

LEO SHAPIRO NOW CASHIER

Miners' National and First National Banks of Eveleth Hold Annual Meetings.

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EVELETH, JAN. 10.—

At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Miner's National bank yesterday, one important change was made in the personnel of the bank officers. Leo Shapiro, who has been assistant cashier, was advanced to cashier, a position that has been nominally vacant for the past year and a half. The other officers were re-elected. They are: W. J. Smith, president; James A. Robb, vice president; R. R. Bailey, Dr. F. W. Bullen, Dr. J. V. Johnson, N. B. Maxwell, J. C. McGilvery, James A. Robb and W. J. Smith, directors.

Mr. Shapiro is a man who but recently reached his majority. He began his business career when the Miner's bank was opened a little more than two years ago, and has risen from messenger boy to his present place. He is a son of M. P. Shapiro, of Duluth.

The financial statement of the bank showed that the past year has been very prosperous.

There were no changes made at the election of officers for the First National bank, the following being re-elected: G. A. Whitman, president; R. M. Cornwall, cashier; O. D. Kinney, E. B. Hawkins, Dr. W. E. Harwood, James W. Falk, Max P. Shapiro and G. A. Whitman, directors. The financial statement showed the bank to be a most prosperous condition, the business having largely increased during the past year.

LODGES WILL HOLD A JOINT INSTALLATION

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Iron Ore lodge and Eveleth lodge Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will hold a joint public installation of officers Thursday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall. Following the induction there will be a banquet.

The new officers of Iron Ore lodge are: S. M. Anderson, P. W. M.; D. D. Morrison, M. W.; Roy T. Wescott, foreman; Harry Tregillis, Jr., overseer; D. P. McIntyre, recorder; A. Rohrer, financier; E. E. Andrews, receiver; John Ostby, guide; W. H. Emery, inside watchman; Charles Erickson, outside watchman.

For the Degree of Honor: Mae Payna, P. C. of H.; Margaret Corbett, C. of H.; Martha Emery, L. of H.; Mary Lasche, C. of C.; Mayme Springer, recorder; Sara Morrison, treasurer; Catherine Masterson, receiver; Bessie Culbert, usher; Nellie Helps, trustee; Augusta Wohlman, inside guard; May Brown, outside guard.

TWO HARBORS.

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TWO HARBORS, JAN. 10.—

General Yardmaster F. E. Helm, who underwent an operation at the Two Harbors hospital last December, is improving, and expects to be out in about a week.

Samuel F. Spurbek, who has been train dispatcher for the past year, yesterday resigned, and B. M. Bergerson has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Bergerson formerly worked as dispatcher on the C., St. P., M. & O. road, and has been operator here for three years.

The ice skating rink, which the railroad Y. M. C. A. has been arranging immediately south of the building, is about in shape for opening.

MAY CONTINUE WORK THROUGHOUT WINTER

G. H. Thompson, of Hibbing, superintendent of the Drake & Stratton company, was at the Spalding yesterday. He says that if this kind of weather keeps up his company will keep its crews of mine strippers, and other crews that are engaged on railroad work, active right through till spring. The company now has 900 men on its payroll. A cold snap of a few days will not be considered sufficient provocation to quit operations at any of the several contracts for the winter. There is little frost in the ground any where in this section. Mr. Thompson says that soft coal is scarce, but that thus far his work has not suffered on that account.

FROM POORHOUSE TO ESTATE IN IRELAND

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 10.—James Spratt, a hired farm hand at the county poor farm, literally has jumped from the poor house to the landed proprietorship of an old and fine estate at Dunnikill, Galaway, Ireland. Mr. Spratt came to this country 18 months ago, and being without funds except that he was able to earn, he hired out and eventually came to this county where he accepted a job at the county farm, where he did farm work and ate with the superintendent and his pauper inmates, two or three in number. Now a letter has arrived from the estate attorney telling him to come home to claim the estate, which comprises 2,000 acres of valuable property. Mr. Spratt, while reluctant to leave this country, is going after the legacy and he will leave tomorrow for Ireland.

NEW VICE AMONG WINNEBAGO REDS

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Jan. 10.—Importation of the muscatel bean from Mexico by Indians of the Winnibago reservation has reached such an alarming extent that the government is preparing to take radical measures to stamp it out. It is said the Indians have organized a lodge of 250 members, who meet regularly and indulge in orgies more terrible than of the dances which hitherto have proven so objectionable.

The Indians prepare a sort of tea from the bean which causes them to lapse into a state of wild bliss that is attended by blindness and loss of hearing and speech in its final throes.

The Winnebago's long have been noted as the richest and most dissolute tribe on earth.

Drunkenness hitherto has been their besetting sin.

PRaised FOR BRAVERY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Thomas Ackerman, fireman of the first class on the United States ship Pennsylvania, has been commended in a letter from the secretary of the navy for

the presence of mind and personal bravery displayed by him in jumping overboard from the Pennsylvania on Nov. 6 in Annapolis loads and saving G. A. Roth, ordinary seaman, from drowning.