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VIRGINIA, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment
of the sum of Six Hundred and One
and 00/100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due at
the date of this notice upon a certain Mort-
gage duly executed and delivered by James H.
Knowles to Thomas E. Dockery and J. F. Hock-
ing bearing date the 1st day of October, A.
D. 1884, and duly recorded in the office of the
Register of Deeds in and for the County of
St. Louis, and State of Minnesota, on the 15th
day of December, A. D. 1884, at 4 o'clock p. m.,
in Book 7107 of Mortgages, on page 288, said mort-
gage being given to secure part of the pur-
chase price of the premises in said mortgage
described and no action or proceeding at law
or otherwise having been instituted to recov-
er the debt secured by said mortgage, or any
part thereof.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that
by virtue of a power of sale contained in said
mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such
case made and provided, the said mortgage
will be foreclosed and the premises described
in and covered by said mortgage, viz: Lot
No. Seven (7) Block No. Twenty-five (25)
in the town of Virginia, St. Louis County,
State of Minnesota, according to the plat
thereof on file in the office of the Register of
Deeds in and for said county of
St. Louis, with the hereditaments and appur-
tenances, will be sold at public auction, to
the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt
and interest, and the taxes if any on said
premises, and Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, at-
torney's fees, as stipulated in and by said
mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the dis-
bursements allowed by law, which sale will
be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis county
at the front door of the Court House, in
the City of Duluth, in said county and state,
on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1885, at 10
o'clock a. m. of that day, subject to redemp-
tion at any time within one year from the
day of sale, as provided by law.
Dated December 14, A. D. 1884.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

To Sell Intoxicating Liquors.
The Board of Trustees of the Village of
Eveleth, in the County of St. Louis and State
of Minnesota:
The undersigned, Alfred Riff, hereby makes
application for a license to be granted to him
to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one
year from the 1st day of December, 1884, until
the 1st day of December, 1885.
The place where the said business is to be
carried on is designated as follows: Front
room of a (2) two story frame building on Lot
(1) one, Block (14), corner of Jones street and
Rochester avenue.
Said applicant prays that such license be
granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of
said Village of Eveleth and the statutes of
said State of Minnesota, in such case made
and provided.
Dated at Eveleth, Minn., December 3, 1884.
ALFRED RIFF.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

To Sell Intoxicating Liquors.
The Board of Trustees of the Village of
Eveleth, in the County of St. Louis and State
of Minnesota:
The undersigned, W. H. Shea, hereby makes
application for a license to be granted to him
to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one
year from the 1st day of December, 1884, until
the 1st day of December, 1885.
The place where the said business is to be
carried on is designated as follows: Front
Room of a (2) two story frame building on
Lot (24) twenty-four, Block (9) nine on Kim-
berly Avenue.
Said applicant prays that such license be
granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of
said Village of Eveleth and the statutes of
said State of Minnesota, in such case made
and provided.
Dated at Eveleth, Minn., November 23, 1884.
WILLIAM SHEA.

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BY W. E. HANNAPORD.
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Terms, \$2 Per Year, in Advance.
Special Notice.
Marriage, death and obituary notices,
without charge, and notices of church and
social meetings will be published free.
Full notices will be charged for cards of
thanks, obituary, obituary poetry, notices
of church and society entertainments, gifts
for funerals, and all other items not consid-
ered news.

AMONG THE MINES.

The Franklin has started two
stockpiles, and although many
men have been laid off since the
close of navigation a force of be-
tween 250 and 300 is still retained.
The Rouchleau-Ray Iron and
Land company, says the Duluth
Herald, has struck it rich again
and may well be called lucky.
Another large body of ore has
been found on its land in section
26, 58-17. This new find gives
promise of being extensive and
the ore is high grade Bessemer
in quality. The Rouchleau-Ray
company have found five mines
on this land, which was origi-
nally bought on the strength of
the showing made by one piece
in that vicinity. It has proven
to be a bonanza.

A crew of explorers are at
work on section 27, 57-22, on
lands leased from the Mahoning
Iron company.
At the present time there ap-
pears to be but little use in Hib-
bing for men who are on the
bum. This is especially the case
in the mines. A number of men
have recently been let out by
Supt. Mitchell at the Lake Su-
perior because they are prone to
the excessive use of intoxicating
liquors. At Winston's the man-
agement has no use for drunk-
ards.—News.

