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**EMMONS WINS IN FIGHT FOR LICENSE**

**Council Decides in Favor of Home Industry. Railroad Franchise Awarded.**

In the fight for license between Larson & Larson and A. C. Emmons, before the council the previous week and considered in committee meeting a week ago Wednesday, Mr. Emmons was granted license on Tuesday evening for a saloon in the new Shaneling building in course of construction on the site of the former Engel block.

It appeared that Larson & Larson, formerly in business in the backus building which is being torn down to make room for the new State bank building, are backed by the Duluth Brewing & Malting Co., while Mr. Emmons is an employe of the Virginia Brewing Co. The former holders of the license had permitted same to expire, and application for renewal was made by the winner in the contest. Larson & Larson were represented by Attorney S. S. Dahl, while P. R. Vail appeared in behalf of Mr. Emmons.

The railroad franchise passed in behalf of the Duluth, Winnipeg & Pacific, was duly awarded to that company, the bid of the company being \$50 for the privilege.

Mrs. Cora Helstrom, the efficient deputy city clerk, tendered her resignation, same being accepted, and the appointment of Miss Tillie M. Brown as her successor was confirmed. Miss Helstrom leaves the employ of the city very shortly.

John J. Curry was given a permit to move the old building from lot 7 block 25, to lots 27 and 28, block 45, Poplar street.

Applications for cement sidewalks abutting lots 12 to 19 inclusive, block 102 Second Addition, were presented and referred to committee. Petitions for installation of arc lamps and water mains in the Rooney and Pillsbury additions were also received and referred.

W. O. Snyder, in a communication to the council, submitted bills for the second and third quarters of 1911 for water for his tenement house on Beech street, asking the council to examine same and check up these bills with the charges permissible under the light and water franchise. The communication was referred to the city attorney.

C. W. Lundstrom, who remodels his building on lot 14 of block 26, and who owns the east half of lot 15, petitioned council for permit for use of necessary portion of street and alley while rebuilding the property on the east half of lot 14, the old Burley barber shop, permit being granted.

The construction of board walks were ordered along blocks 1, 2 and 3 and on the south side of blocks 11 and 12, North Side Addition, and cement walks on the north and south sides of Spruce street between Wyoming and Cleveland avenues.

The municipal clerk submitted report showing fines of \$100 in that court for week ending July 15th, and costs of \$22.50, a total of \$122.50.

**MUNICIPAL CLERKS FORMALLY ORGANIZE**

**Range Clerks Perfect Organization at Chisholm Friday, A. E. Bickford of This City Being President.**



At the meeting of the range municipal clerks held at Chisholm on Friday last, the third meeting, a permanent organization was effected by the election of Albert E. Bickford of this city as president, F. L. Austin of Chisholm as vice president, and D. P. McIntyre of Eveleth as secretary and treasurer.

A committee composed of Messrs. A. E. Bickford, D. M. Mouser and D. P. McIntyre was named to submit by-laws for consideration at the next meeting, to be held in Gilbert on the 18th day of August.

Regular topics will be assigned to different members at these meetings for discussion at the following meet, it being the idea of the clerks to thus bring out the weak points of handling various matters in different communities with a view to correcting and improving such methods where possible.

At the meeting on Friday last the handling of liquor license applications was before the body, but owing to limited time was not fully discussed. Many legal points enter into the discussion of this subject, which will be more thoroughly considered at a subsequent meeting.

The organization, started primarily for the purpose of the discussion of these subjects of community interest by Mesaba range clerks, will under the permanent organization be extended to embrace city, village or township clerks throughout the state, and is destined to become a potent factor in righting many irregularities in laws applying to matters of interest to all tax-payers and all communities.

**NELSON-JOHNSON NUPTIALS.**

The marriage of Mr. Alfred Nelson and Miss Hilma Johnson was consecrated at the Presbyterian manse on Wednesday morning, the Rev. Neff pronouncing the words that made the twain man and wife in the presence of a number of immediate friends.

The groom is a well-known young railroad man, an employe of the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg, while the bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, has for some time past been a valued employe at Reid's store.

Both young people have hosts of friends who unite in extending congratulations, and many of whom were present at the departure of the bridal party on the Misabe Wednesday noon with well filled sacks of rice and other accoutrements to give them a proper start in wedded life.

**STOLE A MARCH ON THEIR FRIENDS**

L. Jonathan Butler, for the past year or more employed as chief engineer and chemist at the Commodore, and Miss Edith Jochim, stole a march on their friends Saturday by quietly decamping for Hibbing, properly armed with the necessary papers, where they were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Helmut at the Presbyterian manse.

