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Better goods than e'er before
At "The Live and Let Live Store."

"Don't forget to come and see
What you can do in buying tea,
And look the goods o'er and o'er,
At "The Live and Let Live Store."

"Of Full Wares there is no lack,
And you'll get your right change back,
And be sure to get goods lower,
At "The Live and Let Live Store."

AMONG THE MINES.

Oliver Begins Shipping Monday-- A Season of Activity Ahead.

The outlook for the Mesaba for the season just opening is one of activity, and the new range will be a leading factor in the ore market henceforth. The amount of development work done during the winter months lends substantially to the prediction that the Mesaba will this year ship close to four million tons. Of this immense output the mines in the immediate vicinity of Virginia will lead, and in fact will ship a two thirds portion, the Oliver and Lone Jack, under one management, being accorded first place with a probable output of 600,000 tons from the two properties. The Franklin has upwards of 100,000 tons in stock, and while the output of this mine is somewhat problematical, depending upon the demand for ore, the property is in shape to ship from 400,000 to 500,000 tons this season. The Auburn has been the scene of most active development work throughout the winter months and an output of upwards of a half million tons from this mine would not be an improbable record. The Adams has been stripped and put in condition for the season, about one hundred men having been employed here during the past three months, and the first season's shipments from this mine will aggregate 200,000 or better. At the Fayal the fine new plant of machinery is being put in position and approximately 200,000 tons will be mined this year. The Ohio and Norman which will probably be worked will add greatly to the grand total of season shipments from Virginia mines. As considered against an output of 1,785,889 tons for the entire range in '94, the Minnesota pigmy of three years ago bids fair to hustle some of the older ranges for first place this season.

Judge Moer has filed findings in the case of George N. Holland against the Duluth Iron Mining and Development company. Holland and C. E. Shannon got judgment for \$3,371.84 against the company and Holland purchased the latter's interest. Further the company is insolvent. The court concludes that the company was not organized to carry on a manufacturing or mechanical business, as was alleged in the defense, and the stockholders are personally liable pro rata in the amounts held. It is adjudged that Edward and John Brown, J. H. James, R. Schell, Simcoe Chapman, G. C. Greenwood, James Sheridan and Henry Wilson, after the proof of all claims, shall make accounting to John McClintock, receiver of the company, for subsequent adjustment.

The shipping season at the Oliver will open on Monday, the first shipments to be from the south cut. The D. M. & N. company has a good force at work preparing right-of-way and laying track into the Lone Jack and stripping operations at this latter property progress nicely. Between the Drake & Stratton company and the Oliver more than 300 men are now employed, which makes the hill a scene of activity.

About four hundred men now find employment at the Tilden, on the Gogebic, and shipments will be commenced from this property next week. The Palms, recently leased by the Odanah Mining company, is preparing for active operations. Capt. Christopher will be in charge.

The Oliver people will ship the greater portion of their output this season from the Lone Jack, this being a direct result of the conclusion reached by the legislative farmers this session to not reduce royalties on ores mined on state lands.

The Sheridan mine, near Hibbing, is under option by the Oliver company, and is being thoroughly explored in their interest. The Mikado, one of the promising properties on the Gogebic, is to resume, a new company for the prosecution of development work and mining operations having been formed.

Three five ton skips are being constructed at the Bessemer machine shops for use at the Adams.

Officers Elected.

A meeting was held at Judge Prince's office on Sunday afternoon last, for the purpose of electing permanent officers of the Virginia Base Ball Association for the coming season and the following gentlemen will do duty, as they have all been there before: E. H. Chittenden, manager; Loren L. Prescott, assistant manager; Neil Gillis, captain and Thos. W. Hamilton, secretary and treasurer.

A new grand stand will be erected soon and bear a woven wire facing and a high board fence will be erected for financial purposes. The old grounds are to be put in better condition and the little ball will be given due twirling the coming summer. The first game of the season will probably be with Eveleth giants soon and watch The Enterprise for future ones. We call the readers attention to the financial statement of Treasurer Heimuth, of last season's club, which shows an indebtedness of \$65.00 which will be settled the first of any new business.

