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6:10 pm Ar. Duluth. Lv. 11:20 am

8:10 pm Ar. Duluth. Lv. 11:20 am

10:10 pm Ar. Duluth. Lv. 11:20 am

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Passenger Time Table.

In Effect Feb. 4th 1896.

a. m. 7:45 Lv. Duluth. Ar. 11:20 am

10:45 Ar. Duluth. Lv. 11:20 am

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Hon. Neil McInnis stopped in the city last evening, on his way home from Duluth.

Jos. Inderbitzen has added new chairs and furniture to his pool and billiard hall.

Dry goods and gen's furnishing goods, at lowest prices in the city, at the Bee Hive.

Abe Levine, of the Iron Range Brewing company, Tower, was a Virginia visitor yesterday.

The Standard Oil company will erect a warehouse and establish a branch agency at Hibbing.

A nice line of Russian Pebble spectacles, lower prices than ever before, at the Bee Hive.

A. E. Bickford has been at Hibbing the past week, where he has a temporary sit on the News.

Teachers' examinations are to be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14.

S. A. Reid contemplates following the British Columbia gold cure crowd in the early spring.

The Moon & Kerr Lumber Co. broke camp on Monday, operations being suspended on account of snow.

Dr. Stuart Bates returns today from his month's visit among the hospitals and medical institutes of Chicago.

The school children joined the bank and post office officials on Monday in doing homage to our country's father.

M. E. Fanning, manager of the W. B. Pratt & Co. Eveleth interests, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. Jos. Roman returned on Saturday evening from her visit with relatives and friends at her old Chicago home.

Chas. Leias, the murderous Ely Finn, was taken to Stillwater on Monday to serve his eight years sentence.

Rev. Satterlee, of Hibbing, and Rev. C. H. Stevenson, of the M. E. church of this city, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

C. A. Mackey, representing the Duluth News-Tribune, was in the city yesterday, making The Enterprise a pleasant call.

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

We note that D. C. Young, a former Virginia restaurateur, is "out for the stuff" at Hibbing, seeking the village treasuryship.

Frank Rinnert, of Hillsboro, North Dakota, arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with his brother, F. J. Rinnert, and family.

The Rev. C. G. Jacobson will give a lecture and stereopticon entertainment at Dahl's hall this evening. Admission, 15 and 10 cents.

John G. Brown, of Duluth, is putting his property on section 26, near Ely on the Vermilion, in shape for mining the coming season.

The Merritts are now in a fight with A. A. and H. E. Harris, their former attorneys, over a small matter of a \$25,000 attorney fee.

We note by our Ironwood exchange the death of the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Dietz, in that city on February 15th, of measles.

The Enterprise has received many compliments on the poster turned out this week for the Virginia Fire Department Relief Association.

Ex-County Surveyor Davis is under only eight grand jury indictments. That's not so bad; he will see that none of them stick, probably.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawson, of the Auburn, entertained at cards on Thursday evening last, a number from this city and Eveleth being present.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will give an oyster supper and social at the Sutherland block on Friday evening next, March 5th.

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.

The first body of the twenty seven miners buried in the Mansfield mine, near Crystal Falls, by a cave-in four years ago, was recovered on Thursday last.

The Oliver Mining company is erecting an ice house in the rear of the company house occupied by Frank Carlson, which will be filled by Shea Bros. with ice from Ely Lake.

Joel Turnquist, as local agent for the Pabst Brewing company, has erected a large ice house on the west side of Silver Lake, which is being filled with ice for cold storage purposes.

A model husband is said to exist over at Hibbing. He never allows his wife to do more than half the work. She puts up all the canned fruit in the summer and he puts it down in the winter.

The regular service at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening next will be a song service. An excellent program has been prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

A letter received from Frank Geneiger announces that he has reached the Golden Mecca of British Columbia. He is at present at Rossland, and says it is a typical, hustling, pioneer mining camp.

L. McNeel was in the city on Monday. Mr. McNeel informs us that he has opened a law office in the Caldwell block at Eveleth, where he can be found in readiness to attend to matters of business in his line.

J. W. Morehead, formerly with the Minnesota Iron company but who has been looking after property interests for some months past, is in Duluth today and will be in evidence among his many range friends the coming week.

A. G. Kingston and daughter, Miss Lina, of Tower, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Kingston left the fore part of the week for the Chicago markets for the purpose of purchasing a stock of spring millinery goods for the Virginia Cash Store.

The local lodge K. O. T. M. will tender a reception and social at their pleasant lodge hall tomorrow evening. A musical and literary program has been prepared and a luncheon will be served and a good time is anticipated.

Chas. A. Fay returned on Saturday evening last from New Denver, British Columbia. Charley is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid, coming home to recuperate. He likes the country and will return in a few weeks.

John S. Sutherland returned Wednesday from his extended visit to his old home at Paisley, Ontario, Canada. John says it seems good to see old friends, but had hoped to find Virginia in a more prosperous condition upon his return.

