

# TODAY'S ELECTRIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

## MINNESOTA

### WHAT MINING COSTS

**Cleveland Cliffs Company Must Expend a Million in Opening the Mass at Negaunee.**

**The Shaft Must Yet Be Sunk Six Hundred Feet to the Ore Body.**

Special to the Journal. Duluth, Minn., June 12.—Commencing in February, 1902, the Cleveland Cliffs iron company has been sinking a shaft at its new famous Mass property at Negaunee. This shaft has presented obstacles heretofore unknown to mine managers, and it has now reached bedrock, and the shaft is being sunk to the ore body which is at a distance of 1,000 feet, this shaft takes a year or more.

This deposit of ore was found two years ago by drill operations and it is known that a large mine will result there, in all probability one of the best in the Negaunee area. In sinking this shaft to its present depth more than 1,000,000 gallons of water and quicksand have been pumped out. The mine, when at last opened, will represent an investment of more than \$1,000,000.

The United States Steel Corporation purchased the lease of the Mass mine, Negaunee range, paying \$125,000. The fee owner will get about \$1,000,000 more in royalties on the ore discovered during the life of the mine. The best opinion is that shipments of iron ore for the year to American furnaces, will be equal to those of 1902. This is largely due to the fact that more ore was sent forward than was required, in the attempt to get supplies ahead of demand.

Profit in Present Rates. The United States Steel Corporation has succeeded in forcing the market to pay 5 cents a ton, to 80 cents a gross ton, Duluth to Ohio ports. There is too much steamship tonnage on the lakes for the business of the year, and these rates are the natural consequence. But at 80 cents a good, modern, well-equipped steamer, loaded with iron ore, will make a profit, can make a profit that is not to be laughed at, and more contracts are being closed by shippers, and the business of the year is no children in the business and who have spent their lives in lake trade. One large contract was closed this week, and others are now pending.

These builders must see a future for good tonnage with their own hands, and they are not content on their investments. New boats and quicker dispatch at lower lake docks are making the actual difference in the cost of iron ore, 6,000,000 tons of capacity for the average season, and the fact that there is no such increase to be hoped for, is a very responsible factor for the diminished rate.

Nannano and Beta mines, idle for the past twenty years, have been reworked. The steel corporation is probably interested in the deal, and the option is that Nannano, at least, an excellent opportunity for a big mine.

The biggest diamond drill operation ever done in the Lake Superior country, with the exception, is now under way at the property of the Section Thirty company, on the Vermilion range, and there are reports that the work is working. Some of the holes are going very deep.

Options that have been held for a year by the Deering Harvester company on 400 acres of iron ore and in North Branch county, have been paid the fee holders. The Deering company has a tract of 400 acres, and has been exploring for two million to three million tons of ore explored, and probably much more to be shown. The deposit is in a beautiful area, and has a large and extensive mineral range, but to largely local, though several other exploring syndicates are staking out in considerable quantity.

This ore has been mined for years by the Milwaukee road as a deposit of lean ore for mineral paint making. Any good quality of iron ore existed there in the past was supposed to have been mined out and exhausted, until W. G. LaRue, of Duluth, discovered the ore in 1901. It is on land owned by LaRue and associates that the Deering company has its mine.

A sale has been closed to mining interests operating under cover, so far, of the Great northern road, of state tract near Hibbing, Mesaba range, containing so far as explored about 8,000,000 tons. A price of \$40,000 was paid for the lease, besides the usual 15 cent royalty on all ore taken out, of which 25 cents goes to the Minnesota public school fund and the rest to the original lessee. It will not be opened for mining for some time. Few sales of developed or explored Mesaba properties are now taking place, for the simple reason that there are few to be had. Many developments are under way, but they are either not far enough along for sale, or they have not enough ore to make them mines.

## WORTHINGTON'S ENCAMPMENT

**Selection of Next Meeting Place and Appointment of Officers Deferred.**

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—The three days' encampment of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, at Worthington, Minn., was brought to a close last night. It was pronounced by all visitors to have been the most enjoyable and largest affair of all like occasions. At the business meeting Wednesday and Thursday contemplated extending invitations for next year's encampment, but were unprepared for making it formal. On this account no election of officers was held. The committee had, but Commander J. A. Town was appointed as a committee to select the place and appoint officers.

For the same reason the W. R. C. elected no president, but elected Mrs. Lawrence G. A. as president, and Mrs. Lawrence G. A. as president, and Mrs. Lawrence G. A. as president.

Jack Gunther, a farmer residing near Spaford, Jackson county, drove in here yesterday, and went to a local dealer to buy a horse. He was in a spasm he was resuscitated. Despondency.

## A Cool Spot

**Even in the sun, on a hot day you can keep cool and comfortable with**

**W. B. G. Mires Rootber**

The great summer temperance beverage. A package makes five gallons. Sold everywhere, or by mail for \$2.00. The Mires Rootber Co., St. Paul, Minn.

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## PARK REGION LUTHER COLLEGE

**Class of Twenty-one Graduated From the Norwegian Lutheran Institution.**

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The annual commencement exercises of the Park region Lutheran college, the Norwegian Lutheran institution, took place last evening. The address was delivered by M. L. Lyster, of Carlisle. The class essay was read by Miss Jessie Johnson, her subject being "The Christian's Duty." The graduating class numbered twenty-one, as follows: College course—Christina Davick, Gerhard Forde, Hart Engle, Peter Peterson, Jesse Johnson, Anna Langland, Jacob Holm, Otto Skjerve, and Mrs. E. W. Johnson. Commercial course—Peter O. Solom, Alfred Shirley, Theo. E. Wess, Christian Carlson, Otto Skjerve, and Mrs. E. W. Johnson. Teachers' course—Mrs. E. W. Johnson.

