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Overcoats that have style. Hall's.

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The best felt shoes in the market at Hall's.

Capt. James Trezona was in Duluth Tuesday.

This is good overcoat weather. Buy one at Hall's.

Home-made bread for sale at the Central Hotel. Try a loaf.

A few boys' overcoats left, at greatly reduced prices at Hall's.

For wood or coal call up Mark Eddy's Dray Line. Prompt attention.

The new "cops" took charge of the enforcement of the city laws yesterday.

Mrs. Hendrickson and Mrs. Bailey, of Duluth, are guests of Mrs. C. E. Pigott.

You'll like the home-made bread that is sold by J. S. Sutherland at the Central Hotel.

H. A. Sodergren, of Minneapolis, came up the first of the week to look after local property interests.

John P. Welch came over from Buhl on Friday last, spending the week with old Virginia friends.

Frank Hughes, of the firm of Henry Hughes & Co., attended to business matters in Duluth the first of the week.

For chapped face and hands and all cutaneous affections use Pond Lily Cream. For sale only at the Virginia Pharmacy.

A. Hawkinson has this week received a very neat new delivery rig, a production of the factory of M. L. Matheson, Walnut street.

R. G. Hastings, superintendent of the logging operations of the Taber Lumber Co. on the line of the new railroad, was in Duluth on Tuesday.

Drawing and Painting success fully taught by mail. For Particulars address C. B. Stewart, No. 7 Munger Terrace, Duluth, Minn. 50-52.

H. F. Smith, who went to Duluth the last of the week, returned on Monday bringing back W. T. Bailey's family team, driving over the Miller trunk road.

R. R. Bailey was a Duluth visitor over Sunday, going down to bid his mother and sister good-bye prior to their departure for Idaho, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

H. J. Nathanson, of the Star Clothing House, returned Monday from a short visit to the Twin Cities, where he had been for the purpose of meeting traveling salesmen and placing orders for future stock.

The Phi Epsilon Fraternity of the Virginia High School entertained in honor of Miss Sweeney at the High School building on Friday evening last. Those present included the Faculty, High School and Eighth Grade pupils.

J. L. Kimball was confined to his home the first of the week, threatened with typhoid, but is again able to be about. He will not resume his accustomed duties as yard foreman at the D. M. & N., however, till the first of the week.

R. T. Copley left Wednesday for Virginia where he has secured employment with the Korby Piano company. Mr. Copley was a musician of prominence and his leaving leaves us short while Virginia is ahead. His many friends wish success.—Ely Miner.

W. R. Wasson holds the bowling record of the local alleys, if not of the county, making 280 on Friday evening last. The Duluth record is given as 279, and we know of no range alleys where a score approaches the mark of the local champion has been made.

The new curling rink was given its finishing touches ten days ago, but on account of the moderation of the weather the promoters find it impossible to form ice. The turn in the weather, however, will remedy this trouble shortly. The boys have all else in readiness, and will make up for lost time by some interesting games.

J. H. Harrington returned Saturday from a month's trip to the Pacific coast. During his absence he filed on a valuable timber and stone claim in the Roseburg, Oregon, district, and goes back in the early spring to prove up on same. Jack says he has five million of the finest timber in the state, which is worth good money and rapidly raising in value.

**Clerk Wanted.**

To learn window dressing and show card writing in spare moments. Address Dresser, care Enterprise.

**Local News.**

Overcoats that wear, at Hall's.

Overcoats that right in price, at Hall's.

Gloves and mittens? Our stock is good. Hall's.

A few boys' refusers yet at "cut prices" at Hall's.

A few boys' suits at prices below actual worth. Hall's.

F. J. Rinnert was a Duluth bound passenger on the Sunday Flyer.

A. Belanger spends the week attending to business matters at Chisholm.

Pond Lily Cream for chapped face and hands. At the Virginia Pharmacy.

Mark Eddy's Dray Line for coal and wood. Prompt attention given all orders.

Landlord Smith, of The Fay, was in the Zenith City the first of the week, on matters of business.

Mrs. C. A. Kimball, of Mt. Iron, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kimball, Central Avenue.

Supt. E. D. McNeil, of the Commodore, attended to business matters at the county seat the first of the week.

About fifteen members of Mesaba Lodge No. 222, I. O. O. F., went to Duluth yesterday to attend Encampment Lodge last evening.

Little Edmund Cathcart, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Cathcart, is confined with an attack of typhoid. Late reports indicate an improvement in his condition.

The Minnora mine closed the first of the week, and the pumps at the property will be pulled today. John Campbell, clerk at the mine, leaves Monday for his home at Durham, Ontario, where he will remain until spring.

