

FRIDAY JULY 16, 1915  
**LEAVES ON STOCK**

**BUYING TRIP EAST**

Olyde Blough left Monday for Merrill, Wisconsin, and the Twin cities. He has gone to the latter place to purchase a new stock of clothing and before returning home will go to Merrill to accompany home his wife and daughter who have been spending a several months vacation at her parents' home there.

**Visits With Brother**

Rev. A. G. de Lorimier of Portland, Ore., who is secretary to Archbishop Christy of that city, is visiting at the home of his brother, B. R. de Lorimier, at the Monroe location. This is his first visit to the range country and he is very much pleased with it.

**FIRE STARTS IN**

**UNOCCUPIED HOUSE**

Fire starting in the basement of a seven room house, the property of Elmer Swanson, did \$400 damage at 6.20 o'clock this morning. The house is situated at the corner of First avenue and Spruce street and was unoccupied. The department had just returned from drill when the alarm was sounded. Owing to the house being empty, no insurance can be collected. The origin of the blaze is a mystery.

**Kankaras Acquitted**

Mike Kankaras, tried in Municipal court the first of the week on a charge of arson, was found not guilty. He was arrested after his house burned down and arraigned before Judge Masters.

**Undergoes Operation**

Frank Zlebnick was operated on at the Webber hospital on Friday for appendicitis. The operation was most successful and the patient is convalescing nicely.

**WILL BURN UP  
 HIBBING TRACK**

**Speed Demons From All Parts  
 of Nation to Take Part in  
 Sunday's Racing.**

The Hibbing Auto races, to be pulled off next Sunday, promise to eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted on the range. The races will take place on the fair grounds, which have been especially prepared for speed purposes. The prizes to be given are so large that speed demons from all parts of the nation will take part, among them being George Clark, the only automobile driver who has been awarded the Carnegie hero medal. Clark was awarded the hero medal for deliberately driving over a forty foot embankment to avoid driving over Tobin de Hymel, a competitor and world famous automobile speed king. "Wild Bill" Endicott, the winner of a thousand races, the latest, the Columbus Century of 100 miles, will also be in the big race.

Negotiations are pending for the local appearance of several additional drivers and their special racing machines, although the entries to date, which include Louis Disbrow, track champion, and his Simplex Zip; Eddie Hearne, former world's speedway champion and his powerful 120 horse-power Case; Johnny Raimey, for two years world's light car champion; Tommy Milton, the St. Paul boy, who holds the state light car title, Del Mayo and several others will make the Hibbing race meet the premier event of its kind ever held in the Northwest.

**COMPANY PAPER  
 ENTERS CHISHOLM**

**Mining Companies Think Mes-  
 aba Miner too Weak to Serve  
 Their Purpose.**

Benjamin F. Forsyth, representing the Virginia Daily Enterprise, a newspaper controlled by stockholders in the Oliver Iron Mining company, arrived in the village Monday. Mr. Forsyth will cover Chisholm and Hibbing for the Steel trust in opposition to all independent papers. He was introduced around town by mining company men who explained that he would publish the news of this district as far as it affected the mining companies. The Virginia Enterprise has been the most active newspaper in the interests of the mining companies on the range and has been digging into Victor Power and the Hibbing council with excessive zeal. So far the paper has not had a chance to dig into Chisholm's administration as it is mining company controlled this year, whatever it may be next year. It is hardly fair to the Mesaba Miner to establish a mining company paper in Chisholm, considering its faithful, if weak, services to the corporation. When asked how the companies proposed to pay the Miner for the loss of revenue that their opposition would cause it, Mr. Forsyth replied: "The corporations use a newspaper so long as it is useful to them, but when they think the paper is losing strength, they make ready for a substitute to throw their faithful friends in the air. A corporation has no soul you know or any sense of gratitude." As far as the Virginia Enterprise and its advent into this territory is concerned, the Tribune-Herald welcomes it and its branch manager,