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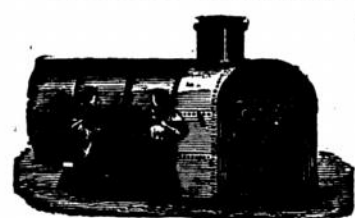
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THE VIRGINIA ENTERPRISE.

W. E. HANNAFORD, EDITOR.

Friday, March 8, 1907.

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

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Booze and the white plague are the twin curses of humanity in this age.

New buildings, new business, new life for Virginia the coming season. And not least of all, a new mill.

PERHAPS "any old thing" cannot skin the Hibbing basket ball team, but there can be no question of the ability of the Virginia bunch to do the job. One reason—the Virginia boys are not cigarette or narcotic fiends.

EDITOR PERHAM, of the Eveleth News, has acquired both the congratulations and the envy of the range press gang by becoming the proud papa of a bouncing girl. Don't cost near so much as a Mer-ganthal type-setting machine, but possessed of far more intrinsic value.

THE tonnage tax fight has not been won, but if it is put up to Governor Johnson his action will be awaited with interest. Did Robert C. Dunn occupy the executive chair his position would be known, for in his Princeton Union he openly supports the tonnage tax proposition.

A MAN will play billiards half the night and pay 25 cents a game and drink 15 cent whiskey without expecting any part in the management of the saloon. But if he pays \$2.00 per year for a newspaper—or even if he gets it on the dead-beat list—he thinks he ought to have something to say as to its policy.

THE resignation of Senator John C. Spooner creates an opportunity for the Wisconsin legislators to cut in on an unexpected piece of pie. And with Ike Stevenson in the field as Senator Spooner's successor the pie will be carved, you bet. But it would certainly be a travesty on American statesmanship to elect a United States senator who cannot read or write his own name.

If the cuss who swiped the modest sum of \$173,000 in good American cash from the sub-treasury in Chicago would only make a proper "divy" we wouldn't give a continental if he was never found out. Our idea of a proper "divy," however, might not coincide with the modest ideas of a man who would confine his theft to a few paltry \$10.00 bank notes when there were hundreds of them laying loose in the same drawer.

TEOFILO PETRIELLA is the name carried by one of the candidates for the village presidency at Hibbing, and from the call for a mass meeting at the Power Theatre on Sunday afternoon last it would appear he based his claims to the honor on commendable principles. He states that "in the last ten days from all over the state have been pouring into Hibbing scores of grafters and bootleggers, pimps and gamblers" whom he characterizes as the vote swindlers on election day, and says "the girl exploiters and midnight sluggers must get out of Hibbing." In such a case, however, Virginia is in easy walking distance and while we don't need any more of that class we presume they would be immune from deportation.

Tonnage Tax Sounds Good to Grangers

An advance guard of range representatives comprising County Commissioners McInnis, Kauppi, Sundeen and Tischer, Superintendent of Schools Newberry of Ely, Mayor Jesmore and P. E. Dowling of Eveleth were St. Paul visitors the first of the week, trying out the legislators on their position in the impending tonnage tax measure.

But their report, as do all other reports emanating from the state capitol, bears no ray of hope to the iron ranges. The phrase "tonnage tax" and the prospect of getting something for nothing sounds and looks good to the granger, and the members of the legislature from the farm sections will hardly dare thwart the desires of their constituents unless they are men who put principle above their job—and such men are scarce in American politics, in the entire gamut from poundmaster to president.

It is therefore probable that the tonnage tax in some form will receive bounteous support from the southern Minnesota politicians and that a strenuous fight is the only hope for the defeat of a measure destined to work untold harm to the schools and communities of the iron ranges.

Order for Hearing on Claims.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, ss.
In Probate Court, Special Term, March 6th, 1907.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Junttila, deceased:

Letters of administration on the estate of Oscar Junttila, deceased, late of the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, being granted to John H. Crowe;

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That Monday, the 8th day of Sept., 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a Special term of said Probate Court to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Duluth, in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And It is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in The Virginia Enterprise, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Virginia, in said County.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1907.

By the Court,
[Seal Probate Court.] J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
[St. Louis Co., Minn.] Judge of Probate.

Order to Examine Accounts, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.

In Probate Court, General Term, February 4th, 1907.

In the matter of the estate of Matt Hintsa, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Elias Mehtonen, administrator of the estate of Matt Hintsa, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law, and for the discharge of the administrator and the sureties on his bond.

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition heard by this court on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office in the court house in the city of Duluth, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of 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, Minn., the 4th day of February, 1907.

By the Court,
[SEAL] J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate of
St. Louis County, Minn.
Jno. M. Martin, Attorney for Administrator,
Virginia, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Duluth, Minn.,
February 20, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Erik Karjala, of Pike, Minnesota, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 12881, made May 29, 1900, for the NE 1/4 Section 26, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 35, Township 60 N. Range 17 W. 4 P. M., and that said proof will be made before Otto A. Poirier, U. S. Commissioner, at Virginia, Minn., on April 8th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Henry Karjala, of Pike, Minnesota.
Steffa Ilkka, of Pike, Minnesota.
Matt Erkkila, of Pike, Minnesota.
Herman Lahti, of Pike, Minnesota.

J. C. HERMAN ENGEL,
Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office, Duluth, Minn.,
February 19, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by August Walberg, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 17748, made October 28th, 1902, for Lots 1 and 2 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 31, Township 61 N. Range 17 W. 4th P. M., by Gusti Lahti, in which it is alleged that:

Said Gusti Lahti died on September 29, 1905, on or near said above described land; that said Lahti has no relatives or heirs in the United States or elsewhere who are citizens of the United States or have declared their intention to become such; and that no relatives or heirs of said Lahti have in any way occupied or claimed said land for more than six months last past, and that said heirs have entirely abandoned same; and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to their employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said contestant and Jussi Lahti, father of said entryman, of Vapuri, Finland, Russia, and all other heirs of said entryman, are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 8th, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Duluth, Minnesota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 31, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. C. HERMAN ENGEL,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Duluth, Minn.,
February 20, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Matti Erkkila, of Pike, Minnesota, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 12881, made October 18, 1900, for the Lot 1, Section 14; Lot 1, Section 15, Township 60 N. Range 17 W. 4 P. M., and that said proof will be made before Otto A. Poirier, U. S. Commissioner at Virginia, Minn., on April 8, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Steffa Ilkka, of Pike, Minnesota.
Thomas Wainlin, of Pike, Minnesota.
August Peterson, of Pike, Minnesota.
Jakob Witta, of Pike, Minnesota.

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