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This newsletter is focusing on the economic investments made for the ore and forestry businesses of the early Gogebic Range. Since it is a very vast area of historical research, apologies are made for any individuals who have inadvertently been left out. It is a hodgepodge of name dropping and directions for further research on persons or topics that may be of special interest to various parties.

ARTICLE SUMMARY

J.E. Heg. Proprietor THE HERALD Lake Geneva

A Description of the Most Remarkable Iron Discovery of Modern Times

Sketches of John E. Burton and Capt. N.D. Moore

http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/wlhba/articleView.asp?pg=1&id=15163

The full contents of this article are available at the Wisconsin History Society's website.

This article recaps the extensive wealth the iron ore mining exploration and investment companies procured from the Gogebic Range in the late 1880's. The author compares the various mining ranges in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to those in other states. Many of the mining companies are named and briefly described. Several names are mentioned of the chief company owners, and investors. Instead of retyping the entire article, I am only summarizing it. In the newsletter of, January 2006, a similar article was completely transcribed. This time the intent is to provide sketches of the individuals who believed in the mining opportunities presented within the Gogebic Range and willingly gambled by investing. Many fortunes and lives were lost, leaving us with the legacy of the red ore.

Please also read the article in the Milwaukee Sunday Telegraph dated May 22, 1887 concerning the Gogebic Range miners strike. It is titled Burton's Bulletin.

I would like to suggest reading; Iron Fever: How Two Irishmen and a Yankee Started the Gogebic Iron Range, by Bruce K. Cox, vi + 109 pages, comb-bound, 8 ½ by 11. The story of the discovery of iron ore atop Colby Hill in Bessemer, Gogebic county, Michigan, and the men who were involved in the early development of the mines: trapper, prospector and woodsman Richard Langford, mining captain Nathaniel D. Moore, and the speculator businessman, John E. Burton. This book begins with an account of the discovery of iron in

John E. Burton (1847-1930) John Edgar Burton was born Oct. 19, 1847 in New Hartford, Oneida, N.Y. In 1868 he worked as a teacher in Richmond, Ill. and then principal in Geneva, WI from 1870 until 1873. Miss Lucretia D. Johnson of Broome, Co., N.Y. became his bride in 1869. He became editor of Geneva's THE HERALD working with **George S.** Utter; the paper was sold in 1876 for \$10,000 to James E. Heg and Abram Waterbury. Next he formed the Crawford Reaper and Mower Co. After that, he dealt with real estate and insurance. He first became interested in mining while a boy in N.Y. During his teaching career, in Richmond, IL, he began to invest in the mines. While involved with the Gogebic Range mines, he began to publish; Burton's Bulletin, attributed to be the first monthly synopsis

Gogebic County, and is followed by biographies of Langford, Moore and Burton and an account of the brief rise and fall of the Bessemer Consolidated Iron Company. By the mid-1880s an iron boom was on, but in the end, none of these men made money from the Gogebic Range iron mines. The book concludes with a historiography of the discovery of iron ore on Colby Hill, the erection of an historical marker by the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1940, and a bibliography. This book is footnoted, illustrated and indexed.

of mining. He made his permanent home in Lake Geneva for several years. He provided \$2,500 to Hodgenville, KY to have a monument built in honor of his hero. Abraham Lincoln. John has a brother Niles and a son, Warren, daughter Emma. A Dec. 9, 1931 Janesville Daily Gazette, WI newspaper article identifies her as Mrs. E.D. Denison. He often recounts his aunt and Uncle Jerry Niles of N.Y. In 1898, Mr. Burton filed for bankruptcy, which can be attributed to the failure of Moore, Benjamin & Co. Researchers interested in learning more about him, can find this collection at the University of Wisconsin library, located in Milwaukee, WI.

Burton, John E. Diaries, 1885-1886, 1890, 1904, 1990. *Milwaukee Small Collection 190*Typed transcripts of diaries (1885-1886,

1904) kept by Burton, provide information about insurance policies and premiums, his social activities and travels, and his involvement as an investor-director in iron mines and banks in the Ashland and Hurley, Wis. areas and around Bessemer, Mich., particularly work as secretary of the Aurora Iron Mining Company and in consolidating several mining operations into the Gogebic Consolidated Iron Company. The 1890 diary describes travel in Mexico, where he collected Aztec

Mr. James J. Hagerman of Milwaukee organized the Menominee Mining CO. D.L. Plumer (The Plumer mine) Judge Willis C. Silverthorn 1838-1916 G.H. Gile (Gile, Wisconsin)

artifacts and visited mines and ranches for potential purchase, and also describes his travels by rail from El Paso to San Francisco and back to Chicago. The 1904 diary records a three-month trip Burton made to Alaska and Siberia, including his voyage by steamer from Seattle through the Bering Strait to Nome. Also included is a copy of a letter (1990) written by Alice Burton Hackett, John Burton's granddaughter, which identifies many of the people mentioned in the diaries.

Wm. Sedgwick Nathaniel Hibbard Captain Joseph Sellwood Charles Freeman

Timme, Ernst G. — of Kenosha, Kenosha County, Wis. Republican. Secretary of state of Wisconsin, 1882-91.

Alexander Maitland (b. 1844) — of Negaunee, Marquette County, Mich. Born in Ayrshire, Scotland, June 20, 1844. Republican. Mining executive; mayor of Negaunee, Mich.; member of Michigan state senate 31st District, 1897-1900; Lieutenant Governor of Michigan, 1903-06.

Henry F. Shea (1885-1967) — of Laurium, Houghton County, Mich. Born in Osceola Mine, Houghton County, Mich., April 15, 1885. Democrat. Miner; railroad trainman; plumber; steamfitter; member of Michigan state senate 32nd District, 1937-40; defeated, 1940. Member, Eagles; Knights of Columbus. Died in 1967.

Gordon Norrie and Langfear Norrie History of the Great Lakes Vol 1 The Gogebic Range was discovered in 1883 due to the soft red hematite ore.

Langfear Norrie arrived at Marquette, MI in 1882, at the age of a 22. He had an annual allowance of \$10,000 from his father, **Gordon**Norrie, a New York millionaire. He invested first on the Menominee range. Then he learned that 50 miles to the northeast, west of Lake Gogebic and in the hills of the Penokee range, rich ore had been discovered. He was one of the first on the Gogebic range. He tried about a mile east of the Montreal River, between Wisconsin and Michigan, leasing 160 acres of ground directly east of Montreal

River, with a formation of rock containing traces of iron. When Norrie was discouraged over the prospects, a number of geologists and mineralogists declared that no paying deposits of iron ore could possibly exist east and west of the Colby.

Langfear Norrie had the vision of an explorer and kept sinking test shafts. One found him a deposit of a body of fine, soft ore, which was likely to net \$1,000,000.

As the Norrie mine began, **Solomon S. Curry** visited the Metropolitan Iron and Land Company. He negotiated with young Norrie for cash, plus a large number of shares in the stock of the corporation and a percentage of the net profits of the company in

addition to whatever dividends he realized much more than \$1,000,000 in the course of the next few years.

Control of this mine passed, during

might be entitled to. Langfear Norrie the summer of 1897, to the Carnegie Steel Co.

The following is a list of other people mentioned as having made major investments into the early economy of the Gogebic Range.

