

CITY BRIEFS

From Saturday's Daily.

Don't Believe the Story.

Deputy Sheriffs Harry Little and Andrew Moilan, after investigating the reported robbery of John Korby at Ellsmere, are convinced that there is no foundation to the story. Persons in Ellsmere told the officers that Korby did not have \$80 in his possession while there and that the afternoon before the robbery is said to have taken place, a bartender refused to cash a check for Korby. Claiming that he had been held up by two masked men, Korby swore to John Doe warrants and the deputy sheriffs went to Ellsmere yesterday afternoon to investigate the case.

Funeral of Mrs. Armstrong.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Armstrong, who was an old resident of Virginia and vicinity, was held from the home of a daughter, Mrs. D. Peterkin, 515 Fifth street, at 2 p. m. today. Rev. Thomas Grice of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and Miss Gertrude Armstrong arrived yesterday from Moose Jaw to attend the funeral. Other relatives arrived this morning. The pallbearers were E. G. Johnson, O. Infelt, A. T. Gordon, D. C. Reed, Lachlan Macdonald and M. W. Coleman. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Favors County Division.

J. W. Osborne of Ely, candidate for the lower house of the state legislature, was in Virginia last night, meeting old friends and discussing the political situation. He was shown about town by Attorney M. H. McMahon, Judge Montague and others. His candidacy was well received here. Mr. Osborne has lived in Ely 12 years where he has built up a splendid law practice. He is a strong advocate of county division and says that if he is elected to the legislature he will work for a change in the laws that will make such division possible.

Mitchell Manages New Concern.

John F. Mitchell is the new general superintendent of the Virginia Sash and Door company, which opens for business Monday at the plant of the Minnesota Screen company on the South Side. The factory is well equipped for the business in which it is to engage and will be prepared to take orders from this time on. Mr. Mitchell is one of the old residents of Virginia, a hard worker and a capable business man and his many friends are sure the new concern will have success from the start.

Lease Causes Legal Squabble.

In the case of Sparling vs. Johnson, which came on before Judge Gillespie yesterday afternoon, the lease of a residence on Maple St., executed by Johnson's wife is involved. Sparling claims that he was to get an additional \$10 a month for the use of the barn and that he has never been paid. Johnson declares that there was no such understanding and that he is ready to vacate. The judge held that Sparling's claim is just. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Study Club to Meet Monday.

The Virginia Study club will hold its regular meeting at the Public Library Monday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Gill will read a paper on "Maeterlinck," and will also give some readings from the play "The Bluebird." Mrs. A. W. Norton reads a paper on "Plays for Children." Next year the Study club will take up new plays and the program committee is already busy outlining the various subjects to be considered.

Affirmative Side Wins.

The affirmative side won in the debate which featured the Junior-Senior rhetoricals at the Virginia Technical high school yesterday afternoon. The subject: "Resolved That the United States Should Subsidize the Merchant Marine." The winning side was represented by Philip Hodge, Louis Stein and Richard Oja. The losing debaters were Marvin Olson, David Gustafson and Miss Hazel Boyles.

Pipe Organ for Presbyterian Church.

The new pipe organ recently purchased for the First Presbyterian church of Virginia, has been shipped from the factory and is expected to arrive in Virginia soon and to be in place in time for the Easter services at the church. The instrument was purchased at a cost of \$2,000 and is the first pipe organ to be installed in a range church.

Keewatin Man Buys Oakland.

Mike Mickleovich, a well known Keewatin business man yesterday purchased a new five-passenger Oakland automobile from C. C. Butler Jr. of Virginia, who has just taken the local agency for the Oakland and has succeeded in interesting a lot of range people in Oakland. Mr. Butler will have several cars to offer range motor enthusiasts and is making a vigorous campaign for business.

Boy Dead at Gheen.

Matt Mateovich, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mateovich of Greaney, died yesterday after a short illness. Patrick Greaney telephoned to Virginia this morning for a casket which was shipped to Greaney this afternoon and funeral services will be held tomorrow. The Mateovich family are members of the Slovenian colony at Greaney.

Hibbing Wins from Chisholm.

The Chisholm high school basketball five won from Hibbing at Chisholm last night by a score of 17 to 30 in what was the last basketball game either team will participate in during the present year. The first half ended with the score in Chisholm's favor, but Hibbing came back strong in the last half and won handily, showing superior form and speed. Coy S. Blair, physical director in the Virginia schools refereed the game.

To Build New Homes.

Gus Weiland and John Haltti, are two Virginians who have purchased lots in Anderson's second and third additions and will build homes on them during the coming summer. Mr. Weiland plans to build a home which is estimated to cost about \$1,200 and Mr. Haltti will build a four-room cottage.

Move to First National.

Attorney Ernest B. Mills and the Minnesota Adjustment company are occupying new offices in the First National bank building today. The quarters of the Minnesota Adjustment company will be considerably enlarged over what they were formerly, new furniture and fixtures put in and it will be better able than ever to look after the wants of its increasing patronage.