The Consolidated has been
surveying section 34, 59-17, to
aid the lumbermen operating in
that vicinity to better observe
on whose land the chips fall.
The new shaft being sunk at
the Oliver is now down 38 feet.
The Duluth Iron & Steel com-
pany, owners of the West Duluth
blast furnace, which they leased
to the Minnesota Blast Furnace
company, on Saturday last filed
a trust deed to the Franklin
Trust company, of Brooklyn, of
all the land, machinery, etc., of
the plant, to secure an issue of
\$40,000 on first mortgage bonds.
Supt. Munger is erecting a
boiler-house on the Sellers, a
short distance south east of the
Lake Superior mine, near the
new working shaft, which is now
well under way.

Drilling has been discontinued
for the present by E. J. Long-
year, on the nw of the se of sec-
tion 23, where a body of fine blue
ore was penetrated to a depth of
60 feet.
The back pay at the Biwabik
was settled up the last of the
week, amounting to about \$14,
000, and the people of our neigh-
boring town are erstwhile happy.
The management of the Adams
is reported by our exchanges to
be negotiating for the Dorwin
stripping outfit used last spring
on the Lowmore. We scarce see
what the Adams people want of
the steam shovels connected with
the outfit, unless it be that they
contemplate the starting of a
steam shovel kindergarten and
want something that it will not
hurt to break.
The claim is made that the
cost of mining at the Chandler
this year was but 60 cents per
ton. This mine leads all Lake
Superior shippers for 1884, its
output being 562,067 tons.

Capt. Van Sant For Speaker.
Hon. Neil McInnis was at the
St. Louis last night upon his re-
turn from St. Paul, where he
went to meet with the other
members of the Sixth district.
Mr. McInnis said that the mem-
bers of the district were a unit
for Capt. Van Sant, of Winona,
for speaker, and this accession
of strength will insure the cap-
tains election. The headquar-
ters of the St. Louis county de-
legation will be at the Ryan.
On the senatorial question Mr.
McInnis was mum as an oyster,
but he admitted that the dele-
gation was pledged to no one in
particular.
In addition to a lively interest
in mines and mining, lumber and
navigation, the St. Louis repre-
sentatives will strongly uphold
the good roads agitation, espe-
cially as regards a road to Grand
Marais and other Cook county
points, as well as a road to the
international boundary to take
advantage of the gold fields trade
and travel.
In regard to the candidacy of
M. A. Hays for clerk of the senate,
Mr. McInnis is of the opin-
ion that Mr. Hays' chances are
exceptionally bright and that he
will be elected.—News-Tribune.

North Pole Officers.
Following are the officers-elect
for 1885, of North Pole Lodge
No. 23, S. H. & E. F. of A., to
be installed at the first regular
meeting in January:
President—E. E. Barley.
Vice President—John Wensberg.
Sec. Secretary—Herman Peterson.
Fin. Secretary—M. M. Westberg.
Vice Secretary—Olof Berglund.
Treasurer—Olof Johnson.
Chaplain—Joe Anderson.
Vice Chaplain—Otto G. Nelson.
Marshal—Chas. Greenberg.
Vice Marshal—Neil Johnson.
Guard—John Nelson, Chas. Wallentin.
Trustees—H. A. Sodergren, Ole Halvorson,
Peter Olmoe. 719

