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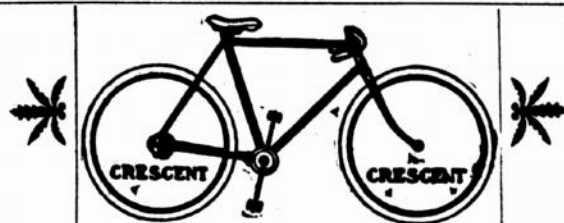
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## Mines and Mining

### Review of Mining Operations and Developments of Lake Superior District.

#### INTERESTED IN NEW ORE FIELDS.

A Winona dispatch of Monday is authority for the statement that Ex-Mayor Truelsen, of Duluth, is at the head of a company which is getting options on a large area of ore lands in LaCrosse county, Wisconsin. The dispatch says:

"A large company with ex-Mayor Truelsen, of Duluth, at its head, has been formed to secure options upon lands supposed to contain iron ore in Western Wisconsin, across the river from Winona. Options have been secured on all the farms in the vicinity of the Kowalewski farm. Iron ore was discovered on this latter property by men engaged at digging a well a short time ago. The men who struck the deposit were ignorant of its character, but since then the stuff has been declared by men who profess to know as a very desirable quality of iron ore. Mr. Truelsen, who has been through this region in the interest of the Boston & Duluth Land company, investigated the ore proposition and with the result that if it turns out well he and his associates will make large fortunes. The options obtained by Mr. Truelsen for his company permit of prospecting being carried on for six months, and if satisfactory results follow provide for the sale of the farms at a fixed price. In every case the price named has been about what the owners have asked. The promoters will begin working with diamond drills soon and are confident that they will strike desirable and extensive deposits of ore."

#### RATES ON STATE RY.

The formal order to the various ore carrying roads of the state, demanding that the ore tariffs in effect over the lines be filed with the commission, was served on the roads Saturday. The fact that the commission had agreed with the interested companies to test the question of jurisdiction, has been given publication in these columns. The order refers to the roads as common carriers, and proceeds:

"That said railroad company has neglected to comply with the provisions of section 8 of chapter 10 of the general laws of this state for the year 1887 by neglecting to print and keep for public inspection schedules showing its rates and charges for the transportation of iron ore from and between any and all points on its lines of railroad."

The companies are to file in the office of the railroad and warehouse commission a schedule of its rates, etc., or show cause before the railroad and warehouse commission, at its office, on Tuesday, July 9, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

#### DECREASED SHIPMENTS.

Ore shipments for the month of May from the docks at the head of the lakes show an enormous decrease over the same month last year, due to an extent to the later start made by the ore carrying vessels. The statement of the three railroads is as follows:

	June 1, 1900.	June 1, 1901.
D. M. & N.....	666,684	284,179
D. & I. R.....	885,426	300,143
Eastern Minnesota.....	235,889	164,227
Totals.....	1,790,999	788,549
Decrease for 1901, 1,002,450 tons.		

#### CHANGES IN BASE BALL RULES.

The Enterprise hasn't looked over the revised rules of the national game for 1901, but the following is going the rounds of the press and we take it to be the correct thing so far as the changes go in the last revision: Every foul ball is called a strike unless the batter has two two strikers. The catcher can not stand more than ten feet back of the plate at any time. The pitcher must deliver the ball within twenty seconds after the batter is in position, and when a batter is hit by a pitched ball instead of taking a base, a ball is called on the pitcher. These changes will be noted with interest by our local base ball enthusiasts.

#### CLAM BAKE.

The Brothers of Virginia Airie No. 107, Fraternal Order of Eagles, prepare for a notable and enjoyable event on the 23rd inst., in the shape of a Clam Bake at St. Mary's lake.

At a special meeting of the Airie at Hawkinson Hall on Sunday forenoon, last a committee of eleven comprising Brothers Patterson, Wilson, Baker, Bickford and O'Connor of this city, Howard and Chase of Sparta, Crockett of Biwabik, Carlisle of McKinley and Oakman of Mountain Iron, was appointed to make necessary arrangements for the occasion, and the personnel of the committee is sufficient guarantee that no point for the comfort and entertainment of the boys will be omitted.

Virginia Airie, although the newest fraternal organization in the city, now numbers about 115 members, and together with invited friends it is anticipated the spread will be enjoyed by fully five hundred guests.

The committee will endeavor to secure the presence of Mayor Dietrich, of West Superior, as orator of the day, and the Eagle Quartette of Duluth and the Modern Woodmen band of Virginia will add melody and life to the occasion. The services of a professional clam baker and caterers from Duluth have been engaged, and none who attend will be found on the disappointed list.

#### ROBERT COBEAN INJURED.

Our townspeople were pained to learn of the serious injury sustained by Robert Cobean yesterday forenoon at about ten o'clock, while engaged at work as brakeman on an ore train running from the Great Northern yards to the Sauntry mine.

It is the custom of the Sauntry train crews to take empty cars from the Great Northern yards to the mine and when the cars are loaded take them back and procure more empties. It was while Mr. Cobean was uncoupling the cars that he in

the wheels of the last car. Just how it happened can best be learned from the injured man when he is strong enough to give the information, but as yet he lays in a very weak state.

