

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MICHIGAN COPPER OUTPUT BETTER THAN EVER

PRODUCTION FOR 1904 IS ESTIMATED AT 208,000,000 POUNDS.

No Spectacular Developments, but Substantial Progress Along Most Lines—Review of the Status of the Principal Properties in the Copper District of the Peninsula.

Special to the Journal. Houghton, Mich., July 7.—A review of the operations of the first half of 1904 in the Lake Superior copper district does not bring to view any spectacular developments, but does disclose substantial progress along a variety of lines.

Production is heavier than ever before. During the past three and a half years the lake mines have greatly increased their output, as is shown by the following figures:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Output (Pounds). Rows for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904.

The production given for the current year is necessarily an estimate only, but under a continuance of normal conditions will closely approximate the actual figures of output.

This year the Calumet & Hecla has completed the rebuilding of the first section of its Hecla mill, and has begun work on the second section. The work of rebuilding the old mills, or, rather, of tearing them down and erecting new ones, is proceeding with new steel mills will require three years for completion, at the end of which time the productive capacity of the company's mills will be greatly increased.

The Wolverine shows small change, but is moving along like clockwork and fully justifies the reputation it has locally, of "the little Calumet & Hecla." The Mohawk mine has three stamps in commission and is earning good profits.

The Atlantic shows small change, but the recent developments on section 15, lying next east of the Atlantic section 16, are highly encouraging.

The Michigan mine is producing with one less head at the Mass mill. It is the most promising of the Ontonagon county properties.

IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH.—Peter Neenan, a miner, aged 25, was struck by a rock in the second story of a building which burned here. Two other men were injured in the same room but escaped by jumping.

LAKE LINDEN, MICH.—John Ruvola, 14-year-old son of a homesteader living near Tule Lake, was seriously sick in the hills while hunting. He ran into a set and shot himself in the chest, which was shattered by the charge, was all that was left from immediate death. Recovery is doubtful.

CALUMET, MICH.—Charles Tippett, a Cornish miner and a wrecker of some note, fell a hundred feet to his death in No. 2 shaft of the Calumet mine. He was 19.

MUNISING, MICH.—A soil survey of Alger county is being conducted by agents of the department of agriculture. The survey is to ascertain just what crops are best adapted to the particular district concerned.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—The report of the lumbermen of the Sault Ste. Marie district shows a marked decrease in the output of the sawmills for the first six months of the season. It is but 3,589,150 tons, against 11,945,424 tons on June 30, 1903, a decrease of 8,355,274 tons.

MANISTIQUE, MICH.—Three million feet of hardwood timber in Schoolcraft county have been sold to Harry Widdicombe of Grand Rapids by Edmund Sanford of Manistiquet.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—After being separated for twenty-five years, James and Bert Willett, father and son, are again united.

HANCOCK, MICH.—The Norweth and Lafayette mining properties in Ontonagon county have been sold to the Copper Crown Mining company for \$50,000. Both properties were owned in New York city, where the deal was negotiated.

MINNESOTA "ROOKIES" TAKEN TO RIFLE RANGE

PRELIMINARY PRACTICE WORK BY SECOND REGIMENT MEN.

50,000 Additional Rounds of Ammunition Received from the War Department—Big Guns of the Batteries at Work—Second Shows a High Percentage of Attendance.

Special to the Journal. Camp Lakeview, Lake City, Minn., July 7.—The recruits of all the companies of the second infantry were given preliminary practice on the rifle range at 200 yards yesterday. The company of engineers also sent its recruits out for this preliminary work. They used 2,180 rounds of ammunition, as against 2,100 used by the Third regiment yesterday.

The regular range work was commenced under the direction of Captain O. E. Lee, brigade inspector of small arms practice, and Lieutenant Arthur F. Clark, Jr., who is acting as staff officer. The first battalion occupied the 200-yard range at 2 o'clock and went back to the 300 later in the afternoon.

The adjutant general had secured 50,000 rounds of ammunition last spring, expecting it to last thru the encampments of all three regiments. The first regiment in addition received 25,000 rounds, and the Third regiment received 50,000 rounds more. This lot has arrived and will last thru.

The increase in amount used is due to the change in the regulations, which allows all men to shoot at the 200, 300 and 600-yard ranges regardless of the score made on each. In previous years those failing to make 20 or more rounds were debarred from further use of the range for that year, and the same rule applied to those who failed to make a hit.

