

DELTA COUNTY GETS IN LINE

Board of Supervisors Adopts Grange Resolutions Approving of Proposed Organization of an Upper Michigan Development Bureau--The Details.

The Delta County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday spoke for a Greater Upper Peninsula.

The members of the Board believe in the agricultural possibilities of this peninsula, and they believe it is time that some systematic work was done to induce immigration this way.

The Board unanimously approves of the proposed organization of an Upper Michigan Development Bureau.

And every "yes" was an emphatic one when the vote was taken on the resolution of approval, and providing for the appointment of a committee to act for the Board at a meeting to be called to perfect the organization.

Chairman C. D. Mason, Mayor Solomon Greenhoot and Supervisor Reuben Young of Rapid River comprise the committee.

The Delta County Grange believes in the proposed organization. It said so, unanimously, at Rapid River two weeks ago, and it was the Grange committee that laid the matter before the Board of Supervisors.

The members of the Board were "on" at once.

That's business. Do you hear that, Menominee? We're with you.

GRANGE COMMUNICATION.

The resolution adopted by the County Grange was presented to the Board of Supervisors on Wednesday in the following communication:

Escanaba, Jan. 10, 1911
To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, Delta County.

Gentlemen:—At the meeting of the Delta County Grange at Rapid River, on Dec. 29, ult., Mr. G. W. McCormick, president of the Menominee Commercial Club and manager of the Menominee River Sugar Co., explained the purposes of the proposed Upper Michigan Development Bureau, and he further stated that the Board of Supervisors of Menominee County had appropriated \$500 towards a fund for carrying out the purposes of the proposed Bureau. That Board also invited other Upper Peninsula counties to join in the movement.

This subject was discussed, and agreeable to the sentiment expressed, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Fourth. That we hereby express our approval of the proposed organization of an Upper Michigan Development Bureau, having for its purpose the inducing of immigration to this country of cheap lands and great opportunities for the home-seeker and the settling of lands of this peninsula. Also that we recommend to the Board of Supervisors of this county that they join with other counties of this peninsula in making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the advertising expenses incident to carrying out the plans of the proposed bureau." The chairman of your honorable

Board, Mr. C. D. Mason, was present at the Grange meeting, and he can give you further information concerning the proposed Development Bureau.

We trust that Delta county may not be behind in this commendable movement for the development of our peninsula's great natural agricultural resources.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE JENSEN,
AUGUST JOHNSON,
HERMAN JOHNSON,
NELS F. JOHNSON,
F. L. BALDWIN,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.
Supervisor Young offered the following resolutions, after the reading of the above communication, and the Board adopted them without a dissenting voice. The resolutions are:

Resolved, That the membership of the Delta County Board of Supervisors, hereby expresses its hearty approval of the proposed organization of the Upper Michigan Development Bureau, having for its purpose the inducing of immigration and the settlement of the lands of this peninsula. Be it further

Resolved, That it shall be the purpose of this Board to give all possible aid and encouragement in perfecting the organization of the proposed Development Bureau, and that we hereby give assurance that this county will contribute its share towards the fund for meeting the advertising and other expenses of such organization; and be it further.

Resolved, That the chairman of this board, together with two other members to be named by him, be and are hereby constituted a committee to represent this county at a meeting to be called for the purpose of perfecting the proposed organization, and that the expenses of said committee be paid by this Board by warrant on the County Treasurer.

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TIME TO GET BUSY.

Upper peninsula people who attended the land show in Chicago early last December were surprised and ashamed to find that there was no exhibit from this section of Michigan, and that visitors from other states would go home with no knowledge that the upper peninsula possesses any agricultural resources or that any crops are raised here. Practically every state in the union was represented at the land show in a manner to impress its respective advantages of soil, climate and municipal conditions on the minds of prospective settlers.

Michigan was represented, too, with apples from Grand Traverse county, peaches from Oceana county, beets from Saginaw county, berries from Emmett county and farm produce from a score of counties. Thousands of booklets with a multi-colored cover showing a map of Michigan were given away. Yet the upper peninsula

was not mentioned in the booklet nor shown on the map, nor was there one single exhibit from north of the straits to be found at the land show. Speaking of this matter, one man who has the agricultural interests of the upper peninsula at heart says:

"The upper peninsula is either unknown or erroneously known by 95 per cent of the people of this country. We can raise apples that Oregon can not produce, we have farms and farm lands richer than Iowa, we have sugar beets sweeter than Colorado, we have strawberries larger than California, we have farms, factory sites, town sites, and splendid forests. The good roads of western Michigan look like country lanes compared with the county roads of the upper peninsula. Yet the people are inactive and are permitting thousands of settlers to pass right by to take up homes in the northwest."

HAVE WRONG IMPRESSION.

"Residents of Illinois, Indiana and other states in the east and the middle west have a wrong impression of the upper peninsula of Michigan. They look upon this spot as the early settlers looked upon the land beyond the Alleghanies. They think this country is still backwoods. For all the effort that has been made to advertise this section of Michigan people would still think that bears were still killed daily on the streets of the principal cities. To rid the people of this idea and to give prospective settlers an idea of the upper peninsula as it is, an Upper Michigan Development association is needed. A movement is now on foot in Menominee county and it should receive the support and co-operation of every county north of the straits."

