

TAX ON IRON MINES

New State Commission Opens the Question at Duluth.

SUGGESTIONS MADE BY EXPERTS

The State's Iron Industry Valued at \$150,000,000 Assessed for Only \$8,600,000.

Special to The Journal. Duluth, Minn., May 15.—The members of the state tax commission were in Duluth yesterday to get at facts concerning taxation. They met at the city hall and several local people appeared.

"The consolidated properties last year shipped four-tenths of the total shipments from both Minnesota ranges, and on that basis the lowest possible calculation of the total valuation of the Minnesota iron industry would be \$150,000,000. It is assessed for \$8,600,000."

"The valuation of the Consolidated properties alone, on the basis above given, is \$60,000,000. One iron man has said publicly that the iron properties of the Consolidated are worth \$200,000,000. They are assessed at the present time for \$1,834,483. If the Consolidated properties are worth \$60,000,000, and are assessed for \$1,834,483, what is the industry worth that is assessed for \$8,600,000, if the mines are all assessed on the same basis?"

SIGHTS A COMET

Its First Appearance in the Northern Hemisphere.

Lick Observatory, Cal., May 15.—A comet discovered by G. W. Swainson, Australia, on April 24th was seen here last night. In the strong twilight no tail could be seen, only the head of the comet. Its position, observed by Mr. Atkinson, at 8 p. m., was right ascension five hours and 33 minutes, declension 2 degrees, 37 minutes north. This is the first time the comet has been seen at any observatory in the Northern Hemisphere.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

Trains to the Lake, Sunday, May 19. Leave Minneapolis at 8:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Return to Minneapolis at 4:50 and 7:00 p. m. Round trip tickets 50c.

Shortest and Quickest. The Minneapolis & St. Louis route to Omaha only 11 1/2 hours. Leave Minneapolis at 8:35 a. m. and 3:35 p. m. New equipment.

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KHAKA AND ASPHALT

New Equipped Like Soldiers Toil in Venezuela.

THEY RETURN WITH STORIES

Lively Brush With Men From a Rival Company, Who Are Ambushed.

New York, May 15.—Twenty-five men out of forty employed by the Bermudez Asphalt company at the pitch lake near Guanaco, Venezuela, reached this city yesterday. They brought back with them stories of the troubles which they had undergone so much attention. They wore a uniform and looked like regular army men who had come to be paid off.

Captain Brackett took command of the army and instructed them in their duties. They were not supposed to do any work on the asphalt beds, but were instructed to keep a sharp lookout for inquisitive Venezuelans and not be sparing in the use of their ammunition. While the army was supposed to be without arms, they presented such a business like appearance every time any functionary of the Venezuelan government appeared at the lakes that the visiting officials generally retired amid much chattering and wild gesticulations.

Word was brought into camp on March 15 by scouts that company from the Warner Quintera Asphalt company of Syracuse, which is being backed by the Venezuelan government and which lays claim to the pitch lakes now being worked by the New York and Bermudez company, intended raiding the lakes that day in force. Then the little army was marshalled out for active service. Rations were doled out and care was taken to see that each man carried full fifty rounds of ammunition for his rifle besides his revolver cartridges. The invaders proved to be a surveying party from the rival company, accompanied by a guard. They numbered thirty men and implements and began for quarter. They were taken prisoners and were marched off to the Bermudez company's storehouse. Three others were finally hunted out of the grass, while two who were in charge of the invading party escaped. In addition to their prisoners the army also captured the surveying outfit of the invaders.

A RUBENS SELLS FOR \$15

ONE THOUSANDTH OF ITS VALUE

Chicago Man in Possession of a Painting Representing a Misfortune.

Chicago, May 15.—Taken as security for rent and laid away in a storage warehouse for a year, a portrait said to be a Rubens has been discovered in Chicago. Its discovery was no less strange than its history, the story of its true worth did not develop until after the picture had been bought for \$15 from a constable and examined by art critics. These declared that the portrait was painted by Rubens and that Robert W. Kinahan, 5243 Cornell avenue, the purchaser, possessed a portrait worth \$15,000.

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The picture is of a girl about 13 years of age, with her hair cut seven inches in length by two feet in length. The little girl, whose beauty is great, is depicted at full length in the portrait. Among the prominent features of the picture are the daughter of Sir Balthazar Gerbier, who was the negotiator on the English side when, in 1625, an effort was made to patch up the difficulty between England and Spain.

The sketch is now the property of Mr. Kinahan, the manager of the stock exchange building. The picture was seized with other household goods belonging to a West Side couple who were unable to pay their rent.

UNIVERSITY LAW

Mississippi Institution May Be Voted by All the Students.

New York Sun Special Service

Memphis, Tenn., May 15.—An effort by the faculty of the state university of Mississippi at Oxford has brought about an insurrection on the part of the students of the institution which may result in the entire body of students leaving the university in a few days. Some time ago the faculty issued an order prohibiting dancing as a feature of the commencement exercises. The university magazine, in its next issue, published a severe criticism of that order, and immediately the faculty expelled John W. Robertson, the editor. This was followed by a memorial prepared by the students and addressed to the faculty, indorsing the editorial and asking that Robertson be reinstated. This has been ignored by the faculty up to this time.

