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EVERY YEAR

Hundreds of People resolve that "NEXT YEAR" they will buy "HOLIDAY PRESENTS" before the great rush is on.

And Every Year Many of Them—DON'T!

Early Purchasers show the most prudence, has the best selection and avoid lots of waiting and convenience

SANTA CLAUS

Has pronounced our stock of Holiday Novelties for Boy's and Children's wear the best he has seen on the Range. Not only in Style, Quality and Make, but at prices much lower than he ever expected to find them during these economical times, and has advised us to advertise them as the most sensible

Xmas Gifts.

$2.50 Buys a good serviceable Knee Pant Suit that is well worth $3.00 and Cheap at $2.50.

$3.50 —A suit that will please the Boy that wears it —a suit that will prove satisfactory in every way.

$4.50 We are showing several Novelties at this price in Boy's Suits.

$5.00 Buys an All Wool Cheviot Suit that is a Bargain at $6. This is a Bargain!

Youth's Suits, School Suits, and Youth's Ulsters at All Prices.

WITH THE UNDERSTANDING

That you can exchange goods or get your money back is the way we are selling Holiday Gifts.

Special Reduction in Children's Cape Overcoat.

Money positively refunded if Goods are not as represented. A Fine Line of Neckwear, Holiday Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs. Our Stock of Hosiery is complete. The newest novelty in E. & W Collars and Cuffs is the *Ompoge Collar* and the *Odena Cuff*.

The Model Clothing Store,

Schipley's New Building.

Chestnut Street, Virginia, Minn.

AMONG THE MINES.

The Auburn Iron company on Saturday last closed the contract for an elegant electric plant for the mine. The plant selected is the latest improved Edison, with an Ideal engine. It will be in and running about February 1st.

A number of the mines in the immediate vicinity of Virginia will put in electric lights at the beginning of next season.

The Marinette Iron Works has about completed all the mining machinery for the Dent mine at Rainy Lake and it will be shipped just as soon as the lakes become frozen so as to permit of its transportation. The plant consists of a 10-stamp mill which may be increased to 20 stamps, two of the latest improved Frue Vanners and a 60 horse power engine. It is intended to begin operations at the mine just as soon as the plant is in place.

About 60 men have been sacked at the Mountain. However, about 300 are still given employment and five steam shovels are busy day and night.

A cave-in at No. 4 shaft, seventh level, at the Chandler, buried two men. One was rescued, almost uninjured, while the other was dead when taken out. The deceased, Sakris Unsijarvi, a Finlander, leaves a wife and two small children.

We note that some of our exchanges from other ranges still quote the Iron Trade Review statement that 25 per cent of Mesaba ore is all that can be profitably used as a mixture. There are none so easily deluded as those who wish to be.

The water has been completely removed from the pumping shaft at the Lake Superior mine, and a drift has been started towards the No. 1 shaft. Other drifts will soon be started in the opposite direction requiring an increase in the working force. It is the intention of Supt. Mitchell to work eight hour shifts underground, which means three shifts daily.

About 25 men are now employed at the Sellers mine under Supt. Munger, where a working shaft is being put down.

Exploration work is being done on the property of Hibbing & Trimble in 57-22, where a test pit was recently put down in ore of a superior quality.

About 125 men are now employed by Winston Bros. & Dear on the Mahoning stripping contract, where good progress is being made with the work.

The Tamarack mine resumed work at No. 1 shaft Monday morning after an idleness of six weeks, which reduced the annual product of fine copper probably 1,000,000 pounds. All the men laid off were placed at work again.

George Hillyer, of the Russel-Miller Milling company, of Superior, who with Hugh Steele and others is interested in one of the richest gold mines in the Rainy River district, came down from Rainy Lake today, and he left trail of the wildest excitement behind all through his trips around town. The cause of the excitement is a grip containing 250 pounds of the richest gold quartz ever exhibited. It is fairly blazing with nuggets of free gold, and Mr Hillyer says that it will assay $5000 a ton. Of course no vein of gold on the face of the globe will average that amount right through, but the whole of the Hillyer vein will average at a high rate. The property is north of Shoal lake on Seine river, near the Wiegand-Ray, J. L. Foley and other rich properties, and the vein on which they are now working is one of the richest yet developed. They are down fifty-one feet.—Herald.

