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Virginus.

Mr. Sanford Dodge, supported by a strong company, will appear at the Gross opera house next Monday evening in an elaborate production of "Virginus," by James Sheridan Knowles, which has been pronounced by all great authorities to be one of the best acting tragedies of the modern stage, and no tragedy outside of Shakespeare is worthy to be placed by its side. There are many fine bursts of poetry in this play, which are introduced with great dramatic propriety and skill. It is full of high passion, deep and delicate pathos, making it intensely interesting and impressive throughout.

Edwin Forest made a pronounced



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success of Virginus, and it is also the play that made John McCullough famous. In fact few plays have been presented on the American stage as repeatedly and successfully as this popular tragedy which conveys none but the most impressive lessons of domestic purity, manly worth, and republican virtue.

All special scenery and new rich and appropriate costumes are carried by Mr. Dodge making a complete production of this wonderful play.

The Polish Church.

The new Polish church, St. Adalbert's was dedicated Sunday, a large number of people attending the ceremonies. After high mass in the morning, Father Gudzek preached in Polish, and was followed by Bishop Trobec, who made a brief address in English. The bishop praised the congregation who had, with small numbers and limited means, erected such a fine church building, and thanked all who had assisted the congregation.

In the afternoon the church bell was blessed, and Father Suscynski of Swan River preached in Polish.

The Baptist church was filled last Sunday to hear Mr. Carman's last sermon before leaving for his work in Ellendale, N. D. The closest attention was paid to the sermon all the way through, although it was by no means a formal farewell address, but based on the words of Christ in Matt. XI:28-30, and an earnest plea for all to accept that invitation. He stated that the real object of a church as well as that of individual Christians, is to hold up and present that invitation to all who will hear.

College-Trained Engineers.

In this period of industrial and mining activity, well trained engineering students and graduates are snapped up as a hungry fish snap up flies. Many of the young men from the engineering class of the University of Minnesota have a choice of three or four splendid positions awaiting them, and one paying a big salary. Good mental and physical training counts; but physical training counts most heavily; and an excellent aid in getting this training is to use "GOLDEN GRAIN BELT" beer for it is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. Every glass contains the strength of bread and meat in liquid form, the most pleasing way to take nourishment. Order of nearest dealer or be supplied by Jos. Ledoux.

Geo. Powers succeeded in forming a company to send a representative to Oregon to select lands. Chas. Close was selected and he left Tuesday night. Several Little Falls and Gravelville people are interested.

The ladies of the M. E. church give a chicken pie supper tomorrow.

Buy a Wheeler & Wilson, New Home, Domestic or White. Best sewing machines on earth. Easy payments.

Folsom's Music Store.

REV. SUMNER TO LEAVE.

Called to Pastorate of Pilgrim Church, Minneapolis.

Rev. F. A. Sumner, nearly five years pastor of the Congregational church of Little Falls, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Pilgrim Congregational church at Minneapolis, one of the largest and most important churches of the denomination in the state.

At the close of the regular services Sunday morning Mr. Sumner read his letter of resignation to the congregation as follows:

Little Falls, Minn., Oct. 6th, 1901. To the officers and members of the First Congregational church of Little Falls, Minn.

DEAR BROTHERS AND FRIENDS:— A little more than four years and a half ago when I received your kind and enthusiastic call to become the pastor of this church, it came to me as the call of God to take up a larger and more needy work than the one in which I was so pleasantly engaged.

I accepted it as such and have not in the years we have been together had occasion to regret the step taken.

Because of your loving, considerate, united and faithful work our relations have been all that could be desired as pastor and people.

The success of the work has been largely due to the faithfulness of the officers connected with the work of the church and the response that has come from your hearty cooperation with their plans.

I feel that you look upon the church as of more value than the leader. And with your excellent organization and with your increase in numbers and financial strength you are certainly more hopeful for the future than when I came among you, and I feel that with the same united and faithful effort that has ever characterized your church life a bright and honored history awaits this church.

Since I have been your pastor several communications have come to me from churches, three of them larger in numbers and salary than this, in regard to a change of pastorate. Until this time I have firmly laid aside all overtures of this nature. Some days ago, as some of you already know, I received a unanimous and urgent call from the Pilgrim Congregational church of Minneapolis to become its pastor. After most careful and prayerful consideration and investigation, I find the church to be one of the largest of "our way" in the state, with a Sunday school of over six hundred members, located in what is now a growing portion of the city with important and urgent problems to solve. The need and importance of the field with the providential circumstances connected with the "call" appeals to me in the same way that your call appealed to me when I came to you. And I feel it my duty to take up the work thus brought to me. To this end and for these reasons I now, with much reluctance to break the "tie that binds" as pastor and people, and with heartfelt gratitude for all your kindness to us, I now give back to you the trust committed to me as pastor of this church, and do now resign my pastorate over this people.