Frank Stratton was arrested on the charge of stealing three plus, worth 20 cents, from Archie Elmer, a boy of 15, who was selling them on the street. Stratton asked to see the plus and put them in his pocket. They were carried away, thinking it was a good joke. He was sent to jail for fifteen days to reflect on his smartness.

## CLASS PLAY A SUCCESS

**Winona Seniors Will Put it On at St. Charles Next Week.**

WINONA, MINN.—The high school seniors who successfully presented the play "Our Jim" at the opera-house Monday evening, have arranged to go to St. Charles on Monday evening to give a special train and many of their friends are planning to accompany them. Winona growers have decided to go to Galveston on their annual excursion this year and will charter special trains to Chicago and North-Western. The exact date has not yet been determined.

The biennial session of the Winona high school alumni was held last evening at Lythian hall. The speakers were: Rev. J. H. Hill, president of the association, and Rev. J. H. Hill, president of the association. The evening was devoted to class reunions and dancing.

## PICNIC FOR THREE DAYS

**Verndale Prepares for the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors.**

VERNDALE, MINN.—The annual picnic of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of the Park region will be held at Verndale on June 17, 18 and 19. The committees have raised about \$1,200 in purses for the various events, reduced to \$1,000 for the picnic. The picnic will be held on the grounds of the Verndale school. The picnic will be held on the grounds of the Verndale school.

## WATERLOO, IOWA

**WATERLOO, IOWA.—Rev. J. E. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver a sermon on "The Christian's Duty" at 8 o'clock this evening.**

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**WATERLOO, IOWA.—The body of Louis Grady, a 15-year-old high school student, who was drowned in Iowa river, was recovered late yesterday afternoon.**

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**WATERLOO, IOWA.—The laying of the cornerstone of the new hotel to be built in Waterloo, Iowa, will take place this evening.**

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## SOUTH DAKOTA

### DIVORCES FOR REDS

**First Indian Cases, Four in Number, Filed in Circuit Court for Gregory County.**

**Full Blooded Sioux Women Want Decrees and their Maiden Names Restored.**

Special to the Journal. Bonesteel, S. D., June 12.—Four cases of more than ordinary interest were filed in the circuit court of Gregory county by W. B. Backus, an attorney, who appears for the plaintiffs. These cases are of more than ordinary interest as all the plaintiffs are full-blooded Sioux Indians of the Rosebud Indian agency.

The first is Anna Lane Dog vs. Peter Lane Dog, an action for divorce. Anna asserts that Peter has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward her, that he struck her on the head and body with a revolver and threatened to take her life; that he refuses to support her altho able-bodied and strong enough to do so; that during July, 1902, he ran away with one Rosa Bull Dog, and that during the same month he was living in open adultery with Miss Red Horse Woman. Anna asks that her maiden name be restored to her.

Case No. 2 is entitled Matilda Beavey vs. Beavey. Matilda alleges that Beavey has abandoned her and refused to support her, and she asks that her maiden name be restored to her. Case No. 3 is entitled Julia Fire Thunder vs. Paul Nigh. The plaintiff complains that Paul gets drunk and whips and abuses her, and that on Dec. 8, 1902, he caught him in open adultery with one Julia Fire Thunder. She asks that she be granted a divorce and her maiden name be restored.

Case No. 4 is entitled William Thunder Hawk vs. Emma Thunder Hawk. William alleges that Emma hit him with a club three feet long and six inches in diameter, and that she is dangerous and severe wounds on his body; that at various times Emma pounded him unmercifully; that he is in constant fear of his life; that the defendant has refused to support him in the agency jail in consequence and that as a result of her disgraceful acts he has suffered great mental distress. He wants a divorce and the custody of his four children, Charles, Rosa, Maggie and Lucie. Emma will come up for trial and will be of much interest as they are the first Indian divorce cases filed here. Mr. Backus, the attorney for the plaintiffs, is the Indian agent at Bonesteel.

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## NORTH DAKOTA

### HARD AFTER PINNEY

**Court Commissioner Is Charged with Embezzling From Ward County Homesteaders.**

**Six Cases Pending at Kenmare and Another Batch Held in Reserve.**

Special to the Journal. Minot, N. D., June 12.—E. Pinney, the defaulting United States commissioner, who is charged with embezzling upwards of \$5,000 from homesteaders of this county, is being arraigned to-day at Kenmare on six different charges. He will be taken to Fargo, before the federal court, on the same charges this evening. A dozen or more charges of a similar nature are still back and awaiting him to face in case he is released on the present ones.

Sheriff Scofield returned this morning from Fort with John Gustaf, a horse thief. The preliminary hearing was continued until to-morrow.

## JUDGE AMIDON'S CHARGE

**Made It Impossible for Miles to Recover for His Foot.**

FARGO, N. D.—In the case of Miles vs. the Gar-Stout shoe company, for \$20,000 damages, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. It could do nothing else after the charge of Judge Amidon, time 2-3 seconds; second by Stimmer of Wahpeton, time 6-5 seconds; third by Flyer of Cooperstown, time 4-4 seconds. The plaintiff was operating one of the defendant's machines and put it on the rig and one foot was ground off in the cylinder.

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