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Sutherland Block,

Virginia, Minn.

NEWS FROM THE IRON MINES.

INTERESTING NOTES RELATIVE TO
OUR PRINCIPAL INDUSTRY.

Mesaba and Other Iron Ranges.

The convention of the North-
ern Mineral Mine Worker's Pro-
gressive Union held at Ishpeming
this week closed its labors
yesterday. The most important
question considered was the
matter of demanding shorter
hours, which matter was left to
an executive committee for fur-
ther consideration before any
definite decision is made. Prior
to the adjournment the Mesaba
was given representation in the
executive council. This action
on the part of the miners will
avert any open rupture for a
time at least, and in considera-
tion of the market and the de-
ference of the mine owners it is
altogether improbable that any
serious trouble will result.

Edwin Ball, superintendent of
the Minnesota Iron company's
mines at Soudan, was arrested
on Tuesday evening charged with
violating the statute which pro-
vides that a man shall not be
discharged because he is a mem-
ber of a labor union. The com-
plaint was sworn out by C. J.
Rinn, who was discharged by
Capt. Ball some weeks ago.
Rinn states that when he asked
Ball what it was for he said it was
because he was a member of the
miner's union. Rinn further
states that Ball had openly stated
that he would employ none but
non-union men, and that union
men need not apply. The case
is on trial in Duluth today.

Although No. 1 shaft at the
Franklin is temporarily closed,
the Franklin group is still fur-
nishing employment to some 350
men, and from 1200 to 1500 tons
per day is being added to the
stockpiles. The new shaft, No.
2 Franklin, is now down about
170 feet and will be continued to
a depth of 250 feet, or to the
bottom level. The new shaft
house is in course of construc-
tion, and should it be found ex-
pedient to do so considerable ore
could be shipped from this shaft
the latter part of the season.

In our last issue, The Enter-
prise erred in stating that Capt.
Trezona had been placed in
charge of the Victoria as super-
intendent. The Victoria is one
of the Franklin group, and since
the demise of Capt. Whitford the
property has been placed in
charge of Capt. Harris, who is
superintendent of the Franklin
and various connecting prop-
erties. Capt. Trezona continues
as mining captain at the Frank-
lin group.

The Fayal has from 150,000 to
160,000 tons in stock and are
raising ore at the rate of about
1,000 tons daily. Some 300 men
are furnished employment, and
should no labor trouble arise
work will doubtless be continued
throughout the season. On Mon-
day last, the first cars for the
season's shipments were loaded
from the shaft.

John Obloc, an Austrian miner
at the Fayal, was killed by a
fall of ground, on Monday night,
and his partner was seriously in-
jured. An inquest held under
the supervision of Deputy Cor-
oner Darms exonerated the
company, the falling of the body
of ore, several tons in extent, be-
ing unforeseen and purely acci-
dental.

The Canton, at Biwabik, was
closed on Tuesday and the ma-
chinery is being prepared for a
long season of idleness. Load-
ing from the stockpile will com-
mence at any early date.

The trouble between the min-
ers and employers at the Vega,
reported in these columns last
week, was amicably settled, and
the men returned to work the
last of the week.

The Drake & Stratton company
are gradually getting to work on
their various stripping contracts
here and at Biwabik, and will do
a great amount of work on the
range this year.

The first ore loaded at the Ol-
iver for the season was yester-
day. This mine will be in active
operation the first of the coming
week.

A raise of 10 cents per day is
reported from the Minnesota
mines at Soudan. This is an ap-

preciable method of preventing
strikes and labor difficulties.

The work of erecting the steel
superstructures of the five new
bridges on the Duluth & Iron
Range road between Duluth and
Two Harbors, was commenced
on Monday by the Lassig Bridge
& Iron Works company, of Chi-
cago. [The masonry abutments
are completed and in readiness
for the erection of the steel su-
perstructure.

The stockpile at the Cincinnati
amounting to some 5,000 tons, is
being shipped.

The North Cincinnati com-
menced shipments on Monday.

A City For The Gods.

A letter received by J. C. Jack-
son on Wednesday from his for-
mer business partner, Mr. H. H.
Green, dated at Salt Lake City,
Utah, savors of much enthusiasm
of the western country. Herman
says Salt Lake City is a city for
the Gods (the Mormon Gods, we
presume) with streets 167 feet
wide, 16 foot sidewalks, shade
trees on either side with moun-
tain brooks running at their
roots, the city being surrounded
on either side by majestic peaks
clad in perennial garbs of snow.
The Mormon temple and taber-
nacle are, he states, magnificent
structures, while the Mormon
ladies are many and vie in beau-
ty with the blooming fruit trees
and general surroundings. But
Herman did not go west to look
for rough diamonds and aesthetic
beauty, and while such things do
not escape the attention of un-
fettered young men or of some
older ones, he says the country
is rich in mineral resources and
that he is already in the swim on
several promising claims. Suc-
cess.

