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LOCAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

W. B. Pratt & Co., our busy grocer and clothiers, have removed their entire and well assorted stock of clothing, furnishings and boots and shoes from their branch store at Biwabik to their store in this city and are offering great bargains in same. In place of the stock removed from their Biwabik store they have put in a complete line of drugs, patent medicines and sundries. Mr. Seely, manager of the Biwabik branch, and Mr. Pratt are both registered pharmacists in Michigan, and with a little brushing up on back numbers, either could easily swing in under the requirements of the Minnesota code.

Attorney McNeel is now out for the land, and has this week built his home and "squatted" on a piece of land near Ely lake. Mc looks like a typical home stealer, and to judge from the amount of provisions he takes out to camp he must be blessed with the acute digestive powers and other necessary qualifications peculiar to a frontiersman.

The Christmas Bazaar held by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church in the Mesaba Bakery building on Tuesday and Wednesday, was a success from every point. The ladies had an elegant assortment of fancy articles, the result of their handiwork, and more staple articles in great variety. We failed to learn the net proceeds of the affair, but suffice it to say that the ladies are well satisfied.

Oscar Korby has decided to close out his business in this city, and having leased his building from January 1st he offers exceptional bargains in every department, to close. Mr. Korby will hereafter devote his attention to business in Eveleth, where he is connected with Mr. S. A. Erickson in a general merchandise establishment.

The Duluth News-Tribune has

Ole Soknes, clerk in the hardware store of Benson & Hawkins in this city, who went to Tower some weeks since with typhoid, has so far recovered as to be out again.

The Duluth Evening Herald of Monday came to our table with forty pages, replete with statistical and descriptive matter pertaining to Duluth, her past and prospective, her growing importance as a commercial center and the many natural advantages that have lead thereto and which ensure for that city a remarkable growth. The iron ranges and the newer but not less wonderful gold fields of the Rainy, not among the least important factors which have made the Duluth of today, receive deserved recognition. The Holiday edition of the Herald for '94 is, editorially, the broadest and most complete in its scope of any edition which ever came to our table from the City of Destiny, and is an honor to the energy of its publishers and to Duluth.

Down at Iron Mountain, Mich., they are arting saloon-keepers for keeping open on Sunday. Should this rule be adhered to throughout the mining regions every lawyer in the Lake Superior country could easily afford to spend the cold snap amid the flowers and sunshine of Florida.

A change in the Columbia restaurant occurred on Tuesday by which Mr. J. Cusiok retires and Mr. Geo. Clemens becomes sole proprietor. As in the past, the Columbia will continue to be run as a first-class place.

Ladies, buy your father, husband or sweetheart a pair of those fine fleeces lined kid gloves or mitts, to be found at the Virginia Mercantile co. store.

The recent issue of \$8,000 of bonds by School District No. 22 have been sold through U. M. Stoddard, broker, of Minneapolis, to a Hartford, Conn., bank. The bonds extend over a period of 15 years, the first being made payable in eight years, and sold at a premium of \$400.

Do not fail to attend our great handkerchief sale! Ladies fine china silk hemstitched initial at 25 cents; plain embroidered or colored handkerchiefs at 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., etc., at the Virginia Co. store.

You like to have your neighbors patronize you. Patronize them also. Therein lies the benefit.

Finest line of perfumery on the range at the Virginia Drug Co. store, Opera House Block.

James McGindley, an attorney from Duluth, was in the city yesterday looking over the city with a view to locating. Mr. McGindley is a brother of Judge A. N. McGindley, who will be remembered as a Populistic campaign orator.

Holiday goods in great profusion and at knock down prices at the Virginia Drug Co. store, Opera House Block.

The Iron Range gold delivery was up Tuesday, paying their monthly stipend in common cash.

Fine assortment of mufflers at the Virginia Mercantile Co.

P. Schipley has accepted the agency for Virginia and vicinity of the Jos. Schlitz Milwaukee beer and will receive his first consignment of goods tomorrow.

The alleged "variety" closed down last Sunday night. We have not heard, however, whether or not the boxes were closed with the show.

Christmas services will be held at the Catholic church in this city as follows: Mass at 8 a. m.; sermon services, 10:30 a. m.; catechism, 3 p. m.; vesper, 7:30 p. m. Vocal music by the church choir at each service.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the annual ball to be given by Virginia Fire company No. 1, at Crockett's Opera House on New Year's night, January 1, 1895. Do not fail to be in attendance if you enjoy a good time.

The Holiday stock of the Virginia Drug Co. is complete. Fine plush goods, toilet and manicure sets, perfumes, albums, books, and sundries of every description. Prices always the lowest.

The Presbyterians will have a Christmas tree for the Sabbath School children.

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

Ernest Tullberg, who went to his home at Tower a week ago Tuesday, suffering with temporary mental aberration, is reported as being greatly improved. Ernest has been a hard worker and a little needed rest is the best tonic.

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

We call attention to the new advertisement of John Baggott & Co., house and machinery movers, in this issue of The Enterprise.

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

The dense fog and smoke the past few nights has rendered the electric lights on the streets void of their usual effect, at times it being impossible to see an arch light a block distant.

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

The Mesaba Meat Co. calls attention to their elegant line of poultry and meats for the Holidays, through the columns of The Enterprise.

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

H. Krause went to Tower and Ely, Wednesday, in the interest of the Virginia Bottling Works. Buy your wife one of those nice easy chairs at the Virginia Furniture Co for a Holiday present.

