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NEW BUFFET DINING CARS.  
LATEST MODEL  
WAGON PALACE SLEEPING CARS.  
For Canada, Boston and New York.

**GOING.** Read down. **RETURNING.** Read up.  
4:00 pm Lv. Duluth. Ar. 11:30 am  
4:30 pm Lv. St. Paul. Ar. 11:30 am  
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**Lower Michigan Service.** **RETURNING.** Read up.  
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**Milwaukee and Chicago Service.** **RETURNING.** Read up.  
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**Ocean Steamship Tickets for Sale.**  
See Pacific Line for Pacific Coast Points.  
T. H. LARSEN, Com'l Agent, 436 Spaulding House Block, Duluth, Minn.

**Duluth & Iron Range Railway.**  
PASSENGER TIME TABLE.  
(In effect Nov. 22nd, 1896.)

**NORTH BOUND.**  
Lv. Duluth. 3:15 pm  
Lv. Harbor. 4:15  
Lv. Duluth. 4:45  
Lv. Harbor. 5:45  
Lv. Duluth. 6:45  
Lv. Harbor. 7:45  
Lv. Duluth. 8:45  
Lv. Harbor. 9:45  
Lv. Duluth. 10:45  
Lv. Harbor. 11:45

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
Lv. Duluth. 12:00 am  
Lv. Harbor. 12:00  
Lv. Duluth. 12:30  
Lv. Harbor. 1:30  
Lv. Duluth. 2:30  
Lv. Harbor. 3:30  
Lv. Duluth. 4:30  
Lv. Harbor. 5:30  
Lv. Duluth. 6:30  
Lv. Harbor. 7:30  
Lv. Duluth. 8:30  
Lv. Harbor. 9:30  
Lv. Duluth. 10:30  
Lv. Harbor. 11:30

**Duluth, Missabe & Northern Ry.**  
Passenger Time Table.  
In Effect Feb. 4th, 1896.

**For rates and information call on**  
A. H. VEIL, Gen'l Pass. Agent.  
Duluth, Minn.

**METCALF & DAY, DENTISTS.**  
COLUMBIAN BLOCK, DULUTH, MINN.  
The Best Dental Work, at Reasonable Prices, a Specialty. Gold, Amalgam and Silver Fillings. Gold and Porcelain Crowns and Bridges. Plates. Extraction of Teeth by Our New Process.

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BY W. E. HANNAFORD.  
Entered at the post-office at Virginia, Minn., as second class mail matter.  
Terms, \$2 Per Year, in Advance.

**City Officials.**  
Mayor, ROBT. McGRUBER.  
Recorder, E. S. SMITH.  
Treasurer, J. E. JAMES.  
ALDERMEN  
Z. K. BROWN, W. D. PRATT,  
S. HAZ, GUST. JOHNSON,  
P. A. COFFEY, J. F. CAMERON,  
JOHN BYRNE, C. A. LUNDSTROM.  
JUSTICES.  
H. J. EATON, VIVIAN PRINCE,  
JAMES MCINDOLEY, CHAS. E. NELSON.  
The Mail.  
D. M. & N. Ry. Duluth and West Superior. 10:45 a.m.  
D. & I. R. Ry. Duluth and Iron Range. 11:15 a.m.  
Duluth. 7:30 p.m.  
D. & I. R. Ry. Duluth and Iron Range. 8 a.m.  
D. M. & N. Ry. Duluth and West Superior. 12:40 p.m.  
D. & I. R. Ry. Duluth and Iron Range. 3 p.m.  
D. M. & N. Ry. Duluth and West Superior. 3 p.m.  
E. C. BURKE, Postmaster.

**Official Paper, City of Virginia.**  
Special Notice.  
Persons wishing a new license, change of "ad," or anything in the line of local, inserted, will please have same in our office by Thursday noon of each week, if convenient, as it saves time and trouble for both parties.

**TOWNE'S GREAT EFFORT.**  
At Established His Reputation as a Thinker.  
Detroit, Mich., Journal: Representative Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, made his maiden speech in the house on Saturday last, and long before his hour had expired, he had established a reputation as an able thinker and an eloquent orator that few members have ever enjoyed, no matter how long had been their service in congress. During the entire hour he held the closest attention of every member of the house and every visitor in the crowded galleries. He spoke for free coinage of silver, and without any notes, and no man has spoken during the long debate who handled his subject with more intelligence or eloquence, or who has been less embarrassed by the continual questions and interruptions that so frequently "break up" many men less accustomed to public speaking. As Mr. Towne closed the house rang again and again with the applause from members and visitors alike, and the ovation that was accorded the young member far exceeded any given to any member who has spoken in the present congress. Members of all parties and all ages, from the house leaders down to the most obscure members, crowded around his desk and insisted on shaking his hand and offering their congratulations to the brilliant orator, whether or not they agreed with his sentiments. Again and again the chairman rapped and pleaded for order, which he was not able to obtain for many minutes.

