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Special Notice.

Persons wishing a news item, change of "ad." or anything in the line of locals, 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. We reserve the right to positively refuse any notice of whatever nature after 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday.



REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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For President—
WILLIAM MCKINLEY.
For Vice President—
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative, Sixth District—
PAGE MORRIS.

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For State Legislature—
GEORGE A. MALLORY.
THOMAS F. BURY.

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For Governor—
SAMUEL R. VAN SANT.
For Lieutenant Governor—
LYNDON A. SMITH.

For Attorney General—
W. B. DOUGLAS.
For Chief Justice—
CHARLES M. START.

For Associate Justice—
L. W. COLLINS.
For State Treasurer—
JULIUS BLOCH.

For Secretary of State—
PETER S. HANSON.
For Railroad Commissioners—
CHARLES F. STAPLES, 2 yrs.
JOS. G. MILLER, 3 yrs.
IRA B. MILLS, 4 yrs.

COUNTY.

For Sheriff—
WILLIAM C. SARGENT.
For Auditor—
ODIN HALDEN.

For Treasurer—
L. H. WHIPPLE.

For Register of Deeds—
A. F. LOFGREN.

For Attorney—
JOHN M. MCCLINTOCK.

For Surveyor—
CHAS. P. FRANK.

For Superintendent of Schools—
A. T. PARK.

For Coroner—
DR. S. H. BOYER.

The Ely Miner is "agin" county division, and contends that one taste of improvement inaugurated by the Mesaba—the building of the Miller trunk road—is a sufficient dose of improvements for Vermilionites. That particular dose, such as it was, was also sufficient of the kind for Mesabaites, but had the honorable county board, of which the Vermilion furnishes one and Duluth the balance of members, gone right and followed the spirit of the movement by connecting the ranges with the Rainy Lake section, there would have been a different feeling over the matter.

A LEADING democratic newspaper of New York city dwells fondly and in double leads upon the fact that not since Grant has any president had a second continuous term—and wonders if history is about to repeat itself in the case of Mr. McKinley. As a campaign output, this is almost as pertinent and impressive as would be a solemn warning from the republican side that the only Nebraska who ever ran for the presidency was defeated. It is not necessary to sit up or to hew these chunks of political suggestiveness.

J. B. DENSMORE, for some time past a member of the Eveleth Star force and formerly editor of the Hibbing Tribune, will act as local representative at Biwabik for a new paper to be started at that point. The name of D. E. Cuppernull will flaunt from the mast-head as editor of the new venture. The field is entitled to consideration as a promising one.

M. A. NICHOLS, formerly of this city but now engaged in the lumber business at Buhl, on Tuesday received the appointment of postmaster at that point. Mr. Nichols is a deservedly popular republican and his appointment cannot fail of giving general satisfaction.

THE man who kicks a skunk is foolish. The kick will not kill, nor will it change the habits of the skunk. Realizing this fact The Enterprise passes up our esteemed contemporary of the Eveleth Star, leaving him to revel unmolested in the stench of his own creation.

WM. J. BRYAN will be the drawing card at Duluth on October 1st. He will speak at both Duluth and Superior during his visit to the head of the lakes.

BRIEF PERSONAL POINTERS. Comings and Goings of our Neighbors.

E. H. Chittenden went to Duluth Monday.

D. E. Cuppernull went to Duluth yesterday.

Joel Tornquist returned Tuesday from St. Paul.

Rev. C. R. Oaten was a Biwabik visitor Tuesday.

John Mewhinney was a Duluth visitor Tuesday.

Paddy the Pup was in from Eveleth Wednesday.

Capt. A. H. Stevens was a Duluth visitor Tuesday.

Joseph Backus was a south bound passenger Monday.

W. C. Boyd was a Duluth visitor the first of the week.

Chas. Bale made a business trip to Duluth Tuesday.

Ed. Cram, of Duluth, was a Virginia visitor Saturday.

M. A. McNaughton was over from Mountain Iron yesterday.

C. C. Christopher was a Duluth visitor the first of the week.

M. L. Fay attended to business matters in Duluth Saturday.

Capt. J. H. Pearce was a Duluth visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mayor Palmer made a short business trip to Duluth Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Burley returned Monday from St. Paul and Hudson.

W. G. Close, the Hibbing hardware dealer, was in the city Monday.

J. B. Densmore, of the Eveleth Star force, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore visited with Hibbing friends Wednesday.

M. Glassner, of Biwabik, attends to business matters in the city today.

M. Steinberg, of The Fair store, was in Duluth Monday and Tuesday.

Will Shea left Saturday for Hamline, where he enters Hamline University.