New Council And Appointments.

The new city administration
took the reins of government and
held their first meeting on Wed-
nesday evening, jumping into
the harness and going ahead
with the work in hand in a com-
mendable manner.

The council organized by the
election of Alderman Johnson,
who held the position of presi-
dent of the former council after
the resignation of W. P. Mars
from the board, as president for
the ensuing year, and Alderman
Cameron as vice president.

The council chamber was filled
with spectators, the interest cen-
tering in the appointments for
the ensuing year, the applica-
tions for the various positions
being many.

The chief of police plum drop-
ped gracefully into the lap of
James McAlpine, by a complete
vote. M. C. Palmer was award-
ed the role of city attorney, E.
S. Smith was duly chosen as
city assessor and Henry King
will act as street commissioner,
according to the edicts of the
majority.

The appointments made are
unquestionably good ones, and
each of the accepted proteges
are men of sterling integrity and
worth who will studiously en-
deavor to serve the city in their
various capacities to the best of
their ability and the mayor and
council, in recommending and
confirming these officials, are
to be congratulated.

The new appointees took
charge of their respective posi-
tions yesterday.

Luttenmann Sextette Coming.

The Luttenmann Sextette, whom
fire survivors will remember as
having been in the city on the
day of the holocaust in June, '93,
are making arrangements for a
second visit to the city. They
come on a guarantee and their
merit as a concert troupe should
guarantee for them a large au-
dience. We understand the date
as set is May 29.

Virginia Cash Market.

The Virginia Cash Meat Mar-
ket, Mr. J. P. Rossman as pro-
prietor, opened to the public on
Wednesday, and starts with en-
couraging prospects. The mar-
ket is a model of cleanliness and
is as finely equipped as any mar-
ket on the range. John Steedly,
who formerly conducted a mar-
ket at Hibbing, will act as local
manager of the enterprise, and
will be pleased to serve all pat-
rons to the best of his ability.

The Moon & Kerr mill will
doubtless open within the next
week, it being the desire of the
management to start a double
shift as soon as the ice goes out.

THE CITY'S GENERAL NEWS

PICKED UP AND CONDENSED BY
THE ENTERPRISE REPORTER.

Seen, Heard and Believed.

Judge Prince returned last
evening from down the line, and
in conversation with an Enter-
prise reporter stated that he had
completed the details for a con-
test of the vote cast in the fourth
ward at the late election, the
grounds being the failure of the
returning board to properly sign
their returns and other technical
points. The throwing out of
this ward would elect Mr. Prince
instead of Mr. Nelson to the po-
sition of municipal judge, but
would affect the election of no
other city candidate. The En-
terprise does not impute any un-
just motive to the board, and the
extent of the technical errors
will be better known when the
case comes up for a hearing.
Judge Nelson, who has received
his certificate of election, last
evening offered to Mr. Prince
the position of clerk of the court
but the proffer was refused with
thanks, Mr. Prince preferring to
proceed with a contest instead.

The leap year party tendered
at Crockett's Opera House on
Friday evening last was a most
enjoyable event, and the festi-
vities of the evening were partici-
pated in by many from Eveleth
as well as from this city. The
proceeds of the evening went to
the Free Library, some \$30 being
realized.

The Mesaba Meat company,
Coffey & Halvorson proprietors,
have put on another delivery
wagon, and cut quite a swell
with a new wagon, team and har-
nasses.

W. B. Pratt was a Biwabik
visitor Monday.

Editor Hewitt, of the Vermil-
ion Iron Journal, accompanied
Rev. McGonigle on his trip here
last Saturday, spending the Sab-
bath as a guest of Dr. Bates at
the Virginia Hospital.

E. J. Watters, the new artist
in Lien's tonsorial parlors, has
leased pleasant apartments in
the Carignan cottage on Wyom-
ing avenue, and expects his wife,
from Red Jacket, Mich., this ev-
ening.

Rukard Hurd, of Duluth, rep-
resenting the Washington Life
Insurance company, is in the
city.

Fred N. Lerch returned on
Tuesday from his winter's visit
at his Pennsylvania home, and
left the following day for Hib-
bing, where he will work for his
uncles in the laboratory the
coming summer.

D. H. Moon and M. H. Martin
went to St. Paul on Wednesday,
to be in attendance at the meet-
ing of the board of regents of
the State University yesterday.

J. H. James, of Duluth, was in
the city on Wednesday.

J. Shaneling, of The Bell
Shoe and Clothing House, re-
turned on Wednesday evening
from a business trip to Minne-
apolis.