"That was by far the ablest and best speech of the session," "Best argument I ever heard for free silver," "That man has fully established a reputation as a great orator and an able thinker," and many other similar remarks were freely heard in the press gallery, as well as among the members and all who heard the speech.

With the interest she still finds in her former citizen, and his political success, Michigan can but take great pride in Charley Towne's great effort.

**ON TO RED LAKE.**  
Recreation Settlers Beginning to Arrive There.  
Crookston, Minn., Feb. 13.—The anticipated rush of settlers upon the Red Lake lands is already beginning to warrant predictions which shall reach the magnitude of an Oklahoma boom. Although nearly three months distant, the matter is attracting widespread attention. Hundreds of letters of inquiry are received daily from intending settlers asking information. Not alone this, but the move has actually begun.

With the mercury several notches below zero and a run of sleighing which makes lumbermen happy, genuine canvas covered schooners are winding along the prairie roads and in and out among the timber patches of Eastern Polk county with the Red Lake reservation as their objective point.

John Owens has been working up the county road matter, and Saturday morning he gave a few facts to a Duluth Herald man about the project. "Few realize," he said, the importance of developing our agricultural resources, and in my opinion this road plan is just what is needed to get at the bottom and build up back of us a farming district which will

add greatly to the value of the community and cheaper and better our living. Thousands of carloads of hay, vegetables, and dairy products are shipped into Duluth annually from a distance for consumption. For this the people of St. Louis county pay in addition to first charges, heavy freights. This money all goes to other cities and is spent outside.

"If we afford our agricultural possibilities an opportunity to develop, we can raise every pound of this stuff ourselves, and instead of sending our money away, it will stay right in the county. Then, when a man buys a pound of butter or a bunch of celery, he can feel that instead of paying his money away he is contributing to build up the county. Every dollar produced from the soil is a dollar added to the wealth of this community. Our climate and soil are both admirably adapted to this.

Now, let me tell you what this proposed county road means. St. Louis county has 4,231,520 acres of area, of which 495,674 acres is water. Of the land, 60 per cent is good tillable soil and the larger part of the remainder will make good pasture land when cleared. The question is to get this land settled, when we can reap the benefits. The way to do it is to first tap these tillable acres with a good wagon road, such as is proposed, to connect Duluth with the ranges. We pay out \$6,500,000 annually in the county for the products that should be raised right here; add to this \$1,000,000 for the vessel trade; and the amount is worth considering.

"If we had the \$250,000 given to the Duluth, Missabe & Northern we could build 250 miles of good roads, and that would mean the opening up for farming of 320,000 acres of land, for each mile of road opens up 1240 acres of land for a mile back on each side, to say nothing of the land back of that. Allowing each farmer 180 acres, that means 2,000 farmers and a population of 10,000.

"The market for these farm products will be the best in the world. In the handling of iron ore alone \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000 in wages will be paid out in cash this year. Much of that would be spent with these farmers. It now costs \$15 to ship a cow to town by rail and \$25 to ship a team. With the road these animals could be driven up easily. Supplies of all kinds could be driven up cheaply by wagon.

"Last year the head of the lakos received 3132 cars of hay, worth \$281,890 dollars; 1998 cars of wheat, worth \$2,087,600; and 1392 cars of vegetables, worth \$250,560. This should all be raised in this county. Last year the Duluth & Iron Range handled \$30,000 in hay, \$20,000 in vegetables, and the Duluth, Missabe & Northern carried \$33,000 in all, making \$83,000 last year, all of which could have gone cheaply by wagon road if there had been one.

"Every day the head of the lakos receives 1800 to 2000 gallons of milk by train, all of which could have come from St. Louis county.

"The railroads will oppose the idea."

**Minnesota Workers' Progressive Union.**  
Robert Askew, of Ishpeming, president of the Northern Mineral Mine Workers' Progressive Union, has been in the city during the past week, and on Sunday next will hold a meeting in the Finnish Temperance hall at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a local union of the society in this city.

