

INCORPORATE TWO MILLION DOLLAR DULUTH CONCERNS

Theater Men, McDougall-Duluth Company Figure in Two New Companies Here.

Two New Duluth business corporations—each with authorized capital stock of \$1,000,000, came into existence yesterday by the filing of articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at St. Paul.

They are the Duluth Theater company to build, acquire and operate theaters and places of amusement, and the McDougall-Duluth Shipbuilding company, a subsidiary of the McDougall-Duluth company, chartered to build ships and water craft of all kinds and manufacture equipment for vessels.

Twin City Men Interested.

The Hamm-Ruben-Finkelstein interests, which now control the majority of theaters in Minneapolis and St. Paul, became identified with Duluth theaters through the new corporation. The company will build, acquire and operate theaters and amusement enterprises. The incorporators are William Hamm and Moses L. Finkelstein, both of St. Paul, Isaac H. Ruben, Minneapolis, and Moses S. Burnett, J. and Julius Cook, all of Duluth. Mr. Hamm is president, M. S. Cook vice president, Mr. Frankelstein and B. J. Cook, treasurer of the new company.

As announced in the News Tribune several weeks ago the new company will operate the New Garrick, New Lyric, New Grand theaters in Duluth and the New Palace in Superior.

The company will also erect a \$500,000 theater on the present site of the St. Louis hotel, starting May 1 and on the vacant lot at the corner of Second avenue West and First street, Duluth, which it controls under long lease, will erect a store building, the details of which have not yet been completed.

To Build Ships.

The McDougall-Duluth shipbuilding company will build ships and water crafts of all kinds and manufacture equipment for vessels. The incorporators and officers, all of Duluth, are: P. H. Ginder, president; William L'Estrange, vice president; and C. E. Carpenter, secretary and treasurer.