

EVELETH TOWN IS IN A QUANDARY

Judge Martin Hughes to Pass on Validity of Charter Election Next Tuesday.

The good people of the fine little city of Eveleth just over the hill from Virginia are in a state of sore perplexity this week, following the muddle attending the charter election a week ago. No one is quite sure whether or not the city has a new charter and the recount of the votes cast has not served to materially clarify the atmosphere.

The new charter was submitted to the people of Eveleth one week ago last Tuesday and on the face of the returns it was defeated by one vote, four-sevenths of the total vote being necessary to carry it.

A recount was petitioned for and granted and the board discovered that the charter had been carried by one vote. Three votes which were not legibly marked were held out and submitted to the judge of the recount. He threw out one and allowed the other two to be counted against the charter. The vote was 267 for the charter as compared with 199 against. In the meantime it has been discovered that a resident of the Fifth ward who voted against the charter voted in the wrong ward and his vote is therefore illegal. The matter goes before Judge Hughes on this issue and if the court decides the vote was illegally cast the matter will stand one vote more than the necessary majority for the charter.

The opposition for the charter it is said came largely from the retail liquor dealers, while it was also opposed by some of the present city officials.

The regular city election is to be held the first Tuesday in November and no one is able to declare his candidacy or get into the game of soliciting votes until the charter has been disposed of.

TO MOVE HOUSES OVER IRON MINE

Expected Ground Will Be Cleared to Begin Stripping on Columbia Early in Winter.

C. L. Judd of Duluth, agent, is in the city this week arranging some of the preliminary details to the moving of the houses now located on ground over the ore body of the Columbia mine to new locations. It is expected to have the surface cleared up ready for mining operations early in the winter and stripping operations will probably begin soon thereafter. Captain Thomas Walters, who will have charge of the development of the Columbia as an open cut property is not available and nothing definite is being given out as to when actual operations will begin.

All the houses on both sides of Mesaba avenue from the alley north of Magnolia street to the extreme northern end of Mesaba avenue will be removed. Some of them will go to new locations on lots owned by the mining company between Mesaba avenue and Wyoming, which are not over the ore body. The beginning of development work on the Columbia means the employment of a large number of men and it is regarded as probable about the city that it will be started soon after the surface is cleared at the mine.

BIG CROWD GOING TO DULUTH FOOTBALL GAME

A big crowd of Virginia football fans will accompany the Virginia city football team to Duluth next Sunday to attend the game at Athletic park in which the local eleven-meets the Adams team of Duluth. Eighteen players will go with the team. Henry Boyle will be one of the officials and Coach Rademacher will have charge of the team on the field. Manager Ralph Wilk will also be on the job. Several automobile parties plan to go down from Virginia and it is probable a special car may be chartered to accommodate the team and the fans who will accompany it. At Duluth there is the keenest interest in the game. There has been some little betting on the outcome and the fact money is being put up even indicates that Duluth fans believe Virginia has a good chance with the fast Adams aggregation.

TWO NEW CREWS IN SERVICE ON D. W. & P.

Two new crews were put in the freight service of the D. W. & P. this week. The new conductors are E. P. Bowers and Neil McLean. The additional train crews were made necessary by a considerable increase in both wheat and lumber shipments over the line from the Canadian north-west to lake ports.

HALF A MILLION MONTHLY IS PAID TO VIRGINIA WAGE EARNERS

Virginia's mines, railroads and business houses have paid an average of a half a million dollars a month to the wage earners of this city for the past six months. The payrolls during that time have been the largest in the history of the city and show steady increase over the corresponding period for other seasons. Virginia has more monthly paydays than any city on the Mesaba range. These interesting facts are learned this week from local banking houses and clearly indicate that the chief city of the ranges has behind it a very substantial asset. The Oliver Iron Mining company has the largest payroll. It will average about \$125,000 according to conserva-

tive estimates. The Virginia & Rainy Lake company probably has the next largest payroll and the Duluth, Winnipeg & Pacific railway and the independent mines are next in order. The Great Northern and D. M. & N. also have good-sized payrolls and they are growing. During the winter months the payrolls of the city will be somewhat decreased but more money will be paid out in wages in Virginia during the winter of 1914 than ever before during the winter period, as the prospects are there will be considerable stripping work in the mines near here during the winter.

