

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MICHIGAN NEW COMPANY IN THE FIELD

UPPER MICHIGAN CONCERN HAS CAPITALIZATION OF \$2,500,000.

Land Between the Baltic and Isle Royale Mines Will Be Exploited—Three Famous Properties, Employing Thousands, Already Developed on the Same Mineral Lode.

Special to The Journal. Houghton, Mich., Aug. 5.—The Superior Copper company was chartered this week with a capitalization of \$2,500,000. Sixty thousand shares will be issued.

The land lies between the Baltic and Isle Royale mines, on which a good crop showing has been secured. The Baltic, Trumountain and Champion mines, opened in the past five years on the same mineral lode, employ 3,000 men and take out about three million pounds of copper monthly.

Results from the exploratory work under way in the copper districts are highly satisfactory and the development of important new mines appears imminent. At the Calumet & Hecla Mining company's two northernmost exploration shafts on the Kearsarge amygdaloid, the results are encouraging. Work has been progressing on a permanent shaft at No. 19. This may be taken as indicating that conditions favor the development of the Kearsarge formation.

On the south range interest in the section No. 15 exploration has been accentuated by the organization of a mining company to operate the property. Work on a two-compartment shaft will be started shortly. The favorable showing on the Isle Royale's exploratory shaft has drawn attention to the possibilities of section No. 16 of the Atlantic. It is almost certain now that that tract is the best of the cuprifera measures, the Isle Royale and Baltic amygdaloids. Two miles south of the Globe's southern boundary the St. Mary's Mineral Land company is preparing to start a shaft to explore the lodes cut by the diamond drill last summer. There is such an immense territory owned by the St. Mary's company that a big mine could be opened if the results warrant it.

Production at No. 3 shaft of the old branch of the Franklin mine has been resumed, the shafthouse has been destroyed by fire, having been rebuilt. The shaft ships forty tons of rock daily and is used as an avenue for the men to get to and from their work.

Sinking in the Alouette Kearsarge shaft has reached a depth of 975 feet, and is progressing at the rate of 100 feet a month. At a depth of 1,030 feet sinking will be discontinued for two weeks to permit the cutting of a station at that point. Grading for the railroad extension to the site of the new shaft is under way. Sinking in this shaft will not be begun for possibly two months.

Telegraphic advices from the superintendent of the Calumet & Arizona mine give the July production as 2,568,000 pounds of blister copper, an increase of 304,000 pounds over the June output. A meeting of the directors will be held here the latter part of this month, when the quarterly dividend, payable in September, will be declared. It is estimated that it will be increased from \$1.50 to \$2 a share, but this will depend upon the condition of the metal market.

At a meeting of the directors of the Calumet & Sault Ste. Marie Development company, held in Calumet this week, it was decided to make the final payment on the property under development on the north shore of Lake Superior, in Ontario.

SEARCH FOR COAL AND OIL

Company Organized at the Soo to Sink Test Wells. SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—Local men of capital have organized a company for the purpose of sinking test wells in search of oil, coal and gas, at a point near the Neeshan channel about twenty-five miles south of the Soo. The machinery has been ordered and work will commence in thirty days.

Several years ago indications of coal were found at Detoun in the southern part of the county. Since that time nobody has taken any interest in the matter, but the capitalists propose to settle the question as to whether there is a coal deposit in the Mary's valley.

"DICK" WOODS MOVES UP A PEG IN ELKDOM

Sioux Falls Hustler Will Be a Candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler Next Year.

R. J. Woods of Sioux Falls, better known in the west as "Dick" Woods, has reason to feel proud of the distinction accorded him by the grand lodge of Elks. At the Cincinnati meeting a few weeks ago he was successful in his candidacy for grand esteemed leading knight.

Several years ago Mr. Woods was placed on the committee on credentials and served three years. Last year he was made grand esteemed loyal knight, and now he steps up another round on the ladder, and is but one position removed from grand exalted ruler. That he will be a candidate for that position next year goes without saying. He will be backed by a solid delegation from his home lodge and most likely from every other lodge in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls Elks will commence arrangements at once for the next grand lodge meeting, and will take the convention city by force in the interest of Mr. Woods' candidacy.

MINNESOTA

MANKATO WILL HAVE A TROLLEY

WILLARD PROPOSITION LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED.

Recommended by Citizens at an Enthusiastic Mass Meeting—Work on Town and Interurban Lines Will Probably Be Started in the Fall.