Mr. A. E. Tyler R.B. Arnold Honorable F. Leland John Jencks Senator Palmetier Capt. J. F. Stevens Captain Wood Dr. J. C. Reynolds

W.S. Reynolds Mr. M. J. Luther Mr. J.A. Kennedy

Pabst, Frederick 1836-1904 Frederick Pabst was born March 28, 1836, in Thuringia, Saxony, Germany. His father, Gottlieb, moved the family to Milwaukee in 1848. The search for a job soon exhausted its savings and the family moved to Chicago where Frederick worked in a boarding house for \$5 a month. A cholera outbreak forced the boarding house to close, and Frederick was suddenly without a job. To make matters worse, his mother died from the disease. Faced with poverty, Frederick and his father were forced to separate as each looked for new employment. The Goodrich Steamship Co. hired him as a cabin boy on one of the Lake Michigan liners. At age 20, he was promoted to first mate, and in one year he was given the command of his own ship. Pabst met the prominent brewer, Phillip Best, married Best's daughter Maria in 1862. Best encouraged his son-in-law to leave the sea and join the family brewery.

Pabst gave Best \$21,000 for the business. Pabst built it into one of the largest enterprises of its kind in the nation by making the beer synonymous with fashionable people and places. Before his death in 1869, Best taught Pabst the business of brewing beer. In 1889 the name was changed to The Pabst Brewing Co. Pabst, in memory of his father-in-law, insisted the newly named brewery forever retain a capital "B" inside a circle as part of the logo. At the age of 56, Frederick Pabst had become an extremely wealthy and highly respected civic leader and his sons, Gustav and Frederick Jr., were being groomed to take over the brewery. On New Year's Day 1904, one of Milwaukee's most colorful and celebrated citizens was dead of complications from diabetes. T. C. Cochran, Pabst Brewing Co. (New York, 1948); E. B. Usher, Wis. (8 vols., Chicago, 1914); B. Still, Milwaukee (Madison, 1948).

Parker, George Safford 1863-1937

b. Shullsburg. he developed an interest in the manufacture of fountain pens. In 1891, he co-organized the Parker Pen Co. at Janesville; it acquired a world-wide reputation. Parker was president of the company from 1891 until his retirement

Pfister, Guido 1818-1889

b. Hechingen, Germany. He learned the tanning business in Germany and in 1845 migrated to the U.S., in 1847 he moved to Milwaukee, and there established a leather store, which in 1853 became the Guido Pfister Tanning Co. In 1872 the name was changed to the Pfister and Vogel Leather Co., one of the largest leather companies

in1933, and also served in executive capacities with several Janesville businesses and banking establishments R. B. Way, Rock River Valley (3 vols., Chicago, 1926); Janesville Daily Gazette, July 19, 20, 1937; Beloit Daily News, July 20, 1937.

in the Midwest. Pfister was also instrumental in constructing a canal system in the Menomonee River valley, and operated a large branch tannery in Manitowoc County. He spent the remainder of his life in Milwaukee and had many other business interests; he was a director of the Milwaukee and Northern

R.R. Co., the Milwaukee Merchandise Insurance Co., and the Northwestern National Insurance Co., was president of the German Exchange Bank, and a trustee of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. H. L. Conard, ed., Hist. of Milwaukee (3 vols., Chicago [1896]); B. Still, Milwaukee (Madison, 1948); Milwaukee Sentinel, Feb. 3, 1889; WPA MS.

as well as several other railway and inter-

urban lines. In various capacities, but

<u>Henry C. Payne</u> 1843 - 1904<u>From WI men</u> of progress:

was born in Ashfield, Franklin county, Massachusetts. November 23rd. 1843. He graduated from Shelburne Academy in 1859. He moved west to Wisconsin in 1863 after serving in the Civil War. Mr. Payne was married in 1867 to Miss Lydia W. Van Dyke He was vice-president of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. (1886-1889), president (1889-1899), and in 1890 became vicepresident of the Milwaukee Street Railway Co. Payne was president of this organization (1892-1895), and in 1896 was named vice-president of its successor, the reorganized Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Co. He was also president of the Milwaukee and Northern R.R. (1890-1893), and the Chicago and Calumet Terminal Railway (1894-1896),

principally through his railroad promotions, Payne was instrumental in developing the towns of North Milwaukee, Tomahawk, Babcock, and Minocqua. In addition to his widespread business activities, Payne maintained his political connections, and for many years was recognized as one of the most important Stalwart Republican leaders in the state. With J. C. Spooner (q.v.) and Philetus Sawyer (q.v.), Payne virtually dominated Republican patronage in Wisconsin D.C. Dict. Amer. Biog.; Who's Who in Amer., 3 (1903); W. W. Wight, H. C. Payne (Milwaukee, 1907); Wis. Mag. Hist., 35.

Colby, Gardiner 1810-1879 and Charles Lewis Colby

b. Bowdoinham, Me In 1869 he made his first trip to Wisconsin, and shortly thereafter became interested in the construction of the Wisconsin Central R.R., serving as its president (1871-1878). In 1878 he retired from the railroad business and returned to Massachusetts. His son, CHARLES LEWIS COLBY, b. Roxbury, Mass. In 1870 he became interested in the Wisconsin Central, and in 1874 moved to Milwaukee. He was associated with Elisha B. Phillips in the Phillips-Colby Construction Co., which constructed the Wisconsin Central's road from Menasha to Ashland (1871-1877).

He was vice-president of the railroad (1874-1878) and president (1878-1890). He made several fund-raising trips to Europe for the Wisconsin Central, was president of several local Wisconsin railroads, and was a director of the Northern Pacific at the time of his death. He was affiliated with various mining companies in the development of the Gogebic region. A Republican, he was state assemblyman (1880). Dict. Amer. Biog.; Milwaukee Sentinel, Feb. 28, 1896; R. L. Martin, Hist. of Wis. Central (Boston, 1941); [F. A. Flower] Hist. of Milwaukee (Chicago, 1881); J. W. Colby, Hist. of Colby Family (Waltham, Mass. [1895]).

Durkee Charles 1805-1870

b. Royalton, Vt. In 1836 he moved to Wisconsin, settling in Southport (now Kenosha) where he became a civic leader,

Methodist Church worker, temperance and abolitionist leader, and an active promoter of the development of Kenosha harbor. He served in the lower house of the Wisconsin territorial legislature (1836-1838)
When the Republican party was organized, Durkee became a member, and in 1855 was chosen by the state legislature as U.S. Senator (serving Mar. 1855-Mar. 1861). In the Senate he again aligned himself with the abolitionist faction of the Republican party. Durkee was appointed territorial governor of Utah in 1865, and in this

capacity followed a conciliatory policy toward the Mormons and also made investments in Nevada mines and Union Pacific R.R. stock. In 1870, in ill health, he left Utah for Wisconsin, but died en route. Biog. Dir. Amer. Cong. (1928); Colls. State Hist. Soc. Wis., 6 (1872); Proc. State Hist. Soc. Wis., 1894 (1895); WPA MS.