Fine Russian Pebble spectacles, frame made of gold alloy, the same as jewelers sell for \$5.00, are being sold at the People's Store at 90 cents a pair. We fit the eye perfectly—young and old and near sighted. Remember the place, the People's Store.

But two days more in which to win that elegant \$5.00 jointed cue at Jos. Inderbitzen's pool and billiard hall, by making a record for pocketing the greatest number of balls on the break. The record to date is three, being held by Dan Rice.

Alderman Solomon Sax returned on Tuesday morning from his extended trip to Chicago and southern points. On his return he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. F. Rabinovitz, who joins her husband, manager of S. Sax & Co.'s Eveleth house.

Gov. Bushnell has announced that he will appoint Hon. Marcus A. Hanna as United States senator in place of Honest John Sherman, after the resignation of the latter to accept his proffered cabinet portfolio. There'll be nothing the matter with Hanna then.

It is not often that the man who helped steal the horse returns to aid in locking the barn. Such an anomaly may spring from true repentance or from a desire to throw people off the scent, but if it proves a beneficent act the motive should not be questioned.

Miss Pearl Crockett tendered an enjoyable dancing party to a number of her young friends at the Opera House on Saturday evening. About twenty-five couples were in attendance, and a pleasant time is reported.

The Virginia Assembly tender the fourth of their series of pleasant parties at the Opera House this evening. This will be the last party under the auspices of the Assembly before the Lenten season, and a large attendance will doubtless be present.

Hudson Fanning returned on Monday evening from Duluth, where he has been in attendance at the high school. He is at present employed in the store of W. B. Pratt & Co., during Mr. Fanning's absence in looking after the firm's new interests at Eveleth.

A number of the Sparta liquor dealers were indicted by the grand jury and paid a small fine each for selling liquor without license. They were paying a monthly fine into the city treasury, the same as was done by the saloon-keepers of every village on the range in the early days.

Preparations are complete for a most pleasurable evening at the grand benefit ball to be tendered by the Virginia Fire Department Relief Association at Crockett's Opera House Monday next. The Gem Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Tickets \$1.00, including luncheon which will be served in the hall. All cordially invited.

The D. M. & N. railroad company is building a double track from Columbia Junction to a point connecting with the double track already constructed from the ore docks at St. Louis bay. It is the intention of the management to have this improvement completed by the opening of navigation, greatly adding to the ore carrying capacity of the road.

While the Cuban patriots continue to fight for liberty and the Turk is wondering whether or not he can lick Greece, Soular and Verrill, the Biwabik boy murderers, continue to await an official notification of interference by the governor with their death sentence. The governor, however, may have more time after the adjournment of the legislature.

President McBride, of the D. M. & N., was a pleasant caller at The Enterprise sanctum on Friday last. Accompanied by General Manager Olcott and Messrs. Foote and Miller, representing the Illinois Steel company, Mr. McBride made a tour of inspection a number of mines in the vicinity of this city and Eveleth. Messrs. Foote and Miller remain on the range, looking up matters of interest to their company.

When you see a town forging right to the front with a first-class reputation you naturally ask why it is thusly, and the answer is inevitably that the inhabitants have buried all selfish motives and put their shoulders together and are pushing the town along. When the people pull together there is certain to be something accomplished; but when they pull separately there is bound to be something burst.

At the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Oliver Iron & Steel Co., Henry W. Oliver, who has been president of the company since 1864, retired from active official duties but was chosen chairman of the board of managers. James B. Oliver was chosen president. The following board was elected: Henry W. Oliver, David B. Oliver, Jas. B. Oliver, John Phillips and Daniel A. Moore. Mr. Henry W. Oliver leaves shortly for a two month's trip to Europe.

A. E. Bickford, of Virginia, who has been on the News force the past week, returns home today. All will enter the race as a full fledged candidate for the municipal clerkship, at the coming election in that city. \* \* John Costin, Jr., the insurance man, came over from Virginia on Monday and stayed over until Tuesday noon. He placed a considerable amount of insurance while here, and will return from time to time to accommodate those desiring additional insurance. He represents several well known responsible companies—Hibbing News.

From every quarter of Virginia,  
From all the surrounding country  
For fifteen miles away,  
Everybody flocks in at—

## THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

As everybody is well aware of the fact that the proprietor of The People's Store is going out of business and is selling everything regardless of cost, and everybody is taking advantage of the low prices and coming early while they can get a good selection to pick from.

You can still find a very good assortment in Men, Boys and Children's Clothing, and a very nice line of Dry Goods, Notions, Men, Ladies and Children's Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Blankets, Quilts, Trunks and Valises, Lace Curtains, Lace Bed Sets, Laces and Embroideries, Chenille and Linen Table Covers, Gloves and Mittens, Fascinators, Ladies and Gent's Night Gowns, Ladies' Fancy Underwear, Corsets and a splendid line of Ladies' Wrappers and Waists.

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