

Northwestern Mines

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Development Plans Imputed to the C. & H. Are Discredited.

HEAVY EXPENDITURES UNLIKELY

Oceola Amalgamated Shafts to Be in Commission Within a Year.

Special to The Journal. Houghton, Minn., Feb. 1.—When the amalgamated shafts of the Calumet and Hecla were closed down several months ago, it was thought that it might be two years before they were again running with full forces, but recent developments indicate their resumption at a much earlier date.

The management of the Mass mine has been sorely tried by repeated delays in the arrival of structural material and machinery for the new mill at Keweenaw Bay, but it is now thought the delays are nearly at an end.

Except to the eye of the trained observer, the new mill of the Isle Royale mine seems practically complete. It is hoped to have it running by May, and at the latest it will be in commission during June.

A great deal of information, or otherwise, has recently been published regarding an alleged deal by which prominent officials of the Calumet and Hecla are to secure a controlling interest in a large tract of land located on the mineral belt in northern Wisconsin, near West Superior.

Copper exists in northern Wisconsin, without question, though insufficient work has been done to establish the value of the deposits. Good showings of copper-bearing amygdaloids have been made in the vicinity of Bayfield and a few miles south of West Superior.

While the story is too old to cause a

sensation, the wonderful showing of copper made by the Baltic, Trimountain and Champion mines, on the so-called South Range, excites great interest among mining men and investors of this district.

"GOLDBUG JIMMY'S TRIP He Will Go to London to Sell a Mine to the Cockneys."

Special to The Journal. Duluth, Feb. 1.—"Goldbug Jimmy" Dunn is going abroad to sell a mine. Jimmy is confident that if any such prospector as Hamlin Garland tells him in the Century Magazine to sell mines, he can. The lads here and at Fort Francis have fixed him out in a clerical suit of clothes and given him a clerical hat as a part of the outfit.

Jimmy has the same idea. He says: "I've got something better than any of the Lake of the Woods mines then Uropens has got yet, and I'm prepared to give it on straight and sell it cheap. I've got the finest larder in specimens and nuggets that ever came off the Portage and I know just how to handle 'em. Oh, I ain't been layin' 'round this town for all these years and a takin' lessons of all these here prospecting fellers and minin' sharps here learnin' some things. You bet I'm all right and don't need no kinder-garten lessons."

Jimmy used to be a peripatetic vendor of "hoos" on the streets of Duluth, which he probably was picked up in this sort of language; he is a proper Dublin gossooner and there are not ten men in the Portage who know he ever had any other name. He has had ambitions for years to sell mining locations, and has succeeded, so that his London experience will not be his first, by any means.

Not very long ago a prominent New Yorker, a Hebrew dealer in black diamonds, was at the Portage. All the prospectors in town were after him, and Jimmy was coached by his friends to try his luck. Said they: "He's a little slow and careful, Jimmy, but if you'll only be persistent you'll get him. Don't take No. 1 for an answer, if he says it, it only means that he's thinking it over and you must work harder than ever."

Another of Jimmy's numerous deals was not so successful, and came near being a tragedy. He had represented great things of a property a long ways off the traveled route, and had come to the Portage from the east with him to see it. After two days of hard paddling they reached the spot. They stepped ashore and the expert looked around. "Is this the place you were talking of?" he asked. "It is," says Jimmy, "ain't it fine?"

BEATS ALL RECORDS

Gopher Mine of the Southern Hills Is Wonderfully Rich.

Special to The Journal. Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 1.—There are several mines in the Hills which are attracting the attention of mining people on account of the rich specimens from which they are being taken with the ore. It is a difficult matter to determine which is the richest. Judging from the mill runs on the southern side of the Hills, the Gopher mine, formerly the Lena, has beaten all records.

The Gopher mine is located on the southern side of the Hills, and is being developed by the Gopher Mining company of Minneapolis, which is operated by capitalists. It is four miles north of Hill City in the belt of ore which made famous in early years the King Solomon, Sunnyside and other mines.

