

VIRGINIA.

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VIRGINIA, April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fairbairn will leave this week for Mount Clemens, Mich., where Mrs. Fairbairn will take treatment for rheumatism, from which she has been suffering for several months. Mr. Fairbairn will go to Pittsburg, where the headquarters of the Republic Iron Steel company are now located.

The Grab Lead and Zink company is the name of the organization of Virginia people that has been formed to explore for lead on the Grab diggings at Platteville, Wis. The company has 235 acres, and intends to do active work on the properties.

R. E. Balle is now in Platteville, where he will inspect the property of the company. Mr. Balle's relatives are located in Platteville and he will stay there for some time.

Alderman Mesberg is planning the erection of a brick flat on his lots on Central Maple street. He intends to have room for six families.

O. P. Johnson, formerly of Eveleth will this week open a store in the room vacated by W. A. Hall.

The school board have advertised for bids for the construction of the new school building. Though a few are still agitating the matter of building an addition to one of the present buildings instead of constructing a new schoolhouse, it is thought that an eight room building will be built, as the matter was practically settled at a school meeting. The new building, though it will not be very large, will be one of the most up-to-date in the state.

Nelson Shields, an electrician, has begun work on the addition to his business place on Central avenue. The original structure was some distance from the street line, and only one story. The addition is up to the line and of two stories.

The national bank examiner was in town yesterday and inspected the First National bank.

Dr. J. W. Deering of Cloquet will move to Virginia this week, to open a dental office in the First National bank building. Dr. Deering is well known in Virginia.

All the new telephones have been installed and all subscribers report fine service.