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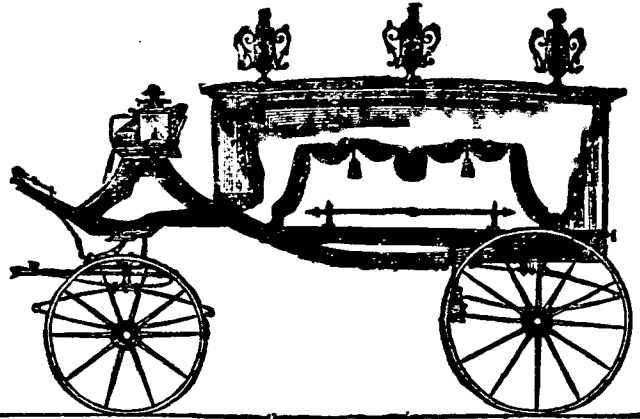
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NEWS FROM THE IRON MINES.

INTERESTING NOTES RELATIVE TO OUR PRINCIPAL INDUSTRY.

Mesaba and Other Iron Ranges.

Capt. Chas. Whitford returned on Tuesday from a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, whither he went to consult with Messrs. F. Rockefeller and James Corrigan relative to the exploration of lands in E5-58-17 and 35-58-17, in the vicinity of Ely lake, in which sections the parties have secured low royalty options on eleven tracts and which they will explore by test-pitting. Capt. Whitford will have charge of these explorations, and the work could not have been given into more experienced hands. The captain has to his credit the successful development of the Franklin, Jones and Moose properties on this range, while from the older ranges he brings an enviable reputation. Work on the new properties will commence at once, and if there is ore on the lands it will be shown up.

The Bessemer, located a short distance east of the Franklin, is soon to be put on the list as a shipper. Explorations there have so far advanced that about 60 men have been put to work, and are engaged in building a shaft house and doing preparatory work of all kinds. The D. M. & N. will extend its branch to this new property and be ready to haul the ore downward shortly. The Franklin Iron Mining Co., we understand, have a time lease of the property, and that W. C. Yawkey, of Detroit, controls the fee. This will be a new rib to the right side of Virginia.

W. H. Yawkey, of Detroit, Mich., was the city Monday. He is a son of W. C. Yawkey of that city, who is interested on the Mesaba quite extensively, having a controlling interest in the Commodore, Alpena, Bessemer and other mines in this vicinity.

Between 160 and 180 men were laid off by the Buffalo Mining company on Saturday last which cuts the force to about eighty. The mine owners have been forced to this move owing to the fact that there is practically no sale for non-bessemer ores at present and having thousands of tons in stock both at their mines here and at lower lake ports awaiting purchasers, they believe it to be good policy to leave the ore in the mine until sales are made. It is certainly to be regretted that they have been compelled to make this move as it will make an appreciable difference to the business interests of the city.—Negaunee Herald.

Capt. R. R. Trezona, formerly at the Pence, more commonly called the Section 33 mine, on the Gogebic, has taken charge of the Hale mine, at Merritt, and is now engaged in pumping out the mine preparatory to a resumption of work at that property. The Capt. is an expert mining man and will work the property to the best possible advantage. About 25,000 tons will be shipped this season.

Andrew Watts, an employe of the Minnesota mine at Soudan, reports finding a valuable vein of gold bearing quartz about forty miles northeast of Tower. On the same tract were numerous stringers from two to twelve inches in width. The quartz assays about \$10 to the ton.

The \$1,100 damage suit of Anna and Mary Clarkin against the Biwabik Bessemer Co. is on trial this week. The residence of the plaintiffs, at Biwabik, was wrecked some time ago by an explosion of dynamite on property occupied by the defendant, and gross carelessness is alleged.

A farmer near Menominee, Mich., recently discovered an iron outcropping on his farm. The vein has been uncovered for a distance of one hundred feet. The ore is a blue hematite, and on either side the vein is found small pieces of float grape ore. A systematic exploration of the property will be made.

The Lake Superior mine, the largest on the Marquette range, discharged 200 men last Saturday. Now Bessemer ore is a drug in the market.

MOON & KERR LUMBER COMPANY.

A New Move Which The Enterprise Believes Means A Rapid and Material Advancement of Local Lumber Interests.