WILD DEER PAYS VISIT TO OLCOTT PARK MONDAY

A full grown female deer, attracted no doubt by the scent of the tame herd at Olcott park, strayed to the park Monday morning and after being carefully herded into one of the enclosures where the tame deer are kept took fright and after making two unsuccessful attempts cleared the ten-foot wire netting and ran away to the woods to the north of the car barns of the Mesaba railway company, clearing the fences along the Olcott park roadway at a single bound. The animal's flight was seen by most of the men about the street car barns and under the impression that one of the deer kept in captivity at Olcott park had escaped Park Superintendent Fleming was telephoned, when it was learned that the animal had come up from the woods during the morning and that efforts to keep it in captivity were unsuccessful. Superintendent Fleming noticed the doe in the park about 10 o'clock. It allowed Mr. Fleming to approach quite near to it and was finally herded into one of the enclosures. Mr. Fleming was congratulating himself that another handsome specimen had been added to the collection at the park when he was notified that the animal was running to the woods. The doe made two unsuccessful attempts to clear the fence but in the third, for which she secured a running start was successful and bounded away to the woods.

CITY IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Italia Dote, resident of the North Side, served notice on the city of Virginia of a suit for \$10,000 damages the first of the week. Italia Dote alleges that by reason of a defective sidewalk she sustained a fall which has resulted in paralysis of the sacral nerves of the right leg which will render it paralyzed and practically useless for life. She was otherwise bruised and injured. Official notice of the suit was given at Tuesday night's council meeting. The matter was referred to the city attorney for investigation.

MOILAN TO ATTEND ST. PAUL MEETING

Alderman Fred Moilan was named a delegate to the first annual convention of the league of Minnesota Municipalities to be held at St. Paul and accompanied President Boylan of the council to St. Paul yesterday. The convention is expected to draw an attendance of between 300 and 400 delegates and Virginia was asked to send four. It had been previously decided to send President Boylan and at Tuesday night's council meeting Alderman Moilan was named.

DON'T WANT TO LOSE REV. NEFF

Resignation of Popular Pastor Is Not Accepted by Presbyterian Congregation.

The resignation of Rev. Henry E. Neff, for nine years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Virginia was not accepted at a meeting of the church congregation held Wednesday evening. Mr. Neff will be granted a two months' vacation during the winter and the people of his church are anxious to have him remain in Virginia.

The news of Mr. Neff's resignation was received with regret about the city when made public the first of the week. During his residence here he has endeared himself to many friends both in his church and outside of it, while his pastorate has been attended with fine success. Mr. Neff has found it increasingly hard for several seasons to withstand the rigors of Minnesota winters and for this reason decided to resign and remove to the coast in the hope that his health would be benefited.

AUTOS FOR HIRE CAN'T STAND ON CHESTNUT

Mayor Murphy yesterday issued an order to the police department indicating that the city ordinance covering the regulation of automobiles for hire must in the future be rigidly enforced. It was the result of several disputes between the police and machine owners Tuesday night in which the right of the city to say where machines kept for hire should stand was questioned. Under the terms of the mayor's order to the chief of police all machines must hereafter be kept off Chestnut street that are operated for hire. They may stand north of Chestnut street on Cleveland avenue to the alley near the St. James cafe, north of Chestnut street on Central avenue to the rear of the Klink block and south of Chestnut street on Mesaba avenue to the alley at the rear of the Roman block. The police will be strictly governed by the ordinance in the future and violations of its provisions will be promptly dealt with.

TEACHERS OFF DUTY TO LOSE \$2 A DAY

Teachers off duty in the Virginia schools for any reason will hereafter have their salaries cut \$2 a day for all the time they are absent. This action was decided upon by the school board at a regular meeting Wednesday night. The board also decided to fight the claims of Ida E. Henry and the other teachers who are contending that they have contracts with the board which have been violated and have retained attorneys and are suing for their salaries. M. H. McMahon was retained to look after the interests of the school district. The case will come on at the next term of the district court. All the members of the old board and ex-Superintendent of Schools Lafayette Bliss will be witnesses. The outcome of the action is being watched with interest all over the state as it is the first time the points of law involved have ever been raised in Minnesota.