A deadwood assayer recently asked the general manager of the company for a sample of the rich ore, saying he did not believe the southern Black Hills could produce anything good. The sample sent up from the Gopher mine assayed over \$1,300. It was so rich that it sailed all of the crushers, pans, and everything about the

MANLSON'S GLASS BLOW Saturday Bargains.

Specials in Shoes for Saturday. Why pay \$5.00 for a pair of shoes when you can buy our Famous Thistle Shoe for \$3.50.

- Men's French patent leather, hand welt shoe, on the new last, a very swell shoe for dress wear. \$3.50
Men's vic kid, hand welt nice and easy shoe; up-to-date. \$3.50
Men's box calf, hand welt soles, full leather lined throughout; just the shoe for this kind of weather. \$3.50
Men's box calf shoe, hand sewed, this shoe has 3 soles, bull dog too. \$3.50
Boys' \$2 calf shoes, with a heavy sole; just the shoe for school wear. \$1.39
One lot of ladies' \$1.25 fur trimmed Juliettas, sizes broken. 75c
Ladies' 75c felt house slippers, with felt or leather sole. 39c
Ladies' \$1.00 Jersey Storm Alaskas, sizes broken. 49c
Men's \$1.25 Jersey Self-Acting Alaskas. 69c

Mail Order Dept. Please remember you can always take advantage of special prices through this Department.



Cloak, Suit and Fur Department. Second Floor. Just received a large shipment of tailor-made Dress Skirts, in taffeta silk, broadcloth, chevots and homespuns.

One lot of black and blue chevot, with tailor stitched flounce, or flounce strapped with three rows of tailor stitched taffeta silk, which we have marked special for Saturday only. \$4.98

COLLARETTES AND SCARFS. All marked at closing prices. Two lots marked special for Saturday: Lot 1—Consisting of Collarettes and Scarfs, reduced to \$3.49; Lot 2—Consisting of Collarettes and Scarfs, reduced to \$6.50

Children's Outfitting Dept. Children's Muslin Drawers, made with a cluster of tucks and button holes—Sizes 2 to 6 years. 9c; Sizes 8 to 10 years. 11c; Children's Short Coats, made of handsome plain cloth or Astrachan braid or fur trimmed, made with or without belts, single or double capes, sizes 2 to 4 yrs. Regular price \$4.50. Clearance sale price, \$2.48

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR BARGAINS—Women's Muslin Night Robes, made Hubbard style, yoke of fine cluster tucking, made long and wide; actual value \$5.00. Our special sale price only \$2.95

Book Sale Saturday. Saturday we will place on sale the greatest line of Paper-bound Books ever shown in this city; 225 titles to select from; choice, each 10c. Three for 25c.

Music Department. Every piece of 50c Music (the kind we sell every day at 23c), Saturday only, 15c.

Stationery Department. Swan Bond, special, per lb. 25c; Alba Linen, special, per lb. 18c; Pearl Cream, special, per lb. 12c; Puritan Linen, special, per lb. 23c; National Bond, special, per lb. 18c.

Pearl Buttons. On Table in Notion Aisle. Special bargain in Staple Pearl Buttons for Saturday. 100 gross Pure White Pearl Buttons, in sizes 16 to 24, inclusive, actually cheap at 10c per dozen. Special price for Saturday only, doz. 5c.

Horse Blankets. FINAL CLOSING OUT SALE. Stable Blankets, duck covered, wool lined, regular \$1.25 quality. Saturday final closing price 85c. Large size duck covered square street Blankets, extra heavy, wool lining, worth \$3.00, to close Saturday, only \$2.00. Heavy web Surclings, strong strap and buckle, 20c ones, to close Saturday, 10c.

Corset Sale. W. B. Corset, made of figured Dresden saten, medium length waist, short hip, lace and ribbon trim'd top and bottom, French model, colors drab, black and white; regular price 75c. 48c. Second Floor.

