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Cornice Work a Specialty.  
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A Good "Home" Point makes it. You need no capital to represent a reliable firm that warrants nursery stock first class and true to name. WORK ALL YEAR AND GOOD PAY WEEKLY. Our famous MINNETONKA APPLE is warranted until it produces a bushel of fruit. Our Seed Potatoes sell everywhere. Make age.  
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St. Paul, Minn.

**THE VIRGINIA ENTERPRISE.**  
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, ROSE, McGRUBER, Recorder, E. S. SMITH, Treasurer, J. R. JAMES.  
ALDERMEN  
Z. K. BROWN, W. R. PRATT, E. S. SMITH, GUST, JOHNSON, P. A. COFFEY, J. V. CAMERON, JOHN BYRNE, C. A. LUNDSTROM.  
JUSTICES.  
H. J. EATON, VIVIAN PRINCE, JAMES MCGRUBER, CHAR. E. NELSON.  
The Mail.  
ARRIVE  
D. M. & N. Ry. Duluth and West Superior 10:45 a.m.  
D. & L. Ry. Tower and Rly. 11:15 a.m.  
Duluth 7:20 p.m.  
DEPART  
D. & L. Ry. 8 a.m.  
D. M. & N. Ry. Duluth, Tower and Rly. 12:40 p.m.  
D. & L. Ry. 3 p.m.  
E. C. BURKE, Postmaster.

**Official Paper, City of Virginia.**  
Special Notice.  
Persons wishing a new item, 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.

**General Notes and Comments.**  
Supt. McCarty, of the Norman who is confined with typhoid in the Tower hospital, is reported to be improving rapidly.

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

Hudson Fanning and Chase Stevens, who attend the Duluth High School, are spending their vacation at home.

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

J. L. Humphrey returned from New York on Friday last, preparatory to resuming his position at the Oliver.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pearce, of the Auburn, were Duluth visitors on Tuesday.

Go to The Fair Store for anything in the line of spring dry goods. M. H. Martin, Prop.

Matt Higgins and A. Ramsay have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Higgins & Ramsay, and have opened a new blacksmith and wagon shop at the old Wring stand on Wyoming avenue. The gentlemen are both first-class mechanics, and will work up a fine business. Their business card appears in The Enterprise.

Virginia Furniture Co. for furniture of all kinds.

The secretary of war on Monday sent to the house the report of a survey for a canal connecting Lake Superior with the Mississippi river. The cost of such a canal, the report says, will range from \$7,050,000 to \$30,000,000, according to the different routes and the size proposed. The route costing the least is decided to be the most feasible.

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

Jas. MacNaughton, general manager of the Corrigan-Rockefeller mining interests, was in the city on Monday.

For percales, dimities, mulls, etc., go to the Fair Store.

M. H. Martin, Prop.

Dr. Miller went to Duluth on Monday.

All kinds of dress goods at the Fair Store.

Patrick Sullivan attended to business matters in Duluth on Tuesday.

"Jackson for Mayor" looms up on many buildings. Taking into consideration the fact that Mr. Jackson is seemingly the unanimous choice of the people, we presume that even the Virginian can now make a reasonable guess as to "who will be the next mayor?"

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

J. G. Simmons, who is conducting explorations some three miles north of this city, went to Duluth on Saturday.

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

Dan McPherson went to Duluth on Monday as a witness for the state in the case against D. Forti.

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

Deputy Sheriff Bates was in the city on Monday, the object of his visit being to subpoena A. D. Brown and M. Scollard as witnesses in the case of the State vs. David Forti, indicted during the last session of the grand jury on the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame.

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

John Sheehy, who for some time past has acted as freight agent at the D. M. & N. in this city, left on Friday last for Ironwood. His position here is now filled by P. G. Swanton.

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

H. F. Ahlstrand, the jeweler, has bought the building formerly occupied by M. M. Westling, and is again established in business in this city.

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.

Mrs. Fred Nichols returned from Virginia the first of the week. She will ship her household goods to that city Monday and make her home there.—Ely Times.

All kinds of fancy dress trimmings at The Fair Store.