The objects of the Union were briefly set forth in the columns of The Enterprise last week, and we believe Mr. Askew will succeed in organizing a healthy branch of the Union here.

He will organize local unions in the various Mesaba towns, after which he goes to the Vermilion on the same mission.

**Sold Out.**  
Jno. L. Cusick was suddenly called from the city on Wednesday, doubtless permanently, and sold the outfit of the popular Columbia Cafe to Mr. H. J. Finney, who has associated with himself Mr. A. Potvin, in the conducting of the business under the firm name of H. J. Finney & Co. The new proprietors propose, by right dealing, to bring the business of the place back to its former condition. The new proprietors took charge of the place yesterday and are always open to engagement in providing for the hungry.

**Library Entertainment.**  
The entertainment by local talent at Crockett's Opera House on Tuesday evening last for the

benefit of the Free Library, was given a justly deserved ovation by a crowded house, and the audience repeatedly expressed its appreciation of the several numbers of the program by hearty encores.

Each number on the well prepared program denoted the untiring efforts of a master hand, and to Miss Hobhouse, on whom devolved the major portion of such work, is due much credit.

The entertainment netted the Association a neat sum.

**Virginia Iron Works.**  
W. J. White has associated with himself John Stein, a practical machinist, and under the above name the firm will soon launch a new enterprise, a building, 24x36, for the accommodation of which, is now in course of construction on the rear of the lot occupied by Mr. White's carriage and blacksmith shop. A most excellent field for such an industry is furnished by Virginia and its environs, and we trust the new firm may meet with unqualified success.

**Hotel Opening.**  
The Enterprise scribe acknowledges receipt of an invitation, accompanied by the compliments of the sender, to the opening of the elegant new Hotel Hibbing, tomorrow evening. A special train from Duluth, connecting with range towns, will convey the hundreds of visitors, and every preparation has been made for the entertainment of the hosts of expected guests.

**Facts From a Democratic Document.**  
The Treasury Department has just issued a diagram covering the trade of this country with foreign lands from 1881 down to, and including, 1895. It is a democratic document, prepared by Democratic officials. It should be posted on every granary door on the farm of the country, and in every school district building in the land. The diagram shows plainly that the period when this country was enjoying her greatest volume of trade was under Republican administrations, and notably during the time that the McKinley Protective Tariff was on our statute books.

It shows three striking facts. First, that the volume of our domestic exports was greatest by over \$100,000,000 during the two or three years immediately following the passage of the McKinley act; second, that the volume of those exports has not only rapidly diminished under the present administration, but especially since the Democratic Free-Trade Tariff act became law; third, that the value of the imports free of duty was greater during the period covered by the McKinley act than at any time before or since.—American Economist.

**General Notes and Comments.**  
If it happens in Virginia you will find it in The Enterprise.  
Rev. S. A. Blair, of Duluth, will conduct divine services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, February 23rd, both morning and evening.

It may not be generally known but it is nevertheless a fact it is a crime to sell lottery tickets for the raffing of guns, bicycles, watches or any other articles. The penalty is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or one years imprisonment in the county jail.

The editor of The Enterprise cannot but feel for the editors and communicants of some of our contemporaneous sheets in their apparent solicitude relative to the future welfare of our soul. We shall endeavor, when the time comes, to have provided enough of this world's goods to at least ensure the employment of a rough-box, a hearse and a sexton in the final disposition of our bodily remains. Charity, that virtue which covereth a multitude of sins, should begin at home. Fathom the future of your own souls—if you have such—and you will have little time left to devote to the future of neighboring spirits.

A fellow in a neighboring town, who could not spare \$1.00 per year, says an exchange for home newspaper, sent fifty two-cent stamps to a down east Yankee to learn how to keep his horse from slobbering. He got the receipt and he will never forget it: "To stop your horse from slobbering, teach him to spit."

Most elegant display of crockery and glassware north of Duluth, at 85 per cent discount at the special sale all next week at the New Cheap Store.

M. E. Levy & Bro., Props.  
An elegant line of pocket knives and fine cutlery just opened by Prescott & Marr Co.

For milk, cream, butter, eggs or poultry, the finest in the market at the lowest prices, call on E. Dreger's dairy. All orders delivered promptly; milk delivered twice daily.

P. Ellard Dowling has been a St. Paul visitor during the week. Easy chairs, lounges, center tables, easels, pictures—everything to make home beautiful at the Virginia Furniture Co., at lower than Duluth prices.

Wm. McNabb is a sufferer from rheumatism.