Men of Progress: embracing biographical sketches of representative Michigan men:

LONGYEAR, HON. JOHN

MUNRO 1850-1922. On April 15, 1850, John Munro Longyear was born at Lansing, Mich. His father, John W. Longvear, was judge of the United States District Court at Detroit, Mich. His grandfather, Peter Longyear, came to this state from Ulster County, New York, and Jacob Longyear, the original of the family in America, came to this country about 1700 and settled in Shandaken. Ulster County. New York. On his mother's side, John Munro Longyear traces his ancestry back to Josiah Munroe, who was a Connecticut soldier during the revolution and took part in the expedition to Canada in 1777, and after the Declaration of Independence moved to Pawlet, Vt. In the 1870s, John Longyear had his first success on the Menominee Iron Range on Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Acting as an agent for the Lake Superior Ship Canal, Railway and Iron Co., Longvear selected mineral lands for development of what became the Curry, West Vulcan, Norway, Cyclops, Ludington and Chapin mines. In the fall of 1872, Longyear did his first work as a "land looker." With one man as a companion, he traveled about and "looked" timber lands. In 1873 he "looked" land in the Upper Peninsula, but the panic cut off the work, and in 1875 he was without a cent, and "land poor." He held on to his

RYAN, EDWARD.

Edward Ryan, of Hancock, was born in Ireland, April 22, 1840, he came to this country in 1844 with his parents, to Wiota, Wisconsin. In 1854 the family moved to Houghton, Michigan. In 1860 Mr. Ryan married Alice, daughter of Thomas Cuddihy, at Hancock. They have nine children, four boys and five girls. Mary is the wife of John J. Rigney, of Chicago; Alice is attending Notre Dame de St. Mary's Academy, with her sisters Catherine and Agnes; William is at St. Mary's Academy at Notre Dame, Indiana, and John and

property, which turned out to be rich in minerals. In January, 1878, he was appointed agent of the Lake Superior Ship Canal Railroad & Iron Company, which became the Keweenaw Association. Mr. Longyear owns some of the best iron properties in the Upper Peninsula. In 1879 he married Miss Mary Beecher, daughter of Samuel P. Beecher, of Battle Creek, Michigan, They have six children, namely, Abby, Howard, Helen, Judith, Jack M. and Robert. In the 1880s on Michigan's Gogebic Iron Range, John and his partners developed and leased what became the Norrie, Aurora, East Norrie and Ashland mines. The Ashland mine, opened in 1884. shipped a million tons of ore by 1890. During the 1880's, John Longyear used leasing rights in return for royalties. Instead of selling the lands or getting into the actual business of mining, he retained ownership and leased the lands to mining companies, which mined the ores and shipped it to steel mills. This arrangement worked so well for both the landowner and the mine operator that it became the predominant arrangement for opening iron mines in the entire Lake Superior region.

In 1879, Longyear published the first private map of the Menominee Range. He published the first map of the Gogebic Iron Range in the winter of 1881.

Gertrude attend school in Hancock. Thomas J. and Edward, Jr., are associated with their father. In 1880 he organized the Lake Superior Native Copper Works, smelting and rolling sheet copper, and the Hancock Copper Mining Company. For many years he operated the Hancock mine. Edward Ryan was one of the first men to promote the iron mining interests on the Gogebic. With Captain Nathan Moore he located and operated several valuable iron properties. The Ryan Iron Belt and the Atlantic Iron Mines were

developed under Mr. Ryan. Mr. Ryan is a Catholic, a member of St. Patrick's Benevolent Society and the A. O. H. He is president of the First National Bank at Calumet, president of

the Hancock Copper Mining Company, of Hancock, and vice-president of the Peninsular Electric Light & Power Company, of Houghton, Michigan.

For more on the Irish miners, see: William H. Mulligan, Jr.,: From the Beara to the Keweenaw: The Migration of Irish Miners from Allihies, County Cork to the Keweenaw Peninsula, Michigan, USA, 1845-1880," Journal of the Mining Heritage Trust of Ireland, no. 1 (2001), pp. 19-24 and Mulligan, "Irish Immigrants in Michigan's Copper Country," New Hibernia Review 5 (2001), pp. 109-122.the Michigan copper mines, as well as the iron mines developed about the same time on the Marquette Range to the east, were the primary destination for Irish miners seeking a new home and a new start. Edward Ryan was among those who opened the Gogebic iron range in the 1880s and 1890s. Irish miners moved there as well as the Menominee range. The Gogebic and Menominee ranges are along the Michigan-Wisconsin border http://homepage.eircom.net/~archaeology/two/miners.htm

PRINCE, HON. WILLIAM IRA.

William Ira Prince, of Bessemer, Michigan cashier of the First National Bank was born in Camden, Ohio, October 11, 1867. His father, George C. Prince, was engaged in the real estate, loan and insurance business and his mother was Miss Lucy A. Hill, of Connecticut. In February of 1890 he accepted a position of bookkeeper with the First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan. On the first of January, 1892, he was transferred to the First National Bank of Bessemer. Mr. Price married, October 7, 1897, Miss Mary A. Baldwin, daughter of Milton R. Baldwin, at Waupaca, Wisconsin, and George Baldwin Prince has been the result of that union. He is one of the directors

of the Gogebic Powder Company, which manufactures nearly all the high explosives and dynamite used by the mines in the Gogebic range. He is also a director of the Brotherton Iron Mining Co.He was elected mayor of the city of Bessemer on the Republican ticket in 1897, re-elected in 1898 and 1899. In 1893 he was made City Treasurer, and at present he is a member of the county board of school examiners, and chairman of the Republican representative committee of Gogebic District. He was also chairman of the Republican county committee in 1894-95.

John Black 1827-1899

b. near Bitche, Lorraine, France, came to Milwaukee in 1857. He served as a city railroad commissioner (1859-1863), councilor (1870), and a Democratic member of the assembly (1872) and of the senate (1874-1875). While state senator he was instrumental in securing the passage of a law for the punishment of bribery atelections. As mayor of Milwaukee (1878-1880), he was the first official to require members of the police force to wear uniforms. He was Democratic candidate for Congress in 1886 but, because of his opposition to the 8-hour day, lost to the People's party candidate. Black helped to organize the Bank of Commerce (1870), Milwaukee Manufacturing Co. (1872).

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association (1879), and was instrumental through consolidating two banks in forming the First Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee (1894). He served as director of the Northwestern National Insurance Co. and director and vicepresident of the Bank of Commerce. Columbian Biog. Diet ... Wis. (Chicago, 1895); H. L. Conard, ed., Hist. of Milwaukee (3 vols., Chicago [1896]); [F. A. Flower] Hist. of Milwaukee (Chicago, 1881); A. M. Thomson, Political Hist. of Wis. (Milwaukee, 1900); J. A. Watrous,_Memoirs of Milwaukee Co. (2 vols., Madison, 1909); Milwaukee Sentinel, Oct. 26, 1899; Milwaukee Evening Wis., Oct. 26, 1899; WPA field notes.

Men of Progress. Wisconsin. A selected list of biographical sketches and portraits of the leaders in business, professional and official life. Together with short notes on the history and character of Wisconsin.

BIGELOW, Frank Gordon, or F. G. Bigelow,

as the name appears in business transactions, president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, is the son of Dr.
Thomas and Jeanette C. Gordon Bigelow, and was born in Hartford, Washington county, New York, on the 28th of September, 1847. His parents traced their ancestors back to the early days of New England, where the names of Bigelow and Gordon have been

common for generations, and where they may be met with in historical annals. The family came to Wis. in 1861, and here the parents lived for the remainder of their lives. Mr. Bigelow was married, in 1871, to Miss Annie E. Watkins, daughter of Charles and Caroline Watkins, both of whom trace their ancestry back to the early settlers of New England.