HIBBING POLICEMAN DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Frank Haben, one of the best known police officers on the Mesaba range, and for many years a member of the police force at Hibbing is made the defendant in a suit for false imprisonment in which Cornelius Witte is the plaintiff. Witte was arrested at Hibbing last winter for carrying concealed weapons, upon order of Chief of Police Wring. He had been acting in a manner that led the police to believe he was mentally unbalanced. Later he was released. He has retained John A. Frye of Duluth as his attorney. The village of Hibbing is defending Haben and City Attorney Sam Scott is looking after the defense.

HOLLOWAY IS TO BE THE CHEF DE GRIESE

Virginia Camp Modern Woodmen of America will have a big night next Monday evening when a large class will be initiated into the order and a number of visitors from other range towns are expected to be guests of the evening. Following the work of the evening there will be a Dutch lunch. U. G. Holloway will be in charge and any Woodman who fails to attend and enjoy the goods things that Mr. Holloway is lining up for the occasion is going to miss something worth while.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MOUNTAIN IRON

Assistant State Mine Inspector D. A. Mitchell of Mountain Iron, was a Virginia visitor Wednesday and reports that the school board gave an entertainment Tuesday evening at the Mountain Iron schools which was largely attended and much enjoyed. The board has purchased a stereopticon lantern and slides and Tuesday evening an illustrated lecture on Japan was given with about 150 views. Other entertainments of a like nature are to be held at regular intervals throughout the winter.

Friends Urge Run for Congress



SENATOR JAMES P. BOYLE.

Friends of Senator James P. Boyle of Eveleth are urging him to declare himself a candidate for the republican nomination for congress from the Eighth district in opposition to Congressman Miller, now in the Philippines on a diplomatic errand. Senator Boyle has served several terms in the Minnesota legislature. He is a brilliant public speaker and a young man of broad ideas and progressive standards. He refuses to commit himself as to his congressional candidacy, but those who are near to him believe he will shortly authorize an announcement declaring he will be a candidate for the nomination at the primaries next year.

TRIO ATTEND CLUB MEETING

No Quorum at Meeting of Commercial Club Called at City Hall Last Evening.

The Virginia Commercial club did not hold a "large and enthusiastic" meeting last night. There was no big gathering of public spirited Virginia citizens to discuss the plans for the National Ski tourney here next winter. The poultry show wasn't even mentioned and at the city hall where the meeting was to have been held the atmosphere was so frigid that if anybody had expected on the floor he could have skated out. Incidentally there wasn't any discussion about the big get-together banquet projected, for the best reason in the world—the attendance wasn't large enough to get together on anything. Two officers of the club and one public spirited citizen made up the attendance. Officers of the club did not attempt to disguise their disappointment this morning. They cast about for charitable excuses to account for it all and freely blamed the fine weather. Another meeting will be called for the near future. The big get-together banquet is one of the things to be decided upon and despite the fact that the majority of Virginia business folk seem to be too busy to take much interest in the activities of the Commercial club, it is believed that all that is necessary is another opportunity and they will turn out in sufficient numbers to get going on the banquet plans.

TO HUNT GEESE AT SWEETWATER

Party of Steel Corporation Officials Leave Next Week for North Dakota.

Big business is going to be very well represented on the duck passes in North Dakota next week when Vice President Kerr of the United States Steel corporation, President McGonagle of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern, President Olcott of the Oliver Iron Mining company, Vice President Pentecost Mitchell, Assistant General Manager J. H. McLean and J. Uno Sebenius of the Oliver will spend a few days in the famous Sweetwater passes near Devils Lake hunting. Just about this time of year up in that country there are canvasbacks, red-heads, mallards and gray geese and brant in plenty and probably no section of the world offers better sport than that which may be had there until ice closes the small lakes and sloughs in that vicinity. The party will travel in a special car from Duluth, and will have every convenience at their hunting camp. Vice President Kerr has never known the joy of seeing a gray goose come to earth before his shotgun and the entire party are interested in seeing that he has that very interesting experience.