M. H. Martin, Prop.

M. Sheehy left on Wednesday for Negaunee, Mich., responsive to a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Dennis, at that place.

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

Strehlau's millinery and dry goods store was opened to the public on Wednesday, and the new store is enjoying an excellent patronage.

A nice line of fancy spring dress goods at The Fair Store.

M. H. Martin, Prop.

Miss Ella Mullins spent her spring vacation with relatives and friends at Ironwood.

Heating and cook stoves at Prescott & Mars Co.

Henry Haskins and son and R. J. Baskerville conducted a meeting at the Finnish Temperance hall last evening, in the interest of the Humane Society.

already control one sawmill concern at this place, with two mills and has other interests along the St. Louis and in the Mesaba country valued at about the same as those of the Nelson company. These will all now be run under a practical consolidation, and the combination will be a very heavy bidder for the eastern cargo trade in lumber from Duluth.

The Enterprise is not given to publishing promiscuous or unsigned communications, but we are "always anxious to please the ladies," which accounts for the reproduction of the following synonymous query:

"The ladies are anxious to know if the editor of the Virginian has learned the latest fashions in the line of hosiery? If he has not learned the latest or the highest up styles in hosiery and wishes to go any farther—we refer him to the April number of the Ladies' Home Journal.

From Some of the Ladies."

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.**  
[OFFICIAL]  
Council Chambers, Virginia Minn. Mar 20 1896

Regular meeting  
Roll call  
Ald. Present—Cameron, Lundstrom, Byrne, Pratt, Brown, Coffey, Mr. President—Coffey  
Absent—Ald. Sax  
On motion of Ald. Pratt the minutes of the last meeting were approved  
Resolved That this council consider the vote taken upon a resolution heretofore introduced before this council providing for the adoption of senate file No 298 being a bill for an act entitled "An act to establish Municipal courts in incorporated cities having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants" being chapter 225 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1895 by which vote said resolution was laid on the table  
Alderman Lundstrom moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:  
Present—Ald. Brown, Byrne, Lundstrom, Coffey, Cameron, Pratt, Mr. President.  
Nays—none  
By Ald. Coffey  
Resolved, by the common council of the city of Virginia,  
Section 1. That all the provisions of chapter 225 of the laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1895 being "An act to Establish Municipal courts in incorporated cities having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants" be and the same are hereby expressly accepted.  
Section 2. That the Recorder of said city do and he is hereby instructed to forthwith cause this resolution to be published two consecutive times in the official newspaper of the city.  
Section 3. That the Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to cause a notice of election for the office of Municipal Judge to be made as provided by law for the full term of said office.  
Passed March 18 1896  
Adopted Yea Nays  
On motion of Ald. Brown the resolution was declared adopted upon the following vote:  
Yea—Ald. Pratt, Byrne, Lundstrom, Cameron, Coffey, Brown, Mr. President.  
Nays—none  
Bills referred to the Finance Committee.  
Michael E. Fanning clerk 11 hour 3 30  
James H. Knowles judge 2nd ward 1 45  
Herbert Burckell 8 hours 16 50  
Robt McGruer sundry special work 4 00  
Northwestern Stamps works 2 stamps 1 45  
Frank Jutras 4 ballot boxes 12 00  
Elmer Matelson draying 4 00  
E. S. Smith cash paid for freight etc 1 83  
On motion of Ald. Brown the recorder was instructed to issue a license to Johnson & Son.  
The ordinance to put in a telephone system referred to the ordinance committee  
Judges appointed by the council at city election held on April 8th 1896 and as boards of the first ward with Jos. A. Carr were appointed as judges of the first ward  
On motion of Ald. Brown the two aldermen of the second ward with William J. Madden were appointed as judges of the second ward  
On motion of Ald. Cameron the two aldermen of the third ward with John L. Owens were appointed as judges of the third ward  
On motion of Ald. Brown the two aldermen of the fourth ward with John L. Owens were appointed as judges of the fourth ward  
No further business appearing Ald. Lundstrom moved to adjourn  
E. S. SMITH, Clerk of the Common Council.