The latest styles of gingham and outing flannels at The Fair Store.

D. H. Moon, M. E. Fanning and A. Newton Brown went to Duluth on the noon train today.

Attention is called to the new time table of the Duluth, South shore & Atlantic Railway in another column of this paper, showing the new fast service to Seginaw and Detroit. Also the new line to Appleton, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Capt. J. H. Hearing and bride arrived in the city today, and will shortly be at home to many friends, at the Adams.

Jackson & Co. handle the best teas and coffees in the city.

Miss Mae Schipley visits with Eveleth friends this week.

Finest crockery and glassware display on the range at Jackson & Co.'s.

R. C. Kruschke, of Duluth, disposes of the remainder of a jewelry stock, at auction, in the Dahl building.

Virginia Furniture Co. for furniture of all kinds.

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

W. J. Olcott, of the Consolidated, looked after range mining interests for his company, yesterday.

Blankets of every description and price at Jackson & Co.'s.

S. Nathanson, of Chicago, and H. Nathanson, of Ashland, have opened a new clothing and furnishing store in Eveleth.

The finest line of lamps on the range at one-half price at the New Cheap Store, all next week.

M. E. Levy & Bro., Props.

All kinds of plan sewing, repairing and fancy work, done by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church.

Mrs. C. A. MORRISON, Pres.

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

Editor Smith, of the Hibbing News, paid us a fraternal visit yesterday.

The Virginia Furniture Co. carries the only stock north of Duluth. Their line is complete in every particular and prices are down to hard-pan.

Make your wife happy by per senting her with one of those fine willow rockers to be had of the Virginia Furniture Co.

Heating and cook stoves at Prescott & Marr Co.

Have you seen the elegant new furniture just received by the Virginia Furniture company? Finest stock north of Duluth.

Mackinaws, rubbers, German sox, at Jackson & Co.'s.

Had to do it, at Last.

During forty years the Waltham Watch company has done business without advertising. During the current calendar year, under contracts just closed, it will spend \$75,000 for advertising space in American newspapers and magazines. Here is one of the paragraphs that points its own moral.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**  
The co-partnership firm of Virginia Mercantile company of Virginia, St. Louis county, Minn., heretofore existing between the undersigned, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, M. H. Martin retiring and Michael Delfeld has acquired all the interest of said M. H. Martin in the partnership property and said Michael Delfeld will collect all outstanding assets and will pay all indebtedness of the firm.

Dated at City of Virginia, January 23rd, 1896.  
Signed: M. H. MARTIN, M. DELFELD.

For Sale.  
Two houses and three lots on Wyoming avenue. Part cash, easy terms on balance.  
CHAS. CARIGNAN.

**Found.**  
An 18-karat gentleman's gold ring, with setting. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

**Lost.**  
A coin-colored leather fan at the Leap Year party. Finder will please leave same at this office.

**W. D. KINNEY, PRES.**  
**E. Z. GRIGGS, CASHIER.**  
**BANK OF VIRGINIA,**  
Does A General Banking Business.  
RECEIVES DEPOSITS, Issues Foreign and Domestic Exchange. Sea Steamship Tickets and Pay Interest on Time Deposits.  
Bank on Corner of Chestnut Street and Wyoming Avenue.  
VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA.

**W. J. WHITE,**  
General Blacksmith and Horseshoer.  
All Kinds of Repairing and New Work. Wagon and Sleigh Making a Specialty.  
Cor. Walnut and Wyoming. Virginia, Minn.

**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 8th day of January, 1896, upon a Judgment rendered and docketed in said Court and County in action therein, whereof Fred Engel was plaintiff and Sophie Anderson and John Anderson Defendants in favor of said Plaintiff and against said Defendants, for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-eight and 61/100 (\$268.61) Dollars, which said Execution has to me, as Sheriff of said St. Louis county, been duly directed and delivered, I have taken and will sell at Public Auction, to the highest cash bidder, at the Court House of the County of St. Louis, in said County of St. Louis, on the 3rd day of March, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title and interest that the above named judgment debtor had in and to the real estate heretofore described on the 30th day of December, 1895, that being the date of the rendition of said Judgment, or any subsequent time, the description of the property being as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twelve (12) in Block Twenty-six (26) in Virginia, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for St. Louis county, Minnesota, said lot lying and being in said St. Louis county.

Dated, Duluth, Minn., Jan. 24th, 1896.  
W. B. RICHARDSON, Sheriff of St. Louis County, Minn.  
By ANSON SHEPARD, Deputy.

