

## TAKE LEASE ON KELLOGG MINE

Pickands, Mather & Co. Take Over Property From Tesora Company

Charley Skillings Tells an Interesting Story on Captain Marcus Fay

The following from Skillings Mining and Market Letter's current issue will be generally interesting to mining men in this section:

The Tesora Mining company, of which Captain M. L. Fay of Duluth is president, this week leased to Pickands, Mather & Co., of Cleveland, the Kellogg iron mine, on the Mesaba range. The transaction is of much interest, for the Kellogg is a high

might be found under the taconite, and thereby hangs the story.

The captain was developing the property that is now known as the Alpena. He was working hard in those days to meet the payrolls of his crews engaged at exploring for ore, and it was while he was drilling the Alpena that he had to do some hustling to get the necessary wherewithal. He kept away from the work for a few days at about that time making his arrangements and in the meantime the drill went into taconite. But the captain had left word to keep the drill going until he ordered to the contrary and he was worried to think that he must waste good money for drilling taconite, for in those days it was presumed that this rock was the signal to quit going down. But soon the drill went through the taconite and into a fine grade of ore and then the jubilant foreman hastened to

## MORE OF EVERYTHING OF INTEREST TO ALL

This Year's Minnesota State Fair Will Surpass All Predecessors and Competitors.

EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Valuable Object Lessons in Each of Big Departments and Amusements Chock Full of Thrills.

The Minnesota State Fair and Exposition which will be held at Hamline during the first week in September, is admitted to lead the world. This year the managers claim that the lead over all competitors will be lengthened, as the number and quality of both the educational and amusement features will be increased. There will be more and better exhibits of live stock, machinery, soil products, woman's work, horticultural and floricultural displays, and more valuable object lessons in all of the other departments. Amusements, which are an inseparable part of this exposition, have not been overlooked. As our universities

compete in sensational automobile races on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 6th.

There will be a magnificent society horse show for five nights, in the Coliseum, which will be fittingly decorated for this function, that promises to surpass in brilliance anything of the kind ever given in the Northwest.

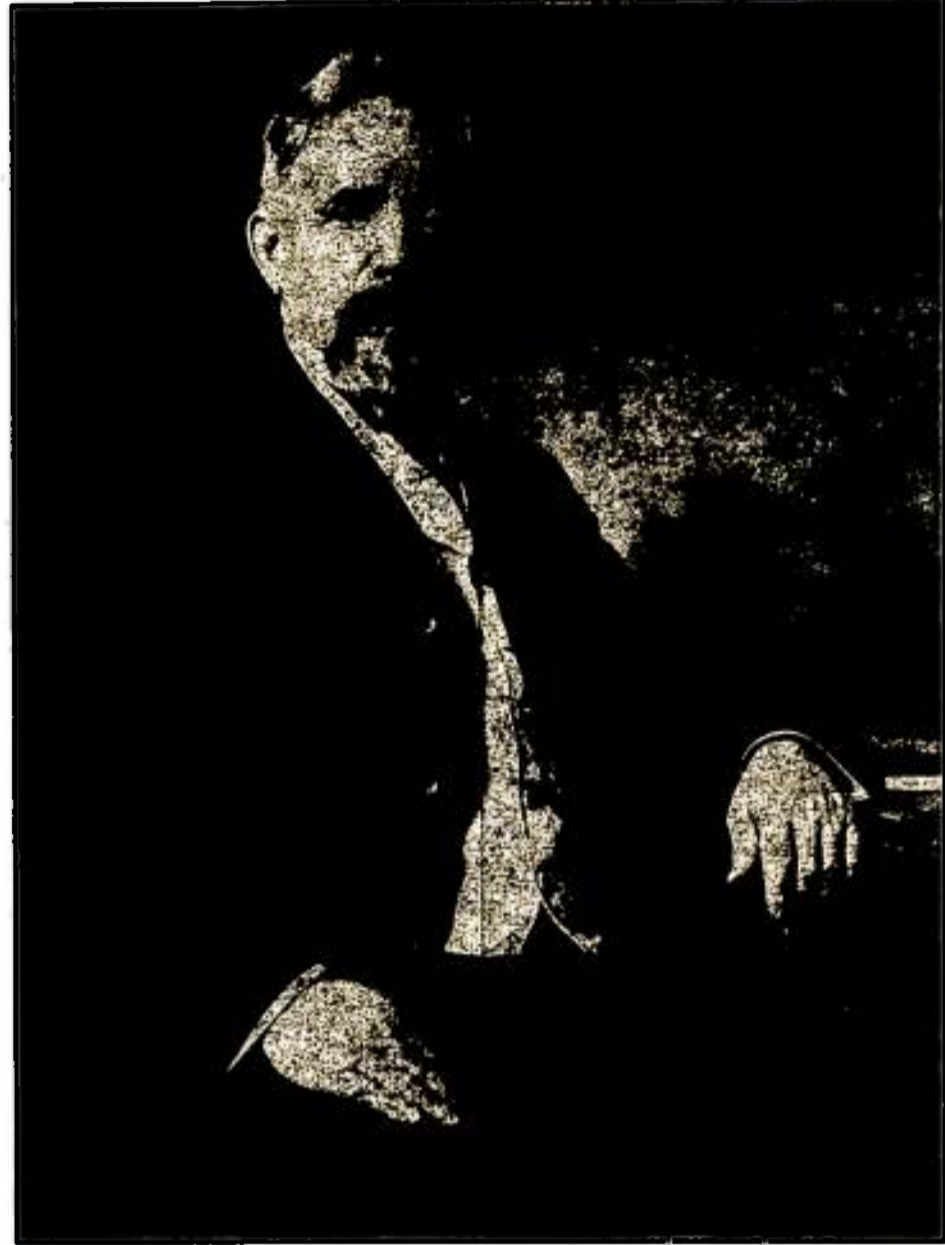
There will be the real thing from Wyoming, showing the dangerous business and thrilling pastimes of the western frontier days. The great show that has been given annually at Cheyenne and has attracted nationwide attention, will be moved to the Minnesota fair grounds for the week, and will be the great night show attraction in front of the grandstand.