During 222 days of navigation at Two Harbors, Minn., this year, 598 cargoes of iron ore were shipped and they averaged 2,296 gross or 2,570 net tons. This record is an indication of the class of vessels—certainly more than 85 per cent. steamers—engaged in carrying ore from Lake Superior to Ohio ports and Chicago. The largest cargo taken out of Two Harbors during the season was 3221 gross or 3607 net tons, by the Wilson line steamer Yuma, August 24. The minimum time of loading was at the same port, 55 minutes, this dispatch being given to the steamer Yuma on a cargo of over 3000 tons.

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We are creditably informed that Geo. Hillyer and his associates have received an offer of $150,000 in cash for their Lucky Coon mine in the Bad Vermilion Lake district and refused the offer. Mr. Hillyer says nothing less than a million dollars will take the property, and he is not sure that he would sell at that figure. That is pretty good interest on the small investment he made in July.

Worth Reading.

The place to buy your shoes is of C. J. Skamser, the Shoe Man.

A splendid assortment of new Xmas neckwear at the Model Clothing Store.

Headquarters for Santa Claus at the Virginia Mercantile Co.

Building paper and hardware, a complete supply. at Prescott & Mars Co.

Attend the closing out sale of millinery for the Holidays at Mrs. H. Strehlau's.

Fresh nuts of all kinds just received at the Virginia Mercantile Co. store.

Latest styles and novelties in millinery at Mrs. H. Strehlau's.

A fine line of Mochas and Kid Gloves and Mittens at the Model clothing Store.

Heating and cook stoves at Prescott & Mars Co.

Mrs H. Strehlau invites the attention of the ladies of the Mesaba range to her fine display of millinery, now being sold at and befow cost.

Special sale of ribbons, fancy handkerchiefs, etc., next week, at Mrs. M. Delfeld's.

Do not miss the slaughter invoice sale at the Virginia cash Store.

Patronize C. J. Skamser, one of the Hinckley fire sufferers, with a part of your shoe trade.

See the stock of the Virginia Furniture Co., before buying your Holiday presents. Useful and ornamental presents are appreciated the most.

Sleds, trunks and children's toys in great variety for the Holidays at the Virginia Furniture Co.'s store,

Do not fail to see our great bargains in fancy embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c, 3 for 25c.
Virginia Mercantile Co.

Leave your money in the town by placing your order with Wallace the Tailor.

Buy your wife one of those nice easy chairs at the Virginia Furniture Co for a Holiday present.

Drop into the store of the Virginia Furniture Co. and inspect their elegant stock of standard goods and novelties before purchasing Holiday gifts.

Laces, ribbons, embroideries, at cost price, at Mrs. H. Strehlau's.

A complete stock of ready mixed house and floor paints, all colors, at Prescott & Mars Co.

A fine line of ladies and gent's mufflers will be displayed at our store next week. Call and see them. Virginia Mercantile Co.

An elegant line of pocket knives and fine cutlery just opened by Prescott & Mars Co.

Wallace, the Tailor, can give you good value for your money both in style and material. Give him a call.

Holiday handkerchiefs, Japanese hem stitched silk, English twill silk and white linen, hemstitched, handkerchiefs, all sizes at the Model Clothing Store.

The California Wine House carries the largest stock of liquors, imported and domestic wines, cigars, etc., in the city. Also makes a specialty of jug and bottle trade for family use. Jugs delivered to any part of the city free of charge S. SAX Prop.

A pair of sterling silver cuff buttons makes a fine Xmas present. The Model clothing store keeps them.

Invoice sale of dry goods at rock bottom prices until January 1, at the Virginia cash Store.

LOCAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

The members of the local lodge S. H. & E. F. of A., will give a basket social and winter picnic at their pleasant lodge room in the O'Connor block, on the evening of December 26th.