Regular meeting  
Roll call  
Ald. Present—Sax, Byrne, Coffey, Lundstrom, Cameron, Mr. President  
Absent—Ald. Pratt, Brown, Coffey  
On motion of Ald. Coffey the minutes of the last meeting were approved  
Reports of committee  
To the President and common council  
Governor. The Finance Committee considered the bills against the recommended the following resolution:  
W. B. Pratt  
Sax  
Coffey  
Finance Committee  
Resolved That the several bills be allowed and the recorder be and he is hereby instructed to draw orders on the city treasurer for the following amounts, to-wit:  
Michael E. Fanning judge 1st ward 3 30  
Henry Tommy judge 2nd ward 1 45  
Herbert Burckell judge 3rd ward 16 50  
James H. Knowles judge 2nd ward 1 45  
Frank Jutras 4 ballot boxes 12 00  
E. S. Smith supplies etc 1 83  
Elmer Matelson draying 4 00  
McGruber special services 4 00  
Northwestern Stamps works 2 stamps 1 45  
W. Koss constant 2nd ward 2 00  
W. Crockett 2 cords wood 4 00  
A. Scott 2 cords wood 4 00  
Prescott & Mars Co 500 lbs coal 5 00  
Columbia Restaurant dinner for Jud 1 40  
Henry Haskins rent for election 2 days 10 00  
Finnish Temperance hall rent 1 day 10 00  
W. E. Hannaford rent 3 days 15 00  
Judges and clerks of election—3rd ward  
Jos. A. Carr judge 3 days 11 00  
John B. Kinnell clerk 3 days 10 50  
J. J. Rimmer judge 1 day 2 00  
David Jackson judge 3 days 11 00  
Judges and clerks of election 2nd ward  
John A. Prince special constable 2 00  
Henry Christopher clerk 2 days 2 00  
Glenmark judge 3 days 15 80  
Vivian Prince clerk 3 days 11 00  
W. E. Hannaford clerk 3 days 10 50  
Wm. J. Madden judge 1 day 2 00  
William Koss constable 1 day 2 00  
Judges of election 1st ward  
Fred Johnson judge 3 days 2 hrs 11 10  
J. E. Brown judge 3 days 2 hrs 11 10  
Judges and clerks of election—4th ward  
P. E. Lundstrom judge 3 days 2 hrs 11 10  
Peter Byrne judge 3 days 2 hrs 11 10  
H. O. Wiggins judge 3 days 11 10  
H. O. Wiggins clerk 3 days 11 10  
J. H. Horigan clerk 3 days 10 50  
Ald. Brown and Pratt took their seats in the council  
Ald. Lundstrom moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:  
Yea—Ald. Sax, Byrne, Coffey, Lundstrom, Pratt, Cameron, Brown, Mr. President  
Nays—none  
To the Hon common council city of Virginia  
Gentlemen The committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the proposed ordinance granting exclusive franchise to certain individuals to construct maintain and operate a telephone system within the city limits begs leave to report as follows:  
The proposed ordinance in the opinion of your committee is inimical to the city's interests, for that, the terms of said proposed ordinance, the city is forever debarred from granting any further franchise to Telephone companies, save by first purchasing plant of company owning such exclusive franchise  
2 That in the opinion of your committee the best interests of the city will be subverted by refusing to grant exclusive franchises to individuals or corporations  
3 That we hereby recommend the adoption of an ordinance granting to said telephone company a franchise in the matter of right to construct and maintain a telephone system within the city limits  
Ald. Lundstrom moved the adoption of the report of the ordinance committee adopted by acclamation  
Petition for sidewalk by John Byrne et al referred to committee on sidewalks  
On motion of Ald. Pratt the recorder be instructed to issue liquor license to three applicants whose bonds have been approved as follows: John Mattilo, John Zawicki and Mike Janski and Nichols Spring-horn  
On motion of Ald. Brown that the chair appointed a committee with a view of taking the responsibility of running the city library  
Committee Cameron, Coffey, Lundstrom  
No further business appearing on motion of Ald. Pratt the council adjourned  
E. S. SMITH, Clerk of the Common Council.