A change in the D. H. Moon Lumber company is an interesting item to Virginians, inasmuch as it assures increased activity. According to articles of incorporation filed the firm will hereafter be known as the Moon & Kerr Lumber company, the incorporators and directors being Daniel H. Moon and Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul, and Isaac C. Kerr, of Eau Claire. Mr. Moon is president, Mr. Weyerhaeuser vice president and Mr. Kerr secretary and treasurer. The capital stock is \$150,000, divided into 1,500 shares, and the limit of indebtedness is placed at \$100,000. Mr. Weyerhaeuser is the owner of a large amount of pine in this vicinity, which will be saved at the mill of the new company. While no definite policy as to the enlargement of the business is yet known to have been made, it is altogether likely that another year will see the business greatly increased, and Virginia and its citizens will be the indirect beneficiaries.

Swedish M. E. Church.

Rev. C. G. Nelson, superintendent of the Swedish Northern Mission Conference, accompanied by Rev. P. A. Johnson, who has been assigned as local minister, have been in the city during the past week soliciting subscriptions for the establishing of a Swedish M. E. Church at this point and the erection of a suitable church edifice in this city. The society has been donated an elegant site on Wyoming avenue by the Improvement Company, and are meeting with favorable success in every way. A plan for the proposed edifice shows an outline drawing of a magnificent structure, work upon which will commence so soon as the society sees it feasible. Until such time, however, as the new temple of worship shall be in readiness, the society will hold Sunday evening services in the elegant hall of the Dahl block, on east Chestnut street.

Stop Selling Papers on Sunday.

Consistency is defined as a degree of firmness, density or spicitude; that which stands together as a united whole. If The Enterprise should say it "believed a stricter Sunday observance would materially aid the business interests of the city" and should, on the following Sunday put a dozen hoidenish youths on the streets from morning to night trying to sell papers our position would be as incongruous as is the position taken by The Hustler editors in their last issue and their method of practicing what they preach as evidenced by the heathenish sounds which filled the air on Sunday. Is it any worse to sell groceries, dry goods, peanuts or whisky on Sunday than it is to sell newspapers? Is it any worse to keep a barber shop open on Sunday than it is to get shaved on that day? It is said that some men care more for the praises of God, but is it not more honorable to live as an upright man in the eyes of men than to live as a hypocritical charlatan in the eyes of both God and men?

Meat Market Changes.

Max Shapiro, the well-known meat man of Tower, has purchased the Falk market in this city, taking possession thereof tomorrow. Mr. Shapiro has been in the meat business since 1870, for the past seven years being located at Tower, where he still continues his business. He will run a first-class market and carry the best of stock. It is Mr. Falk's intention to leave the last of June for a European trip.

H. Krause has this week purchased of Fred Engel & Co. the Iron Range Meat Market on west Chestnut street. James Laird continues in the employ of Mr. Krause as manager.

The Census Takers.

The following named persons have been appointed to respective districts for the 1895 census: Virginia, Vivian Prince; Eveleth, Dr. H. L. Darms; Biwabik, D. W. Freeman; Mountain Iron, H. T. Darius; Iron Junction, E. D. Dodd; Missabe, J. A. Healy; Hibbing, John Brugnan.

THE CITY'S GENERAL NEWS

PICKED UP AND CONDENSED BY THE ENTERPRISE REPORTER.

Seen, Heard and Believed.

A. L. McGregor, blacksmith and wagonmaker, has been given some work for the city this week, which consists of heavy bar work, etc., for our city jail, and as a workman in his line he is one of the finest. Mac has a fine shop with tools and material in accordance. A new addition to his shop has been built recently to accommodate a rush in the wagon-making department.

A 'sandy pull' given by the Junior League of the M. E. church Monday afternoon, was a highly enjoyable affair. The pull took place in the class room of the church and about 100 young Americans partook of Rev. Gary's assortments.

Seth Sellers, the liveryman, says he is bound to be 'in it' and has let a contract to Sam Grierson, to repaint all his livery rigs, who has the job pretty well under way and is using the lower room in the O'Connor block for that purpose.

The whistle on the Bailey saw mill now acts as a clock for the employes thereat. In keeping with the saying of one of our contemporaries a few weeks ago, we will add that Virginia now enjoys a daily concert by the whistle quartette.

The Merchant's Hotel is again enjoying a general rush and has a reputation of last summer's business. Thos. and A. E. Dunsmore are good hotel men and their management merits the patronage they now receive.

Carl Anderson has completed his neat residence on the corner of Maple street and Cleveland avenue.

