



Vice President of First National Bank at Brainerd.

BARROWS, THE NEWEST CITY ON CUYUNA RANGE

The opening of the Barrows mine, five miles southwest of Brainerd by the M. A. Hanna & Co. where they have already sunk several shafts, demonstrated the needs of a new town near the scene of these activities. A number of Brainerd business men formed the Iron Range Townsite company and a platting of the townsite immediately began. They choose well, the site being near several large bodies of ore and within a half mile of M. A. Hanna & Co. activities. The town is most advantageously situated on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, and the Soo is to extended its line from Crosby to Barrows. Barrows is only three months old and already it has graded streets, cement walks, four passenger trains daily, freight service, new residences, schools, etc. With over 500 men now constantly employed on development work and new development work planned, Barrows will start into being with an insured payroll of thousands of dollars weekly. Stores have been erected to take care of the needs of the town, but as yet the demand is far greater than the supply. A slogan that might be used for Barrows which would be quite fitting is "Watch Barrows Grow."

The Hon. George W. Holland.

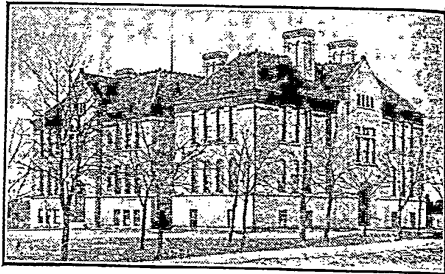
If you should halt a citizen of Brainerd on one of the streets of that city and inquire for its most representative man you would be directed, without hesitation, to the "Grand Old Man of Brainerd," Judge George W. Holland. He and the city of Brainerd have developed together. He came to the city to begin his career and the city was just beginning its own. He had but recently been admitted to the bar, and looking for a location. The headquarters of the newly constructed Northern Pacific railroad in northern Minnesota offered, he thought especial inducements for a young man about to begin his life's work. He was the first attorney to practice law in Brainerd. His talents were recognized at once and shortly after he was elected to the office of county attorney. Appreciating his worth, public office was almost continuously bestowed upon him. He served as county attorney for 15 years and was then elected judge of the district court which position he retained for a dozen years.

After retiring from the bench, Judge Holland began to devote his attention to real estate and the promotion of business of all kinds. He

was one of the organizers of the Bank of Brainerd, now the First National bank, and he still remains in the directorate. Believing thoroughly in the development of his home city he has invested largely in real estate, and has aided home building by opening up new tracts of land and selling them to home seekers on easy

Henry I. Cohen.

Henry I. Cohen engaged in the mercantile business in 1882. Six years ago he retired and is now engaged in the general insurance, real estate, surety bonding and loan business. He is the owner of a large



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terms. He is interested in mining projects, and large beds of high grade ore have been located on his property within the city limits. Judge Holland has been a resident of the city of Brainerd since 1871. To have lived that long in one place and hold the esteem and have regard of his fellow man is honor and glory enough.

amount of property in Brainerd and believes thoroughly in the development of the city. He is also a member of the Masonic, Elk and Woodmen lodges. He has held many public offices, serving on the Brainerd charter commission, board of alderman and as president of the library board and vice president and treasurer of the Commercial club.