In view of the need and urgency of the new work I desire the resignation to take effect the last Sabbath of this month that I may take up work in the Pilgrim church the first Sabbath in November. I trust that as speedily as you can you will call a meeting and act favorably upon this resignation and let me go with your blessing. And I would suggest that you soon appoint a pastoral committee to consider the selection of my successor. And I pray that you may be guided in a divine way in the choice of a wise leader to carry on the work so well begun.

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. SUMNER, pastor.

The people of the city, without regard to denomination, will regret Mr. Sumner's departure. He has always been ready and willing to help in promoting the city's welfare, and in using his influence toward a kindly and liberal feeling between the churches. Under his pastorate the Congregational church has increased in numbers and strength. He will carry with him to Minneapolis the hearty good will of the community.

Mrs. Sumner has been an efficient and valued member of the various church organizations, and will be much missed by her associates.

The October state school apportionment gives Morrison county \$8,881.85 for 4,801 pupils. The amount is \$1.85 per pupil.

Flour to the Retail TradeAT..... Wholesale Prices.

We have NOT withdrawn our flour from the stores in Little Falls, but we have arranged with them to handle "Gold Dust" and "Magnolia" at the WHOLESALE PRICE.

Our merchants will sell to the consumer at the Wholesale Price. This is not a cut in flour, but the sale of "Gold Dust" and "Magnolia", will be continued on this wholesale basis in the future.

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There is no object in buying other brands when you can get our celebrated "Gold Dust" and "Magnolia" flour at about the same price. These brands are always THE BEST, always satisfactory and always reliable.

Order "Gold Dust" and "Magnolia" from your merchants along with your other groceries, thereby getting THE BEST at wholesale prices. This means a saving of 40 cents per barrel.

The Minnesota Mill Co.

Try Stedler's Select

10 Cent Cigar

Chas. Graham has bought the lot north of the Desotel house on First street northeast, and is building a residence there.

Chaska Herald: Clemens Logering shipped his household goods from here to Little Falls Tuesday. Sorry to lose you, Clem.

Mrs. R. H. Harkins of Long Prairie is dead, aged 47 years. Mrs. Harkins was well known to many Little Falls people. She was a daughter of Mrs. Edna Barnard, the authoress of "Maple Range."

The Boom company this year handled over 700,000,000 feet of logs. This amount was the greatest ever handled on the upper river. The last drive of the season is now on the way to Minneapolis, has about 120,000,000 feet.

At the Brainerd Methodist conference, Rev. A. L. Richardson was appointed to the Little Falls charge. Other appointments were: G. E. Satterlee, Crookston; Jas. Clulow, Brainerd; Motley and Pillager: W. E. Bennett, Royalton; W. H. Easton, Olivia; G. R. Geer, Ortonville; J. T. B. Smith, Cass Lake.

John Chouinard will move his family to Brainerd where he is employed.

Lost—On road to Pierz, 2 miles from Little Falls, last Saturday, a satchel. Liberal reward for return to A. Klimek, Pierz.

Metal and scrap iron and junk wanted. Prices according to market.
JOS. DINNER,
Little Falls, Minn.
Near Graham's Machine Shop.

Solem's New Studio
Over Tanner Mercantile Co's Store,
Makes the best pictures for the least money
Baby's picture free to our regular customers
Call and see our work and get particulars in price.

Geo. Powers has sold the Ed. Hughes place in Gravelville, 217 acres, to O. T. Olson, of Iowa, for \$3000.

Jos. Martineau was in from Ripley Tuesday. He has bought 80 acres of land near his farm and intends to put in a ditch.

You can reach some of the people by advertising in some papers; but to reach most of the people part of the time or all the time, you've got to advertise in The Herald.

A. Moe has closed out his grocery business in the Buckman block, on Broadway and will be employed by the Tanner Mercantile Co. John Vertin will move his office to the room used by Mr. Moe.

The Aitkin football team, which plays the local High school team this afternoon, is a very strong one, consisting, it is said, of full grown men who put up a fine game. The struggle will be worth witnessing.

Walsler Bros., proprietors of the Rices cheese factory, will run a cheese factory on Ferdinand Koch's farm, in Swanville town, next spring. Mr. Koch's place is 13 miles from Little Falls and 5 miles from Flensburg. The location will be convenient for the farmers of a large section.

A phone, call 76, has been placed in the store of the Gravel Mercantile Co.