Contractors Rinnert and Morrison have been busy this week doing the plastering on the Sullivan and Hayes buildings.

Adolph Boulanger has a fine new policeman's uniform and is doing good service in the capacity of an officer.

Jas. P. Helestems, of St. Cloud, revenue collector for the state, was in the city the fore part of the week taking a 'peep' in our saloons to see if they were all equipped with the necessary papers and not finding any such cases here proceeded to Biwabik, and if not misinformed we learn that he run down three "blind piggers" at that place.

M. Baribeau, the lusty barber of the east end, is having the effects of a paint brush shown on the interior of the shop and on the front of the building he occupies. The color is a pure white and makes decided change all around but not so in the jovial Mike.

Sam Grierson, painter and decorator, went to Hibbing on Monday. He reports the painting work on the school house there nearly finished.

F. J. Rinnert sees a good future for Virginia and has a fine residence building in course of construction on his lot adjoining his present location on Maple street. The new building will be two stories and open for rent in about two weeks to one or two families.

J. S. Sutherland, John Cusick, Bert Peterson and others have been on the sick list the past week.

Dave Adams was up from Duluth the first of the week. He took in Eveleth on his rounds and made the citizens of that village happy by saying that he would erect a large hotel there this summer.

G. K. Bjorklund, the tailor, is building a fine double story building on Mesaba avenue and will soon be comfortably settled therein. The location is a good one.

The city fountain, corner of Chestnut and Wyoming, was opened for the season's run Monday.

The Virginia Furniture company sports an elegant new delivery wagon recently received from South Bend, Ind.

J. E. Callow, of Biwabik, succeeds J. E. Smith as operator at the Western Union office in this city.

A bad man with a "razor" furnished a bit of amusement for people at the D. & I. R. depot yesterday afternoon. The justice will furnish him ten days of free jailing.

C. C. Helmuth passed the 25th mile-post yesterday. Among other remembrances from friends were twenty-five elegant roses from some admirer in a more favored clime.

Two men were buried by a cave at the Franklin this morning.

A meeting for preparing for July 4th will be held the coming week. Virginia will have the celebration of the range.

P. A. McNaughton avers his intention of painting his beautiful auburn locks an ebony black. Cause made known upon application.

The Virginia Drug company has a new attraction in their show window this week, which does its work effectually.

W. J. Moore succeeds Gill F. Smith, resigned, as local agent of the Iron Range.

The Virginia Ball team will probably go to Duluth tomorrow and cross bats with the club there in two games, Sunday and Monday.

E. E. Bonn, of Hibbing, has opened a pool and billiard room in connection with the Bodega, and is receiving a good patronage.

Eveleth experienced her first touch of fire Sunday, when McComb's hotel went up in smoke, entailing a loss of \$2,000. With water works and a fire company, however, things will be different hereafter.

Will Move Into The Hayes Building.

Mrs. M. Delfeld, the fashionable milliner, has leased the west room of the Hayes block and will move her immense stock thereto as soon as the building is vacated and put in readiness. This is an excellent business stand, and the people of the range are invited to call and inspect her stock and prices.

General News Items.

S. Sax has discontinued his Kentucky Liquor Store at Bessemer, Mich., and has brought the entire stock of old whiskies, brandies and wines here and added to his California Wine House. Being he is overstocked he is forced to sell his goods at a greatly reduced price. Come around and convince yourself as you will be benefited by it.

Don't fail to call on Mrs. H. Strehlau, the pioneer and reliable milliner of the range, as she carries the largest and best selected stock.

The Virginia Mercantile Co. sell the freshest goods at lowest prices. Duluth prices beaten on many articles. Stock always complete. Groceries, produce of all kinds, dry goods, boots and shoes. Durkee bld'g, Virginia. M. Delfeld & M. H. Martin, Proprietors.

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Novelties arriving daily at Mrs. H. Strehlau's, the milliner. Ladies' chimesettes at The Fair.

If it happens in Virginia you will find it in The Enterprise.

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ABOUT JUNE 1 the undersigned will open up a First-class Tailoring Business in this city and will carry a Complete Line of Foreign and Domestic Woolens, and take this course of inviting you to inspect them. I claim the distinction of being a First-class Mechanic and have for the last ten years been employed only in the finest trade as a Coatmaker and Cutter, and if this, in connection with Low Prices amounts to anything, I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. Yours truly,

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