There will be the most dazzling display of fireworks ever seen in the Northwest, a finale of each evening's entertainment.

There will be humorous and thrilling free acts in front of the grandstand, both in the afternoon and evening.

There will be shows of various kinds on the grounds near the lagoon, and many amusement features not yet arranged for.

There will be special events and features to interest the children, especially on Monday, Sept. 1, when the

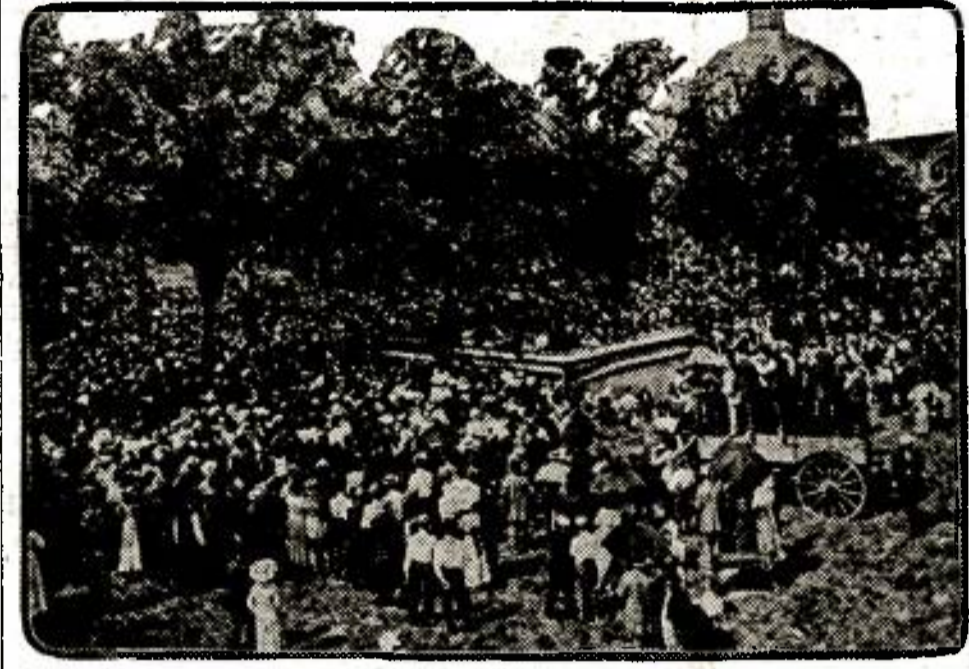


MARCUS L. FAY.

