

FALLS 70 FEET INTO OLD MINE

MISS LULU LEISEMER PROBABLY
FATALLY INURED IN ACCI-
DENT AT ISHPEMING.

Ishpeming, Mich., May 12.—Miss Lulu Leisemer, member of Ishpeming high school faculty, lies critically ill at a local hospital as the result of injuries sustained by a fall of about 70 feet into an abandoned mine pit Wednesday noon. Both legs and one arm were broken and her head and face were injured. She is not injured internally, however, and the physicians say she may recover.

She went to the mine pit to recover a glove left there Monday evening. Edwn E. White, geologist for the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., accompanied her, and he declares that she deliberately jumped into the pit.

White has been very attentive to Miss Liesemer for some time, but had a rival who is a mining engineer. The two young men and Miss Leisemer boarded at the same place. All three are highly respected and popular.

Miss Leisemer, ever since she came here last fall, has been generally regarded as an exceptionally bright and attractive young woman. For several weeks she has been in poor health and seemed worried. If she tried to end her life, her friends are at loss for a reason, unless it was worry over the rivalry between the two young men.

Miss Leisemer is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and for some time, while not teaching, she has been making her home with an aunt at Ann Arbor. Her mother is dead and her father is living with his second wife.

1910 May Lulu Leisemer falls into mine shaft

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MISS LEISEMER IS IMPROVING

Condition of Former Local High School Teacher Reported to be Much Better.

Miss Lulu Leisemer, the former local high school teacher who was seriously injured several weeks ago by falling down an abandoned mine shaft near Ishpeming, is much better, according to reports received from her home in Ann Arbor, where she was taken some time ago. For more than a week now she has been rational all of the time, and is rapidly gaining in strength.

The physicians in charge of the case have every hope the bones of her ankles will knit properly, and state confidently that she will not be disfigured in any way as the result of the accident. A slight operation will be performed in a few days upon the foot that was most seriously injured and which it was feared at one time would have to be amputated.

The board of education of the Ishpeming high school where Miss Leisemer has been teaching for the last year, have offered her a contract for next year, which she will probably accept if she can regain her strength by that time. She is now at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Burg, in Ann Arbor.

1910 June Lulu Leisemer recovering from mine fall

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