

time. It was explained by the Traction company that daylight operations would necessitate a constant stoppage of their cars. An electric lighting system will be put up at the top of the cliff.

Are Visiting Lake Chisago.

Harrie E. Stewart and W. E. Upham of the Stewart Transfer company, have gone to Lake Chisago with a party consisting of Mrs. E. S. Upham, Mrs. Grace Upham Spear and Mrs. Harrie E. Stewart. After spending a few days at the lake Mr. Stewart and Mr. Upham will go to St. Paul on business for the company, after which Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Stewart will go to Cedar Falls, Iowa, for a few days and then to St. Joe, Mo., for the meeting of the American Association of Transfer companies. Mr. Stewart is one of the committee on the transferring of baggage and freight in all the cities in the association.

Return Sealed Verdict.

At the opening of Judge Dibell's division of district court this morning a sealed verdict will be read determining whether Stitt & Howe are entitled to \$14,000 from the Rat. Portage Lumber company. Stitt & Howe who own denuded timber land in Itasca county, under a recent state supreme court decision sued to recover for the timber which the lumber company cut before the high court decided the ownership of the land. The lumber company, under a mortgage on the land, claims to have cut its own land, alleging that Stitt & Howe purchased the land in its behalf.

the conclusion of a four days' convention in this city. The next annual session will be held at Atlantic City, N. J.

Most of the 10,000 physicians who came to attend the session will spend a few more days in New England.

LAKE BREEZES.

Good Printing—Northland Printery.

Insignificant Fire.

A blaze in the cupola of the Clyde Iron works caused an alarm of fire at 7:15 o'clock last night. The damage was slight.

Funeral Sunday.

Funeral services over Magnus Sampson, who was killed in the Northern Pacific yards Wednesday night, will be held at the residence of Ernest Goering, 914 East Fifth street, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Fishing Not Good.

E. D. LaChance, of Hibbing, and Oscar G. Lindberg, of Duluth, returned last evening from a fishing trip to Split Rock. Mr. LaChance says that the water is too high for good results with the rod and reel, though they did not return empty handed.

Fortune Teller Fined.

J. F. Gerard, a fortune teller, was fined \$20 in municipal court yesterday for doing business without a license. When asked to explain his plea of not guilty and why he was taking money from women, he said he was teaching them the business.

Answers Are Filed.

Answers have been filed in the United States court in the land contest suits of James V. Dunphy vs. the Northern Pacific Railway company and the separate suits of E. H. Holdren and Hans Olson against J. A. Humbird and F. Weyerhauser. The answers are a general denial of the allegations filed in the complaints.

Grain Crop Safe.

It is reported in Duluth Board of Trade circles that no serious general damage has been done to the grain crop of the northwest as a result of excess of moisture but that in the Red River valley the crops have certainly suffered some. Unless the wet conditions continue no serious results to the crop are expected.

Shocked By 'Phone.

While answering a telephone call at his residence, 229 East Fourth street, Monday at midnight, H. J. Walt, local manager for the Barrett & Zimmerman Sales stables, received a shock that he will remember for some time. While adjusting the transmitter before taking down the receiver, he was hurled half way across the room. When he came to he discovered an ugly rip in his little finger, and his feet were sore. His finger is still very painful.

Blow It Up at Night.

In accordance with the offer of the Traction company to pay 25 per cent of the cost and to haul away all rock that falls over the cliff during blasting operations, the city will dynamite the dangerous overhanging rocks at Fourteenth avenue west in the night