grade mine, and commands a royalty of \$1.00 per ton. The minimum in this instance is \$350,000 per year. This property originally was leased to the New York State Steel company, which opened it up and put it on a shipping basis and operated it for several years. But financial troubles overtook the company last April, and it abandoned the lease of the Kellogg. The mine yields an excellent grade of Bessemer ore of good structure and very uniform. The unexpired lease of the property, which has been taken over by Pickands, Mather & Co., has 14 years to run. The success of Captain Fay in iron mining on the Mesaba range has been large, and the Kellogg was one of the best properties that he developed. A good story concerning his early experiences on the range is appropriate at this time. It is claimed for him that he was the first Mesaba range explorer to discover that iron ore

break the news to Captain Fay. But the captain saw him first and not yet having made his financial arrangements was not eager to see him. But the foreman could not be stopped. When finally he came up with Captain Fay in a Virginia office the latter eyed him with some apprehension. But it was plain that the foreman carried good news. "We have got the ore," he cried, "and under the taconite."

Captain Fay is a man of pretty good presence of mind but that "under the taconite" section of the announcement held him for a few seconds while he stroked his beard reflectively, as if possibly he might refuse the ore if found in that position. But if he had any such notion he thought better of it and merely remarked, "All right. That's good. Tell the boys I'll be out with the money to meet the payroll in about half an hour."



State Fair Crowd Around Agricultural Building.

have their entertainments and athletic games, our common schools their playgrounds, our churches their social functions, so the State Fair has its amusements. Everywhere serious work is closely connected with inspiring play.

At the Minnesota Fair next September, probably four hundred thousand people will gather to seek information, to rub elbows with their fellows, and to enjoy the varied amusement offerings.

Some of the Attractions. There will be good music everywhere on the grounds, beginning with a sacred concert Sunday afternoon, August 31st. The musical entertainment will be furnished by seven great bands and three orchestras.

There will be \$27,500 worth of championship horse racing during the first five afternoons of the week, and the speed demons of the world will

little folks will be admitted free, if accompanied by their parents, and will be royally entertained.

There will be, in short, exciting entertainment for every hour of every day from Monday morning until Saturday night, September 1 to September 6.

Do the people want this sort of thing?

Here's the answer. Last year, in six days, 372,805 people passed through the main gate turnstiles. During the same period the paid attendance at the grandstand was as follows:

| Day       | Day     | Night  |
|-----------|---------|--------|
| Monday    | 11,411  | 14,191 |
| Tuesday   | 6,281   | 8,151  |
| Wednesday | 8,124   | 10,351 |
| Thursday  | 8,595   | 12,251 |
| Friday    | 6,285   | 10,468 |
| Saturday  | 20,572  | 11,004 |
|           | 74,117  | 88,434 |
| Total     | 162,551 |        |



Typical State Fair Street Scene.

A BETTER DISPLAY OF COUNTY EXHIBITS.

At Least Fifty Counties Will Be Represented in the Big Building at State Fair.

More completely than ever before Minnesota will be pictured agriculturally in the Big Dome Building on the State Fair grounds. Last year 45 counties, representing over 75 per cent of the state's area, had complete and artistic exhibits of their soil products in this one building. Nothing like it was ever seen before at any state fair or exposition. This year, nearly all of the counties represented last year, have already taken space, and there are a number of new counties. The total will undoubtedly exceed fifty, and the display will be one that will inspire Minnesotans and attract prospective Minnesotans.

The list of the counties that have already been assigned space in the big building is as follows: Todd, Pine, Roseau, Beltrami, Aitkin, Cass, Itasca, Norman, Koochiching, Becker, Carlton, Hubbard, Clearwater, Stevens, Douglas, Ottertail, Wadena, Morrison, Washington, Sherburne, Anoka, Benton, Houston, Renville, Redwood, Olmsted, Cottonwood, Waseca, Scott, Blue Earth, Nicollet, Nobles, Sibley, Wright.

COME ON KIDS, LET'S GO!

There Will Be a Hundred Things to See and Do and It Won't Cost You a Cent.

