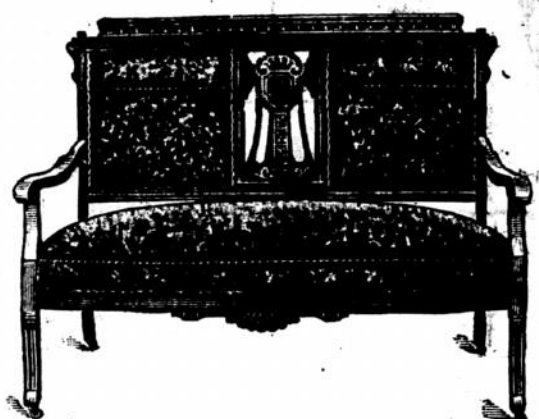


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W. E. HANNAFORD, EDITOR.

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Special Notice.
Persons wishing a news item, change of "ad." or anything in the lines 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 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday.

LET'S see, wasn't there a man named Sargent at one time connected with the Dunn campaign committee for St. Louis county?

It would appear to the casual observer that Editor Atkinson, of the Mesaba Ore. is not numbered among the devout admirers of the present county attorney, J. M. McClintock. A funny world this, but it would be more so if all people thought alike.

J. T. ARMSTEAD, whom some reports say is running for the Republican nomination for sheriff, was in the city Friday and Saturday, presumably looking over the local field. Mr. Armstead, however, is evidently shy of the newspaper man, passing him up on his rounds. But it is just as well. A scribe has a faculty of knowing men by their reputations; therefore W. J. Bates seemingly receives the cordial and undivided support of the range pen pushers.

THE city administration of Sioux City, Ia., take a sensible view of the gambling proposition and have fixed a scale of prices for the commission of sin, fixing the monthly fine of a gambling house at \$300, poker rooms at \$150 and slot machines and lesser forms of bucking the tiger at lower rates. The scale is somewhat higher than formerly prevailed on the ranges at a time when gambling was winked at in this section, and would seemingly leave but little chance for side bets on the part of authorities.

It is well to remember that Minnesota is not the smallest pebble on the beach, says the Wadena Tribune. She ranks first in wheat production, first in iron, first in flour production, third in lumber manufacturing, fourth in the value of cereal products, fourth in oats, second in barley, fifth in rye, ninth in potatoes, fifth in dairy products, third in lined oil manufactures, first in health and second in education. In this connection it must also be remembered that the university of Minnesota, in point of attendance, ranks second in the United States.

THE MESABA ORE again broaches the name of Senator Hawkins as a gubernatorial possibility, stating that the fight between Dunn and Collins has "proven to the complete satisfaction of all sincere Republicans that neither is fit to hold such a high office." Without passing upon the fitness of either of the two candidates mentioned, it is apparently a cinch that neither of them can be nominated without the complete disruption of the party in the state and it is more than likely that when the time for the state convention arrives a dark horse will carry off the honors. In such case the people of the iron ranges and of the northern portion of the state would be found solidly lined up for Mr. Hawkins, should he permit the use of his name.

But They Do It.

It is a small man who will use his secret society membership to boost his political aspirations.—Mesaba Ore.
Still it is done, and we have known, in local political affairs, even, where it was attempted. But results prove that brothers of a society are not strung by captivating handshakes.

The City Council.

Official Publication
of Proceedings

Regular meeting of the city council of the city of Virginia, Minnesota.
Council Chambers, Virginia, Minn., May 10, 1904.

Official proceedings, regular meeting. Council called to order by the president.

Roll call.
Present—Aldermen Bush, Mattson, Wiggen, George, Johnson, Mr. President—S.

Absent—None.
Minutes of previous meeting were read.

Moved and supported that the minutes be read by reciting the motion awarding to Jacob Johnson the contract for sprinkling certain streets and avenues, and substituting therefor the following resolution, viz:

By Alderman Bush:
Resolved by the city council of the city of Virginia that the bid of Jacob Johnson for sprinkling certain streets and avenues of the city, as designated, for \$900.00 per month, be and the same is hereby accepted. Provided

the said Jacob Johnson, within five days from the date hereof, furnishes to the city an acceptable bond in the sum of \$200.00, and enters into a contract with said city for the faithful performance of said work.

Adopted on motion of Alderman George supported by Alderman Johnson, by the following vote:
Ayes—Aldermen Bush, Mattson, Wiggen, George, Johnson, Mr. President—S.
Nays—None.

Attest: President of the City Council.
A. N. THOMPSON,
City Clerk.
Approved May 9, 1904.

M. L. FAY,
Mayor.

Moved and supported that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as amended and placed on file.

Carried.

The following bills were referred to the finance committee:
Duluth Paper & Stationery Co. 80
Virginia Lumber Co. 80
W. T. Bailey Lumber Co. 19 87

Communication from Stein & O'Rourke regarding cattle running at large was read.

Report of A. P. Belanger of work done in repairing alleys, for account of P. McDowell, was read.

Moved and supported that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Carried.

Liquor license application of Helmer Syrdstad, together with his bond, was presented.

Moved and supported that the license be granted and bond approved.

Carried.

Statement of J. D. Lamont, city engineer, of the cost of profiles and superintending construction of certain proposed sewers were read.

Estimates of city engineer J. D. Lamont of costs of certain improvements on Central avenue were read.

Moved and supported that the estimates be referred back to the petitioners.

Carried.