Mrs. E. D. Parmelee and Mrs. Chas. Butler left Tuesday for St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Dr. J. F. Avery left Saturday for a month's trip to New York and eastern points.

H. Berglund returned Tuesday evening from a visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mrs. Grace Woolcock enjoys a visit from her sister, Miss Jessie Grier, of Duluth.

W. E. Hannaford was a business visitor to the county seat Monday and Tuesday.

General Manager Cole, of the Oliver interests, was in the city the first of the week.

John G. Brown, the well-known Duluth mining man, was a Virginia visitor Tuesday.

Theodore Oakman attended to business matters in Duluth the fore part of the week.

G. Hudson Fanning has resigned his position as time-keeper at the Stevenson mine.

Vice President Olcott and Supt. Kreitter, of the D. M. & N. R'y, were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Harbaugh returned Tuesday from a month's visit with friends in the Twin Cities.

Erwin Lerch came over from Biwabik Saturday, spending the Sabbath with Virginia friends.

Peter Shipley returned Monday from a two week's trip through Wisconsin and Northern Michigan.

Miss Pearl Wilmot returned Tuesday to her home at Mankato, after a short visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. F. G. Strehlein, of St. Paul, visits with Virginia friends, a guest of Mrs. John Stein on Central avenue.

J. S. Sutherland, of the Parlor Restaurant, attended to business matters in Duluth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith and daughter, Miss Blanche, returned Tuesday from St. Paul where they visited with friends during State Fair week.

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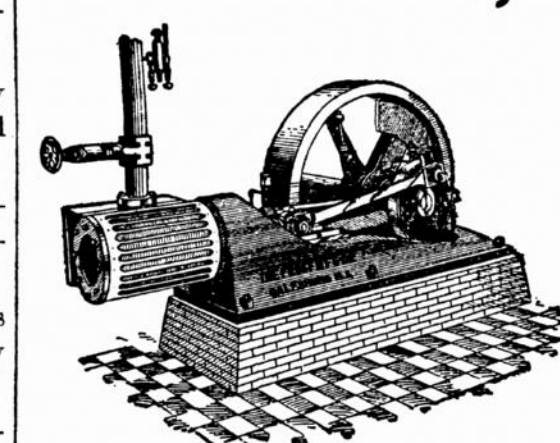
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Bert Gabriel leaves Monday next for his old home at Melbern, Ohio, where he will spend a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Thompson returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends at Farmington, Minn.

Mrs. H. W. Harbaugh left Tuesday for Minneapolis. Before returning to the city she will visit with Dakota friends.

Mrs. W. R. Emerson and Mrs. R. J. Cobean returned Monday evening from a week's visit with St. Paul and Minneapolis friends.

Bro. F. H. Webster, of the Vermilion Iron Journal at Tower, accompanied by Mrs. Webster, were Virginia visitors Saturday.

Chas. Amsten spent Tuesday at Cloquet. He has accepted a position as bridge carpenter on the new Eastern Minnesota cut-off.

A. E. Humphrey, owner of the fee of the First Addition and president of the Virginia Improvement Company, was in the city Wednesday.

Misses Mary and Jennie Morrell left Wednesday for Northfield where Miss Mary enters Carlton College, taking up a musical and preparatory course.

Miss Clara Fay returned Tuesday evening from St. Paul, where she accompanied her brother George, who enters upon a course at Hamline University.

C. M. Welland went to Superior Monday after his family, who will remove to this city. Mr. Welland has secured pleasant apartments in the Bailey house, Chestnut street.

Miss Eva Demgen returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends at Baraga and L'Anse, Michigan. Miss Grace Murphy accompanied her upon her return and will visit here for a time.

Rev. H. W. Harbaugh leaves Monday next for Devil's Lake, North Dakota, where he will spend a month's vacation with his former parishioners and enjoy the chicken and duck hunting of that section.

Capt. Wm. J. Trevarthen, of Tower, was in the city Monday and Tuesday. Capt. Trevarthen will be in charge of one of the Corrigan, McKinney & Co. Gagebic mines, under General Manager Wallace.

M. Shandling returned Tuesday evening from a visit to the New York and eastern markets. During his absence he bought an elegant stock of goods for his new department store and will show you the finest on the ranges when their new store is opened.

O. H. Todd, formerly cashier at the Saunty, has been spending a few days with Virginia friends this week. Mr. Todd has been enjoying a much needed rest since leaving here, at his home at Barnum. He goes to Hibbing tomorrow where he enters the employ of A. P. Silliman, taking a practical course in mining engineering.