Dr. Bates, the Sauntry physician, being out of town at the time, Dr. Lenont was called upon and proceeded to the scene of the accident, finding Mr. Cobean conscious but in much pain sustained from the shock, one truck having passed over his body. The injured man was conveyed in a bus to the Virginia hospital and his wounds examined and dressed, and it was found that a contusion of the left upper leg, a bone broken in the right upper leg and a compound fracture of the arm near the shoulder was sustained. The bone of the lower left leg was also broken.

The patient was in a critical condition all day yesterday, and Dr. Bates states, at the time of going to press, that he is very hopeful of bringing Mr. Cobean out of danger of loss of limbs or life, but that he has a very weak man under his care as can be judged by the seriousness of the injury.

Mrs. Cobean had written a letter to her husband a few days ago, and it was by calling for his mail that her address was secured and she was telegraphed for, it being expected that she will arrive here early next week, she being now in Canada.

It is the earnest wish of Mr. Cobean's many friends here that Dr. Bates statement will prove true and that he will again be among us although it may be many weeks.

#### WILL OMIT FUTURE MENTION.

The Enterprise scribe received a pleasant call from Chief of Police Wiggen Monday afternoon, the object of which was to inform us that in any future mention we might feel called upon to make relative to the running of open gambling in Virginia he did not want us to make further mention of the police force in connection.

It is not the desire of The Enterprise to unnecessarily ruffle the feelings of any public official or other citizen and therefore, in deference to the expressed desire of Mr. Wiggen, we will in future omit mention of the two variant subjects in conjunction, unless circumstances should not only warrant, but positively demand a different course.

## The Phoenix City.

### Virginia of Today, Where One Year Ago Were Smouldering Ruins.

#### MANY REMARKABLE CHANGES.

As one looks out upon the beautiful city of Virginia today, just one year from the date of its last destruction by fire, the thrift, the industry, the progressive spirit and indomitable faith of our people in Virginia is so exemplified that one is struck with admiration and wonderment—admiration at the evident faith of our people and wonderment at the accomplishments of the past twelve months.

Where but one year ago were the smouldering ruins of the second Virginia, today stands the only brick city of Northern Minnesota, practically all the burned buildings having been replaced with handsome brick structures, filled with finer stocks and happier homes, as a result of the well placed confidence in our future.

And no town in Northern Minnesota has a greater future than Virginia. It has always been recognized as the metropolis of the range, and it justly deserves the title. Surrounded by the greatest ore body of the Mesaba and bordered by a wealth of timber the industry of the city is destined to increase for many years, and the stability of our institutions is assured.

But nine years of age, Virginia has passed two disastrous fires, the first, on June 18, 1893, wiping out the entire business and residents portions and the last, on June 7, 1900, devastating the business blocks and many adjacent homes, the loss by the two fires aggregating fully one and one-half millions. In the face of these reverses it is a matter of pride to any Virginian to look

which presage our continued precedence of all range cities.

In the work of rebuilding and in the faith exemplified, no one Virginian is deserving of more credit than the other. Each and every one, as their means would permit, have put their shoulder to the wheel, and in united effort has been accomplished the grand result. And the same indomitable spirit which surmounts the greater difficulties, will easily surmount the lesser; word, works and unity for ought for the public welfare will continue to be the plan of action, a plan in which every Virginian has and takes an active part.

#### MODERN WOODMEN BAND.

The members of Virginia Cornet Band on Wednesday evening next will, as a body, join Virginia Camp No. 255, M. W. A., as social members, and the organization thenceforth will be known as the Modern Woodmen Band.

The Band numbers 20 members which will make a notable addition to the local Camp, giving them a membership of about 115, the largest membership of any local secret organization unless it is the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which has a membership of about equal number.

#### DR. FORBES' VISIT.

The Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D., of Duluth, preached to a large and appreciative audience in the M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon. The Doctor has recently returned from a trip to California, and appears much improved in health. He showed his old-time vigor in the masterly and eloquent manner in which he presented his theme, "The Value of the Church to the Community," and was listened to for an hour with evident pleasure by those present. At the conclusion of the regular service, the quarterly Conference held its session. Reports were presented by the various officers, showing the work of the church in excellent condition in all departments. The pastor was granted a summer vacation, to begin at his own convenience. The Pastor and his wife expect to make a visit to his old home at Toronto, calling at the Buffalo Exposition on the way. Dr. Forbes preached at Mountain Iron in the evening, and left for Duluth Monday morning.

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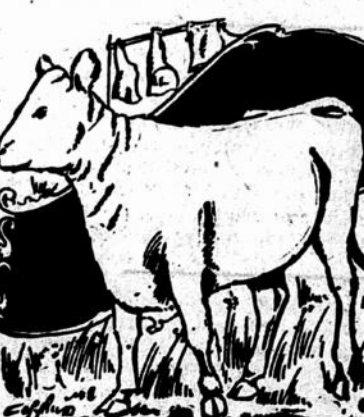


#### L'ART DE LA MODE

For April is full of information that will be of interest to every lady who wishes to know what is the proper thing in dress. It contains articles on the following subjects: How to dress the hair, Neckwear, Parasols, Handkerchiefs, Veils, Gloves, Millinery, etc. Besides it contains many plates in color and also costumes in black and white. Can be had at any news-dealer for 35c, or from

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