ANSEL J. SULLIVAN MAKES SECOND LICENSE APPLICATION

Ansel J. Sullivan filed another application for a liquor license with City Clerk Bickford yesterday. It will come up at the next meeting of the city council and the prospects are that it's granting will be bitterly opposed by Alderman Conrad Mattson and Alderman A. D. Heritage. Mr. Mattson, who has written to the attorney general for an opinion on whether or not the council has a right to grant the license, and who contends it has not, stated this morning that he had not yet heard from the attorney general's office. He clearly indicated, however, that he would oppose the granting of the license to the last ditch. Unless it is clearly

shown that there is some clause in state law specifically making the action of the council in granting the license illegal it will be granted, as a majority of the members favor it on the ground that when the license of Patrick Sullivan was revoked spite and misrepresentation led the council to take the action it did. Ansel J. Sullivan is a son of Patrick Sullivan, who is one of Virginia's oldest residents. The license he seeks to secure would authorize the reopening of the Sullivan saloon which was closed last spring when the council cancelled Patrick Sullivan's license because his bartender kept the place open after hours.

ELKS PLAN BIG WINTER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The social committee of the local lodge B. P. O. E. will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at the offices of Secretary Harry Gillespie at which plans will be outlined for the social activities of the order during the winter. It is planned to give the first of a series of dancing parties some time the latter part of this month, there will be a big Bohemian night some time in November and the annual banquet will be held soon after the first of the new year. The committee is composed of the Messrs. Al G. Flournoy, H. S. Gillespie, H. V. Peterson, E. B. Johnson and C. L. Brundage. At their new home the local Elks have a fine place to entertain and it will be the scene of much hospitality to the members and their friends during the winter months.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM GOES TO DULUTH

The Virginia high school football team goes to Duluth tomorrow for a game with Duluth Central high school, which will be one of the hardest of the year for the Virginia team. Coach Soutar, Manager Blair, Assistant Manager Deming Hannaford and a considerable number of students will accompany the team. The Duluth eleven is one of the strongest high school elevens in the state and the Virginia high school looks forward to one of the hardest games of the season. Coach Soutar is confident, however, that Virginia will make a good showing and has an excellent chance to win. The lineup of the Virginia team is as follows: Olson, left end; Rooney, left tackle; Klink, left guard; Hawkinson and McKay centers; Osterberg, right guard; Kraker, right tackle; Burns, right end; Stein, quarterback; Sullivan, right end; Dennis, fullback; Enright and Gustafson, left tackles.

WORKING ON NEW TIME-CARD FOR D. W. & P.

Trainmaster Clayton of the D. W. & P. is busy this week working on the new timecard for the Virginia and Silver Lake divisions, which is expected to be effective early next month. The recent changes decided upon make the re-scheduling of all regular trains necessary and the whole job falls to Mr. Clayton. He is provided with a board accurately representing every foot of track on the two divisions and so ruled that the divisions are divided by time and miles from five minutes up. New meeting points must be provided for all the trains regularly carded and the task is not a small one. It will be some time yet before it is finally completed and receives the o. k. of the operating department.

MRS. CUSSON AND MRS. GRACE HOSTESSES

Mrs. S. J. Cusson and Mrs. Grace were the hostesses at two very handsome Halloween parties this week, on Wednesday and Thursday. Their home on Central avenue was very prettily decorated in Halloween colors and emblems with electric lights, making a very pretty scene. The bridge prizes on Wednesday were won by Mrs. S. W. Miller and Miss Lorna Bates and the run prizes by Mrs. W. E. Hannaford and Miss Weston, of California, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Neil Gardner. At the Thursday party about 45 ladies were present and bridge, five-hundred and rum were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. G. Biggins, Mrs. Robert Garvey, Mrs. H. E. Pribnow, Mrs. Cusson, Mrs. H. O. Anhalt and Mrs. F. B. Bidwell.

MISS ROSE RYAN WEDDED TO COLERAINE MAN

Miss Rose Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, 411 South Virginia avenue, was married Tuesday evening to William Kohrt of a well known Coleraine business man at the home of Rev. Father Powers. Following the wedding ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding supper was served. The rooms in the Ryan home were prettily decorated for the occasion and the guests numbered friends of the bride and groom and the Ryan family. Mr. and Mrs. Kohrt left Wednesday for a short wedding trip and will be at home at Coleraine after November 15.

GETTING READY FOR WINTER IN THE WOODS

John L. Owens, the well known lumberman, is getting his winter camps in the vicinity of Angora in shape for the beginning of work just as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Owens built camps last season about six miles east of Angora, where he has a contract to put in about 8,000,000 feet of logs for the Virginia & Rainy Lake company. About 3,000,000 was gotten out last season and with a favorable winter it is expected to finish the rest of the cut this season. A big crew will be started at work just as soon as weather conditions are right.

