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OF OUR GREAT

## REDUCTION SALE OF RELIABLE WINTER MERCHANDISE.

Our store has been crowded every day since we commenced offering these snaps in reliable merchandise. After the sale is over you will have to pay full price, for everything in the lot is seasonable and perfect winter merchandise, and our only reason for selling is a big overstock and a need of cash. And you know that when a store needs the cash the goods have got to go. And you also know that we do as we advertise, so no one can afford to miss the bargains we offer. Be wise—read this list of real bargains, and remember that there's only one more full week left:

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|---|-----|--|--------|--|--------|--|--------|
| 20 dozen Children's Hose, all wool, value 25c, sale price.....                  | 19c | 25 dozen Men's Wool Sox, the 25c value for 16c, and the 15c value for straight 50c, sale price only..... | 10c    | 30 dozen Men's all silk Ties, value 25c and 50c, sale price only.....                      | 18c    | 24 Men's Sweaters, all wool, value \$2.00, a big bargain now at only.....                                      | \$1.48 |
| 25 dozen Children's fleece-lined Underwear, value 25c, sale price only.....     | 18c | 10 only latest Ladies' Skirts, value \$3.00 and \$3.50; a big bargain at.....                            | \$1.58 | 10 dozen Men's Linen Collars, all shapes and sizes, well worth 15c, but now going for..... | 8c     | 10 dozen Ladies' Misses' and Children's Gloves, all wool, a regular 25c value, and going for this sale at..... | 19c    |
| 20 dozen Children's Windsor Ties, worth 25c, sale price 15c each, or 2 for..... | 25c | 20 dozen Ladies' Underwear, heavy fleece-lined, worth 50c, going at.....                                 | 38c    | 20 Ladies' Sweaters, all wool, value \$3.00 and \$3.50, sale price.....                    | \$2.48 |  |        |

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## THE VIRGINIA ENTERPRISE.

W. E. HANNAFORD, EDITOR.

Friday, November 20, 1903.

Entered at the Post-Office at Virginia Minn. as second class mail matter.

Terms, \$2 Per Year, in Advance.

### 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. We reserve the right to positively refuse any notice of whatever nature after 5 o'clock p. m. on Thursday.

### CHANGE IN U. S. STEEL.

#### Rockefeller Reported to Now Control the Big Corporation.

A Cleveland dispatch of recent date says: "Cleveland financiers who are more than likely to be on the inside, believe that John D. Rockefeller now controls or will soon control the United States Steel corporation. Brokers say they can see in the retrenchment plans now under way the hand and the methods of the oil king. The transfer of 234,000 shares of Steel preferred last week, and the buying by Jungbluths of the common stock daily, are said to have been almost wholly for Rockefeller account, the common being secured for voting purposes and the preferred as an investment.

"There is no doubt that Rockefeller's influence caused the change in the dividend policy and the concentration plans now being carried out, which are likely to end in H. C. Frick being placed at the head of the big corporation, all show the hand of the Standard Oil magnate."

Under a New York date line of same day we find this interesting information:

"The United States Steel corporation is preparing to meet the falling off in business by retrenchment in every direction. Employees who are drawing gilt-edged salaries have been told that their services will not be needed after the first of the year; plants have been closed down and in every way the big corporation is trying to save money in order, if possible, to continue the dividends on all classes of stock.

"According to a semi-official statement given out to-day by an official of the corporation the plan of economy and retrenchment now being put into effect has resulted up to date as follows:

About 25 per cent of the plants of the corporation have been closed down, effecting a reduction in output of finished products of 15 per cent. The pig iron production of the several plants has been reduced at the least 40 per cent. The number of men employed in the operating department has been reduced about 10 per cent and the force in the executive department about 4 per cent. At the ore mines and in the ore fleet reductions aggregate 50 per cent. The transportation department has been cut about 5 per cent.

"The retrenchment to be accomplished through reductions in wages cannot count for much before Jan. 1st. They will total at least twenty per cent. In the salaries the plan contemplates a saving of approximately thirty per cent through discharges and reductions. In freight rates the plan is to save at least ten per cent, which will net \$5,000,000 a year.

"When the work now under way is completed it will be tantamount to a reorganization. The concentration of plants and offices at or near Pittsburgh will be the most important of all the results brought about

by the present depression."

It is generally believed in Wall street that there has been a disagreement among the large holders of the steel stocks as to the policy of the company both in the payment of dividends and the methods of doing business, and that several of the insiders have been selling stocks with a view to forcing others to sell.

