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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notic

United States Land Office,
April 29th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregan, Nevada, and Washington Territory" as extended to all the Public Land, States by act of August 3, 1892. BERT MCCOLL, of Duluth, county of St. Louis, States (or Territory) sof minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2594, for the purchase of the Lot 1 E4 of NW4, SW4 of NE4 of Section No. 18, in Township No. 60 N of Raege No. 17 W, 4 p. m. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for ogricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and Receiver at this office at Duluth, Minn., on Saturday. the 28th day of September, 1895. He names as witnesses: John Marren, of Duluth, Minn., Thomas Maher, Frank T Scott, "Thomas Maher, Ross McNarney, of West Superior, Wis. Any and all persons claiming adversely the

Ross McNarney, of West Superior, Wis. Any and all persons claiming adversely above described lands are requested to their claims in this office on or before sa 8th day of September, 1896.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

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H. Mee, Attorney, Duluth

A. J. Taylor, Register

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serted, will please have same in our office by Thursday noon of each week, if convenient

day last, however, a call for a selves. meeting of the "Gold and Silver Club" was circulated and in a best and most complete stock on few hours had received the en- the range, and we will sell to dorcement and signature of over you at the lowest living prices one hundred of our prominent citizens.

The first meeting of the Club will be held at the city hall tcmorrow evening, when a permanent organization will be perfected.

The Club will be distinct from out unjust discriminations, and that their relative value as a on Commission. medium of exchange be main- in that part of Minnesota.—Fort tained by equitable laws.

On Tuesday evening next, the Club will be addressed at Crockett's Opera House, by Hon. Chas. A. Towne, of Duluth, whose record on the currency question is in keeping with his record on all subjects of public import.

On this occasion the Virginia City Band and the members of the Club will escort Mr. Towns to the hall, which should be filled to overflowing by interested American citizens of Virginia and neighboring towns.

DIED IN A MINE.

Fire In The Osccola Copper Mine At Culu

met Entombs Forty Men. At 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon a fire broke out in the shaft of the Osceola copper mine at Calumet, and forty of the sturdy laborers were missing at the roll call, being either burned or suffocated before they could effect

an escape. The fire started in shaft No. 3. which is used to carry the miners to the surface from the mine, and men and boys employed in the chance of escaping from the shaft was entirely cut off by flames and smoke. The majority of the imprisoned miners made a

way managed to reach another shaft, from which they were taken to the top. The names of men known to be in the mine are as follows: Trembath, mine boss; Richard Bicket, Michael Johnson, Richard Grenfell, Michael Schulte. John Matzen, William Bryant,

Francis Lander, Alex Danfell, John Cudlip, Thomas Curtis. Robert Johns, Peter Martin, Jos. Saghte, James Harrington, Wm. Donald, Barney Eigore, Anton Scezweak, all miners, and Peter Strangard and Walter Dohle.

drill borers.

Duluth, Minn... June 26, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington: Territory, "as extended to all the Public Land States by act of Anguest, its light, and with ingression of the unfortunate men had been abandoned, the shafts were closed to all the Public Land States by act of Anguest, its light, and with office her sworm statement No. 2599, for the purchase of the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish her claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office of Duluth, Minn.

The Virginia Base Ball Association will tender a reception and social hop at Crockett's Opminn. on Tuesday, the 5th day of November. See She names as witnesses:

John J. Desmond, of Duluth, Minn.

Duluth, Minn... June 26, 1895.

After all hope of rescuing any of the unfortunate men had been abandoned, the shafts were closed to smother the flames.

Www. Give A Dance.

The Virginia Base Ball Association will tender a reception and social hop at Crockett's Opminn. on Tuesday, the 5th day of November.

John J. Desmond, of Duluth, Minn. ciation will tender a reception thing to make home beautiful at and social hop at Crockett's Op- the Virginia Furniture Co., at gnt, September 20th, to which all are cordially invited. This is the first hop of the season, and will be well patronized. LATER.—Since above was in type this ball has been indefinite.

grister. ly postponed.

THE VIRGINIA ENTERPRISE. General Notes and Comments.

If it happens in Virginia you vill find it in The Enterprise.

R, E. White & Co., of Mounain Iron have made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors to A. A. Warfield, of Duluth. An affidavit on file fixes the assets at less than \$20, 000, and on that showing the assignee's bonds were fixed at \$40,000. They were filed and approved with the following sureties: C. E. VanBergen, E. R. Jefferson, E. W. Matter, L. Rouchleau.

Spring and summer underwear complete line just received by Jackson & co.