**M. C. PALMER,**  
Attorney for Judgment Creditor,  
Jan. 15-24 of Feb. 1-15-25.

**Notice of Election.**  
Office of City Recorder,  
Virginia, Minn.,  
February 14th, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given, that a special election will be held in the city of Virginia, to vote on the question of issuing bonds for the construction of county roads on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1896.**  
First Ward, Judges of Election, H. J. Eaton, Charles Schenckler, F. Johnson. Place of holding election, City Hall.  
Second Ward, Judges of Election, W. Anderson, W. M. Adams, G. Olmsted. Place of holding election, Finnish Hall.  
Third Ward, Judges of Election, Jas. H. Haynes, Jas. Nagles. Place of holding election, The Enterprise office.  
Fourth Ward, Judges of Election, A. E. Dunsmore, Peter Byrne, G. E. Gossett. Place of holding election, Greenbair Hall.

**The Board of Registration**  
shall meet not later than Wednesday the 13th day of February, within 30 days prior to the election and make a list or register of the names of all persons who are entitled to vote in their respective wards.

Three copies of said list shall, at least ten days before said election, be posted in the ward together with a notice of the time and place where and where the board will be present for the purpose of making corrections in said list.

The Board shall meet at the polling precincts on Tuesday, February 25th, 1896, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.; on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1896, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m.

E. S. SMITH, City Recorder.

**NOTICE FOR APPLICATION.**  
For Liquor License.  
State of Minnesota,  
County of St. Louis,  
City of Virginia.  
Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the common council of said city of Virginia and filed in my office in said city, for the purpose of obtaining a license for the sale of liquors for the term commencing on March 1st, 1896, and terminating on March 1st, 1897.

**Lot One (1) Block Twenty-seven (27) Chestnut Street.**  
Notice of application will be heard and determined by the common council of the city of Virginia at the council chambers in said city of Virginia in St. Louis county, Minnesota, on Wednesday, 26th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. Any person claiming an interest in said lot and who desires to be heard in opposition to the granting of such license, should appear at the time and place above specified and file with the clerk of said city of Virginia, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1896, a written statement of his objections to the granting of such license, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, A. D. 1896.  
H. J. EATON, Justice of the Peace.

**FRANK JUTRASH,**  
Tinner and Plumber.  
Cornice Work a Specialty.  
Stove Pipes made and Riveted and Stoves Re-paired. Tin Roofing, Eaves Troughs, Etc.  
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**Vivian Prince,**  
CITY JUSTICE.  
And Notary Public. Collections a Specialty.  
Office: Johnson Building, Chestnut St. Virginia, Minnesota.

**H. J. Eaton & Co.,**  
LIGHT AND HEAVY  
**DRAYING!**  
Sale and Feed Stable.  
Near West end of Walnut St. All orders Promptly - Filled To.  
Freight and Baggage Hauled

**Bus and Baggage**  
LINE.  
SETH SELLERS, PROPRIETOR.  
Makes All Trains. Passengers to and from all parts of the city. Leave orders at Sells' Bar.

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Estimates Furnished on All Kinds of Buildings.  
Plans and Specifications Furnished at Moderate Prices.  
Two Doors East of Opera House, Chestnut Street, Virginia, Minn.

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INSURANCE  
and  
REAL ESTATE  
Lots for Sale on Easy Monthly Payments.  
Lots Bought and Sold on Commission.  
Virginia, Minn.

**J. F. MICHAN**  
MERCHANT  
TAILOR.  
Suits Made to Order  
Perfect Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.  
Latest Styles.  
VIRGINIA, MINN.

**THE MESABA**  
Meat Co.,  
Have the best market and carry the best and largest stock of  
**Fresh & salt Meats**  
of all kinds of any firm on the entire range. Buy your meats of them!  
Chestnut Street. (-) Virginia, Minn.

**Robert Peterson,**  
PHOTOGRAPHER  
Finest Gallery and Best Work on the Mesaba Range.  
Mesaba Ave. between Chestnut and Maple Streets, Virginia, Minn.

**A. L. MCGREGOR,**  
BLACKSMITH,  
HORSESHOER  
AND WAGON-MAKER.  
All Work Given Prompt Attention and at Reasonable Rates.  
Walnut St., Virginia, Minn.

**1,000,000 People Wear**  
**W. L. Douglas Shoes**  
HAND SEWED \$3.00 BEST IN THE WORLD.  
\$5.00  
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For Men  
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