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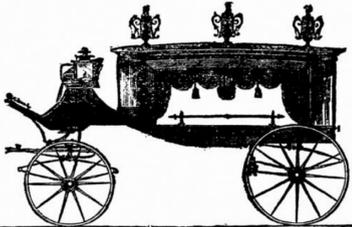
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### NEWS FROM THE IRON MINES.

INTERESTING NOTES RELATIVE TO OUR PRINCIPAL INDUSTRY.

Mesaba and Other Iron Ranges.

Margaret Lonstorf has given the Minnesota Iron company an option for the lease of a half interest in the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the section 8, 62-14, for thirty years from January 1, 1896. The minimum annual output stated in the lease is 50,000 tons, upon which a royalty of ten cents per ton is to be paid to an amount not to exceed 200,000 tons. In excess of that amount and not to exceed 250,000 tons,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cents is to be paid. Over 250,000 and under 300,000 tons  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents upon the first 250,000 tons and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cents upon the remainder is to be paid. Over 300,000 tons  $\frac{1}{4}$  cents is to be paid upon the whole amount. This is based upon a half interest in the property. A sixth is in litigation, and if it is decided adversely to the party of the first part, the royalties will be upon a third interest and the royalties proportional. Upon the delivery of the contract the case of the Minnesota Iron company against Margaret Lonstorf is to be dismissed.

Explorations on the Sauntry property, north of the city, are being continued and new pits are constantly being bottomed in ore, the surface covering being from twelve to thirty feet. If the present outlook for the iron market continues the Sauntry will in all probability be opened and worked another season, and will be developed into another Mesaba giant.

At the Oliver things have been humming this week, and the management have been making up for time lost through lack of cars a week ago. On Tuesday the record of loading was broken 112 cars being loaded in nine and one-half hours by the new Barnhart steam shovel. The highest previous record was 107 cars, made during the season of '94. An average of about 6,200 tons is now being forwarded daily.

The Mahoning made its first shipment of ore on July 4th, the trainload consisting of thirty-one cars. Daily shipments are now being made.

The Bessemer has now entered the list of shippers, and will be developed as rapidly as possible.

**Swamp Lands.**  
Judge Austin N. McGindley, of Duluth, has been appointed by the government to take testimony in the proceedings by the government to regain possession of "swamp lands" which are not swamp lands, and have been patented by the state to railroads and other corporations. Agent Farrell is now busy in securing important evidence that will show fraud in some of the deals. Not a small amount of lands, high and dry and valuable not only for timber but for mineral as well, on the Mesaba, have been given to corporations in bygone years, the St. Paul & Duluth, as an instance, holding title to much valuable lands between this city and Mountain Iron. Let the matter be properly and impartially sifted, and any lands recovered to the public domain opened to bona fide settlement.

**Held to the Grand Jury.**

On the evening of July 8th Martin Larsen and Oscar Selter, in the zeal of their patriotic ambition, set off a quantity of dynamite near the house of John Finstad, on Oak street, resulting in the breakage of twenty-eight windows in the vicinage and doing other damage to property, but luckily doing no personal injury. As a lesson to be more careful of the exuberant bounds to which their patriotism should in future be allowed to run they were arrested and on Monday evening were tried before Judge Prince on the charge of maliciously destroying property. The pair were bound over to the grand jury for trial and accompanied by Deputy Sheriff McPherson journeyed to Duluth on the following day.

A complete stock of latest styles of millinery of every description always on hand at Mrs. M. Delfeld's, in the west room of the Hayes block.

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**Editor and Publisher of The Iron Age Visit the Minnesota Ranges.**

C. Kirchoff and David Williams, editor and publisher of the world's greatest iron trade journal, the Iron Age, spent Sunday in the city after a trip to the two Minnesota ranges, and are now at Biwabik to complete their examination of the wonderful deposits of the Mesaba. For some reason or other, John Birkinbine, the expert so well known to Duluth, was unable to be present.

Mr. Kirchoff is an old mining engineer, although a young man for several years he had charge of mines in Germany, and later was editor of the New York Engineering and Mining Journal. He has been up on the Vermilion range before, but has never seen the Mesaba until now. It is expressing the situation in mild terms to say that he was greatly surprised at what he saw. He has read and printed much about the Mesaba, but not until he saw the range with his own eyes was he aware of the richness of the deposits. The range had been written up in a fragmentary manner and as a result eastern people had a very imperfect idea of it. So much of what had been written was so manifestly absurd that when a fact was correctly reported its value was lost. Mr. Kirchoff does not tire of sounding the praises of the new range and it is his intention to write for his journal a series of letters on the development of the range. He declares that times in the east are fairly booming in every branch of industry, and especially in the iron and steel trade. Bessemer ore is in great demand and it looks as if there would be a scarcity. Prices are bound to advance and by next season things will be booming out here. We cannot expect the iron business here to be as good as in the east because the ore for the most part was sold in the spring at low prices. That will be righted later on.—Commonwealth.

