

GALAXY OF MINING KINGS PAYS VISIT TO DULUTH

Fee Owners of Fayal, Adams, Spruce and Genoa Iron Ore Properties Come to Northern Minnesota on Annual Tour of Inspection—Men Represent Vast Amount of Wealth.

The fee owners of the iron lands and iron mines on the Mesaba range, who have come to be known locally as "Murphy, Dorr and Flinn" interests, assembled at the Spalding yesterday and left for the range on their annual tour of inspection. In the party were C. A. Weyerhaeuser, of Little Falls; E. C. Whitney, of Ottawa; Arthur H. Fleming, of Pasadena; James Flinn, of Detroit; W. H. Murphy, of Detroit; Temple E. Dorr, of Saginaw, and E. H. Pearson, of Chicago.

The developed mines which these gentlemen, with others, own are the Fayal, Adams, Spruce and Genoa, and they represent a tremendous sum of money. The visitors were met in Duluth by W. R. Van Slyke of Eveleth and John A. Redfern of Hibbing.

The late Simon J. Murphy, E. H. Flinn and E. M. Fowler of Detroit, together with Temple E. Dorr, were lumbermen and buyers of timber, and

their experiences in Minnesota read like a page from a fairy tale, involving fabulous wealth. They purchased for the timber the lands on the Mesaba range, which the party described will visit today.

The land, itself, was considered of little value, but it cost but little more to get the fee as well as the timber and they took the fees. The late Morris Thomas of Duluth handled thousands of acres of the lands on the iron formation around where Eveleth is now located and little dreamed that the timber value of the property was a bagatelle compared to the wealth that lay beneath the rather forbidding surface.

The late F. M. Fowler of Detroit, and, who, in the later years of his life, resided in Pasadena, was quite well known in Duluth. He erected the building at Lake avenue and Superior street that is occupied by the Freimuth department store, and it is now owned by his estate.