Elks Prepare for Fun.

Prominent Elks from about the state are expected to be in Virginia April 8, when the local lodge will install officers and have a big get-together session. The program committee is busy arranging the affair. Representatives from many of the lodges in this section of the state plan to be here for the celebration.

Pat Hagen in Town.

Pat Hagen, recently re-elected as mayor of Mountain Iron, was in Virginia, shaking hands with old friends yesterday. Mr. Hagen says business is better than ever in his village and that he looks for a fine season all about the range. Pat is one of the real "live wires" of this section.

Making Improvements.

Matt Derosia will improve his saloon at 408 Chestnut street and make a specialty of catering to the family liquor trade, according to announcement made this morning. He will conduct both a wholesale and retail business. The front of the building is to be remodeled and the structure otherwise improved.

Faces Non-Support Charge.

Peter Gilovac, who was arrested in Calumet, Mich., has been brought to Chisholm, to face a charge of non-support. It is claimed that Gilovac deserted his wife and three children and eloped with one of his wife's relatives. Gilovac will have a hearing in Chisholm this afternoon.

Feature Picture at the Grand.

The "Triumph of an Emperor," feature motion picture packed the Grand theatre this afternoon at two performances. It is being exhibited continuously from 1 o'clock this afternoon until 11 o'clock tonight and is pleasing the large crowds who attend the Grand this afternoon.

Bailey Mill Soon to Resume.

Preparations are going forward by the Bailey Lumber company for their Virginia sawmill plant to resume about the 15th of April. Considerable improvements have recently been made at the plant. It will employ between 100 and 150 men during the summer months.

Chandler Offices to Move.

The local offices of the Chandler Mining company in charge of John Costin, Jr., will be moved early next month to the suite in the new First National bank building on the southeast corner of the Fifth floor. They have for some time past been located in the Roman block.

Taylor in Hudson.

Kid Taylor, manager of the Ore Diggers, postponed his visit to Virginia this week to witness the athletic show at Hudson, Wis., where the Gibbons boys were the star attractions. The Kid probably will arrive here the first of the week.

Improving After Operation.

Mrs. Harold Siverson, of Mountain Iron, who recently underwent a critical surgical operation at the McIntyre hospital is reported as rallying nicely, a fact her many friends in Virginia and Mountain Iron will be pleased to learn.

Buried as County Charge.

All efforts to locate relatives of Charles Hanson, whose body was found on the railroad tracks near Ellsmere, have been unsuccessful and the body will be buried tomorrow by the county.

Shower for Miss Bonner.

Miss Susan Thorpe entertained at a kitchen shower on her home at 201 Chestnut street, last evening for Miss Mary Bonner. The guests numbered 18. Miss Bonner entertained a number of friends at her home at 331 Locust street, Thursday evening.

Home Talent Play.

The Virginia Finnish Dramatic club will present another of its popular home talent plays at the Socialist opera house tomorrow evening. The title of the piece is "Seikkailu Jalkamattkalla." It will be presented under the direction of E. V. Pitkanen.

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Break Their Necks in Fence.

Two deer were killed on the Iron Range right-of-way two miles south of Tower Junction, last Friday. They were two-year-old bucks and in fine condition. It seems that the deer became frightened at the train and in their hurried attempts to get to the woods, overlooked the fact of the wire fence on the right-of-way. They plunged into it and both of them broke their necks. The train crew stopped the train but when they reached the animals they were dead. Game Warden James of Ely was notified and he took charge of the bodies. At different times at this point, deer have been seen to be feeding and upon the sight of an approaching train have scurried over the fence to cover.—Tower News.

Judge at Grand Rapids Debate.

Miss Susan C. Hohman, principal of the Technical high school, returned last evening from a week end visit at Grand Rapids and Deer River. At Grand Rapids Friday evening Miss Hohman was one of the judges in the debate between students of the Grand Rapids and Alexandria high schools, which was won by Grand Rapids, the decision of the judges being unanimous. Miss Hohman says the Grand Rapids debating team is one of the best in the state and looks for it to give an account of itself in the state interscholastic debating contest. Saturday she was the guest at Deer River of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hastings, former Virginia residents.

Inspecting Fire Equipment.

John Goodman, Herb Doran and John Hillaby, of Bemidji, were Virginia visitors Saturday night as a committee from the Bemidji fire department sent here and to other range towns to look over the motor driven fire trucks and other department equipment. Bemidji is planning on installing a motor driven fire truck and other apparatus and will probably have a paid fire department. That city had for years one of the strongest volunteer organizations in the state. The Messrs. Goodman, Doran and Hillaby met many old Bemidji friends in Virginia and had a pleasant visit in this city.

Engineers to Meet.