Mankato, Minn., Aug. 5.—A mass meeting was held last night of all citizens interested in the street car line. Two propositions were discussed, the Deegan proposition and the Willard proposition. Deegan promises to build a line of seven miles in this city, if citizens will buy \$50,000 worth of bonds, and if the council will give a suitable franchise. Thirty-two thousand dollars of this amount has already been raised. The Willard proposition provides for a line of from seven to nine miles in this city, the line running to Eagle Lake and St. Clair, in this county. This promoter has already incorporated and paid several thousand dollars for surveys and expert estimates and are ready to build as soon as the council gives them a franchise there. Much enthusiasm developed in the meeting, and the rivalry between the two companies ran high, but finally the citizens moved to recommend the Willard proposition as being the better of the two. It is now practically certain that work will begin on the system in this city and the interurban route in two months.

MINNESOTA

LAKE WIRELESS MESSAGE

FIRST ON SUPERIOR SENT FROM THE STEAMER WOLVIN TO THE ZENITH CITY.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 5.—The first experiments with wireless telegraphy on Lake Superior were made yesterday when the great freight steamer Augustus B. Wolvin, bound for Duluth with a cargo of coal, communicated with a temporary wireless station that was installed on the Board of Trade building. The communication was sent over the entire length of Lake Superior, a distance of 430 miles. A permanent station will be established here on top of the Wolvin building. It is expected that the wireless system will soon be in general use on boats in the Lake Superior trade. The advantages of the service are obvious. The wireless stations will be established at Sault Ste. Marie and on Keweenaw Point, as well as in Duluth. General C. C. Andrews, state fire warden, favors the enactment of a law by the next legislature restricting log skidders to the disposal of the tops and limbs of trees as a safeguard against disastrous conflagration. He says that the operation of the Morris law in this respect proves its practicability.

\$12,000 IN ITS TREASURY

New Officers of Winona Firemen's Relief Association.

WINONA, MINN.—At the annual meeting of the Winona Firemen's Relief Association the following officers were elected: President, Fire Marshal John Norton; vice president, White. The association has \$12,124.16 in the treasury, and has received a proposition for amount received as the percentage on insurance premiums without this year's contribution. It will be divided in a few days, including. During the year the association paid out \$177. The Olive Branch Methodist church of this city adopted an innovation in a vested choir. Presumably while temporarily deranged Mrs. Holsten, in consequence of a long illness, fell from a farm about sixteen miles west of here, cutting her throat with a butcher knife, and she died. It is not believed she can recover.

CRACKSMEN BUSY

Country Stores at Waukon and Dugdale Robbed of Money.

FERTILE, MINN.—Expert cracksmen have been busy among the small country stores here. On the morning of the 2nd inst. Waukon was entered for the second time within the last week and the till tapped for \$3,000. Tuesday night the general store at Dugdale was broken into and the safe cracked and over \$500 removed. A dark-complexioned man of stout build and about 35 and a light-complexioned man of slender build are suspected of the robbery, which was committed in a light wagon. A young son of Fred Halderback fell from a horse yesterday and had his arm broken. The boy, named Carrie Olson of Garden also had her arm broken.

HAY CROP IS IMMENSE

Timothy Between Five and Six Feet High in Northern Districts.

FLOODWOOD, MINN.—An immense yield of clover and timothy is being reported from the northern districts. On many farms timothy grew to a height of five and a half to six feet, the heads measuring from six to eight inches. Clover in many places grew to the height of four and five feet. Potatoes are doing extremely well and an unusual large yield is expected. Judge Hibbard has a special term of court here for the purpose of naturalizing foreigners. Charles Anderson was the first named voter in this town. General dissatisfaction prevails in this corner of St. Louis county, owing to the small crop of grain. The county commissioners are holding an adjourned session in being entertained, which may ultimately change the appearance of the state map.

HIGHER TAX LEVY

Fergus Falls Board of Education Fixes the Rate.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The board of education has fixed the tax levy for the ensuing year at \$23,000, or an average of \$2.30 for interest on bonds. The current expense levy is \$3,000 higher than last year. Miss Hoy of St. Paul resigned the position of principal of the first grade school here. She was recently elected Miss Mary Rud of this city and Miss Alma M. Wayne of St. Paul were elected to teach. M. Walter of Peoria and Knute Bondy of Chisagothi died for pneumonia for the second year yesterday. Dr. M. S. Jones has also died, but C. N. Hansen, the fourth member from this county, has not fully decided as to whether he will run. G. O. Dahl, of this city, filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for commissioner.