CARLSON, CONRAD.

Attorney Conrad Carlson, of Bessemer, Michigan, was born in Falkenberg, Sweden, February 29, 1852. He decided to try his fortunes in America and his father advanced him money for passage. On May 22, 1872, the young man found himself in Ishpeming, Michigan. Young Carlson found work the day after his arrival in the open pit of the Lake Superior Iron mine at \$2.50 per day, earning enough in a month to repay his father. In the panic of 1873 unmarried men were laid off. Dr. B. S. Bigelow offered him a position in the hospital. His salary was \$25 a month. He married in 1877 Miss Emma Helen Lundahl at

Ishpeming, and has two children. He became impressed with the prospects in store for the little town of Bessemer in1886. He went into the mercantile business there as Markstrum & Carlson. In 1887 he was elected county clerk of Gogebic County, and served for twelve years. The abstract books of the county were purchased by Gogebic County in 1899. Mr. Carlson was admitted to the bar in 1893 by Judge Daball, and has practiced his profession in Bessemer. Mr. Carlson is a Republican. He is a member of Ironwood Commandery, K. T.

GEORGE, John S. From WI Men of Progress is the chief representative of the interests of the Chicago & North-Western Railway company in Milwaukee. He was born in Theresa, N. Y. on May 4, 1845, to Silas L. George, and Caroline Flower George, a sister of ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower. In 1860 he went to Ironton, Ohio, to visit his uncle Captain John S. George. After serving his time in the Civil War he became a clerk for a time on an Ohio River steamboat. Then he started a newspaper in Avon Springs. He married Miss Margaret A. Morton and they moved to Chicago where he worked for Northwestern railway
In 1892 he joined in founding South Milwaukee.

Later Mr. George was one of the share-holders and active managers of the Gogebic Iron Range's Superior Iron company, and aided in the development of its property. He sold his interest in this corporation when he became interested in the Great Minnesota Iron Company. He also had success in several lead, silver and gold mines. Mr. George has two brothers; Nathan M. George of Danbury, Conn. and Silas L. George, of Watertown, N. Y.

HENRY GEORGE, PROTECTION OR FREE TRADE, AN EXAMINATION OF THE TARIFF QUESTION, WITH ESPECIAL REGARD TO THE INTERESTS OF FREE TRADE (1886)

In the Chicago Inter-Ocean, a staunch protectionist paper, of October 11, 1885, I find a description of the Colby Iron Mine at Bessemer, Michigan. This mine, it is said, is owned by parties who got it for dollar; 1.25 per acre. They lease the privilege of taking out ore on a royalty of 40 cents per ton to the Colbys, who sub-lease it to Morse & Co. for 521/2 cents per ton royalty, who have a contract with Captain Sellwood to put the ore on the cars for 871/2 cents per ton. Sellwood sub-lets this contract for 121/2 cents per ton, and the sub-contractors are said to make a profit of 2½ cents per ton, as the work is done by a steam shovel. Deducting transportation, etc., the ore brings \$ 2.80 per ton, as mined, of which only 121/2 cents goes to the firm who do the actual work of production. The output is 1,200 tons per day, which, according to the Inter-Ocean correspondent, gives to the owners a net profit of dollar;480 per day; to the Colbys, \$150 per day; Morse & Co., dollar;1,680; Captain Sellwood, dollar;90 per day; and the sub-contractors who do the work of mining dollar; 30 per day, " a total net profit from the mine, over and above what profit there may be in the labor, of dollar; 3,240 per day." The account concludes by saying: "As the product will be at least doubled during the coming year, you see there will be some fortunes made out of the Colby mine". To these fortunes our protective duty on foreign ore undoubtedly contributes, but how much does it in this case encourage production?

Anthony Judson Hayward

From the manuscript of 'Life and History of Warren Eugene McCord' written in 1908/9 (pages 16 - 27) Anthony Judson Hayward was born in the city of Pittsburgh, March 17, 1835 and was adopted by the McCord family. When the family moved west to Wisconsin he worked in logging. Mr. Hayward took up a preemption timber claim; the logs from this were sold and delivered to parties in Fond du Lac (Wisconsin) for \$2.50 per thousand feet. On May 31, 1866, he married Martha Elizabeth Bowron, daughter of Joseph Bowron, from Oshkosh, Wisconsin. After purchasing more timber land, Mr. Hayward got the state to organize a new county,

and named it Sawyer, for the Honorable Philetus Sawyer, then U.S. Senator, with one township being named Hayward.

In 1884 quantities of iron were discovered on the Gogebic Range, East of the town of Ashland, in Wisconsin, and also on the Mesabi Range north of Duluth, in Minnesota. He organized mining companies to open mines on the Gogebic Range known as the Nimicon, Cokogon, Ironton and Palms. He was offered \$250,000 for his stock but waited for a higher price, therefore, losing. In 1887 he sold his interest in the North Wisconsin Lumber Company to Mr. Weyerhaeuser.

Archibald Mark Chisholm

d. Duluth, MN Nov. 4, 1933 had earlier worked within a clerical capacity on the Gogebic Mining Range where he became acquainted with Captain Joseph Sellwood. They both moved on to the Iron Range of Minnesota in the 1880's where **Chisholm** made a bigger name for himself. He was on the Range when Mr. Schlesinger started investing in the Newport mine. Mr. Schlesinger organized the Youngstown Steel and Tube Company in 1920. Some information is at: http://www.gogebic.org/ghost.htm This file contains a very interesting genealogy of Chisholm's family. www.dessertfamilyhistory.com/

histories/AMChisholm1862.pdf

University of Michigan Index of History Collection at Bentley Historical Library This vertical file contains clippings, pamphlets, THIS IS AMERICA Copyright 1950 The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company Youngstown. Ohio http://www.youngstownsteel.com/images/yst/y oungstown.html This company was also involved with the Puritan Mine.

reprints, and other miscellaneous materials relating to the history, description, and government of Michigan and regions of

Michigan (such as the Upper Peninsula). It includes sections arranged by topic and by chronological period. I believe interlibrary loan can help you to access some of the items, if you are interested

 $. \underline{http://www.umich.edu/\sim bhl/bhl/mhchome/vf/vf-ea.htm}$

Walter Lloyd Daley of Ironwood, son of Mr. And Mrs. James A. A. Daley of

Montreal Company Location Historic District

www.wisconsinhistory.org/turningpoints

The Montreal Company Location Historic District is a national example of industrial community planning. It also reflects the employee housing policy of the Montreal Mining Company. Mining activity began in the Lake Superior region in the early 1840s with the discoveries of copper and iron ore. This industry spurred settlement in the Gogebic Range. Originally, miners settled around the mining shaft and constructed homes on land leased from the mining company. Streets were placed randomly and houses faced in various directions. Between 1907 and 1917 the company initiated a program of companyowned rental housing. In order to attract and retain laborers, in 1918, 50 pre-cut Aladdin bungalows were built. The Aladdin Company of Bay City, Michigan was one of America's

Mohawk, graduate of Calumet High School, director of the Gogebic County WPA Band honored. August Spera, district supervisor of WPA musical units annnounced. Mr. Daley graduated from the Northern State Teacher's College, conductor of Gogebic Range Symphony, Ironwood Municipal Band and Roosevelt Junior High School Band. – 1934 from a scrapbook collection of Williams found at http://slc2.uproc.lib.mi.us/CFDOCS/digit/DrillDownlNST.Cfm?OrgID=AH

distributors of pre-cut houses. Joseph Calvi and his family were among the original pioneers to the area. Joseph Calvi bought a plot of land at the top of Bourne Hill in Montreal. The Calvi Reserve, as it was called, consisted of the only buildings built on private land outside of the mining company lands. As labor forces continued to grow the company planned additional housing. A second site was platted in 1924. Landscape architect Albert D. **Taylor** provided the plan calling for 14 family blocks, 31 double houses, 112 single houses and 31 empty lots for future expansion. Although connected to the existing gridpattern, the addition displays a curvilinear street pattern. Taylor further proposed a centrally located school, hospital, chapel. company store, and community garages. Landscape improvements were also made. The homes in this district are private residences; please respect the privacy of the residents.