Miss Bertha Demgen has accepted a position in the Chicago Cash Dry Goods store, enterng upon her new duties Mon-

A complete stock of ready all colors, at Prescott & Mars ed by Prescott & Mars Co.

The Ishpeming strikers are petitioning the workingmen of the Virginia Furniture comother ranges to aid them by contributions. God helps those who helps themselves, boys, and if you will stick to your chosen, While the currency question bull-headed, disreputable, scounhas been racking the brains of drelly leaders, then stick-but many throughout the country don't call on men who are workand during the past few months ing for the same or less than has been the chief topic of con- you were receiving when you sideration and discussion by struck, to aid you in your prespoliticians, the people of Vir- ent distress. You invited disginia have imbibed their inform. tress-take it as a bosom comation singly and alone. On Fri- panion, but care for it your

We have the stock and the

The Fair Store, M. H. MARTIN, Prop.

J. B. Lowe, of St. Paul, who ha; been out with a party pros pecting for coal on the Big Fork River, is in town today after a supply of provisions. Mr. Dowe Lots for Sale on Easy party affiliation, having for its for coal in that section. He sole object the interests of the claims to have found on the Big establishment of a staple cur- Fork river the outcroppings of a gold and silver enter freely into He says he expects to continue the coinage of our country with- his search until he locates the coal beds which many people for years have believed to exist

> The nobbiest line of ladies and gent's fine shoes, for spring and ley on Sunday. summer wear, on the entire range, at Jackson & Co's

Francis News.

The Metropolitan Land & Iron company has so far this season shipped over 700,000 tons of ore from the Norrie and connections.

Considerable excitement has been created at Ft. Francis and Rainy Lake City over a report that has come from the Manitou district to the effect that Berg, Aspelund and Franson have just washed out \$300 of gold in three days. They had sluice boxes nicely arranged for the work Julius Ropes has made an assay

of \$169 per ton for them. Mrs. M. Delfeld, the milliner. will open her fine line of fall and winter goods in a few days, and would invite the ladies of the range to inspect her stock and prices before making their purchases. It will be an object for any lady to trade with her, and

her stock will be the most com when the fire broke out all the plete on the range this season. In the case of Alfred Merritt, mine, above two hundred in num. et al. ys. the American Steel ber, made a rush for the shaft in Barge company, the plaintiff's ANDERSON & BURK, the hope of being taken to the reply to the defendant's answer surface. The fire was too rapid has been filed with the clerk of for them, however, and the the federal court. The Merritts deny that they ever consented to the delivery of the notes and near 4,000 shares of stock to the defendants or that Wetmore's break for a cross cut and in this pledge of 5,650 shares of the D. M. & N. railway stock to Rocke- Wednesday. feller ever was ratified. They claim certain letters used against

be accounted for by the defendants to the plaintiffs on the pay- Pump. ment of the notes with all other shares collateral thereto.

Rain coats and mackintoshes Jackson & co's.

A ten cent coupon, for purchase of silverware, given with every dollar of cash sales at Jackson & Co's. To judge by the mortgage

foreclosure sales now being published, Hibbing must be a rattling good town. Easy chairs, lounges, center tables, easels, pictures-every-

Fly time is about over-a fact which makes up the odds favor of nine months' winter. Heating and cook stoves Prescott & Mars Co:

ower than Duluth prices

According to the Ely Times that city has a number of boys who are fit candidates for the reform school. In this, Ely has no advantage over its neighbors.

"toughs," young and old. Make your wife happy by prefine willow rockers to be had of pointed. the Virginia Furniture Co.

Chicago has eleven thousand school children for whom no accommodations are visible.

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An elegant line of pocket mixed house and floor paints, knives and fine cutlery just open-Have you seen the elegant new furniture just received by day.

> pany? Finest stock north of Duluth. Purely Personal. Hon John F. Dahl was in from

Nels Benson, of the firm of ton's. Benson & Hawkinson, came down from Tower Monday. J. H. Sibbald visited Duluth

Eveleth Monday.