RECEPTION AT PIPESTONE

Citizens Show Honor to a Former Pastor and Wife.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—A reception was given by Messrs. David Patten, J. R. Hubbard and J. A. Nichols at the first of the first named last evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson of Janesville, Wis. Rev. Mr. Henderson was the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pipestone, and upon leaving here was elected pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Parkville, Mo., before locating at Janesville. Scores of guests called during the evening. Charles Anderson was the first named voter in this town. General dissatisfaction prevails in this corner of St. Louis county, owing to the small crop of grain. The county commissioners are holding an adjourned session in being entertained, which may ultimately change the appearance of the state map.

\$700 TIED UP IN HANDKERCHIEF

Stockbuyer of Elysian Loses It All on a Great Western Train.

FARIBULT, MINN.—Joseph Warner of Elysian, a stockbuyer, has lost \$700 on a train company's passenger train. Warner went to Northfield from Faribault, carrying \$400 in bills and \$300 in notes in a handkerchief. Before his arrival he took some other articles from his pocket and in doing so removed the handkerchief, placing it in the seat beside him. A moment later he went to the other end of the car to get

Millinery

To clean up our stock we have marked these desirable Summer Hats down to prices never equalled.

A heaping table of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear Hats, values to \$3.50. Saturday for..... 98c

Another table of this season's most stylish Untrimmed Shapes, values to \$1.98. Special Sat. 50c

Sure enough bargain can be had in Rough Straw Sailors and Turbans. 10c Saturday only at.....

Big assortment of Children's Straw Caps. Special 10c for Saturday.....

Just the thing for the lakes. 10c

Notions 1 keg Assorted Hair Pins, 2c Saturday.....

Grocery, Housefurnishings Refrigerators—Only a few left. Saturday, a \$15 Refrigerator for..... \$10

Picnic Baskets—Large size, worth 35c. Saturday, 19c each.....

Suit Cases—Sizes 24 and 26-inch, good lock, leather corners and handle, worth \$2.25. Saturday..... \$1.39

Corset Dept. Kimonos and Robes—see window display. Long House Dresses—400 fine lawns, dimities and India linons, colored figures and stripes, new styles, worth to \$2.50 (one to a customer), Saturday only..... 98c

Corsets—Extra special. Genuine G. D., J. B., C. B., R. & G., Nemo, Ferris and American Lady Corsets and Girdles, dip hip double hose supporters, batiste and saten, all colors and sizes, worth to \$2.00. 98c choice.....

\$1.00 satin girdle corsets, all colors and sizes..... 69c

100 dozen gowns, skirts and chemise, \$1.00 values, choice..... 69c

\$1.00 corset covers, lace and emb. choice..... 49c

\$2.00 petticoats; white, black and colored, choice..... \$1.19

\$1.25 dressing sacques, choice Saturday..... 49c

Special Sale on Sheet Music She Was From Missouri; Meet Me In St. Louis; Under The Anhasur Busch; By The Dear Old Delaware; Always In The Way; Satisfied; Good Bye Eliza Jane; Eliza Simpkins (something new)..... 15c

Popular Airs, such as The Palms; Over The Waves; Dream of Paradise; Shepherd, Boy, etc..... 5c

Beautiful World's Fair Folio with cover, 10 of the latest pieces, both vocal and instrumental. 19c Special Saturday.....

White Goods and Linens 250 dozen ornamental tidies, scarfs and covers, manufacturers' seconds. (By seconds we mean slightly imperfect.) This lot comprises bonaz, tambour, spacht and lace applique work, and at the prices quoted represent not more than half the importer's cost. 6x6-in., cheap at 5c, Saturday..... 2c

8x8-in., cheap at 10c, Saturday..... 4c

12x12-in., cheap at 20c, Saturday..... 7c

18x18-in., cheap at 35c to \$1.00. 20c

India Linens and Persian Lawns We own these goods at 25 per cent under the market—yours the advantage. 10c values..... 7c

12c values..... 9c

14c values..... 10c

15c values..... 10c

17c values..... 11c

25c values..... 25c

Men's Neckwear String ties and four-in-hands, sold everywhere at from 25c to 50c each; to clean up a lot of about 25 dozen; your Choice Saturday at, each..... 15c

Wash Goods Imported Novelty—Swell creations from France, England and Germany, have been at 75c 25c yard, closing Saturday at.....

Bathing Suits Worth from 75c to \$1.00, an odd lot, as long as they last, 39c at.....

THE NEW STORE

A Long Planned Sale, That Will Bring Thousands Here Saturday.