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.**  
City of Virginia, Mayor's Office.  
Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1896, being the day of a general city election in said city, I, Robert McGruer, Mayor of said city, hereby proclaim that the provisions of chapter 225 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, which said section is as follows, to-wit:  
Section 15. No spurious, malt or intoxicating liquor shall be sold or given away, nor shall any store, saloon or bar room where such liquor is sold or given away, be opened at any general or special election day at any time between the hours of five o'clock in the forenoon and hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars for each offense, and in default thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months.  
Virt be strictly enforced.  
Robert McGruer, Mayor.

**District Court—Eleventh Judicial District.**  
"Minnesota, ss  
of St. Louis, ss  
city filed.  
Notice is hereby given that Michael Deleard, of Virginia, in said county and state, has by deed in writing dated March 26th, 1896, made a general assignment to the undersigned of all his property not exempt by law from all his creditors, without preference.  
All claims must be verified and presented to the undersigned for allowance.  
Dated March 27th, 1896.  
E. J. RANNEY, Assignee.  
Virginia, St. Louis Co., Minn.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**  
Office of City Recorder, Virginia, Minn., March 13, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that the annual municipal election for the city of Virginia, Minn., for the election of the following named city officers will take place on TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1896.  
Officers to be elected:  
A mayor for the term of one year.  
A recorder for the term of one year.  
A treasurer for the term of one year.  
A municipal judge for the term of three years.  
One alderman for the first ward to serve for two years.  
One alderman for the second ward to serve for two years.  
One alderman for the third ward to serve for two years.  
One alderman for the fourth ward to serve for two years.  
The polls of said election will be opened at nine o'clock in the morning, and kept open without intermission or adjournment until five o'clock in the evening.  
The following named places have been designated in each of the several voting precincts in the city of Virginia as polling places, to-wit:  
First ward—City Hall.  
Second ward—Haut's Building, Missabe avenue.  
Third ward—The Enterprise printing office.  
Fourth ward—Granberg's Hall on Maple street.  
First Ward—  
Judges of Election—Ald. Brown and Pratt—Joseph Ahearn.  
Second Ward—  
Ald. Johnson and Sax—Wm. Madden.  
Third Ward—  
Ald. Cameron and Coffey—J. L. Owens.  
Fourth Ward—  
Ald. Byrne and Lundstrom—Pat Gannon.  
The boards of registration will meet at the polling places in the several wards on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1896, which is 20 days previous to said election, to correct the registers, and on Tuesday the 24th day of March, 1896, for registration, boards to sit from 9 o'clock a. m. till 9 o'clock p. m., and on Tuesday, March 31st, 1896, for registration; from 9 o'clock a. m. till 9 o'clock p. m., and as boards of election on Tuesday, April 7th, 1896, from nine o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m.  
E. S. SMITH, City Recorder.  
[CORPORATE SEAL.]

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF A NOBBY**  
**SPRING SUIT?**  
If so, do not fail to examine our new line of MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.  
Just Received, an entire new line of Men's Furnishings, Shoes, Etc., for the Spring Trade.  
We can save you money on all goods bought of us. Our line of goods is complete in every particular, and are sold at prices to suit the purchaser. It will pay you to convince yourselves by calling on us.  
**The New Bargain Store.**  
O. 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.  
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Two Doors East of Opera House, Chestnut Street, Virginia, Minn.  
**JOHN COSTIN, JR.,**  
Fire, Life Accident Boiler and Plate Glass INSURANCE.  
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LIGHT AND HEAVY DRAYING!  
Near West end of Walnut St. All orders Promptly filled. Freight and Baggage Hauled.

**Sample Ballot.**  
Virginia City Ticket,  
First Ward.  
Put an X opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the square indicated by the arrow.  
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City Treasurer—  
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Municipal Judge—VIVIAN PRINCE, Independent.  
Municipal Judge—  
Alderman, Two Years—WILLIAM G. CARR, Citizens.  
Alderman, Two Years—

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Practical HOUSE AND MACHINERY Mover!  
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