The students, over their own signatures, have issued an address to the public reciting these facts. Later developments are awaited with interest in all of the states adjacent to Mississippi. In which the alumni of the university reside.

Duke of Parma Cigar

Smoke one and you will smoke another. Some Big Engines.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. now uses the finest type of passenger locomotive on its through trains to Omaha, Des Moines, St. Louis and Chicago.

This set consists of six handsome dining room chairs and one large handsome antique oak finished extension table. Each set regular \$15.00. Set for \$12.50. Send no money. Six Handsome Chairs, One Handsome Table, Complete Suite, \$7.93 by freight C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine them at your railroad station and if found perfectly satisfactory, and exactly as represented, the greatest furniture value ever offered by us or any other dealer. If you are not satisfied, you can buy from our dealer at home at double the price, then pay the freight agent \$1.00. Offer price, \$7.93 and freight charges. The complete set weighs about 300 pounds, and the freight will average for 300 miles, \$6. for 400, \$10. If you wish to order, please send \$10.00 (balance payable after receipt).

Art Embroidery Dept. (Second Floor.) Large line of hand-embroidered Sofa Pillow Covers, finished with cord or ribbon ruffle, including Golf, Horse Show, Foot Ball, Elk, Fire Dancer, Indian and Floral Designs; regular price, \$7.50 to \$12.50 each. Thursday, to close, for only... \$1.98

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10,000 pcs. of Popular Summer Fabrics, all Selected Styles, Desirable and Durable.

- Fine Lawns, in pretty designs and Fancy Challis, stripes and figures. Sale price, 5c yard.
32-inch Percales, fine, durable grade, in stripes only; regular 8c line. Sale price, 5c yard.
32-inch Beersucker, heavy grades in light and dark colors; reg. 15c value. Sale price, 10c yard.
Fine Corded Batistes, rich navy grounds, neat, pretty designs; a regular 12 1/2c line. Sale price, 10c yard.
36-inch Percales, all light grounds; best 12 1/2c grade. Sale price, 10c yard.
Beautiful Dimities, fine grade, with worked dots, pretty designs, great variety; a 20c value. Sale price, 12 1/2c yard.

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Sale commences at 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

- 100 dozen White or Colored Sailors, 25c at, each.
75 dozen White Jumbo Sailors at, each.
80 dozen Straw Ready-to-Wear Hats at, each.
20 doz. Silk Chiffon, ready-to-trim Hats, in blue, pink, castor and yellow, reduced from \$3, \$1.50 \$4 and \$5 each, at 60 dozen Cuban Hats for children; a good 75c Hat the price 25c of, only.

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Carpets, Rugs Draperies

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Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear

Women's fine black Cotton Stockings, also cadet blue and tan color, silk finish, worth 15c per pair, choice. Children's Ribbed Black Cotton Stockings, full seamless, fast color, or, per pair 9c; or 3 pairs for. Women's Jersey Ribbed Summer Vests, white and ecru, elegantly finished, high neck, long or short sleeves, also pants to match, plain or lace trimmed, per garment. Good quality Silk Skirts—made with one or two accordion plaited flounces, edged with small ruffles or ruching and under-dust ruffle, regular \$10.98, at. Silk Skirts in black and white or black and colors, made with deep graduating accordion plaited flounce or two ruffles edged ruching; our \$13.50 skirt; Thursday \$9.98 skirt; Thursday \$19.98 only, at.

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STORE AND TRADE NEWS FOR THURSDAY

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Women's Gilt and Fancy Belts (manufacturers' samples), many in this lot worth \$1.50 each. Special price, each. 50c

Notions.

Women's Fancy Side and Belt Hose Supporters, best black & colors, best fasteners; pair. 10c

Jewelry and Silverware Depts

Shell and amber pompadour Combs and Empire back Combs, a job lot of regular 25c grade, Thursday while they last. 10c Babies' solid gold rings, plain and chased, Thursday, each. 19c Hat Pins, spiral tops, set with jewels, regular 10c pins, each. 5c Odds and ends in Celery Holders, Pickle Casters, Cake Baskets, Syrup Pitchers, Combination Sugar Bowls and Spoon Holders, Lemonade and Water Pitchers, reg. \$1.50 and \$2 val. Choice. Rogers' 12 dw. Knives and Forks, fancy handles; for set of six pieces. \$1.00

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Wine of Cardui

It is with gratitude to you and sympathy for suffering women that I write this. I miscarried September 15th, and flooding followed. Three doctors attended me but did me no good. I had almost given up hope of recovering, when on December 12th, my husband brought home a Ladies' Birthday Almanac, in which I saw a testimonial from a lady afflicted like myself. I immediately got a bottle of Wine of Cardui and commenced taking it. From the first dose it seemed to help me. When I began I could not sit up. Some times I could not raise my head to take a drink without help. The doctors said I would have to undergo an operation as soon as I had strength to