Gogebic Range ... 1888 OPTIONS AND EXPLORING COMPANIES

AGOGEBIC EXPLORING, MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO ...

123 Grand Ave, Milwaukee Wis; capital stock \$500,000 with 10,000 acres of land; **Geo M Wakefield** president and treas, **Henry Fink** vice-pres, **E T Ellsworth** secretary: annual meeting 3rd Monday in November; incorporated

AKRON IRON MINING CO ...

Cleveland Ohio, capital stock \$1,000,000, **N D Moore** president, **George Hoy** vice-pres, **F B Wagner** sec and treas; location e ½ of ne I-4 and e ½ of sec I-4 sec 19, t 45, r t e; Wisconsin.

ALPHA IRON MINING CO ...

Bayfield Wis, 40,000 shares; 80 acres, sec 9, t 47, r 45 w, Mich, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of se 1/4 of nw 1/4; **F V Holston** pres, **Wm Knight** sec and treas Bayfield Wis; incorporated

ALPHA LAND, TIMBER AND MINING SYNDICATE ...

Portage Wis, capital stock with \$1,000,000 with 840 acres in fee, situated on the Gogebic and Messembria ranges of Ashland county; **S S McDurfie** pres, **O D Van Dusen** vice-pres, **V E Brewer** sec, **Ferd Schulze** treas, **C F Hyde** supt; meeting 2nd Tuesday in January; incorporated.

APPLETON EXPLORING AND MINING CO ...

Appleton Wis, capital stock \$500,000 with 80 acres of land; C A Fuller pre, S K Wambold vice-pres, S

Lowenthal sec, A Leberman treas; annual meeting 1st Wednesday in January; incorporated.

ATLANTIC IRON MINING CO ...

Room 11 Mack Blk Milwaukee Wis, capital stock\$1,000,000, **N D Moore** pres, **F A Bates** vice-pres, **H S Benjamin** sec, **C F Rand** treas; annual meeting 2nd Tuesday in January; incorporated; location sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec t and nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 12. I 45, r t e: Wisconsin.

ATLAS LAND AND IRON COMPANY...

Ashland Wis, capital stock \$2,500,000 L J Barr pres, N Booth vice-pres, H A Thayer sec, Edward Cohen treas, annual meeting 1st Wednesday in August; location se 1/4 sec 1 and ne 1/4 sec 1 and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 12, t 45, r 1 e; Wisconsin.

BAY CITY MINING CO...

Marenisco Mich, capital stock 1,000,000 C J Lamfrom pres, Max Wetzler treas, Simon Wetzler vice-pres, Philip Orth sec, annual meeting 2nd Tuesday in May; location e $\frac{1}{2}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 20, t 47, r 43; Michigan.

BERRINGER IRON MINING CO ...

Oshkosh Wis, capital stock \$2,5000,000, **W H Williams** pres, **James Hewitt** vice-pres, **E R Hicks** sec, **E F Riley** treas; incorporated.

BIG PRESQUE ISLE MINING AND EXPLORING COMPANY ...

Milwaukee Wis, capital stock \$250,000; **John Black** pres, **Wm Sanderson** vice-pres, **E F Elwell** sec, **John Johnston** treas; incorporated; location w $\frac{1}{2}$ and ne $\frac{1}{4}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ and s $\frac{1}{2}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 21, t 47, r 43; Michigan.

BOSTON IRON MINING CO...

Rooms 4 & % Loan and Trust Building Minneapolis Minn, capital stock \$1,000,000; **Eugene J Swan**, pres, **George W Payne** sec and treas, **Edw A Summer** attorney; annual meeting 2nd Tuesday in January; incorporated; location w ½ of nw ½ sec 13, t44 r 3 w; Wisconsin.

BUFFALO MINING CO...

Room 14 Library Building 112 WisconsinSt Milwaukee Wis, capital stock \$1,000,000; **J Paulson** pres, **C A Avery** sec, **Hugh Ryan** treas; annual meeting 3rd Wednesday in January.

BUNKER HILL ION MINING CO...

143 New Insurance Building Milwaukee Wis, capital stock \$1,000,000; **S K Wambold** pres, **Samuel Mitchel**l vice-pres and supt, **A A Hoskin** sec and treas; annual meeting 3rd Tuesday in January; incorporated,

CHARTER OAK OPTION COMPANY ...

Ashland Wis, 80 acres, s $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 14, t 47, r 44, Michigan; 40,000 shares; **M Mattson** pres, **A B Noble** sec and treas; incorporated.

CHICAGO MINING AND EXPLORING COMPANY ...

Marshfield Wis, Fred Vollmar pres, Albert Hammer vice-pres, R L Kraus sec and treas; incorporated; location se $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 14 w $\frac{1}{2}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ and w $\frac{1}{2}$ of se $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 23; t 47, r43; Michigan.

CITY OF CHICAGO IRON MINING CO ...

P H Putman pres, **Edward T Sumwait** vice-pres, **S R Murray** sec and treas; general office Wakefield Mich; incorporated; location w $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 9, t 47, 4 45.

CLINGSTONE IRON MINING CO...

114 New Ins Building Milwaukee Wis, 600 acres in fee simple, **M J Luther** pres **H C Hopkins** vice-pres, **Geo A West** sec and treas; annual meeting 3rd Tuesday in January; incorporated.

COLFAX IRON MINING CO...

Burton Johnson pres, **J N Young** sec and treas; general office Chicago & N W Ry Chicago III, location n ½ of se ¼ sec 18, t 47, r 44; incorporated.

COLUMBIA IRON MINING CO ...

Ashland Wis capital stock \$1,000,000, **John R Wood** pres, **Thomas Bardon** vice-pres, **W R Durfee** sec, **Geo H Hopper** treas; incorporated.

COMMERCIAL IRON MINING CO ...

John Q Adams pres, **Martin Goldsworthy** vice-pres, **D Kloeckner** sec and treas, general office Hancock Mich; incorporated; location se ½ sec 11, t 47, r 45.

CRESCENT IRON MINING CO...

114 New Insur Building Milwaukee Wis, capital stock \$500,000 in 20,000 shares, **Julius Wechselburg** pres and treas, **C G Cox** vice-pres, **F G Flower** sec, annual meeting 2nd Tuesday in December: incorporated; location se ½ of se ½ sec 12 t 47, r 46.

CROWN POINT IRON MINING CO ...

