

Peat deposits - Minnesota January 22, 1906

Hill to George F. Baker

Sends small sample of peat coke received this morning from German metallurgist. Analyzes same as charcoal. Enormous deposits, hundreds of millions of tons of this peat, are 6 to 50 miles from the Missabe [Mesabi] Range. Chemist says it will take place of charcoal in making pig iron. He estimates cost of charcoal pig at Duluth is \$9.00 per ton.

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