"Minnesota furnishes a nearby example of what can be accomplished in the way of development by organization. In the first year of promotion work in that state, the state land sales increased by \$842,250 with an expenditure of \$5,000. This was in 1905. An upper peninsula tax of one-third of one-tenth of one mill would give a fund of \$10,000, or twice what Minnesota expended. Michigan laws provide for such an organization and such a tax. Counties in the western part of the lower peninsula in 1908 formed a similar organization, as the result of which those counties have made more progress in two years than the upper peninsula has in twenty."

According to the report of Secretary Harrison of the state board of registration in medicine, Michigan in the last ten years has risen from almost the lowest to the highest among the states in point of requirements of practicing physicians. The report says:

"Ten years ago, upon the establishment of the board, there were seven medical colleges in this state, today there are three and these are recognized throughout the United States as complying with the requirements. Before the establishment of the board Michigan had a reputation of being the lowest grade state in the union as regards medical requirements for practice. The work therefore accomplished by the board during the last decade has changed the status of the profession in Michigan from that of the lowest to the highest grade of any state in the union. The total number of practicing physicians in the state is approximately 4,500 or about one to every 500 of population. Compared with a great many other states this is a high percentage."

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UPPER PENINSULA TAX

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OSBORN DECLARES FOR W. A. SMITH

Favors the Return of the Grand Fop-ide Man to the Senate—Reiterates That He Will Not Be a Candidate for Governor or Anything Else Two Years Hence.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12.—Ever since election Governor Osborn has been persistently mentioned as a candidate for United States senator against Senator William Alden Smith two years hence. Color was added to the persistent statement by his early announcement that he would not be a candidate for a second term as governor. His message over which there has been nothing but flattering comment has furthered the rumor. The question of his candidacy put squarely to the governor was answered just as squarely.

"I shall not be a candidate for United States senator, for governor, nor for anything else two years hence. I meant just what I said that after I have occupied the governor's chair for two years I shall be glad to return to my home and to the occupations I love."

"I am for William Alden Smith to succeed himself. You may say this just as strongly as you know how. I have known him intimately for many years. I first boosted him for senator. I love him and I admire him. I am for him and I shall be for him for senator two years hence. I shall not be a candidate myself."

"I look upon Senator Smith as one of the really big men at Washington. I believe he is not only a mighty good fellow but a mighty capable one. During his public life he has been honest and square in his dealings and has won not only friends but a wide range of usefulness. He is one of the powers of the senate and the state should return him without question."

LOST LUMBERMAN IS LEGALLY DEAD

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 12.—Al Eisiger has been officially declared dead by Judge Jones of Oconto after being missing for seven years. Eisiger was a superintendent for the Hines Lumber company.

One day he started out to blaze a trail. His coat was found hung on a limb of a tree but he was never seen again. He had had a dispute with men at the camp and his friends believe he met with foul play.

His widow will now be enabled to collect \$2,000 insurance which he carried.

JOBBER-SAID TO BE LOSING MONEY

According to a well known timber dealer, practically all of the jobbers in the district between Negaunee and Escanaba, on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway line, will lose money this winter. There is altogether too much snow for successful work. Some of the smaller jobbers have already quit cutting timber. There is now four feet or more of snow on the level. Some jobbers have hauls of from two or four miles to the railway track. The expense of keeping the roads open is large. No ice roads have yet been made and most of the creeks are still open.

In case there is a big thaw the latter part of this month or early in February, followed by a severe freezing spell, the roads will be in fine condition and the jobbers may be able to make up at least a part of the money that they are now losing.

IMMENSE MAIL FOR THE L. O. T. M.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 12.—Probably the largest mail ever delivered at one time to any institution in Michigan was that addressed to the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees in this city last Tuesday. It was so heavy that a truck had to haul it, and extra clerks were engaged to open it. The last letter of that morning's mail was opened Friday noon, three and one-half days after its receipt.

So many requests for an extension of time to make transfers were received from officers of local hives whose work was stopped on account of the smallpox quarantine, that the Great Commander and Great Executive Committee have extended the time for transfers until January 31st. This is positively the last day, they say. Their reports show the order in good condition.

Art Calendars For 1912

Reserve your calendar order for us. Our 1912 line is now ready to show, and our representative will call on Escanaba merchants in a few days with samples.

The line consists of a big assortment of imported embossed panels, cut outs, tissue novelties, hangers and wall pockets and domestic mat board mountings hangers, etc., etc.

The entire line is twice or three time as large as outside agents are able to carry and in most cases our prices are lower. We do the printing on the calendars just before delivering them, so that should a merchant change locations after giving his order, we will be able to print his correct address in the card.

The Mirror distributes many hundreds of dollars every year in salaries, all of which is circulated in the city of Escanaba. The out side calendar man spends a couple of dollars here, gets all the money he can, all of which is spent to help build up other communities.

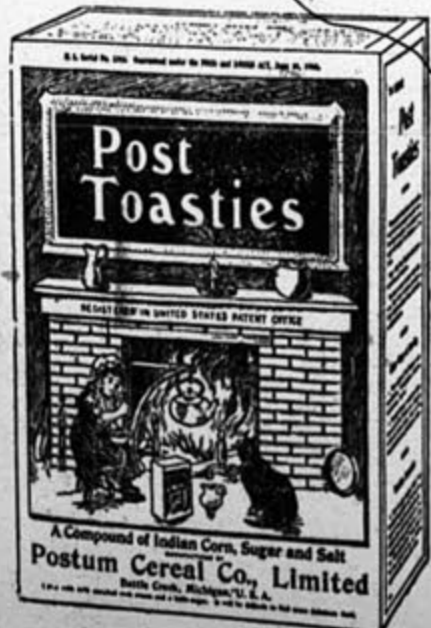
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