66 Wisconsin St Milwaukee Wis, capital stock \$2,5000,000, **H M Benjamin** pres, **R Nunnemacher** vice-pres, **H Nunnemacher** treas, **I S Klein** sec, annual meeting 2nd Tuesday in January; incorporated; location sw ¼ sec 9, t 47 r 45; Michigan.

DIXIE IRON MINING CO...

J R Moore pres, Capt J D Day treas, A S McDonald sec, general office Ironwood Mich; incorporated.

EMMA IRON MINING CO ...

S A Fuller pres, **A R Treadway** vice-pres, **H A Fuller** sec, general office Cleveland Ohio; incorporated; location w ½ of ne ¼ sec 6, t 45, r i e; Wisconsin.

EMPIRE IRON MINING CO ...

H A Cowles pres, D A Bennett vice-pres, W B Hale treas, T H Bushnell sec, general office Hurley Wis; location sw ¼ of se ¼ sec 24 and nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 25, t 43, r i w; Wisconsin.

ECLIPSE IRON MINING CO...

H M Wadleigh pres, **C F Dunbar** vice-pres, **W C Atwater** sec and treas; general office Milwaukee Wis; location s ½ of sw ¼, sec 11, t 47, r 45; incorporated.

EMERALDA MINING CO...

Bloomer Wis; capital stock \$1,000,000; **Henry J McCoy** pre, **Thomas H Smith** vice-pres, **Francis Rotch** sec, **F J Matchette** treas; incorporated location n ½ of se ¼ sec 3, t 44, r 2 w; Wisconsin.

FATHER HENNEPIN IRON MINING CO ...

Samuel P Snider pres, **John W Pence** vice-pres, **A J Trimble** treas and sec; general office, Hurley Wis; location ne ½, sec 32, t 46, r 2 e; Wisconsin.

FLORENCE IRON MINING CO ...

Ashland Wis; 40,000 shares at a par value of \$25; **J F Scott** pres, **A B Noble** sec and treas; incorporated; location 80 acres, w $\frac{1}{2}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 20, r 45, r 1 e; Wisconsin.

FLORENCE MAY MINING CO ...

C C Ruthrauff pres, **W B Hale** vice-pres, **F B Wagner** treas and sec; general office Cleveland Ohio; location e ½ of nw ¼, sec 20, t 45, r 1 e; Wisconsin.

FOX RIVER MINING, LAND AND TIMBER CO ...

Kaukauna Wis; **Dr H B Tanner** pres, **Thomas Reese** vice-pres, **George F Butler** sec, **F M Charlesworth** treas; owns fee of 450 acres of land on Gogebic Range; incorporated.

GEORGE WASHINGTON IRON MINING CO ...

Asland Wis, capital stock \$1,000,000, **W H Harrison** pres, **J C Schwager** vice-pres, **Edward Cohen** sec and treas, **H Brinker** supt, **J S Dyer** director; incorporated; location n ½ and sw ¼ sec 18, t 47, r 44.

GOGEBIC IRON MINING CO...

Milwaukee Wis, capital stock \$1,000,000, **Frank Boyd** pres, **C E Lewis** vice-pres, **John S George** sec and treas. Annual meeting in February; incorporated; location e ½ of nw ¼ of sec 15, t 47, r 46 w; Michigan.

GOGEBIC IRON SYNDICATE...

Room 11 Mack Block Milwaukee Wis, capital stock \$5,000,000, **N D Moore** pres, **John Huntington** vice-pres, **C C Ruthrauff** sec, **W B Hale** treas; incorporated: location part of secs 19 20 and 30, t 45, r 1 e.

GOGEBIC REALTY AND IRON CO ...

Samuel P Snider pres, **John W Pence** vice-pres, **A J Trimble** sec and treas: incorporated: general office Hurley Wisconsin.

HARTFORD IRON MINING CO ...

Offices S1 and S2 New Insurance Building Milwaukee Wis; capital stock \$1,000,000: **F W Noyes** pres, **A V H Carpenter** vice-pres, **S R Bell** sec, **E R Paine** treas: **A G Weissert** counsel; annual meeting 3rd Wednesday in January; incorporated.

HAYWARD IRON MINING CO ...

Ashland Wis; capital stock 200,000; **A J Hayward** pres, **M Wescott** sec; location sw ¼, sec 7, t 47, r 44; incorporated.

HERCULES MINING CO ...

Eau Claire Wis; capital stock \$400,000; **E S Culver** pres, **R K Boyd** sec, **George T Thompson** treas: annual meeting 2nd Tuesday in February.

HOLSTON OPTION CO...

Frank V Holston pres, W W Downs sec and treas; general office Bayfield Wis; incorporated; location s ½ of se ¼, sec 4, t 47, r 45.

HUMBOLDT MINING AND EXPLORING CO...

Milwaukee Wis; capital stock \$1,000,000; **Albert E Smith** pres, **James R Ricketson** vice-pres, **Theo Otjen** sec and treas.

HOMESTAKE IRON MINING CO ...

Milwaukee Wis; capital stock \$5,000,000; **A Weed** pres, **Gage E Tarbell** vice-pres, **Paul Weed** sec and treas; incorporated; location s $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec 17 and w $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw 1/4, sec 16, t 47, r 45.

IRON BELT IRON MINING CO ...

S J Harkness pres, **James Corrigan** vice-pres, **D E Leslie** treas and sec; general office Cleveland Ohio; location ne ¼ s ½ of nw ¼ and ½ of s ¼, sec 11, t 45, r 1 e; Michigan; incorporated.

IRON GATE IRON MINING CO ...

Ashland Wis; capital stock \$1,000,000; **B W Bicksler** pres, **C J Higgins** sec and trea; location w ½ of ne ¼ sec 8, t 44, r2 w; Michigan; incorporated.

IRON PRINCE MINING CO ...

Milwaukee Wis, capital stock 1,000,000; **J M Stowell** pres, **C E Sammond** vice-pres, **Walter Read** sec, **A B Geilfuss** treas; annual meeting 1st Monday in Dec,incorporated; location e $\frac{1}{2}$ of se $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 7, t 47, r 45; Wisconsin.

IRON RANGE LAND SYNDICATE...

Milwaukee Wis, capital stock \$600,00, **W H H Stowell** pres, **J S Wharton** vice-pres, **C J Hustis** sec, **A F Merrill** treas.

IRONSIDES MINING CO...

Milwaukee Wis, capital stock \$1,000,000, **J M Stowell** pres, **Ferd Schlesinger** vice-pres, **C E Sammond** sec, **Walter Read** treas; annul meeting 1st Monday in December, incorporated; location e $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 8, t 45, r 45.

IRONWOOD IRON MINING CO...

J R Moore pres, **Capt J D Day** treas, **A S McDonald** sec, general office Ironwood Michigan; incorporated; location, town site of Ironwood.

JOSEPH CONSOLIDATION IRON MINING CO ...

Joseph Pinton pres, **Jos Wertim** vice-pres, **S R Murray** sec and treas, general office Wakefield Mich, incorporated; location nw ½ sec 16 t 47, r 45.

JUPITER IRON MINING CO ...

Ashland Wis, capital stock \$1,000,000, **Geo K Newcombe** pres, **C T Bowen** sec, **G W Peek** treas, annual meeting 1st Wednesday in August; incorporated; location e $\frac{1}{4}$ of se $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 28, t 46, r 2 e; Wisconsin

KIMBALL IRON MINING CO ...