Stanley and Livingston.
When Stanley after years of
untiring energy, discovered Liv-
ingston, the great African Ex-
plorer, the first question the old
hero asked was "Did you bring
any of Harper's Old Nelson
County Whiskey with you?"
Upon receiving a reply in the af-
firmative, he exclaimed, "Thank
heaven!" and burst into tears.
Harper's celebrated Old Sour
Mash is sold by the sole agent,
S. SAX, Virginia, Minn.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE
To Sell Intoxicating Liquors.
To the Board of Trustees of the Village of
Eveleth, in the County of St. Louis and State
of Minnesota:
The undersigned, Martin Wellington, hereby
makes application for a license to be granted
to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a
period of one year from the 1st day of De-
cember, 1884, until the 1st day of December,
1885.
The place where the said business is to be
carried on is designated as follows: Front
room of a (2) two story building, Lot (16) Six-
teen Block (5) Eight on Jones street.
Said applicant prays that such license be
granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of
said Village of Eveleth, and the statutes of
said State of Minnesota, in such case made
and provided.
Dated at Eveleth, Minn., December 3, 1884.
MARTIN WELLINGTON.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE
To Sell Intoxicating Liquors.
To the Board of Trustees of the Village of
Eveleth, in the County of St. Louis and State
of Minnesota:
The undersigned, Henry Hookwitz, hereby
makes application for a license to be granted
to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period
of one year from the 1st day of December,
1884, until the 1st day of December, 1885.
The place where the said business is to be
carried on is designated as follows: Front
room of a (1) one story frame building on lot
(19) ten block (12) twelve, corner Kimberly av-
enue and Jones street.
Said applicant prays that such license be
granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of
said Village of Eveleth and the statutes of
said State of Minnesota, in such case made
and provided.
Dated at Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 3rd, 1884.
HENRY HOOKWITZ.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE
To Sell Intoxicating Liquors.
To the Board of Trustees of the Village of
Eveleth, in the County of St. Louis and State
of Minnesota:
The undersigned, James M. Brant, hereby
makes application for a license to be granted
to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period
of one year from the 1st day of December,
1884, until the 1st day of December, 1885.
The place where the said business is to be
carried on is designated as follows: Front
room of a (1) one story building on lot (19) fifteen,
block (7) seven, Jones street.
Said applicant prays that such license be
granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of
said Village of Eveleth and the statutes of
said State of Minnesota, in such case made
and provided.
Dated at Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 3rd, 1884.
JAMES M. BRANT.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE
To Sell Intoxicating Liquors.
To the Board of Trustees of the Village of
Eveleth, in the County of St. Louis and State
of Minnesota:
The undersigned, John F. Towell, hereby
makes application for a license to be granted
to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period
of one year from the 1st day of December,
1884, until the 1st day of December, 1885.
The place where the said business is to be
carried on is designated as follows: Front
room of a (1) one story building on lot (19) fifteen,
block (7) seven, Jones street.
Such applicant prays that such license be
granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of
said Village of Eveleth and the statutes of
said State of Minnesota in such case made
and provided.
Dated at Eveleth, Minn., December 3, 1884.
J. F. TOWELL.

Sheriff's Execution Sale.
Under and by virtue of an Execution issued
out of and under the seal of the District
Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for
the Eleventh Judicial District, and County
of St. Louis, on the 24th day of November, 1884,
upon a judgment rendered and docketed in
said Court and County in an action therein,
wherein The Virginia Improvement Com-
pany, plaintiff, and Carl J. Anderson, de-
fendant, in favor of said plaintiff, against
said defendant, for the sum of Eight Hun-
dred and thirty-seven and 41/100 Dollars,
which said Execution has to me, as Sheriff
of said St. Louis county, been duly directed
and return made, I have levied upon and will
sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at
the front door of the Court House in the City
of Duluth, in said County of St. Louis, on Sat-
urday, the 15th day of January, 1885, ten
o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the
right, title and interest that the above named
debtor had in and to the real estate hereinafter
described on the 29th day
of November, 1884, that being the date of
the rendition of said judgment, the description of
the property being as follows: Lots 18 and 19
of section (17) Eighteen (18) Nineteen (19) and
Twenty (20) Block Twenty-five (25) Town-
ship of Virginia, according to the recorded plat
thereof in and for St. Louis county.
All the above described property being and
lying in St. Louis county, Minnesota.
Dated, Duluth, Minn., November 15th, 1884.
J. A. BARKER, Sheriff.
By V. A. DARR, Deputy.
Nov. 20-21-Dec. 1-11-22-Jan-1

Duluth, Missabe & Northern
Railroad.
Passenger Time Table.
In effect Dec. 15th, 1884.
Duluth to St. Louis
8:00 Lv Duluth Ar 1:00
11:00 Ar Duluth Lv 7:00
Duluth to St. Paul
8:00 Lv Duluth Ar 1:00
11:00 Ar Duluth Lv 7:00
Duluth to Chicago
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11:00 Ar Duluth Lv 7:00
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10:15 Ar Duluth Lv 7:30
10:30 Lv Duluth Ar 1:00
10:45 Ar Duluth Lv 7:30
11:00 Lv Duluth Ar 1:00
11:15 Ar Duluth Lv 7:30
11:30 Lv Duluth Ar 1:00
11:45 Ar Duluth Lv 7:30
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the price on Ladies' and Gent's Silk, Linen
and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Cutlery, Silver-
ware and all kinds of
Holiday Novelties
from December 15 to January 1. I will sell
all kinds of DRY GOODS, GENT'S FUR-
NISHING GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES,
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