

FOREST FIRES.

The smoke from the big timber fires on Mesaba range over in Minnesota became so dense last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday that at times it darkened the sun. The smell of the burning timber could easily be detected and at times doors and windows were closed to keep out the smoke.

Other years during the big forest fires in Minnesota the smoky condition of the atmosphere has been experienced nowhere near as bad as during the recent fires.

The same condition as was experienced here extends as far as Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland. Lake navigation has been made dangerous and the same caution is exercised by navigation as in times of a heavy fog.