The young couple have hosts of friends who, while extending congratulations, cannot forgive the young people for leaving them out in the cold on the wedding ceremony, but all unite in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Butler resigned his position at the Commodore the past week and on Saturday evening left for Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, where he will look over the opportunities for farming and stock raising, with a view to entering this line.

**DIED OF HEART FAILURE**

Frank Grotz, a musician who has made Virginia his home for some years past, died suddenly on Sunday evening of heart failure, at the family home, 126 Spruce street.

The deceased was 49 years of age, and leaves a widow and his parents, who live in Germany, to mourn his loss. Funeral ceremonies were conducted from the Gillespie morgue Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. H. E. Neff, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

**Scand. Ev. Mission Church.**  
Sunday, July 23, the Sunday School will have their picnic at Auburn Hill. Service will be held at the hill at 3 p. m. No service at the church next Sunday.  
P. Lindh, Pastor.

**HENDRICK AND STEWART WIN IN WARM FIGHT**

**School Election Saturday a Warm Contest, With a "Split" Result.**

The annual school election of the Independent District of Virginia on Saturday failed to bring out the number of voters that were in evidence at the contest a year ago, the total vote cast being 1565, some four hundred less than marked the vote of 1910.

The fight was a merry one in more ways than one, and while it had been given out that Superintendent Bliss was no longer a "bone of contention" it was made evident that he was still a thorn in the sides of some, and the buzz-wagons were agog throughout the afternoon, fully one-half the voters being taken to the polls in autos, and voting as they saw fit after being delivered.

The surprise of the election was the vote cast by the Socialists, it being generally conceded that this element, while an unknown factor, would make a bigger showing, a vote of 500 being generally accredited as a possibility, but a vote of 257 as the high mark for one of their candidates showed the fallacy of such a conjecture.

The vote as counted was as follows: C. E. Hendrick 704, Mitchell Stewart 691, Mrs. Jane Cook 572, Cary R. Johnson 468, C. M. Jackson 257, Mrs. Hattie Pitkanen 219, Mrs. Helen E. Coffman 101.

The members elect are known as straightforward, honorable men of ability, men who will have their own opinion in school and public affairs, and who while listening to advice will form and be guided by their own views in their official acts. Mr. Hendrick has been on the board for a short time, succeeding N. A. Holmer by appointment, and the splendid vote accorded him shows the sentiment of the people in regard to his appointment. He is superintendent of the M. A. Hanna interests. Mitchell Stewart is range sales agent for the Virginia & Rainy Lake company, has been a citizen of Virginia for several years, and that he will make a good member of the board is unquestioned.

The Virginia schools have a reputation, gained under the superintendency of Professor Bliss, as second to none in the state, and while there are those who for personal reasons would continue the fight on his retention his re-appointment a short time ago met with general favor of school patrons—even as will his reappointment at future times.

**"HELLO GIRLS" ENTERTAINED**

The "Hello" girls of the Virginia central were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kroghdahl, Hickory street, on Sunday evening, games and luncheon adding to the pleasures of the evening.

Among those in attendance were Misses Frances Sterle, Lillian Rogers, May Kearney, Jessie Chalmers, Agnes Chalmers, Hattie Lisouski, Mathilda Lisouski, Kate Dombroski, Rose Remus, Sadie Gately and Anna Meehan, and Messrs. Roy Baker, Ebbon Lilly, Chris Foss, Will Garvison, Ale Dowie, George Byron, Frank Tarara and George Boulland, the two latter being from St. Paul.

A most enjoyable evening is reported by all.

**COLORED GOPHERS FOR THREE GAMES**

The famous Colored Gophers, of St. Paul, are scheduled for a series of three games with the Virginia team at Oliver Park, today, tomorrow and Sunday.

The Gophers are known as one of the fastest teams in the northwest, and we trust good weather may prevail throughout the series, that all fans may be given an opportunity of enjoying some really good games.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**  
At St. Paul's Church next Sunday there will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a. m. There will be evening service at 7:30 p. m., at which the rector will preach a special sermon. Everybody is cordially welcomed. Sunday School meets at 12 o'clock noon.

**VIRGINIA 7; CHISHOLM 3.**

In a well played game at Oliver Park on Sunday the Virginia team booked a winning against the strong Chisholm aggregation by a score of 7 to 3. The game was well attended, and was an interesting contest throughout.

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