

PETER ANTEL'S CASE ON TRIAL

**WEST DULUTHIAN CHARGED WITH
ATTEMPTING AN ASSAULT UP-
ON MRS. THAYER.**

LATTER ON STAND YESTERDAY

**WAS WILLING AT ONE TIME TO
DROP THE PROSECUTION.**

**This, On Account of Defendant's
Aged Mother, For Whom She
Felt Sorry.**

The trial of Peter Antiel, the West Duluth longshoreman who is charged with attempting a criminal assault upon Mrs. Mamie Thayer of West Duluth on Aug. 24 last, began yesterday afternoon before Judge Dibell. After a jury had been secured, Mrs. Thayer was put on the stand by County Attorney McClintock to tell the story of the attempted assault. H. B. Fryberger defended Antiel, at whose side part of the time sat the defendant's gray-haired mother, a pitiful figure in deep black.

Mrs. Thayer was the only witness on the stand during the afternoon, and she told a very clear account of what transpired. She said that she was aroused about 2 o'clock in the morning of Aug. 24 by Antiel climbing in a window. He succeeded in getting inside, but the screams of herself and two children aroused the neighbors, and the man was frightened away. On cross-examination she admitted that after she had caused Antiel's arrest she would have dropped the prosecution of the suit if she could, on account of the defendant's mother, for whom she felt sorry, but was unable to do so.

The case will be continued this morning at 9:30.

Only One Store Hereafter.

Kastriner & Neuman have decided to discontinue their branch store at Eveleth, after having been open for a year. The firm has no fault to find with Eveleth, but declares that it can do better by concentrating its efforts in one place. The stock will be sold at Eveleth, and Mrs. L. S. Neuman will then return to West Duluth to reside. The business here has been growing greatly the past year.

Move Here From Proctor.

Another enterprise has entered the West Duluth field, Christiansen & Hofer of Proctorknott having removed here with their bakery shop. They found the opportunities at the little railroad town somewhat limited, hence the change. The firm has taken the store room on Grand avenue in the Commercial block, formerly used as a billiard hall.

Will Join in the Rally.

A number of West Duluth young people are planning to go to Superior tonight to take part in the Baptist Young People's union rally. The society here has many members. Those who expect to go over are: Miss Maud Wallace, Miss Mabel Wallace, Miss Georgina Ross, Miss Hazel Fisher, Miss Leola Hoyt, Eugene Iltis, Oliver Olson, Ray Abbott and Mr. Sands.

Lively With Longshoremen.

This has been a particularly good year for the longshoremen of West Duluth. There are over 200 in the union here, and about 125 make their home in this end of the city. The scale is lower than last year, being fifty cents an hour, but even with the reduced wages the men say they will have a more prosperous season.

Returns From Hunting Trip.

Policeman Victor Anderson has returned from a hunting trip. He has not yet figured up how many ducks he slew, but the number is said to be enormous. The patrolman will not return to duty till Oct. 1, being on his vacation.

Will Remain in West Duluth.

The report that Ransom Metcalfe, editor of the X-Ray, is about to leave West Duluth is denied. Mr. Metcalfe has taken a homestead in the western part of the county, which may have given rise to the rumor.

West Duluth in Brief.

John Davidson, sexton at the Oneota cemetery, entertained a large party of friends last evening.

B. W. Ashbeck, who has been employed at the Merrill & Ring mill, has taken a position as car repairer at the street car shops.

Miss Minnie Thompson has gone to Missouri for a visit with her grandmother.

Rev. Arthur Hoag, of the Baptist church, is expected back the first of the week from California, where he went to pass his vacation.

Alderman Robert L. Cochrane went to Ashland yesterday to buy lumber.

William Blaney has returned from Wyoming, where he went some time ago with the thought of locating there. He is a stationary engineer. Mr. Blaney did not care much for the country, however, and comes back satisfied to remain in Minnesota.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and Mrs. Stewart

are representing the West Duluth W. C. T. U. at the convention in Minneapolis this week. The local society will be given a banner for the great increase in membership made last year.

Mrs. Cram, of the Phillips hotel, is reported ill.

Miss Ada Kennedy will leave today for a visit on the range.

J. R. Brotherton has returned from a visit at Tower.

Miss Ruth Flack has returned from a visit with her uncle in Montana.

Mrs. William Clifton is entertaining her sister, Miss Grace Boutin, of Bayfield.

N. O. Nelson, of Cloquet, was here on a business trip Wednesday.

Dr. Bagley and Dr. Castle, of Duluth, have been filling Dr. Roadman's position at Porctorknott during the latter's illness.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Code of Proctorknott.

O. J. Simonds has been appointed a deputy grand master of the A. O. U. W., and will soon go on the road.

Miss Julia Enright and Miss Josie Ryan, of Biwabik, are visiting friends in West Duluth.