Subject of morning sermon at the M. E. Church on Sunday next, at 10:30 o'clock, "The Poisoned Spring." Subject of evening sermon, at 7:30 o'clock, "The Divine Love." A cordial welcome extended to all attendants at these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Neil, of Stillwater, arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit with their son, H. J. O'Neil. Mr. O'Neil is a member of the firm of O'Neil & Nelson, who have several camps on the line of the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake Railway.

Nilsson, the world's champion skater, was the attraction at the Union Rink Wednesday evening, but owing to other entertainments in the city the same evening the attendance was not a deserved one. Mr. Nilsson's performance was certainly a marvel.

Measures are on foot for the reorganization of the Knights of Pythias lodge at this point. The local lodge disbanded after the fire of 1900, but many of the former residents are still here while among the newer residents are to be found many members of the order.

Richard Clymas, of Sonora, Mexico, and James Warn, of Bisbee, Arizona, returned Monday to their respective places of abode after a short visit in the city, guests at the home of William Bonds. Upon their return they were accompanied by Will Bonds, who will stop for a time at Bisbee.

About twenty-five of the members of the local Ladies' Lodge S. H. & E. F. of A. were guests of the Eveleth lodge of the order on Sunday evening, the occasion being the celebration of the first anniversary of the founding of the Eveleth lodge. The ladies were royally entertained, and returned after a most enjoyable evening.



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in the house.

- All \$25.00 Suits now.....\$20.00
- All 22.50 Suits now..... 18.00
- All 20.00 Suits now..... 16.00
- All 18.00 Suits now..... 14.40
- All 16.50 Suits now..... 13.20
- All 15.00 Suits now..... 12.00
- All 13.50 Suits now..... 10.80
- All 12.00 Suits now..... 9.60

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H. Burchell and H. E. Fooness have been courting in Duluth the past week, fighting a case brought by M. Shapiro, of Eveleth, arising out of the settlement for the building of Mr. Shapiro's block in 1901. Messrs. Burchell & Fooness were easy winners in the matter, the jury returning a verdict in their favor after being out but twenty minutes.

The Duluth Evening Herald of Saturday contains a lengthy write-up of the Little Fork country, and produces a scene embracing the printing establishment occupied by the North Land Farmer, a tent in the wilderness. Editor Field must be a dod-gasted warm-blooded cuss to be able to thaw rollers and printers ink in a tent during a Minnesota winter, and we look for some warm-uns from his quarter when he gets fairly well heated.

Election is not yet over at Eveleth, it would appear. Judge McGilvey, who has held the position of municipal judge, refuses to give up his position and turn the seal and records of the office over to his successor, Vivian Prince, and on Monday Judge Dibell, in district court issued an alternative writ of mandamus to turn over such seal and records or appear before a special term of district court tomorrow.

Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Hattie Shanedling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shanedling, of Eveleth, to Mr. Gabriel Perlman, of this city, at the Vail Opera House, Eveleth, on the 24th inst. Both the contracting parties are well-known, the prospective groom being connected with Shanedling Bros. Big Store in this city, while the bride-elect has made many friends in the city.

C. H. Armstrong, government surveyor, arrived in the city on Saturday last from his home at Rochester for the purpose of going up the line of the new railroad with a crew for the purpose of surveying townships 62-19 and 62-20. Mr. Armstrong will put on a crew of about a dozen assistants and will prosecute the work with all possible haste. These townships are in the Little Fork and Sturgeon valleys, and contain an amount of fine farming lands, as also a considerable amount of timber. Many settlers are already on the lands in these towns and the opening of the lands to filing will reward a long wait on the part of many of these pioneers.

A communication in the Sunday News Tribune from the pen of John Owens, first president of the village of Virginia, deals with the need of county road improvement. But with the city of Duluth controlling the executive body of the county and the iron ranges paying the taxes road improvement is a hopeless theme, unless, perchance, another "Miller Trunk Road" with its "phat takes" should have in sight.

Our stock of overshoes is still complete. Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mesberg entertained Sunday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Clara Belond, of Milwaukee. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Stein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shanedling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Milavetz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Milavetz, Mr. and Mrs. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. Rabinovitz, Mr. J. Shapiro, Misses H. Shanedling, Doris J. Shanedling, C. Milavetz, C. Shapiro, L. Mesberg, Messrs. H. Shanedling, M. Shanedling, L. Shapiro, H. Shanedling, G. Perlman and George Mesberg.

**Home Made Bread.**  
Mrs. R. Bodah, Walnut street, has home-made bread for sale at her residence, and also at the store of Henry Hughes & Co., and would be pleased to again furnish her former customers and many new ones with the staff of life.

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