Room 2 Foilansbee Blk Milwaukee Wis, capital stock \$1,000,000; **H C Kimball** pres, **Henry R King** vice-pres and treas, **U J Fry** sec, annual meeting 1st Monday in February; incorporated.

KINGMAN IRON MINING CO ...

Edward T Sumwalt pres, William Hassard vice-pres, S R Murray sec and treas, general office Wakefield

Mich, incorporated; location e ½ of ne ¼ sec 8, t 47, r 45.

KINGSTON OPTION CO ...

Ashland Wis: **J T Kingston Jr** pres, **C T Bowen** sec, **W G Bancroft** treas; incorporated; location n ½ of sw ¼ and w ½ of nw ¼, sec 25, t 47, r 44 and n ½ of ne ¼, n ½ of nw ¼ and sw ¼ of nw ¼, sec 21, t 47, r 43.

KINNICKINNIC MINING AND EXPLORING CO ...

Milwaukee wis; capital stock \$1,000,000; **Albert E Smith** pres, James **Ricketson** vice-pres, **Theo Otjen** sec and treas; incorporated;: location nw ½ of nw ¼, nw ¼ of sw ¼, sec 30, t 47, r 43 and e ½ of ne ¼, sec 25, t 47, r44.

LAKE AGOGEBIC MINING CO ...

Room 14 Library Building 112 Wisconsin street Milwaukee Wis; capital stock \$1,000,000; **William Sanderson** pres, **C A Avery** sec, **T S lisley** treas; annual meeting 1st Thursday in June; incorporated.

LAURA IRON MINING CO ...

C H Ferguson pres, **W F Jarvis** vice-pres **C Currie** treas, **E A Ferguson** sec; general office Chicago III: location se ¼ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 1; incorporated.

LITTLE COLBY IRON MINING CO ...

66 Wisconsin Street Milwaukee Wis: capital stock \$1,000,000: **H M Benjamin** pres, **H Nunnemacher** vice-pres, **I S Klein** sec and treas: annual meeting 2nd Tuesday in January; incorporated; location s $\frac{1}{2}$ of se $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 23. t 46. r 2 e.

LITTLE MONTREAL IRON MINING CO ...

L I Burbanks pres and manager, J S Dyer sec and treas; general office Ashland Wis; incorporated.

MARENGO OPTION CO ...

Ashland Wis; C A Lamoreaux pres, C F Latimer sec and treas.

MARENISCO MINING CO ...

Marenisco Mich; capital stock \$1,000,000; **Webb C NcConnell** pres, **A A Hammond** vice-pres, **John N Weimer** sec and treas; annual meeting 2nd Tuesday in January: location e $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 19, t 47, r 43; incorporated.

METROPOLITAN IRON AND LAND CO ...

131 New Insurance Building Milwaukee Wis; **S S Curry** pres, **H S Haselton** sec **R C Hannah** treas, **J D Day** superintendent; annual meeting January 15; incorporated.

MIKADO IRON MINING CO ...

Hon J A Hubbell pres, **M Van Orden** sec and treas; general office Houghton Mich: incorporated; location e ½ of nw ¼, sec 18, t 47, r 45.

MILWAUKEE AND MINNEAPOLIS MINING CO ...

L F Frisby pres, **F G Gilson** vice-pres, **T B Lewis** sec and treas; general office Hurley Wis: location eleven forties in secs 5 and 6, t 44, r 1 w, and n $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 19, t 44, r 3 w; incorporated.

MILWAUKEE IRON MINING CO ...

T L Kenna pre, **K K Kennan** sec and treas, **George Kennan** general superintendent: general office Milwaukee Wis No 16 Mack Block: location ne ¼ of the nw ¼ sec 6, r 45, t 2 e and ne ¼ sec 17 t 44, r 3 w.

MILWAUKEE LAND AND IRON CO ...

Milwaukee Wis: capital stock \$50,000 in 300 shares: **John A Hinsey** pres, **B G Lennox** vice-pres, **George A Schroeder** sec, **H C Goetz** treas: annual meeting 1st Wednesday in September.

MINNEWAWA IRON MINING CO ...

Samuel P Snider pres, **John W Pence** vice-pres, **A J Trimble** sec and treas, general office Hurley Wis: location s $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 24, and n $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 25, t 46, r 2 e: incorporated.

MINER & WELL'S IRON MINING CO ...

Bingham & Upson general managers: general office Milwaukee Wis: location ne $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 13, t 47, r46; incorporated.

M AND CITY IRON MINING CO ...

H S Benjamin pres, Elmer Littlefield vice-pres, F S Wheaton sec and treas; general office rooms 20 and

21 Republican building St Louis Mo: incorporated: location nw ¼ ne ¼, sec 18, r 47, t 45.

MITCHELL IRON AND LAND CO ...

Ashland Wis; capital stock \$5,000,000; 5,170 acres in fee simple: **Samuel Mitchell** pres and treas, **C T Bowen** sec: annual meeting 1st Tuesday in August.

MONTREAL RIVER IRON MINING CO ...

Cleveland Ohio; capital stock, \$500,000; **J H Wade Jr** pres, **E W Oglebay** sec and treas; location sw ¼ of nw ¼, and nw ¼ of sw ¼, sec 33, t 46, r 2 e; incorporated.

NEVADA OPTION CO...

Ashland Wis: John F Scott pres, F F Hubbell sec and treas.

NEW YORK OPTION CO ... NEWBERRY IRON MINING CO ...

Ashland Wis: C T Bowen pres, H Overhalser sec, J F Scott manager.

NEWBERRY IRON MINING CO...

M J Luther pres, **L E Paddack** vice-pres, **C L Hinkle** sec and treas; general office Milwaukee Wis; incorporated: location s ½ of se ¼, sec 13, r 47, t 47.

NORTHERN CHIEF IRON MINING CO ...

D L Plummer pres, **N D Moore** vice-pres, **G H Gile** treas, **W C Silverhorn** sec: general office Wausau Wis; incorporated.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAND AND IRON COMPANY ...

Milwaukee Wis, capital stock \$250,000, **W H Osborne** pres, **John C Coleman** vice-pres, **Hugh Ryan** sec, **Julius Wechselberg** treas.

NORWAY IRON MINING CO ...

84 Washington St Chicago III, capital stock \$1,000,000, **J B Stubbs** pres, **A J Cheney** vice-pres, **J M Lyon** sec and treas, annual meeting 2nd Tuesday in January; incorporated: location w $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 8, t 47, r 43.

OLD NOKOMIS IRON MINING CO ...

Samuel P Snider pres, **John W Pence** vice-pres, **A J Trimble** treas and sec, general office Hurley Wis: location s ½ of se ¼ sec 31, t 46, r 2 e.

ONTONAGAN IRON MINING CO ...

66 Wisconsin St Milwaukee Wis, capital stock \$1,000,000, **F Kraus** pres, **John Foley Jr & S Kahn** vice-presidents, **I S Klein** sec and treas: annual meeting 2nd Tuesday in January.

OSOWINAMAGIE IRON CO ...

Appleton Wis, capital stock \$1,000,000 with 129 acres on the South range fee simple, **G D Rowell** pres, **John R Wood** vice-pres and general manager, **John Bottensek** sec, **Wm B Beveridge** treas.

