

# DEAD BANKER OWNED VERMILION ORE LANDS

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Dispatches from Chicago yesterday announced the death of Lazarus Silverman, a former prominent banker of that city, who was well known in Duluth. He was one of the largest owners of fee properties on the Vermilion and eastern Mesaba ranges. He owned the property around the falls of the Cashaway river and the granite quarries on the line of the Iron Range road. Mr. Silverman has not visited Duluth frequently for the past couple of years but previous to that time he was here three or four times a year and occasionally stayed here for a couple of weeks at a time.

Most of the lands owned by Mr. Silverman on the Vermilion and Mesaba ranges are within what is commonly described as the iron belt, and he has always believed that a number of valuable mines would be discovered. Mr. Silverman was a shrewd and energetic business man and enjoyed a wide acquaintance in Duluth.

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