Students can enter Glenwood Academy at any time. Complete and up-to-date Normal, Academic, and Commercial Courses. Instructions given in sight reading, organ, piano, violin, mandolin, guitar, or any band instrument by expert teachers. Tuition low; board furnished at actual cost. For catalogue or any special information write to Prof. K. Gjerset, Glenwood, Minn.

North Minnesota Conference.

The fifteenth session of the North Minnesota Free Methodist conference convened at South Haven, Minn., Sept. 25th, 1901. General Superintendent B. R. Jones presiding. The conference sitting, four in number, were characterized by a spirit of unity. The reports of the preachers indicated some growth during the past year.

- APPOINTMENTS.**
- Burtrum District Elder.—E. P. Woodward, District Elder.
 - Burtrum and Long Prairie, M. A. Soper; Alexandria and Hudson, A. C. Amundsen; Gordon and Spruce Hill, S. Wait; Holdingsford and Brockway, A. M. Keniston; South Haven and Main Prairie, F. Stokes. W. Barman, evangelist.
 - Motley district.—F. P. Woodward, District Elder.
 - Motley, Thomastown and Philbrook, N. Welter; Wrightstown and Sebeka, L. Bartlett, supply; Osage and Park Rapids, Chas. Mitchell; Huff and Green Prairie, J. G. Norris; Ft. Ripley and Brainerd, J. J. Compton; Moran and Hartford, H. T. Krousey, supply; Fertile to be supplied.
 - H. T. KROUSLEY, Secretary

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Every MAN, WOMAN and CHILD,
in Morrison and adjacent counties to remember that Viktor Bros. Big Store is the safest place to buy....

Clothing and Shoes
Big stock to select from at lowest possible prices.
VIKTOR BROS.
The Peoples' Choice.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harrison, Oct. 9th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hayward, Oct. 8th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stromstedt, Oct. 5th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Oct. 10th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson, Oct. 9th, a daughter. 13lbs.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpinski, Pike Creek, Oct. 8, twins, son and daughter.

John E. Anderson, Peter S. Blair, and Joel W. Smith, were initiated by the Woodmen Friday night.

The Royal Neighbors will give a card and crokinole party at their hall tonight, and a collection will be taken for the robe fund.

A. Grethen, the attorney, will leave next week for Harvey, N. D., where he will be associated with his son, who has a large law practice. Mr. Grethen's friends will regret his departure, but wish him success in his new field.

The Rev. E. M. Atwood of Cavalier, N. D., will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday, October 20. He is a fine speaker and all that can possibly attend these services should come and hear him. He is very highly recommended.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the Swedish Lutheran church, will have their usual annual auction on fancy and useful articles, in the church on the West side next Saturday evening, commencing 8 o'clock p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

It is said that a young man in Royalton kissed his sweetheart forty times right straight along, and when he stopped, the tears came into her eyes and she said in a sad tone of voice: "Ah, John, I fear you have ceased to love me." "No, I haven't," John replied, "but I must breath."

At a special session of the Shakespearean Ethics club Saturday afternoon, Mrs. M. D. Greengard led the discussion on Emerson's "Self Reliance." The meeting was a very profitable one. The club elected officers as follows:

President—Mrs. E. M. Hoover.
Leader—Mrs. C. H. Brown.
Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. M. E. Kerr.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 16th.

Minneapolis Journal: Mr. Sumner has been in Little Falls for nearly five years and has been very successful in his work there. He is not a stranger in Minneapolis, having appeared occasionally in the congregational pulpits. He is also quite well known in the Congregational club.

Pilgrim church has been without a pastor since the removal of Rev. C. B. Peabody last spring to Syracuse, N. Y., where he is filling the pulpit of the leading Congregational churches.

Frank Heroux has lately sold considerable land. He sold 495 acres in Ripley including the old Kimball place, and the Hatch and King farms, and 355 acres in Green Prairie, including the 200 acre Chadwick farm and the Miner place, to Chas. Johns, Albert B. Sones and George Pray of Cherokee county, Iowa. The buyers will move their families here. This sale was made this week. H. Goblenz, who now owns over 1000 acres of Morrison county land, has bought through Mr. Heroux, the old Racine place, 240 acres, a mile and a half from the city, and the Bison place in Ripley.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services on Sunday next. (19th after Trinity) as follows:
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and bible class.
10:45 a. m.—Matins and sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Evensong and sermon.
The above will be the Annual Harvest Festival services and there will be special music and addresses suitable to the occasion.
All are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services Sunday, October 13.
Preaching in the morning at 10:30.
Preaching in evening at 7:30.
Sunday school at 11:45.
Young People's meeting at 6:30.
All are invited.