PEERLESS IRON AND LAND CO ...

Ashland Wis, capital stock, \$2,500,000, 3,000 acres in fee simple, **C T Bowen** pres, **D Clark** treas, annual meeting 1st Tuesday in August.

PENCE IRON MINING CO ...

Samuel P Snider pres, **John W Pence** vice-pres, **A J Trimble** sec and treas, general office Hurley Wis, incorporated, location se 1/ sec 32, t 46 r 2 e:Wisconsin.

PENCE AND SNIDER IRON DEVELOPMENT CO ...

Hurley Wis, capital stock \$2,500,000 in 100,000 shares, **Samuel P Snider** pres, **A J Trimble** sec and treas, location secs 15 16 17, t 45 r 1 e; Wisconsin.

PILGRIM IRON MINING CO ...

Chas Hodge pres, **M Van Orden** sec and treas, general office Houghton Mich, incorporated, location e $\frac{1}{2}$ and sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 18, t 47, r 45.

PIONEER MINING CO ...

Stevens Point Wis, capital stock \$1,000,000, **John Phillips** pres, **Chas Van Buskirk** vice-pres, **Spencer Ide** sec, **Emmons Burr** treas, location se ½ of sw ½ sec 9, t 44 r 2 w.

PITTSBURG IRON MINING CO ...

Philip Spooner Jr pres, I S Blackwelder vice-pres, A H Main sec and treas, general office Madison Wis, incorporated, location n ½ of sw ¼ section 11, t 47, r 43.

PLANET IRON AND LAND CO ...

Ashland Wis, capital stock \$2,500,000, 2,400 acres in fee simple, **C A Sheffield** pres, **C T Bowen** sec, **G W Peek** sec, annual meeting 1st Monday in April.

PROSPECT HILL IRON MINING CO ...

Room 12 Mack Block Milwaukee Wis, capital stock \$1,000,000, **F A Bates** pres, **A S Upson** vice-pres, **H S Benjamin** sec, **C F Rand** treas.

RHINELANDER IRON MINING CO ...

T Bardon pres, **Graham** treas, **George Merrill** sec: general office Ashland Wis: incorporated; location w $\frac{1}{2}$ of se $\frac{1}{2}$, sec 18, t 47, r 45.

RYAN IRON MINING CO ...

Edward Ryan pres, N D Moore vice-pres, W J Ryan treas and sec: general office Hancock Mich: location w $\frac{1}{2}$ of se $\frac{1}{2}$, sec 1, t 45, r 1 e.

RICHARD LAND AND IRON MINING CO ...

Milwaukee Wis; capital stock 1,200,000; **Hugh Richard** pres, **W A Tracy** vice-pres, **W H Osborne** sec, **W A Richard** treas.

SECTION 33 IRON MINING CO...

Ashland Wis; capital stock \$500,000: **William Chisholm** pres, **C T Bowen** sec, **Samuel Mitchell** treas: annual meeting 1st day in July: location e ½ of nw ¼ sec 33, t 46, r 2 e: incorporated.

SPEEDWELL IRON MINING CO ...

B W Becksler pres, **Robert Kiewert** vice-pres, **S R Murray** sec and treas; incorporated; general office Wakefield Mich: location w ½ of nw 1/4, sec 17, t 47, r 43.

STAR OPTION CO ...

Ashland Wis; C T Bowenpres, J C Cohen sec: incorporated.

SUPERIOR IRON MINING CO ...

John Black pres, **H M Benjamin** vice-pres, **John S George** sec and treas; general office Milwaukee Wis; incorporated; location se $\frac{1}{4}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$, and ne $\frac{1}{4}$ of se $\frac{1}{4}$. Sec 27, t 46, r 2 e.

SUMMIT EXPLORING, MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO ...

123 Grand Ave Milwaukee Wis; capital stock \$1,200,000 with 30,000 acres of land; **George M Wakefield** pres, **J H Tesch** vice-pres, **E T Ellsworth** sec, **Herman Stern** treas: annual meeting third Tuesday in November.

SUMMIT MINING CO ...

Milwaukee Wis; capital stock \$1,000,000: **J M Stowell** pres, **Ferd Schlesinger** vice-pres, **Ignatz Morawetz** sec, **A B Geilfuss** treas; annual meeting 1st Monday in December: incorporated; location n $\frac{1}{2}$ of se $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 21, t 47, r 43.

SWAN IRON MINING CO ...

Rooms 4 and 5 Loan and Trust Building Minneapolis Minn: capital stock \$1,000,000; **Eugene J Swan** pres, **George W Payne** sec and treas, **Edward A Sumner** attorney: annual meeting 2nd Tuesday in January.

TOBIN EXPLORING, MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO ...

123 Grand Ave Milwaukee Wis: capital stock \$600,000 with 2,100 acres of land; **George M Wakefield** pres and treas, **G H Gile** vice-pres, **E T Ellsworth** sec; annual meeting 3rd Monday in November: incorporated; location e ½ of nw ½, sec 30, t 47, r 43.

TROY IRON MINING CO ... Fred French

Ashland Wis: **B C Heydlauff** pres, **C A Mitchel** vice-pres, **Frederick French** sec and treas, **B C Heydlauff C A Mitchell James F Scott Edward Cohen** directors; annual meeting in February of each year:

TRIMBLE IRON MINING CO ...

Samuel P Snider pres, **John W Pence** vice-pres, **A J Trimble** sec and treas; general office Hurley Wis; incorporated; location ½ of ne ¼, sec 33, t 46, r 2 e.

UNION IRON MINING CO ...

A S Upson pres, M B Wilcox vice-pres, H A Fuller treas, A A Fuller sec; general office Cleveland Ohio, incorporated; location se ¼ of nw ¼ section 6, t 45, r 2 e.

UNITED IRON AND LAND SYNDICATE ...

Room 11 Mack Block Milwaukee Wis, capital stock \$5,000,000, **H S Benjamin** pres, **James L Gates** vice-pres, **F A Bates** sec, **C F Rand** treas, annual meeting 3rd Wednesday in January; incorporated.

VULCAN IRON CO...

Appleton Wis, capital stock \$1,000,000: **W H H Stowell** pres, **Capt John R Wood** vice-pres and general manager, **Wm B Beveridge** sec and treas; incorporated

WAYNEBOZHO MINING CO ...

(Private corporation) D J Estell pres, W W Downs sec and treas, general office Bayfield Wis: incorporated.

WEBSTER EXPLORING CO ...

Burton Johnson pres, **J N Young** sec and treas. General office C & N W Ry Chicago III; location n $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 18, t 47,r 44.

WELLINGTON MINING CO ...

J R Moore pres, W L Mc ____ vice-pres, A S McDonald sec and treas, general office Ironwood Mich; incorporated.

GOGEBIC MINING COMPANY. - A special meeting of the stockholders of the Gogebic Mining Company will be held on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May next, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the office of **Geo. S. Frost**, in the City of Detroit.

This meeting is called for the purpose of filling the Board of Directors, and for the consideration of a proposition to purchase the property of the company. By order

George W. THAYER, Secretary.

The Historic Newspapers of Hurley and Iron County

- ✓ Gogebic Iron Tribune Hurley WI May 8, 1886 Dec 2, 1893 Merged with Montreal River Miner
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