, mortgages, loans, etc. What is the nature of the property in these contracts? That in the hands of the Michigan Iron and Land Company, limited, and its predecessor, were personal property, is I think clear.

"I conclude," adds Judge Stone, "as a matter of law, from the statement of facts aforesaid, and for the reasons stated, that the plaintiff the city of Marquette, is entitled to recover against the said Michigan Iron and Land Company, limited, the said sum of sixteen hundred and sixty-four dollars and 58-100ths, (\$1664.58) without costs, and that said city has execution therefor."

These contracts contain absolute promises to pay the purchase money, which promises could be sued upon at law in case of breach. In other words, they are choses in action. A chose in action is a right of proceeding in a court of law to procure the payment of a sum of money.

old, the result is the same,—both mortgages and contracts and personal property, choses in action, and credits, it seems to me.

The opinion of Judge Stone is supported by numerous court decisions in similar cases handed down in other states, among them being the following: In Griffin vs. People (184 Ill. 257).

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Those electors whose names are not on the registration lists are reminded of the fact that the boards of registration will be in session in the various wards today.

Thou hast strange notions for one so young a substitute to think that thou art the same as Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c.

FROM 7 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

Boards of Registration Will Be in Session Today.

The boards of registration will be in session in the various wards of the city today and tomorrow for the purpose of adding the names of new electors to the rolls or the names of those electors who have removed from one ward to another.

BALLOTS ARE NUMBERED.

New Election Law Is Operative This Spring for First Time.

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FUNNY FRENCH PLAY.

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ROBERT F. BRUNNER, 201 Front St., Opposite new depot. (2-14-1w)

MET ITS WATERLOO.

Manistique Team Lost to the Locals by the Score of 4 to 5.

The crack Manistique ball team met its Waterloo last evening at the hands of the Beavers, but by a narrow margin that honors ever go with defeat.

There is no question that the Manistique aggregation is fast. Its team work is gilt edge, and it possesses a splendid battery in Crove and McWilliams. The ball tossed by Crove is extremely deceiving, and the young gentleman had the majority of the locals on the string, so to speak, throughout the contest, his record of strike-outs being an extended one.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd, and of course it gave great satisfaction. The Manistique boys leave this morning for the copper country, and will return here Thursday to play with the Maccabees that evening.

ANOTHER GAME THIS EVENING.

This evening at the Casino, the Maccabees and Workmen will cross bats, the contest being one of the regular league schedule.

TRAINS FOR THE MACCABEES.

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NEW LODGE ROOMS.

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THOROUGH COURSES IN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, under A. T. Still, the founder of the profession.

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