The sidewalk petition for sidewalk for block 25 on Spruce street was taken from the table.

Moved and supported that the petition be granted.

Carried.

Petition of Joseph Backus to build warehouse and barn was read, and bond of \$500.00 presented.

Moved and supported that the permit be granted and bond approved.

Carried.

Petition of Victor Erickson to transfer license was read.

Moved and supported that the petition be referred to the committee on license.

Carried.

Moved and supported that Ordinances No. 51 receive its second reading.

Carried.

The clerk read the ordinance.

Moved by Alderman Bush supported by Alderman George that Ordinance No. 51 be amended to read 40 in place of 45.

Carried.

Moved and supported that Ordinance No. 52 receive its second reading.

Carried.

The clerk read the ordinance.

Council Chambers, Virginia, Minn., May 10, 1904.

To the president and city council of the city of Virginia, Minn.
Gentlemen—We, the undersigned committee on finance, would respectfully report that we have audited the following bills and offer the following resolution for adoption.

E. G. BUSH,
P. A. COFFEY,
GUST JOHNSON,
Committee.

Resolved that the following bills be allowed and the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw orders on the city treasurer in payment of same:

W. T. Bailey Lumber Co., sidewalk	108 33
C. M. Hanson, dog tags	3 00
W. Heagle, repair work	4 70
W. B. Pratt & Co., jail supplies	6 23
J. S. Sutherland, board of prisoners for April	19 75
Fred L. Johnson, groceries for pest house	31 67
Dr. John H. Crowe, pest house calls	75 00
W. B. Pratt & Co., groceries for pest house	2 06
W. A. Hall, clothing for pest house	1 80
Eddy's Dray Line, draying to pest house	3 50
Tredway's Drug Store, supplies for pest house	1 50
Virginia Lumber Co., sidewalk lumber	18 87
W. T. Bailey Lumber Co., sidewalk lumber	10 08
Virginia Hardware Co., hardware supplies	44 55
Eddy's Dray Line, draying	5 80
A. N. Thompson, express for city	80
A. Hawkins, supplies	6 75
Total	\$402 30

Passed on motion of Alderman George, supported by Alderman Johnson, by the following vote:
Ayes—Aldermen Bush, Mattson, Wiggen, George, Johnson, Mr. President—S.
Nays—None.

Attest: President of the City Council.
A. N. THOMPSON,
City Clerk.
Approved May 16, 1904.

M. L. FAY,
Mayor.

Alderman Bush was excused from further attendance at the meeting.

Resolution.
Council Chambers, Virginia, Minn., May 10, 1904.

Resolution accepting bid of J. D. Lamont, engineer, for plans, specifications and superintending of construction of sewer from the Roosevelt school.

By Alderman George:
Resolved by the city council of the city of Virginia that the bid of J. D. Lamont, engineer, to furnish plans, specifications, profile, set grade stakes, superintend construction, make assessment roll and furnish map showing location of "Y" for sewer between Maple and Spruce street from the west side of the High School building to the Joint District sewer, for the sum of \$100.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Provided, The said J. D. Lamont within five days hereof enters into a contract and furnishes a bond of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of work.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, supported by Alderman Wiggen that the above resolution be adopted.

Ayes—Aldermen Mattson, Wiggen, George, Johnson, Mr. President—S.
Nays—None.

Attest: President of the City Council.
A. N. THOMPSON,
City Clerk.
Approved May 12, 1904.

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Council Chambers, Virginia, Minn., May 10, 1904.

Resolution ordering construction of sidewalk.

By Alderman Wiggen:
Resolved by the city council of the city of Virginia:

Whereas, said council deems it necessary that a sidewalk be constructed along the following streets, viz:

Along the north side of Spruce street of block 25, said sidewalk to be eight (8) feet in width, and to be constructed of two (2) inch pine plank surfaced on the upper side, and under the direction and on the plan of the street commissioner, on grade as given by the city engineer.

Be It Further Resolved, That the owners of land along which said sidewalk is to be built be given notice of this resolution once in the official paper of the city, and that all said owners be herein notified to construct said sidewalk along his respective land and fully complete the same within two weeks after the publication of this resolution.

And Further, That if said owners or any of them along said land on which said sidewalk is to be built shall refuse or neglect to complete same of the material and according to the specifications mentioned herein then in such case the city council will proceed to assess the cost of same, and levy the expense of constructing such walk against each lot and parcel of land upon which said sidewalk shall front, according to law.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, supported by Alderman Mattson that the above resolution be adopted.

Ayes—Aldermen Mattson, Wiggen, George, Johnson—4.
Nays—Mr. President—1.

Attest: President of the City Council.
A. N. THOMPSON,
City Clerk.
Approved May 16, 1904.

M. L. FAY,
Mayor.

Council Chambers, Virginia, Minn., May 10, 1904.

Resolution ordering the payment of three General Sewer Warrants of \$500.00 each, with interest due thereon.

By Alderman Bush:
Resolved by the city council of the city of Virginia that the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order on the city treasurer in the sum of \$1500.00, with interest due thereon, to redeem three General Sewer warrants issued March 29th, 1904, said order to be paid out of the General Sewer fund of the city.

Moved by Alderman George supported by Alderman Johnson that the resolution be adopted.

Ayes—Aldermen Mattson, Wiggen, George, Johnson, Mr. President—5.
Nays—None.

Attest: President of the City Council.
A. N. THOMPSON,
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Approved May 16, 1904.

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