The Second regiment 488 men into camp out of a total of 480. The officers present are: Colonel, Arthur W. Wright of Austin; Captain, George S. Whitney of Fairbault; majors, E. B. Wood of Austin and N. Nicholson of Austin; adjutant, Captain A. C. Page; quartermaster, Captain J. C. Orman; commissary, Captain William Milligan of Fairbault; judge advocate, Lieutenant Harry L. Pullis of Blue Earth City; battalion adjutant, Lieutenant Albert Koek of Echo; R. D. Parker of Tracy and E. J. Bolester of New Ulm.

The hospital detail consists of Major W. Jacoby of Lake Crystal, surgeon; Captain W. H. Rook of Tracy, assistant surgeon; Lieutenant J. H. Dorsey of Glenco, assistant surgeon; and W. K. Jacoby and W. H. Rook, Jr., hospital stewards.

The regimental band comes from New Ulm, and the company commanders and present strength are as follows: A, New Ulm, Captain J. Buscher, 74; B, Fairbault, Captain J. W. Fries, 35; C, Northfield, Captain W. W. Kinne, 37; E, Fairmont, Captain Roy Everett, 50; F, Rochester, Captain F. C. Orman, 35; G, Austin, Captain Lee M. Sargent, 40; H, Mankato, Captain Fred E. Day, 49; I, Owatonna, Captain H. F. Luers, 42. Captain Buscher is in command.

Today the artillerymen began their range work. The batteries are equipped with 1,800 yards. The shooting is under the direction of Lieutenant A. F. Pray, ordnance officer.

Part of yesterday was spent by the men in cleaning their equipment and guns after the muddy experience of the three-day march.

ALMOST KILLED BY A BULL. Anoka County Farmer Is Tossed Into the Air and Trampled Upon.

ANOKA, MINN.—J. W. Lane, a farmer in Burns, who was crossing his pasture where a horned bull was kept, was attacked by the animal which threw him into the air and trampled him. His daughter, attracted by his cries, ran to his assistance and upon the doctor's arrival it was found that his shoulder was dislocated, three ribs crushed in on one side and one of his hands minor injuries. It is doubtful if he recovers.

The number of pupils entitled to appointment in the Anoka schools is set, non-graduates in high school 44, total enrollment for the year 618. Number of 21 years of age, 5. The school before close of year 125, average daily attendance 140, expected enrollment in the high school next year 10. The value of all buildings and contents \$40,000, rate of local school tax in mills 1.00, assessed value of district \$11,223, number of volumes in text library 6,085, in general and reference library 1,228. An enrollment of 100 in the high school will necessitate the employment of one more teacher according to the order of the state board to employ one teacher for every thirty pupils enrolled.

At the Riverside bridge park matinee Tom Golan, owned by Dr. H. H. Carlson, made the half in 1:10.

The funeral services of Mrs. Robert Burch were held Tuesday from St. Stephen's church, member attending in a body. Mrs. Burch died of peritonitis in Portland, Ore. She leaves a husband, one son and one daughter.

The Lincoln mill started Wednesday and will try the new Alston process.

Mrs. Silman's daughter, Sadie, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hayes of Minneapolis and Mrs. W. E. Chamberlain of Great Falls, Mont. Mrs. W. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Maybell of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nolle this week.

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WISCONSIN BOLT ENGINEERED IN POLK COUNTY DELEGATES WALK OUT OF KENNEDY'S CONVENTION.

IOWA HONORS FOR IOWANS Dr. MacLean Continued at Head of National "U" Association.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS LAKE BENTON, MINN.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cleveland, their daughter, Mrs. I. K. Frantzog, was united in marriage to Bud C. Cain of Mankato.

AUSTIN, MINN.—The wedding of Miss Christian Syblirude of St. Paul and Miss Ruby, daughter of Rev. J. C. Roseland, pastor of the Lutheran church in this city, was solemnized at the Lutheran church yesterday afternoon.

CONWAY, IOWA.—A free-for-all fight occurred here over a ball game. Bill Pittman was roughly handled by Jake Powers, and his wounds are severe.

As Mark Twain Would Say— JULY is one of the months in which Uneeda Biscuit are especially good. SEASON makes no difference in the quality of Uneeda Biscuit—they are always extremely good—summer, fall, winter, spring—and the price is 5¢. WEATHER makes no difference in the freshness of Uneeda Biscuit—they are always fresh—rain, dry, heat, cold—and the price is 5¢. LOCALITY makes no difference in the condition of Uneeda Biscuit—they are always equally good—country, village, town, city—and the price is 5¢. SURROUNDINGS make no difference in the purity of Uneeda Biscuit—they are always equally clean and wholesome, no matter where you find them—and the price is 5¢. So anytime and anywhere, is the best time and the best place to buy Uneeda Biscuit NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Mr. Dooley will discuss "Andrew Carnegie's Hay Fund" in Saturday's Journal. You'll miss a mighty good thing if you miss that.