Better Put in Mills. The Mesaba road has hauled 10,000,000 feet of logs to Duluth this winter and now is bringing only a small lot from a point twelve miles away. It might easily have secured business amounting to over fifty million feet if it had been willing to give pine owners a fair show on rates. It is getting \$2.50 for a haul of a dozen miles.—Inland Ocean.

And if the owners of the logs that have been shipped to Duluth had put in small mills at convenient points their enterprise would have tended to open the intermediate country between the range and the Zenith City and there would of necessity be no kick on rates.

Too Good to Keep. "This is just how it was," says the fellow who got punished a little more than was necessary, "it was agreed between us to go to some convenient place, put on a pair of 'gloves' and spar for points. This was done and we also agreed that we should pread light taps and not get mad while boxing, and—" "Hold on!" says a bystander, as he stepped to one side of the light-weight and sized up a black eye and a small scratch on his cheek, "I thought you were to tap lightly and spar for points?" "So we were," he said, "but the glove on his right hand must have been torn and sewed with very coarse thread. But I got the best of it all." So thought the bystander. The dark rim is nearly vanished and the scratch gone entirely at this writing.

The "Gams" Must Go. In accordance with orders issued on Monday every gambling room in the city was closed and the furniture and implements packed away. This move is one which will be regretted by some and rejoiced at by others, but the disappointed ones must bear in mind that during all the time the game has been run in this city it has been in direct opposition to law and the proprietors of the resorts may be thankful that they were leniently dealt with, their paraphernalia being left unharmed.

New Officers On Duty. The new police officers, A. D. Brown as chief and Carl Anderson and I. A. Norberg as patrolmen, assumed their duties on Monday. It is likely no further force will be put on for a time, although it may be found necessary to add another member to the force during the busy summer months.

Church Musicals. A grand musicale will be tendered at Crockett's Opera House on Thursday evening, April 25, 1896, by local talent assisted by Mrs. Dr. Brown, Mrs. Dr. Alden and Miss Julia Firtney, the proceeds being for the benefit of the First M. E. Church.

City Band. The Virginia City Band will again be on earth with selections if they can be assisted by the city in securing a good steady leader for the purpose of getting the boys in shape for the summer. A petition will probably be circulated and presented to the common council for their approval or disapproval, as they may decide. We should have a band and a good one.

LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES.

Fire Co. No. 1 held their regular practice on Monday evening. At their meeting the same evening E. W. Coons, foreman, tendered his resignation which was accepted and his place filled by the election of J. H. Sibbald. Mr. Sibbald's position as 2nd assistant foreman being filled by the election of Patrick A. Coffey. A general election of officers will be held on May 6th.

A grand jury at Fort Smith, Ark., has returned indictments against society ladies for playing progressive euchre for prizes. The gamblers must go.

Hon. O. D. Kinney was in the city for a few hours on Wednesday, returning to Ely on the afternoon train. He reports Mrs. Kinney as greatly improved in health, pleasing news to her many Virginia friends.

D. H. Moon came up from St. Paul on Wednesday. The mill of the Moon Lumber company will open for the season's run next week. As the company has but about 5,000,000 feet put in this year it is likely that a day force only will be run this season.

The base ball dance at Crockett's Hall, on Easter Monday was far from being a success in point of finance, the boys running some \$20.00 behind in expenses. However, Virginia will have a ball club and a good one, this season.

Street Commissioner James McAlpin has had a small force at work during the week, and a noticeable improvement in the general appearance of our principal thoroughfares is the logical result.

Jas. H. Knowles, who for some time past has been at Marquette, returned to the city on Monday evening. During Mr. Knowles' absence he was laid up for some time with a seige of typhoid, but now appears as hale and hearty as ever.

Olav Nielsen, of Minneapolis, has been in the city the past few days and has decided to permanently locate here in the near future. Mr. Nielsen is district agent for St. Louis county for the Fidelity Life Association, of Philadelphia, and also intends adding a line of fire insurance companies.