Andrew Oberst, new local manager of the John Gund Brewing company's agency at this place, took charge of and entered upon the duties of his position Monday morning.

Jacob Stein and E. J. O'Rourke, of Ironwood, Mich., were in the city during the week.

A peculiarity of humanity appears to be that the man who renders the least assistance in the support of a local paper is usually the one who tells other people and the editor how the paper ought to be run. We have noticed it.

L. L. Prescott moved into his neat new residence on Lake Boulevard yesterday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18 and 19, in west room of Nelson Bakery Building. All kinds of fancy and useful articles will be on sale, suitable for Christmas presents, and tissue paper flowers of all kinds. Home made confectionery, cake, bread, doughnuts, and other eatable articles, will be for sale. Donations of any kind will be gladly accepted. Tuesday afternoon refreshments will be served from 6 o'clock. * *

A new two-board sidewalk is being put down on Central avenue north, in place of the plank walk which was taken up during the past summer.

A masquerade ball is being arranged for at Crockett's Opera House, in this city to be given on Monday evening, January 14. Costumes will be for rent in the city, and further information will be given by The Enterprise later. The best of music will be be furnished and a good time is anticipated.

We have seen better sleighing—and doubt not that we shall see it again.

Dr. Stuart Bates, of Virginia, Minn., was in town during the week. The doctor is mayor of the Mesaba metropolis, and declares that Virginia is just a little bit the best town in the Northwest:—Ironwood News-Record.

C. G. Miller, representing the Duluth Paper Co., was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. L. McNeel went to Duluth on Wednesday to be present at the Duluth High School Concert, in which her daughter, Sadie, took part.

Ernest Tullberg went to Tower on Tuesday.

Dr. Z. K. Brown visited Duluth on Tuesday.

Hon. Neil McInnis went to St. Paul on Tuesday to look over the legislative field beforehand. Neil is destined to make a worker in the house, and will be an honor to the people of his district.

A change in business has been made between Messrs. P. Sullivan and Wm. Rooney whereby the firm of Sullivan & Rooney has been dissolved, Mr. Rooney continuing the business at the old stand. In the deal Mr. Rooney obtains title to the building and lot occupied by the partnership, while the adjoining corner, the D. & I. R. ticket office site, becomes the property of Mr. Sullivan, and on which he will doubtless build a substantial brick structure another year. Both these gentlemen are among Virginia's oldest pioneers, and have the best wishes of The Enterprise for commercial success.

A. J. Ross, of St. Thomas, North Dakota, has entered a partnership with Robert McGruer in the business of the Virginia Lumber and Supply company, successors to the Virginia Lumber company. Mr Ross has the reputation of being a good business man, and The Enterprise welcomes him to Virginia.

Virginia village orders have been bringing a discount of twenty per cent. of late. An arrangement is under way, which if perfected, will ensure but a five per cent. discount

Virginia Athletic Club.

The following statement of the finances of the Virginia Athletic Club has been handed to us for publication by C. C. Helmuth, treasurer:

Statement of
THE VIRGINIA ATHLETIC CLUB,
From March 1st to December 1st, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

March 10,	Admission Fees, 69 members	$103.50
April 27,	Total Receipts of Dance	49.50
		$153.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

March 26,	Rent of room	$15.00
"	Wood	1.00
"	Apparatus	53.13
April 27,	Music and caller for dance	20.50
"	Rent of and moving piano	4.50
"	Printing posters, Receipts .....Etc	11.00
"	Oil, fills and material for .....fitting up room	8.35
"	Cash on hand	37.62
		$153.00

C. C. HELMUTH,
Treasurer.

Resolutions on the Death of E. R. Murphy.

CASTLE HALL, NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE, NO. 127, K. OF P., OF VIRGINIA:

Resolutions on the death of Bro. Edward R. Murphy, who died of typhoid at Duluth, Minn., on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1894.