The New Year edition of the Duluth News-Tribune will be issued by the Duluth High School. The paper is to be entirely in their hands, and any profits derived are to be used for any school fund they may choose.

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

H. Krause, of St. Paul, has become associated with O. A. Koeppe in the Virginia Bottling Works. Mr. Krause will devote his attention principally to outside work, while Mr. Koeppe will assume the direct control of the factory.

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

Some miscreant recently poisoned a dog belonging to Brother Westcott, of the Ely Times, and our irate brother utters a printed prayer that when the inhuman wretch at last slips his foul breath he may be denied Christian burial.

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

Mrs. B. Levin went to Tower yesterday, where she will spend the Holidays with her parents.

Heating and cook stoves at Prescott & Mars Co.

Wakefield, on the Gogebic, will put in a system of waterworks, water to be obtained from Sunday Lake.

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

D. C. Young, who previous to the fire run a restaurant in the Sing Woo building, had the misfortune to receive a fractured leg while at work in the Hibbing saw mill last week, which injury will lay him up for some time.

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

The formation of a card and dancing club by the married ladies of the city, will soon add a new feature to social Virginia.

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

The Enterprise issues a supplement this week, from obvious and to us not displeasing reasons.

Tomorrow is the shortest day.

Hon. Chas. A. Smith, a direct lineal descendant, presumably, of one John Smith, and the founder of newspaper monopoly on the range, was a Virginia visitor between trains on Saturday.

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

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year is the wish of The Enterprise for all.

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

Peter Schipley visited Duluth on Tuesday.

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

Capt. E. Morcom, of Tower, county commissioner elect for the fourth district, was in the city Wednesday.

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

Hon. O. D. Kinney and wife were up from Duluth Wednesday.

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

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

And everybody prepareth to make everybody else happy, to judge from the apparent and deserved Holiday trade enjoyed by the enterprising merchants of Virginia.

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

Millinery at and below cost at Mrs. H. Strehlau's.

D. H. Moon, president, and Geo. A. Leland, general manager, of the D. H. Moon Lumber Co., were in the city Wednesday.

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. POTVIN & BRO.,

Holiday Goods.

Our Stock of Toys, Nuts, Fruit and Confections is Complete, and our prices will be found to be The Lowest in The City.

Your Patronage respectfully solicited and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give Us a Call.

A. POTVIN & BRO., Virginia.

O. D. Kinney, Pres. E. Z. Griggs, Cashier

BANK OF VIRGINIA,

Does A General Banking Business.

Receives deposits, issues foreign and domestic exchange. See Steamship Tickets and Pay Interest on Time Deposits.

Bank on Corner of Chestnut Street and Wyoming Avenue.

VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA.

CALL FOR **Christmas Goods** AT

Chas. Youngs,

A FULL LINE OF

Fresh Fruits, Toys, Confections, Etc.

ARE HERE.

Prices Lowest in the city.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

A full Line of Christmas Cards and Fancy Stationery.

THE MODEL CLOTHING STORE,

Schipleys New Block, Virginia.

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—DONT!

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

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 Boys good serviceable Knee Pant Suit that is well worth \$5.00 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 Buy 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,

Schipleys New Building, Virginia, Minn.

Chestnut Street, Virginia, Minn.

appearance of some of Duluth's prominent people now graces its pages from time to time. This evidence of new enterprise will do well for a time, but we warn them to beware of that day when those more or less illustrious personages will tire of seeing a poor picture of the bung-hole of a beer barrel irreligiously labeled, and then will be outpoured whole vials of wrath.

LOST.—A small grip between the Virginia Hospital and Chestnut street, containing medicines and tooth forceps. Finder will receive a reward by returning same to The Virginia Hospital.

In its last issue The Enterprise neglected mention of the fact that Marshal McPherson is out again after the tedious seige occasioned by the accident in which his foot was jammed while jumping between cars some weeks ago. Dan lost some toes, but still has a good chunk of a foot left, and complete recovery will nearly or quite obliterate all apparent evidences of the mishap.

The first number of the Eveleth Star, published by P. Ellard Dowling, has reached our table. Bearing unmistakable signs of being printed in the Iron Journal office it is, typographically, neat. Its publisher states that revenue is the prime object of its existence. So also with most newspaper enterprises, which accounteth for the usual sad and melancholy expression, as of unrequited love, which marketh unerringly the plizzes of the fraternity.

How are homes built? Is it not by a concentration of capital and energy to one purpose? Certainly it is. How, then, are towns and cities built? Is it not by the common working of all the people together? Of course it is. Following this line of thought we can readily see that the way to build up a town is to patronize home industries.

William Henry Doyle, at one time connected with the Mesaba Range News, the first newspaper of this range, has recently sold his Lake Superior Citizen, published at Ironwood, and will go to Milwaukee, where he will engage in Metropolitan journalism. Doyle is a bright young man, but too readily fell in with the dead-beat methods and influence of "Injun" red-eye.

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.

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 Battling, 60 PER POUND.

VIRGINIA CASH STORE.

City Drug Store,

HOLIDAY GOODS!

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. In order to dispose of Our Immense Holiday Stock we have made our

PRICES THE LOWEST ON THE RANGE,

Calderwood Block, VIRGINIA, MINN.

M. M. Westling's.

Holiday Display of **SILVERWARE**

Fine line of shoes at the Model Clothing Store.

Sells "Perfecto" \$8.50 and "Rock Bottom" \$8. Warranted.