Leather Goods. Special Sale of Folding Lunch Boxes (black). 250 Perfection Folding Lunch Boxes (black), in medium and large sizes; always sold for 25c and 35c each. Special Saturday only, each. 19c. Only one to a customer.

Men's Furnishings. NECKWEAR—Choice line of fancy silk or satin. Ties, four-in-hand ties and shield bows, to wear with high turn-down collars; these ties are made from great lengths of silk from which the regular 50c ties are made, and are 25c. SHIRTS—Men's \$1.00 fine white laundered shirts, fine linen bosom and bands, reinforced back and front. Extra Special price for Saturday only. 69c. Men's 75c laundered fancy percale shirts with detached cuffs. Special price Saturday. 50c.

Men's Underwear. Men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 fine wool underwear, in fancy stripes and plain natural wool or camel's hair, broken line of sizes. Lively sellers at special price. \$1.19. SHIRTS—Men's \$1.00 fine white laundered shirts, fine linen bosom and bands, reinforced back and front. Extra Special price for Saturday only. 69c. Men's 75c laundered fancy percale shirts with detached cuffs. Special price Saturday. 50c.

READY TO OPEN A NEW MINE. Important Leases Made Near Hilbing by J. T. Jones and Others. Special to The Journal. Duluth, Minn., Feb. 1.—A new iron ore property is being developed on the Mesaba range, which will become a big mine. John T. Jones and his associates have a lease covering four quarters of state land in the northwest quarter of the north-east quarter of section 20, township 58, range 19, about six miles east of Hibbing, and from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons of ore have been shown up on one forty. The other three quarters have not been explored, but one of these is believed to contain ore also.

Stamp Mills of the Queen Bee Company—The Sixth Dividend. At a joint meeting of the directors of the Queen Bee, Boundary Camp and Kettle-Curlew Mining companies, held at the offices of the American Mining Investment company in this city yesterday, it was reported that the stamp mills of the Queen Bee company, recently erected at Jelms, Wyo., would be made ready to start up this month, and that the seventy-ton copper matting plant for the same company was well under way. Also that the lumber mills at Curlew belonging to the Boundary Camp company were nearly completed and would begin operations on the 15th.

Black Hills Deposits Among the Richest Known. The production of tin in the United States is now to be an accomplished fact. A number of prominent men have associated themselves together and have already acquired rich tin-bearing property in the Black Hills. The intention is to erect custom concentrating plants and select the ores of mine owners generally, reducing them so that they contain only black tin—that is, metallic tin and oxygen in combination—and in this form ship the product east for reduction into metallic form.

Sleeper Service to Kansas City Via "The Milwaukee" Line. First-class Pullman sleeper from twin cities every day via C. M. & St. P. Ry. to Kansas City. Leaves Minneapolis 7:50 a. m. St. Paul, Minn., arrives Kansas City 7 o'clock next morning. Direct and most comfortable route to Kansas City, the southwest and California. Pullman tourist sleeper also from twin cities every Wednesday, running through in combination—and in this form ship the product east for reduction into metallic form.

AMERICA NOW LEADS THE WORLD IN THE PRODUCTION OF NEARLY ALL METALS, AND IT IS ENCOURAGING TO NOTE THE FACT THAT TIN IS NOW LIKELY TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST. The time appears most propitious for such an enterprise, as the world's supply is rapidly decreasing, and the necessities for modern civilization make an increasing demand; this has caused an increase of over 100 per cent in the price of block tin in three years.

LOGGING IS BRISK. Ashland District May Show an Increased Cut. WASHBURN DRY WHITE PINE SOLD. Richardson & Avery's Minnesota Purchase Will Not Be Logged Right Away.

Special to The Journal. Ashland, Wis., Feb. 1.—Logging operations in Ashland and Bayfield counties continue brisk. The Pope mill of this city which was sold recently to the John Schroeder Lumber company of Milwaukee for \$30,000, will undergo repairs to the extent of \$10,000, and when it commences its sawing season will be in excellent shape. The Schroeders have extensive holdings in Lake and St. Louis counties and these will be cut and rafted to Ashland across the lake.