J. O. Johnson reopened the
Virginia Bakery on Tuesday.

Max Shapiro came down from
Tower on Monday to look after
business interests.

H. A. Sodergren, of the City
Drug Store, prepares to open a
similar establishment at Hib-
bing.

Mrs. Thos. St. Cyr, who has
been quite ill for some time, was
on Monday removed to the hos-
pital at Duluth. We trust she
may rapidly improve.

One of Mike Scollard's hounds
was the object of attack by some
evil minded person on Tuesday,
the dog being given a severe cut
on the hip with some sharp in-
strument. The dog is a harm-
less creature and the act must
have been done through down
right cussedness.

F. Rebonovitz returned Mon-
day evening from an extended
visit with friends in Chicago and
is again on deck behind the bar
at the California Wine House.

P. J. Kinney returned Monday
from Tomah, Wis., and will as-
sume his old position as yard
conductor at the Oliver.

The city has lately become in-
fested with several specimens of
the genus hobo commonly known
as "graffers." Their presence in
any city is not a necessity.

John and Michael O'Sheehy re-
turned on Monday from Negaun-
ee, Mich., where they had been
called by the death of a brother.

M. E. Levy, of the New Cheap
Store, has been in the Twin Ci-
ties the past few days, purchas-
ing stock.

Note the report of the city re-
corder in this issue. The figures
show the city to stand a trifle
better than even on the past
year's business, a pleasing fact
to those who help foot the bills.

The Enterprise presents sev-
eral new ads to its readers this
week. Look them over.

Fred Rossom was a Duluth
visitor on Monday.

Erwin Lerch returned from
his St. Paul trip on Tuesday.

George Hogan & Co., of the
Kwong Yueng restaurant in this
city, will branch out in business
and erect a commodious building
at Eveleth which they will occu-
py with a similar institution.

The base ball enthusiasts will
meet and organize for the season
on Thursday evening next. With
good management, Virginia will
have no trouble in carrying off
the pennant of the iron ranges
for '96.

Rev. Dr. Marsh will speak next
Sabbath evening at the Presby-
terian church on the theme "Sab-
bath Observance." The atten-
tion of people generally, and
especially of the business men
of the city, is respectfully re-
quested, and a special invitation
to the service is extended.

Neil Gillis, who has been over
the line throughout the winter
months, returned to the city on
Monday.

Miss Matilda Deau and Mrs.
W. E. Hannaford have had pian-
os placed in their respective
homes during the past week.

The new Andrews Hotel build-
ing on Maple street nears com-
pletion and Mr. Andrews expects
to open the place to the public
about the first of the month. He
will fit the house with new fur-
niture and furnishings through-
out and will conduct a first-class
establishment in every respect.

H. Strehlau improves his resi-
dence property, corner of Maple
and Central, by a substantial ad-
dition. The work is being done
by W. G. Carr, the contractor,
and when complete Mr. Strehlau
will have a neat and commodious
home.

D. M. Mouser has been adding
to the conveniences of his popu-
lar grocery by putting in some
new fixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shadbolt
returned on Saturday from the
Chicago markets, where they
purchased an elegant stock of
new spring goods.

The streets during the past
week have reminded the old tim-
ers of the spring of '93, before
the days of the sidewalk, when
our thoroughfares were paved
with rubbers and even the right-
o-way stayed in after dark for fear
of finding a grave in a fathom-
less sea of mud.

Mrs. H. Strehlau went to Tow-
er on Wednesday to look after
interests in that city. Miss
Brown, who recently assumed
charge of Mrs. Strehlau's Em-
porium Millinery Store at that
place, has been quite ill the past
few days.

C. A. Hofmann, formerly edi-
tor of The Hustler, has been en-
gaged on the reportorial staff of
The Virginian the past week.

E. Dreger, of the Virginia
Dairy, reports an excellent busi-
ness, constantly on the increase.
He will add some fifteen cows to
his stock about May 1st.

C. Schoenleber, of the Mesaba
Bottling Works, has been on the
sick list for the past two weeks,
but we are pleased to learn is
improving.

Mrs. J. W. Crockett and daugh-
ter, Miss Pearl, left on Wednes-
day for a visit with relatives and
friends at Cumberland, Wis.
Mr. Crockett accompanied them
as far as Duluth.

W. J. White has completed his
new blacksmith and wagon shop
at Eveleth, opening for business
the first of the week.

Won The Britannica.

Johnny Holmberg, the genial
book-keeper for the Moon &
Kerr Lumber company, held the
lucky number, 68, which won
the elegant set of Encyclopedia
Britannica raffled by L. McNeil
on Wednesday morning. A dol-
lar well expended.

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