Monday Sept. 1st, will be Children's Day at the Minnesota State Fair, and a number of special events are being planned for the entertainment of the little folks. Children between the ages of six and fourteen will be admitted to the fair grounds free, when accompanied by parent or guardian. It is planned to have a program of games, contests, etc., especially for the children, on Monday morning, in the Coliseum, or Live Stock Pavilion. Judging of the horses and cattle does not begin until Monday afternoon, and the managers will turn the big building over to the enjoyment of the diminutive visitors. The building has been improved and new seats installed, and will make an ideal place for games and exercises as well as for the grown-ups who will want to watch the fun.

One of the features of the morning's program will be the State Spelling Contest, which will be taken part in by the representatives of a large number of counties. There is much interest attached to the local spelling bees, the winners of which will take part in the spelling down ceremonies at the State Fair.

PLEADED GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF BURGLARY

William Delahunt and Herbert Herbert, the two young Hibbing men who were recently arrested for burglarizing the clothing store of Postmaster Thomas Godfrey at Hibbing, entered pleas of guilty to an information charging them with grand larceny before Judge Hughes at Hibbing Tuesday morning. The pleas were

voluntary, and sentence will be pronounced in a short time. Delahunt tried to escape from Chief of Police George Donohue when arrested, and was shot twice and wounded. At Hibbing he has always borne an excellent reputation, and the fact that his guilt was established beyond the shadow of a doubt by the finding of a considerable quantity of stolen goods in his room at Chisholm was a big surprise to his many friends.

## AIRSHIP FLIGHTS AT CHISHOLM CARNIVAL



The first airship flight ever given on the Mesaba range will be given at the Elks Carnival at Chisholm August 2. The aviator will be Weymark, who recently appeared as the stellar

attraction at the Lark o' the Lake in Duluth. His machine is a hydro-aeroplane, and with anything like favorable weather he will give several flights at the Carnival. Two aviators

have been brought to the range to fly at the county fair at Hibbing, but both failed to make successful flights. Thousands of people from all over the range will go to Chisholm to see Weymark fly on August 2.

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## MRS. MATHILDA KOSKI EFFECTS SETTLEMENT WITH MRS. PAKKALA

Suit for Damages Against Widow of Axel Pakkala for Murder of Her Husband, John Koski, Dismissed — Pakkala Estate Will Pay Mrs. Koski \$1,900—Sued Widow of Owner of Saloon Where Fatal Fight Was Started Which Resulted in Death of Proprietor and John Koski.

Mrs. Mathilda Koski, widow of John Koski, killed in the bar-room of Axel Pakkala's saloon on lower Chestnut street on Christmas morning, 1911, has settled her suit for damages against the Pakkala estate, of which Mrs. A. Pakkala was administratrix for \$1,900. Mrs. Koski sued for \$2,000. The matter has been in litigation for some time.

The lawsuit was the aftermath of the fatal brawl which started in Axel Pakkala's saloon on the eve of Christmas day, 1911, in this city, John Koski was fatally wounded by Jack Drexler, who entered the place at 4 o'clock in the morning and, cherishing a resentment following a difficulty earlier in the evening, shot up the place. Drexler is now serving a sentence in the state penitentiary at Stillwater.

Mrs. Koski retained R. J. Montague as her attorney and sued Mrs. Axel Pakkala, as administratrix of the estate of Axel Pakkala and the Bankers' Surety company of Cleveland for \$2,000, claiming that her husband's

death was caused by the fact that the Pakkala saloon was being kept open all night contrary to law and that it was a scene of riot and disorder.

The complaint also alleged that so much liquor was furnished Koski that he was left in a defenseless condition and was at the mercy of Drexler, who was also crazed by liquor when he came into the saloon. Koski died from the effects of his wounds on January 9, 1912. He left a widow 48 years old and five children, ranging in age from 3 to 14 years.

The case never came to trial on its issue, but was fought out on the legal points involved. It was carried to the supreme court and when it was remanded back for trial the agreement to settle was reached.

Mrs. Koski and her five children have been living in Duluth for the past several months. During the greater part of that time they have been dependent upon charity and have been charges of the Associated Charities.

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## VIRGINIA, MINN.

Miss Zora Fandt, one of the teachers of the Virginia schools, left the bermen were Virginia visitors on business Saturday.  
Miss Lena Simon returned to her home at Duluth Monday after a visit with the family of her brother, Gust Simon, of Virginia.