

TEMPORARY CHISHOLM RISES FROM ITS RUINS

Frame Buildings Are Being Erected by Business Men, Who Will Displace Present Structures With Permanent Edifices Next Spring—List of Losses and Insurance—Relief Work.

(By a Staff Representative.)

CHISHOLM, Sept. 13.—Temporary Chisholm is rapidly rising from the ashes of the old. The dispatch with which the wooden city is being built gives promise of a bigger, better, more substantial Chisholm when the construction of the permanent city begins.

Two lumber yards are doing a rushing business and frame buildings are going up rapidly. Work on new structures is being started daily and by the time the snow flies Lake street will be a lane of frame business buildings which will be displaced in the spring and summer of 1909 with substantial structures of brick, stone or cement.

Already there is a shortage of carpenters and masons and the members of building trades in Chisholm have all they can take care of. The contractors have their hands full and the wheels of industry are beginning to hum.

Illustrative of the values of Chisholm property which were not lessened by the fire, a lot bought by Dr. Schmidt two years ago for \$1,800 was sold this week to Isaac Lewis for \$3,500 indicating that the value was not depreciated by the fact that the town was almost wiped out in the forest fire of Sept. 5.

Radcliffe & Price and Parsons & Co., of Duluth and E. Dillingham of Hibbing, architects, have established offices in Chisholm which probably will be maintained until new Chisholm is completed.

Fifty New Buildings.

About 50 temporary buildings have been erected and the business life of the community is swinging back into its old channels. A few permanent structures will be started immediately but most of the buildings will serve this winter to be torn down in the spring.

The Miners State bank and the First National bank will rebuild substantial structures immediately upon the lots formerly occupied by their buildings. Karon brothers will put up a brick structure at Lake street and Central avenue and will also build a double brick structure of one story at the corner of Lake street and Second avenue.

P. E. Dowling, Louis Roth, Julius Grosso, M. Auda, Matt Mattzelle and Joseph Karl are preparing to erect permanent fire-proof buildings at once on their lots.

Taylor brothers have put up a temporary structure on the rear of their lot on Lake street and the Main Clothing company is ready for business in a frame building where their old store was located. James Dowling is in a temporary structure on the rear of his lot and Peter Johnson is putting up a building for his store and home on Chesnut street. V. B. Erspamer is ready for business in the alley on the north side of Lake street between First and Second. buildings are going up at the rate of six or eight a day.

Losses and Insurance.

Insurance losses are being rapidly adjusted and the money enables many of the business men to put up temporary buildings and get in small stocks. The losses and insurance include the following:

	Loss.	Insurance.
S. Rudolph	\$11,000	\$2,700
M. F. Marion	2,500	1,000
A. Bergeron	16,000	1,500
Virginia Brewery ..	12,000	3,000
Frank Klink	4,500	3,000
Jos. Karl	8,000	3,500
B. LeDoux, Sr.	3,500	1,000
Wm. LeDoux	2,500	800
Woods & Knapp ...	1,500	None
Close & Burke	20,000	None
I. Rose	5,000	500
Peter Johnson	8,000	3,500
Geo. Behr	11,500	1,500
John Kuzma	3,500	500
Frank Globocnik ..	10,000	2,900
Mesaba Electric Co.	18,000	700
Austin & Austin ...	3,000	1,000
Lewis & Manson ...	16,200	9,500
D. M. Groman	3,700	None
B. LeDoux, Sr.	15,000	6,000
Matt Mattzelle	20,000	3,000
Nick Kovacovick ...	3,000	1,000
Isaac Lewis	30,000	9,500
Dr. Shellman	600	300
V. B. Erspamer	12,000	6,500
John Hallock	7,000	1,500
Adam Peyton	15,000	None
Julius Grosso	14,800	3,000
Globoker Bros.	3,500	1,000
James Haffey	600	None
M. Auda	6,000	1,000
T. Dandrea	8,500	3,000
C. Dandrea	1,500	None

The lid is on tight in Chisholm and due to the efficient work of Chief of Police Madden there has been no attempt on the part of some of the breweries to establish saloons on the

outskirts. The militia is still on duty and is keeping excellent order. Last Tuesday a brewery wagon was stopped within the city limits by the chief of police and the beer was emptied on the ground. The breweries know that the citizens have declared that the lid must stay on until there is no possible danger of disorder but one or two have endeavored to evade the will of the people to their complete discomfiture.

Relief Continues.

The relief committees are working faithfully and efficiently. The headquarters have been transferred to the grade school and tents have been erected in the school yards including a dining and a cooking tent.

Eugene T. Lies, general secretary of the Minneapolis Associated Charities and A. W. Guttridge, secretary of the St. Paul Associated Charities, are collecting facts about the Chisholm fire which will be reported to the relief committees in the Twin Cities.

Their report will be reviewed by Mayor R. D. Haven of Duluth, Judge Edward Freeman, J. P. Vaughn, G. L. Train, C. A. Munroe and J. H. McNiven of Chisholm who comprise the advisory committee. This committee will report to the Twin Cities' committees and upon their decision will rest the granting of individual relief, such as household goods, materials, tools and the like necessities. In a very few cases will cash be given out. The committees propose to purchase goods and materials in large quantities in order to get the benefit of wholesale prices.