For some time now we have had this sale in preparation; now all is ready, and from the opening of the doors tomorrow till the shades are drawn at night, shrewd shoppers will find their expectations more than met in the offerings mentioned. Money losses somewhere to be sure, but it matters little, there'll be money gain for you, and besides think of the advertising it will give us.

Excitement In Embroideries

There's been a week of it, and withal the crowds have been most jovial, and why not? There's been a dime's worth of quality given for every nickel asked, and the sale has eclipsed every previous attempt of the store, but tomorrow caps the climax. Prices All Revised--Cut and cut tremendously. It will be a clearance sale of balance of big purchase of 10000 Pieces of Manufacturers' Trial Samples; (see window) 4 1/2 to 6 yards in the piece, not a yard worth less than 5c, some as high as 10c. 2c Saturday, the yard.....

GREAT REDUCTION SHOE SALE

Shoe stock must be reduced—now is the time if you want to save money on your Shoe bill. Women's tan and vici kid oxfords, values to \$1.50, at..... 69c Child's kid shoes, big assortment, sizes to 8, worth to \$1.00..... 48c Women's beautiful tan lace shoes in the blucher cut, very well made to sell at \$3.00—reduced..... \$1.98 Any woman's \$2.00 shoe or oxford in the house goes..... \$1.65 Boys' and youths' tan and box calf shoes, values to \$2.00—reduced to..... \$1.29

Handkerchiefs

Of a purchase of about 5,000 dozen sold the past week at 10c we still have about 1,500 doz. left. See window. These with lace and embroidery edges; worth 15c and 25c each. Saturday only, each..... 5c

Laces

Hundreds of pieces hand-made, pure linen and Nottingham and Torchon Laces, from 1 to 6 inches wide, worth from 7c to 15c the yard. Saturday your..... 3c

Laces

2500 to 3,000 yards of Point Venice Laces—bands, galloons, medallions, edges and insertion, not a yard worth less than 20c and up—Choice Saturday, the..... 7c

At 25c, 50c, 79c—We offer a collection of laces comprising all of the new up-to-date styles of this season—orientals, Venice, Plauen, reposit, black, mercerized gipure, fillet laces, silk gipure, silk fiber, in fact everything desirable in laces, any one of which is worth 50c, and some up to \$2.50 yard; for convenient selling these are arranged in three lots—viz: 79c, 50c..... 29c

Rugs

Crex Rugs for porches, halls, and dining rooms, colors red and green—very serviceable rugs for little money—5x6, \$1.25; 7x8, \$2.50; 5x8, \$1.75; 6x8, \$2.00; 4x8..... \$1.00

WISCONSIN

STEAMER BURNS

Captain Brower's Boat Lucille a Loss at Ashland.

ASHLAND, WIS.—The steamer Lucille, owned by Captain F. R. Brower, was burned to the water's edge and sunk at the dock at midnight last night. The loss is \$15,000, no insurance.

WASCO, MINN.—The First National bank will erect a new building. The contract has

been awarded to Nelson of Mankato. The building will cost over \$20,000 and will be one of the finest in the city.

FRAXEE, MINN.—The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school was held at Wymore lake and there was a large attendance. Dinner and luncheon were served and boating and other amusements were enjoyed. The new four mill for the great Western mill has resigned to accept a position in the ticket office of the company at Minneapolis.

A fountain has been erected on the courthouse grounds at a cost of \$1,500. The grounds are being graded and resodded, the idea being to make the county property accord with the beauty of surrounding towns. The total cost of the improvements will be about \$5,000.

TWO HARBORS, MINN.—The remains of William Graham, a woodsman, were found yesterday upon the Duluth & Iron Range railroad tracks, seven miles above here. Both of his legs were cut off above the knee, his shoulder fractured, and his skull crushed. His home was at Washburn, Wis.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—Holly Ennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ennis, former residents of this city, was killed by lightning at Fort Morgan. Colonel Isaac Freeman, an old soldier, died of heart disease at Janesville, Iowa, Wednesday. The remains were brought here for burial.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—William Bristow, a young man employed in the railroad roundhouse, was drowned this afternoon while bathing in Carlton lake. The body was recovered.

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Boys' Clothing

Choice of any boys' wash suit, including all our "tub" suits, in white and colors, values to \$2.50, choice 50c Boys' fine madras and percale blouse waists, 3 to 15 years, values to \$1.25, at 59c and..... 39c

Parasols

Child's Parasols, silk and mercerized cotton, all colors, plain and fancy decorated, 25c were 49c and 69c.....