OLD CAMPS ARE BEING RAZED

Weyerhaeuser Interests Take Up Railroad and Tear Down Buildings at Kinross.

The dismantling of the old headquarters camps of the Weyerhaeuser lumbering interests at Kinross, which has been going on for some time, will be completed within a short time and with their removal another landmark in the lumbering industry of this section of St. Louis county will have passed.

Workmen have been busy at Kinross and between that point and the St. Louis river for some time taking up the railroad tracks and dismantling the old camps. The territory which the railroad served has practically all been stripped of merchantable pine timber and the road and camps are of no further use to the Weyerhaeuser interest.

The cutting of the timber in that section began about 15 years ago. The logs were hauled out and landed at the St. Louis river over the railroad and the headquarters camps at Kinross were considered models of their time. Most of the pine cut by the Weyerhaeuser interests in the vicinity of Lake Junction was handled over the old railroad. The locomotives and other equipment have been shipped to Cloquet. The camps were situated directly on the road to Hibbing and are well known to all the range people who travel between the city and Virginia.

KILLED IN CAVE OF GROUND AT UNION MINE

Joseph Kantor, 19 years old, was killed in a cave of ground at the Union mine Monday. Funeral services were conducted yesterday and interment was made at Greenwood. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the dead boy and a band headed the procession to the cemetery.

LICKIN'S DON'T GO IN SCHOOLS

Laying On of Hands Will Be Done by Dr. Colgrove at Office When Necessary.

Lickin's don't go in the schools of Virginia.

If the laying on of hands is found to be absolutely necessary, the time will be the psychological moment, the place will be the office of Dr. Colgrove and the medium will be the mild-mannered superintendent of the schools of Virginia equipped with a perfectly good, old-fashioned birchen rule and sufficient unto the day shall be the evil thereof.

All this and much more was indicated at the second meeting of the teachers of the Virginia schools yesterday afternoon when Superintendent Dr. Colgrove addressed the teachers on the subject of discipline.

Dr. Colgrove clearly indicated that corporal punishment must not be administered by any of the teachers at any of the schools. He favors corporal punishment in extreme cases, but in extreme cases only. He will administer it himself.

Since the opening of the present school year chastisement has been necessary in only two cases. The city's school population is about 3,000. Dr. Colgrove told the teachers yesterday that as many as desired, without crippling the teaching force in the schools, might attend the meeting of the state educational association at Minneapolis next week. The school board will decide today on the advisability of closing the high school Thursday and Friday of next week to permit the high school teachers to attend the meeting.

DR. MICHELSON IS MADE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. H. R. Michelson, who recently came to Virginia from St. Paul, and is a member of the McIntyre hospital staff was tendered the position of school physician and assistant city health officer following a meeting of the school board Wednesday evening at which the board decided to appropriate the sum of \$125 a month toward the salary of a school physician. Dr. Michelson has not yet definitely accepted. The school physician will be given an office and laboratory in the Roosevelt building and must assume his work at once. Dr. Michelson is now on the job, but definite arrangements with him are still to be made. The city council will be asked to appropriate \$25 a month additional to the sum of \$100 which it has already guaranteed. This amount it is believed will be sufficient to secure a man for the place. Dr. Michelson was recommended to the board by Dr. Bracken of the state board of health.

WILL OPEN UP A GARAGE HERE

Well Known Chisholm Automobile Man Will Move to Virginia to Make His Home.

Con J. Shannon, well known on the iron range, and for a number of years a resident of Chisholm, where he was esteemed one of the most progressive business men of the town, will locate in Virginia and will open here a first class automobile garage and repair shop, the largest and best equipped on the Mesaba range.

Mr. Shannon recently resigned his position as deputy sheriff with the intention of devoting all his time to his business in the future. At Chisholm he now has one of the best garage plants on the range, with a modern and up-to-date equipment throughout. It will be removed to this city as soon as a suitable location can be found and several places are now being considered by Mr. Shannon.

Mr. Shannon will also have the agency for the Case automobile. He intends to make his Virginia plant the best in the state north of Duluth. His family will be removed to this city just as soon as he can secure a suitable residence.