### Land Taken Off the Market.

Acting under orders from Washington, the Duluth land office has been compelled to close to the public a tract of nearly 100,000 acres of land in Itasca county. The lands were formerly an Indian reservation, but were ceded to the government by the Chippewa Indians in 1865. It consisted of two tracts, one comprising 115,342.73 acres, and the other 40,809.80 acres. It was immediately surveyed and thrown open to the public as "pine lands." It was to be disposed of by public auction, instead of by the homestead method. A board of three appraisers was appointed to fix its minimum value, and then a large part of the land was sold to the highest bidder. But in 1898 sales grew slack, and recently have fallen off almost entirely. The department of the interior then decided to discontinue the sale until the demand strengthened. Owing to this fact the tract has been closed, and all pending negotiations for its disposal are off. The government promises, however, that the tract will again be opened with the next sale of pine lands from the Chippewa reservations.

### Experimenting.

Let the other fellow do the experimenting. When you buy a piano come to this store. It is the essence of economy without the element of risk. You are absolutely sure of a strictly high grade piano and the most for your money. You couldn't do better than that under any circumstances, and in buying of the Kimball Co. you take absolutely no chances at all. John Korby, General Agent W. W. Kimball Co., Korby Music Hall, Virginia, Minn.

### A Pertinent Question.

The Tower News very pertinently asks "What has become of the new town of Ashawa, Joe Sharp, and the newspaper which he served notice on us a few weeks ago he was to start there? Must have all been mired in one of the numerous muskings in that vicinity, leastwise we have heard nothing from either of them for several weeks."

### New Towns to be Opened.

Several new townships, comprising approximately 23,000 acres in each town, will be opened for entry at the Duluth land office some time in January. The towns are 66-25, 66-27, 67-25, 67-27 and 156-25. The Big Fork river crosses several of the towns and the survey of the proposed Minnesota and International railway crosses 66-25.

### Superiority vs. Inferiority.

You can wear out a pair of new shoes trying to find a piano superior to the Kimball, but you can find pianos inferior without walking far enough to irritate a pet corn. This is the store where price is guaranteed as well as piano. Cash or small monthly payments. John Korby, General Agent W. W. Kimball Co., Korby Music Hall, Virginia, Minn.

WANTED.—A good general mine blacksmith to go to South America. Must be steady and sober, and not over 35 years of age. Salary \$100.00 (gold) per month and board, with free transportation from New York. Apply or address the Virginia Enterprise for further particulars.

The wounding of a hunter by a "set" gun near Grand Rapids on Sunday is the first of these atrocities reported this season. If the authorities succeed in identifying the man who planted the weapon he should be compelled to travel into his own trap, and all sportsmen would pray that his soul would not be found on the roll in the happy hunting ground.

### Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term. Nov. 16th, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of James Tambo, deceased.  
On receiving and filing the petition of William J. Ryder, of the County of St. Louis, representing among other things, that James Tambo, late of the County of Itasca in the State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1903, at the County of St. Louis, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is a creditor of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to William D. Bestow, granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court on Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Court House in the city of Duluth, in said county.

Ordered Further, That notice hereof be the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Virginia Enterprise, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Virginia, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1903. By the Court, J. B. MIDDLEBROOK, Judge of Probate. (St. Louis Co., Minn.) nov 20-dec 1

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 15th day of February, A. D. 1903, which is claimed to be due and is due and unpaid, as the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by Jacob Larson and Axel Malmgren, of Chisholm, St. Louis County, Minnesota, parties of the first part as mortgagors, to D. W. Elmquist, of Virginia, St. Louis County, Minnesota, party of the second part as mortgagee, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1903, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book 106, of Mortgages, on page 479 thereof, and which said mortgage was duly assigned for value received by said D. W. Elmquist to John H. Shoberg of Chisholm, Minn., by an instrument in writing dated the sixth day of November, A. D. 1903 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, on the tenth day of November, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book 106, of Mortgages, on page 94 thereof; the said mortgage being executed and against Lot Nine, in Block Fifteen, in Chisholm, St. Louis County, Minnesota. And whereas, since the execution of said mortgage, the said Axel Malmgren has sold, conveyed, transferred and delivered all his one undivided one half right, title and interest in and to said lot by a warranty deed in writing and duly executed to said John H. Shoberg, and there is now due upon said mortgage the sum of two hundred dollars as principal and the sum of \$4.46 as interest, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby Given, That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed, and all the right, title and interest of the said Jacob Larson, and said Axel Malmgren, if any, or either of them, in and to the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, viz: Lot Nine (9), in Block Fifteen (15), in Chisholm, St. Louis County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of St. Louis, Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, 50 days said debt and interest, and the sum of \$1.42, which said assignment of said mortgage has been paid for taxes due on said premises, and the sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney's fee, stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said St. Louis County at the front door of said Court House in the City of Duluth, in said county and state, on the second day of January, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock p. m. of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 19th, 1903. JOHN H. SHOBERG, Assignee of Mortgage. JAC. M. MARTIN, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. nov 20-Jan 1

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