Rittenhouse & Embree, of Chicago, have just closed a deal through their representative, J. E. Byrnes, for the purchase of all the dry white pine, about 2,500,000 feet, of Bigelow & Co., now on the docks of the latter company at Washburn, also 5,000,000 feet more which is to be manufactured from logs that are being put in by Bigelow & Co. Some of the logs are already in the mill boom for the 5,000,000 feet to be cut next spring. This purchase will give Rittenhouse & Embree a fine supply of lumber. They have a camp on the W.B. & L.R. railroad and will put in 8,000,000 feet of logs this spring. This purchase will give Rittenhouse & Embree a fine supply of lumber. They have a camp on the W.B. & L.R. railroad and will put in 8,000,000 feet of logs this spring.

W. A. Avery of Detroit of the lumber firm of Richardson & Avery of Duluth, passed through Ashland yesterday on one of his regular visits to the head of the lakes. Last week the firm purchased the Sibley tract of white pine, and there has been some speculation as to what it proposed to do. It was first reported that the company would construct a logging road and begin operations on a large scale. Mr. Avery said this report was absolutely untrue, and that the company has as yet no plans for operating in the new tract. The demand next season, said Mr. Avery, will be for the better grades of lumber, and the year is likely to be one of the best experienced by lumbermen for a long time.

W. R. Lake of Marinette, who located the large tract of pine recently purchased in Idaho by the Scofield syndicate, was in Ashland this week, and said it is the finest piece of white pine in the world, containing about 300,000,000 feet in one solid block. He is very enthusiastic over that section. The climate, he says, is excellent, and there is ample opportunity for a man to enrich himself if he is careful in his investments.

A Wisconsin lumber firm, Finger-Arpa, Scott, has recently purchased the Graham & Horn mills at Port Arthur, and are now negotiating with the Canadian government for timber in the vicinity. It is understood the firm has in contemplation the erection of a large factory for wood manufactures at Port Arthur. Last season the two mills that have been purchased cut about 15,000,000 feet. Local lumbermen say the establishment of new mills in so many new locations augurs well for an increased output the coming season.

To Cure the Grip in Two Days. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. The Quickest Route and Best Service to Florida. The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad has made arrangements to connect in St. Louis union depot with the elegant new "Florida Special" over the L. & N. road, making the quickest time by twelve hours to St. Florida points. Only one change of cars from Minneapolis. Prevent Colds and La Grippe. Take Cascarian, the Grip preventative.

Optical Department. Saturday Special. Eyes Examined Free at the Optical Parlors in Annex. \$1.50 fine rimless Eyeglasses, on sale Saturday. 68c. 10k solid Gold Eyeglasses, on sale Saturday. \$2.98. \$2.50 14k guaranteed 10 years, gold filled, straight temple frames; special. 98c.

Jewelry Department. A beautiful line of new Watch Fobs just opened in Roman gold, with silk or oxidized silver fob attachments. Special price by new special price \$1.00. New line of Hat Pins just opened; very handsome; matrix and turquoise. 25c. New Brooches, with matrix and turquoise stones; are very novel, at \$1.50 and. 25c.

Drug Dept. Vapor Bath Cabinets, 42 inches high, 30x30 wide, galvanized iron frame, hand hole for reading, double walled covering, folds one inch thick, includes stove and enough vaporizing material to last six months. Price, \$3.75. Half-pound cake Green Castile Soap with face cloth. 3c. 5c cakes Tar Soap. Special for Saturday. 3c. 2-quart Fountain Syringes, hard rubber pipes. 35c. Good bristle Hair Brushes. 18c. Special.

At Button Counter. Elegant new styles in Gilt and Silver Belt Buckles just arrived; in new shape and design; just the thing for the new style of belts out this season; are actually worth 50c. Special price 25c for Saturday only, each.

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