John Dollar, who is employed on The Mesaba Range, at Biwabik, was in the city on Monday.

Services at the Catholic Church Sunday morning and evening were conducted by Rev. Fr. Belbeau, of Tower, and each of his services was highly appreciative. The choir in singing Peters' mass did themselves proud and complimentary remarks were heard from all present. The choir was composed of Mrs. H. Strohman, Misses Anna and Elizabeth Martin, Julia Schipley, Matilda Deau, Annie Stauber, Annie Laird and Messrs. W. H. Wicks, Jno. Laird and A. Bickford.

R. T. Lawrence has secured the contract of plastering the new Hibbing school house. Admittant will be used.

Potvin Bros., Antoine and Ed, will erect a new store building one lot east of the Virginia Cash Store which will be occupied by them as a general fruit and produce stand about May 15. The size of their new building will be 20x30 feet and will be two stories high.

Joseph Smoke was over from Biwabik on Wednesday on business. Dr. C. S. Dietz, of Ironwood, Mich., is in the city, again attending to his dental trade which seems to increase at each of his monthly trips. The Dr. is at the Merchant's Hotel.

Peter Schipley returned Monday evening from a business trip through Milwaukee and Marinette and other Wisconsin points. Mr. S. says he will still hold on to his property on the Mesaba, judging from quiet appearance of business at the places he visited.

The small mill owned by the Towell Lumber company, at Eveleth, was burned to the ground on Friday morning last. This mill was managed by J. F. Towell, one of the first trustees of the village of Virginia.

Capt. J. A. McVichie went to Duluth on Tuesday.

Silver Wedding.

Invitations were printed at The Enterprise and have this week been distributed through the mails, announcing the celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. Schipley, which will be held at Crockett's Opera House in this city on Friday evening, April 26th.

Many invitations have been sent to friends at a distance, many of whom have signified their intention of being in attendance, and a royal banquet and entertainment will be accorded those present.

The Enterprise will be joined by hosts of friends in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Schipley congratulations and best wishes, trusting that their silver wedding day may not mark the half of their wedded life.

Still A Matter of Conjecture.

Six or eight weeks ago there was no end of talk relative to the probability of the D. & I. R. road changing its line so as to enter Virginia and erect a depot near the west end of Chestnut street, but the talk died out with the stopping of work of the engineers, and for a time it appeared that no change was probable this year. For the past ten days, however, the company's engineers have again been at work on the same survey and it again looks as though the Iron Range was making preparations for a move which would entitle it to a good support from the business people of Virginia. By changing its line so as to come from McKinley through Eveleth to Virginia it would also add much prestige to its range accommodations, and it is more than likely that such a change will be made during the coming year.

Rosaries, crucifix, scapula, prayer books, etc., at Potvin Bros.

Wm. Hoffstead visited with his family in Tower over Sunday.

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

W. J. Olcott has been on the range during the week.

The Virginia Mercantile Co. is the place to buy good goods at the lowest living prices. Stock always complete and fresh.

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We feel easier now over the prospective effect of the income tax law.

When making your purchases of clothing or furnishings, go to the New Bargain Store, R. Coben prop. Burke building.

E. Mathieson has purchased the John Owens team, the sale being made on Monday.

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

Clerk of the Court John Owens was in the city on Monday and looks as natural as ever.

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

Frank Hibbing was in the city between Hibbing on Monday.

A big cut in the price of ladies and men's shoes, for the next ten days, at The Fair store M. H. Marth, Prop.

C. F. Leland, of the D. H. Moon Lumber company, came up from Duluth yesterday.

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

Dr. Stuart Bates and wife spent Easter Sunday with Duluth friends.

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

Miss Jessie Grierson went to Duluth on Tuesday afternoon.

21 pounds of best granulated sugar for \$1.00 at The Fair store. M. H. Martin, Prop.

F. B. Hand, one of the original publishers of The Enterprise, is soon to start a new paper in the Rainy Lake region.

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