Thursday people that The Enterprise con-

are our silent witnesses. J. Shanedling left on Monday for a business trip to St. Paul

and Minneapolis. J. A. Healy, of Biwabik, Sundayed in the metropolis. Horace V. Winchell, of Min

neapolis, was on the range the first of the week. Thos. Dunsmore takes in the

State Fair. Dr. Z. K. Brown has gone to Chicago, where he will meet his wife on her return from a two

city Saturday. Mrs. Mandel, of Biwabik, was

guest of Mrs. Jos. Roman on C. A. Smith was in the city on C. A. Smith was in the city on Monday looking for a printer to enter his establishment at Hib-

E. D. Potvin now assists C. E. Bailey, civil engineer.

Dave Hennessy returned on Sunday from a trip to his old home in New York state, where he went responsive to a telegram 35-w2 announcing the illness of his STATE OF MINNESOTA. SS father. During his trip he took in Niagara, Buffalo, Rochester and other cities. Dave goes to New York on January first, where the Drake & Stratton company have recently received a con-

track of park work. Misses Laura and Kate Lirett visited Biwabik, Wednesday.

C. G. Miller was in the city Wednesday in the interests of the Duluth Paper Co. He found time, however, to do some tall talking on the Rainy Lake road

project. Mrs. H. Turnbull went to Duluth on Wednesday.

Fred Lerch, of the firm of Lerch Bros, the popular chemists, was over from Hibbing on

Fred. M. Prescott and wife, of Milwaukee, have been guests them were secured by false rep- at the home of Mr. and Mrs, L. resentations by Wetmore; also L. Prescott the past week. Mr. that Wetmore was obliged to Prescott is combining business rehypothecate the railroad stock with pleasure, and has visited to raise money and that it would Tower and Biwabik in the interests of the Prescott Steam

> D. J. Mahoney made a business trip to Biwabik on Wednes-

County Surveyor Fred Davis was in the city Wednesday. Capt. E. Morcom was down from Tower on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Boulanger and child ren left on Wednesday for Minneapolis, where they will visit with friends for some weeks.

W. R. McGarry and wife were Duluth visitors on Tuesday, Frank Lundin was over from Biwabik for Sunday.

E. W. Coons went to Minne apolis on Monday, to attend meeting of undertakers, who for four days listened to instructions at in the art of embalming, by Prof. J. H. Clark,

Morley Metcalf, of Biwabik, Sundayed in the city.

N. J. Cayanaugh was over the city Sunday, taking in the base ball game as did many oth-Every town has its full quote of ers in anticipation of seeing the boys "play ball." And in common with many others he could senting her with one of those not help being somewhat disap

> R. W. Mars, of Duluth, was a guest at the home of his son, W. P. Mars, on Friday and Saturday.

> D. H. Moon Sundayed at his home in St. Paul, returning to Virginia on Monday evening.

> Attorney W. W. Browne, of Biwabik, transacted business in the city on Saturday. Miss Mary Westby, of Moun-

> tain Iron, visited with her sister Mrs. E. E. Burley, the first of the week.

Mrs. M. Millner, according to the Range, has opened a boarding house in Biwabik, John Gray and John O'Connor

were in from Eveleth Wednes Judge McGilvery was over from Biwabik Wednesday.

John Berthiaume was in Duluth Wednesday, where he purchased pool and billiard tables for his new room at McNaugh-

A will be noted by a glance at our advertising columns this week, Mrs. H. Strehlau's fall We do not have to tell the millinery opening commences on Monday next and continues for tains the news. Our columns one week. Mrs. Strehlau has this season put in an enormous stock and the ladies of the range are always welcome. An excellent assortment of the latest styles at right prices always pays, and Mrs. Strehlau has thus worked up an excellent

TO BUILD SIDEWALK.

By Alderman Sax:
Resolved. That the common council of
the City of Virginia accept the petition of
W. R. Emerson, et. al., praying for a 6-foot
sidewalk on Lake Boulevard from Ohio Avenue to the east line of Lot Thirteen (13) Block
Forty (40) and that the Recorder is hereby
directed and required to publish in the official newspaper of the city a notice to all owners and occupants of any and all lots or par-

Nays: None.
Passed September 11th, 1895.
Adopted September 12th, 1895.
Robert McGruer, Mayor.
Attest: E. S. Smith, Recorded,

Proposals for the sale of \$15,000 issue of bonds of the City of Virginia. Minn., will be received at the office of the undersigned until October 1st, 1885,
Said bonds to be of denomination of \$1000.00 maturing 10 years from date, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. For information bidders can apply to undersigned.

Dated, September 13th, 1895.
E. S. SMITH.
City Recorder,

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. | \$5S

The State of Minnesota to Matt. Sediar.
You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, on the First day of October at 9 o'clock in the forence on in my office in the City of Virginia, in said County, to answer to M. C. Palmer in a civil action. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said M. C. Palmer, for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 4th day of September, A. D., 1893.

Vivian Prince,

Justice of the Peace.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE To Sell Intoxicating Liquors.

