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Numerous Mining Men Are In Virginia District Looking Over the Property There—Large Number of Range People Leaving for East and Other Points Visiting Friends and Relatives.

Special to The News Tribune.

VIRGINIA, Sept. 8.—E. B. Hawkins, superintendent of the Drake & Stratton company at Biwabik, came over last night and transacted business in the city, returning this morning.

D. H. Moon, president of the Moon-Kerr Lumber company, with his daughter, Miss Rachael, left this morning for Duluth.

Capt. Carlin, superintendent of the Oliver and Loneack properties, and M. F. Barber drove over to Eveleth and Sparta today and looked over the mines. The mines around the district are nearly all idle, waiting for boats and cars.

John Mesberg of the West Superior Bedding company visited Duluth and Superior on Saturday, returning Tuesday. John reports business on the boom.

Miss Georgina Johnson, bookkeeper for the M. R. Johnson Supply company of Iron Junction, transacted business in Virginia yesterday.

J. A. Kirkwood of Duluth was in Virginia yesterday, and left for Hibbing.

Mrs. Joseph Roman left yesterday for a two weeks' visit to St. Paul and Iowa. She will take in the fair at Hamline.

C. C. Helmuth, cashier of the Oliver Mining company, accompanied Miss Marie Dahl to Duluth yesterday. Miss Dahl goes to take a course of instruction at the Institute of the Sacred Heart of Duluth.

George Barnes left for Duluth yesterday to visit his family.

J. O. Shadbolt of the Chicago Bros left yesterday, in company with Mrs. Shadbolt and her sister, Mrs. Benjamin of Duluth, who has been visiting with them for some time, for the East.

F. C. Renneart returned last evening from Hillsborough, N. D., where he has been visiting his relatives.

The Rev. E. N. Raymond, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, is in the city.

James Hemphill of Pittsburg and Owen F. Liebert of Bethlehem, Pa., who are heavily interested in the Sellers and other mines around Hibbing, are stopping at the Virginia today. They drove over to Eveleth and Sparta to visit the mines in that neighborhood.

Capt. Phil O. Bawden of Bessemer, Mich., is registered at the Virginia. Capt. Bawden is in the district looking over the mines.

Solomon Sax of Sparta is registered at the Virginia.