WHEREAS, It has been the decree of an all wise Providence that the Angel of Death should take from us a noble and worthy Brother, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Murphy the members of Northern Light Lodge have lost an honorable, active and energetic co-laborer, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Lodge, in special convocation assembled, do extend to his immediate relatives and friends of our deceased Brother its heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow, and be it further

RESOLVED, That Northern Light Lodge extend to the officers and members of Diamond Lodge, No. 45, of Duluth, its sincere thanks for the kind assistance tendered during the last hours of life and at the funeral ceremonies of our deceased Brother, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Pythian Advocate and published in the local paper, and inscribed at length upon the records of this Lodge, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Charter of Northern Light Lodge, No. 127, be appropriately draped in memory of our deceased Brother for a period of thirty days.

In the midst of life we are in death. Some men come and go and leave no trace behind. The lives and deeds of others make their leave-taking a sad and memorable occurence, and the death of our beloved Brother leaves many saddened hearts to mourn the untimely demise of one so true, so charitable and so benevolent. No words can add splendor to his life. The lifeless body shall decay and crumble to dust, but the memories of an upright and honorable life, which endeared him to all, are imperishable as Time, and shall live for eternity. His good deeds live after him; his monument is in the hearts of men; let his faults, if any, be buried in the shroud which encircles his lifeless clay and hides from memory all that was human.

Committee, { W. B. HANNAFORD, JOHN COSTIN, JR., A. E. DUNSMORE.

Dentistry.

Dr. C. S. Deitz, dentist and oculist, of Ironwood, Mich., will be at the Merchant's Hotel, in this city, on or about Dec. 22, for a few days. Remember the date.

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Holiday Goods,

Our Stock of Toys, Nuts, Fruit and Confections is Complete,

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Headquarters for All Kinds of

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A COMPLETE LINE

Also a Full Assortment of Candies, Nuts and Fruit.

Newspapers, Books and Periodicals with Holiday Issues of all Magazines.

Each Lady calling will be presented with a Christmas Card. Call and See Me.

CHAS. YOUNG, PROP., VIRGINIA.

BEFORE the hour hand on the dial plate of Time reaches its meridian, and the echo from the tolling bells for old '94 has died away in the distance, the day so dear to the hearts of all nations comes to us; "XMAS." For this occasion we have prepared to gladden the hearts of old as well as young. Come and see our

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Endless Variety of Dolls all Sizes and Prices.

KNITTING SILK, All colors, full size balls at 25c.

Ladies' and children's shoes, the most complete in Style and Variety to be found in the city.

Ladies', Misses and children's cloaks and Jackets—nothing more appropriate for an Xmas Gift.

High Grade FULL WEIGHT.

Mixed Candies, Pure Sugar Goods, 5c. per pound. Best Cream Goods and Hand Made Chocolates, 25c. lb.

100 Piece Dinner set, beautiful New Pattern $9.95.

Large Variety china cups and saucers—All Prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk, Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs, 5c up.

NOVELTIES IN GENTLEMEN'S NECK TIES.

Cotton Batting. 9C PER POUND.

VIRGINIA CASH STORE.

SEE THE

Holiday Display

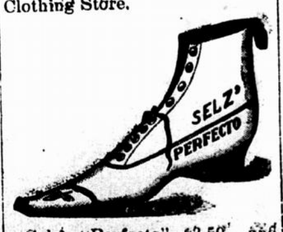
OF

SILVERWARE

AT

M. M. Westling's.

Fine line of shoes at the Model Clothing Store.



Selz' "Perfecto" $3.50 and "Rock Bottom" $3. Warranted.

City Drug Store,

Sorsen and Sodergren, Pharmacists,

Dealers in A Carefully Selected Stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

EMBRACING

Toilet and Manicure Sets, Exquisite Perfumes, Albums, Gift Books, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Wallets, Pocket Books, Vases, Fine Stationery, Christmas and New Year Cards, Etc.

An Endless Variety of Articles suitable for PRESENTS and at Reasonable Prices. Come and Look Over Our Immense Holiday Stock.

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