Leather Goods

Ladies and gents' Traveling Cases, in genuine seal, alligator and calf, with 10 to 12 ebony fittings, such as brushes, combs, soap and powder boxes, brush holders and all toilet and manicure articles. \$10.50 and \$12 sets choice..... \$7.50 6 to 9 pieces, \$4.85 6.90 to \$9 sets \$4.85 3 to 7 pieces, \$3.98 to \$5.90 sets, choice..... \$2.75

Jewelry Dept.

Ladies' back 2 1/2 inch combs, 5c turned over top, shell and amber

Belt Buckles—High grade heavy French gray gold plate and enameled, were 50c to \$1.00, to close, 10c Saturday.....

Waist Sets—In three sizes, beautiful opaque opalescent goods, 25c, 39c and 48c, choice..... 23c

Belts—Heavy pleated silk and Satin belts with rich mountings in gilt, oxidized and French gray, exquisite up-to-date styles, values 75c to \$1.25, choice..... 45c

Drugs Silver Spray Glycerine Soap, reg. 10c, Sat. 5c Bay Rum—half pint bottles, Saturday..... 7c

Pearls of Violet toilet water, regular 50c, Saturday..... 18c

Lithia Tablets, 5 gr. effervescent, worth 35c, Saturday..... 17c

Swiss Lilac Perfume, the popular summer odor, regular 40c, bringing bottle, Saturday..... 19c

Optical Dept.

14-karat gold filled riding bow, fitted with best periscope lens—regular price \$4.00—Saturday at..... \$1.39

Books and Stationery

1 dozen Picnic Fancy Paper Napkins for, each..... 2c Package of 25 Envelopes for..... 2c

The poets and standard writers of fiction and essays, regularly 50c, Saturday..... 37c

Cigars

Sweet to the bitter end, wrapper will not break. Cigar that don't bite the tongue. Non Plus Ultra and La Casino, 5c straight cigars, Saturday..... 25c special 8 for.....

Suit Dept.

A few black Peau de Soie Jackets, regular \$10.50 and \$12.50, your choice..... \$2.98

25 Shirt Waist Suits, pretty figured dimities, very cheap at, each..... \$3.50

30 dozen plaited white linon Shirt Waists, tab collar, regular 49c 75c, Saturday.....

Bathing Suits, Caps, Bonnets and Shoes at cost.

An Opportunity for Men

A purchase of a job lot of 200 dozen corded Madras Shirts, puts the New Store in position to sell you at prices few stores are able to buy at.

Negligee and Plaited Front Shirts—All in one lot and worth up to \$1.50 each—Corded Madras Shirts, French Cambric Shirts, Figured and Plain Chambray Shirts, White Oxford Cloth Shirts, Leno Stripe Madras Shirts, White Satin Stripe Madras Shirts, White Herringbone Madras Shirts, White Oxford Cloth Shirts, 59c choice, each.....

Ladies' Neckwear

New styles just received; beautiful effects, in stocks and turnovers, worth up to 50c each, in two lots, 25c and..... 5c

Gloves

A clean-up of all summer Gloves in the house. 15c-Lace Lisle Gloves at..... 5c 25c-35c plain Lisle Gloves at..... 18c 50c Silk Gloves at..... 50c 75c Silk Gloves at..... 50c \$1.00-\$1.25 Silk Gloves at..... 75c

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

PIPESTONE, MINN.—Eloyn M. Shipman and Miss Claire L. Jaycox, both of this county, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. After a short wedding trip they will leave for North End, Okla., where they will make their home.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The marriage of Albert Nelson and Miss Gertrude Johnson took place last evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. Johnson.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—James A. Fletcher and Miss Mildred Shurt, both of this city, were married.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—Cards have been received announcing that Dr. and Mrs. Carl Leopold von Ende will be at home in this city after Sept. 1. Dr. von Ende and Miss Alice Anders were married at Eldred, Ill.—Guy Hartz and Miss Gertrude Henstius were married at St. Mary's church.

WINTERSET, IOWA.—Will Eberhart and Miss Estella Scott were quietly wedded here.

BOONE, IOWA.—E. Boyd Arthur and Miss Kettle B. Ensign were married and have gone to Wellsville, Ohio, and other eastern points for their wedding trip.

SHEWANOEPAH, IOWA.—James Cunningham of Gray, Iowa, and Miss Emma Lee of Clarinda were married in the Catholic church here and have gone to Audubon, Iowa, to make their home.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.—C. E. Peterson, editor of the Stratford Courier, and Miss Grace Whitman of Stratford were married and are at home to friends.