Eveleth, in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota:
The undersigned, Jacob Larson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year from the 9th day of September. 1896, until the 9th day of September. 1896, until the 9th day of September. 1896. The place where said bysiness is to be carried on is designated as follows: Lower front room in a two (2) story frame building on lot thirty-four (34) in block twelve (12.)
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. and provided.

Dated at Eveleth, Minn., Sept. 9th, 1895.

JACOB LARSON,

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE To Sell Intoxicating Liquors.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows: Lower from room in a two (2) story frame building on los sixteen (16) of block eight (8.)

Such applicant prays that such license by 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.

nd provided.

Dated at Eveleth, Minn., Sept. 9th, 1805.

BRNSON, & JOHNSON. BBNSON & JOHNSON.

Now therefor, notice is hereby given the said application will be heard and considere by the village council of the village of Evieth on the 7th day of October, 1895, at o'clock p. m., in the council chamber.

Other Evictory, Records

John Taylor . Practical .

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Sidewalk Assessment Roll

The City Council of the City of Virginia doth hereby assess and levy upon and against the several lots and parcels of land below described and situate in said City; the respective sums of money set opposite each such lot or parcel of land. ment is made to defray the cost and expense of building sidewalk.

Chestnut street to ½ b Chestnut street to ½ b Chestnut street to Cleveland avenue Maple street Chestnut street Chestnut street Chestnut street Chestnut street Chestnut street Chestnut street Spruce street Chestnut street Walnut street Oak street Cleveland avenue

BLOCK

NUMBER OF PRET. AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

orth side of Maple stree entral Avenu leveland Avenue.

* North 39 Feet First Addition Fraction Resolved, That the following assessments be and the same are hereby ordered made against the following described lots and parcels of land situate in the City of Virginia, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Twenty-seven cents per foot front on all lots and parcels of land abuting the north side of Maple street from Central avenue to Virginia avenue and twenty-seven cents per foot front for sidewalks built along Lake Boulevard from Chestnut street to Birch street, Blocks 21 and 12. Also along Wyoming avenue from Oak street to magnolia street Blocks 5, 74 and 2, 36 cents per foot front, east side. Also Wyoming avenue from Poplar street to half a block worth of Maple street in Blocks 44° 30 and 25, west side of street, 27 cents per foot front:

Also Central avenue from Chestnut street to Birch street in Blocks 21 and 12, west side of street, 40 cents per foot front:

Also Spruce street from Cleveland avenue to Railroad avenue, north side, Blocks 30, 29 and 25, 27 cents per foot front;

Also Cleveland avenue from maple street of Spruce street, Blocks 31 and 58, 36 cents per doot front: Also Cleveland avenue from maple street to Chestnut street, Block 24. 36 cents per Alderman Lundstrom moved the tion of the resolution and it was de-adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Pratt, Sax, Byrne. Lundstrom, Coffey, on. Mr. President.—8. Nays—none.

Official Notice. edent to the exercise of such right, and within Ten (10) days after the ication, the assessment will be turned over to the County Auditor with 7 per cent

and will act as a first lien against the property. Done at a meeting of said City Council, Held this 4th day of September, A. D., 1895. Robert McGruer, Mayor. Attest: E. S. Smith, City Recorder.

SCAVENGER ASSESSMENT

The City Council of the City of Virginia doth hereby assess and levy upon and against the several lots and parcels of land below described and situate in said city, the respective sums of

money set opposite each such lot or parcel of land. This assessment is made to defray the cost and expense of leaning privy vaults at \$2.50 per cubic yard, and lots of garbage at 60c per load, also filling up vaults, cellars and such holes as the

council deems necessary to have filled at 50c per load, to-wit:—			
TOT	вьоск	SCAVENGER WORK PERFORMED.	AMOUNT
30 16 2 24 3 5		Cleaning Privy Vault and filling same. Filling up a cellar Cleaning Privy and filling same. "Two yards. "and filling same 2 yards. "Water closet 2 yards and 2 yards of sand.	\$ 3 00 2 50 4 00 5 00 10 00 2 50 6 00

Scavenger Work Performed leaning Privy and filling sam lling up a cellar...... and filling same 3 yards water closet 2 yards and 2 loads of sand... Alderman Coffey moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted up-

a the following vote: Aldermen Pratt, Sax, Byrne, Lundström, Coffey, Cameron, President.-7 Nays: None. Done at a meeting of said City Council held this 11th day of September, A. D., 1805 Robert McGruer, Ma yor.

Attest: E. S. Smith, Recorder.

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