**County Board of Equalization.**

The County Board of Equalization will meet on the third Monday of July, 1895, at the office of the county auditor, at ten o'clock a. m., and continue in session for three weeks or less. All applications for correction of assessments must be made in writing. Yours truly, O. HALDEN, County Auditor.

Novelties arriving daily at Mrs. H. Strehlau's, the milliner.

**A Pleasant Recreant.**

On Saturday last Mr. S. Cohen, who for some weeks has been located in this city with the stock of the West Superior Bankrupt store, left for Wisconsin. During Mr. Cohen's stay in Virginia he made many warm friends and was universally accepted as one of "the boys," several of whom joined together in making his farewell to the city a pleasant bit of remembrance for many days. In accordance therewith an elegant spread for a midnight lunch was ordered at the K. Y. restaurant on Friday evening, a number of friends invited and as Mr. Cohen was brought in, unawares of what awaited him and conducted to the seat of honor, his surprise was far easier imagined than described.

Acting in the capacity of toast master, Mr. J. B. Sattler acquitted himself in splendid style, and in their responses many of the attendant guests expressed the good will and best wishes of the entire party. Mr. Cohen responded in a few well-chosen and heartfelt words. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Roman, Messrs. S. Cohen, J. B. Sattler, E. Levy, M. E. Levy, J. Shaneling, M. Shaneling, Max Shapiro, B. Benson, I. Summerfield, J. Winterfeld, D. Kahn, G. W. Taylor and W. E. Hannaford.

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Mrs. M. Delfeld, the popular milliner, now located in the west room of the Hayes block, carries a most complete stock at the lowest prices on the range. She invites your patronage, and if honest goods, honest prices and courteous treatment count will always hold the trade of all buyers who visit her once.

Mrs. Grace Woolcock has opened up a first-class private boarding house at the Lang cottage on Cleveland avenue. Table board very reasonable. Heating and cook stoves at Prescott & Mars Co.

### THE CITY'S GENERAL NEWS

PICKED UP AND CONDENSED BY THE ENTERPRISE REPORTER.

Seen, Heard and Believed.

The wind-storm on Friday afternoon last, among other antics, raised havoc with the incomplete mansion of P. W. Scott on the east shore of Virginia lake, catching the huge building in such wise as to blow it off its foundation and partially wreck the frame. The opinions as to what could or might be done with the building were varied, but the services of John Taylor, practical house-mover, were employed, and on Tuesday he had the building back to its previous stability, doing a seemingly impossible job in getting the partial wreck plumb. Mr. Scott will soon put a stone foundation under the building and complete same.

At a meeting of the Virginia Base Ball Association held on Tuesday evening the cash in the treasury was ordered disbursed among bill-holders, about \$125 being distributed. This is the proper way to do business—pay when you can—and the Association bids fair to clear up all old and new debts and have cash on hand instead of unpaid bills following them at the close of the season. Manager Helmuth is doing his utmost to arrange for a series of good games, and if the Virginia's continue to play ball these games will receive a good patronage.

The Enterprise takes pleasure in announcing the marriage of one who will be remembered as one of Virginia's fairest daughters, Miss Madge Parish, to Mr. C. L. Flynn, formerly of Big Rapids, Mich., but now a prominent and wealthy citizen of Rhinelander, Wis., the ceremony being performed by Rev. McAllister, of the M. E. Church, at the bride's home, Rhinelander, on June 25. Miss Parish is a sister of Mrs. P. H. McGarry, formerly of this city but who now resides at her former home at Rhinelander, and during her residence of several months in this city was a recognized leader in social circles. In common with many friends, The Enterprise joins in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

W. T. Bailey was on Wednesday evening awarded the contract for furnishing lumber to the city, at a given figure, for sidewalk extensions proposed to be made this season.

Wm. Hayes and family have moved into the new Scott residence on Wyoming avenue.

During the recent rains the lakes beat all previous records for high water, stopping the new Moon-Kerr mill the planer at the new Bailey mill, and rendering it incumbent upon many residents along the shore line to learn to swim. The small outlet and the general flat country below the lakes renders such troubles probable at any time during heavy rains, until the channel shall be dredged and widened, or other means devised to allow the water to run off more rapidly.

Thos. Morris, of the Virginia Brick Yard, has been working against great odds on account of the wet weather, but will be able to exhibit some samples of Virginia brick from his first kiln, today. Mr. Morris is well satisfied with the outlook for success and the probable future of the business.

Previous to reading the last issue of the Virginian, The Enterprise editor was unaware of the implied fact that a brass monkey ever blushed, even when greeted by either the cheers or groans of the populace.

The Enterprise job rooms are exceedingly busy these days. First-class work at right prices advertises itself.

The Virginian's new quarters are in course of construction. The Virginia City Band treated our citizens to a grand open air concert last evening.

The Eveleth Star, through courtesy to their home team, used no rooster in its base ball write-up. Geo. Cahill, of Ishpeming, Mich., was in the city Monday.

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