The constitution and by-laws of the recently organized Virginia Engineers' club will be discussed at a meeting of the club at the Public library at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Following the business session the operation of gas plants will be discussed from the chemist's standpoint. A chemist from the Oliver Mining company probably will conduct this feature of the meeting and read a paper. If there is time after this part of the program, H. W. Overpeck will talk on first aid to the injured.

Night School Closed at Homestead.

Night school has been closed for the season at the Homestead school. There has been an average attendance of 18 at the Homestead night school, with 12 under 21 years of age. All of the students were the sons and daughters of the Finnish farmers living in that section and some of them came a distance of several miles to attend the night school. During the winter the night school students gave two entertainments and the school was packed to capacity with parents and patrons of the school on both occasions.

'Tis a Sloppy Day.

"Geel but this is sloppy weather." This is what Virginians are saying today, as they trudge through the slush. What remains of the heaviest fall of snow of the season is melting rapidly. Street crews under the direction of Street Commissioner Christopherson are busy running off the water and putting the thoroughfares in condition for spring. The weather man says today's mild temperature will continue, but you had better "knock on wood."

For Miss Mayme Bonner.

One of the delightful affairs of last week was the kitchen shower for Miss Mayme Bonner, given by Miss Sue Thorpe Friday night. A dainty supper was served. The guests were Misses Gertrude DeNoble, Jennie DeNoble, Mildred Dixon, Gertrude Peake, Hella Oberg, Anne Bonner, Grace Bonner, Mayme Murphy, Nellie Mahoney, Pearl Martin, Mayme Powers, Madeline Dillon, Mary Rooney, Mayme Bonner and Marion Sullivan.

Stimulates Spring Trade.

Although the style show ended Saturday night, Monday morning found a large number of women in the stores, inspecting the new goods and making purchases. Style Show week seems to have stimulated a big spring trade, according to Virginia merchants. Nearly all the style show displays are intact. The shop windows which attracted much attention last week were admired greatly by the crowds out for a Sunday airing yesterday.

Busy on Chisholm Parks.

Park Superintendent Arthur Beischgold of Chisholm, spent yesterday at his home in Virginia. Mr. Beischgold reports that he has begun work on his 1914 park improvement campaign at Chisholm, already has completed a greenhouse and has plants growing there and says when the plans for new parks at Chisholm are completed it is going to be the beauty spot of the Mesaba range.

Appreciates Virginia.

E. F. Kelley, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, with headquarters in Duluth, was in Virginia yesterday afternoon en route from Hibbing, where he had been on business, to the Zenith City. Mr. Kelley said he becomes more enthusiastic over Virginia's prospects every time he comes here. Virginia, Mr. Kelley says, offers greater opportunities to a young man than any city in the Northwest.

Interested in Oil Well.

Harry Austin and William Brown ("Bill") of Chisholm, left Saturday of last week for Monica county Cal., where they go to investigate an oil well prospect in which Virginia and Chisholm people are interested. The well is located near Bakersfield and a good deal of prospecting work has already been done with excellent results.

Sells Sixteen Fords.

W. H. Fliher, Virginia agent for the Ford automobile reports the sale of 16 Fords and four Chalmers machines in Virginia within the past few weeks, while he has a number of prospective customers in hand at present. The Ford is the most reasonable priced machine on the market locally and most of the sales have been to business men, who buy them for practical use in a business way.

Bray Mine to Reopen.

The Bray mine will resume mining operations about April 1st and a large force of men will be employed. The mine has been shut down since last fall and the news that this mine will re-open will be received by Keewatin citizens as joyful. The Bray will ship this season from its shaft and also from the open pit where one shovel will be worked.—Nashauk Herald.

Eveleth Masons Active.

Twenty members of the Masonic lodge in Virginia were in Eveleth, Saturday night, to assist a class of three candidates through the third degree. One hundred Masons representing various range cities attended the session. A smoker followed the degree work. Five candidates took the degree Friday night.

Camps Out at Kabetogema.

The Virginia & Rainy Lake company has broken two of its sleigh haul camps in the Kabetogema lake country and the crews were brought to Virginia the latter part of last week to be paid off. Two sleigh haul camps are still working and will remain in as long as the roads are in condition for hauling.

Leaves For River Falls.

Miss Marion O. West, who recently resigned her position as teacher of the Sixth grade in the Johnson school, leaves today for River Falls, Wis., where she will enter the River Falls normal to take a special course in teaching work. Miss Ina Nelson of Paynesville, Minn., assumed charge of the Sixth grade this morning.

McKinley Agent to Move.

Agent James Beatty, of McKinley, was in the city Tuesday to look over the field of his future labors, Tower Junction. He is expecting to move there on April first at 4 o'clock. Tiernan's place as agent, while Ed. will take a couple of week's vacation before he assumes Mr. Beatty's place in McKinley.—Tower News.

Lodge Will Entertain.

North Pole lodge S. H. & E. F. will give an entertainment and dance at North Pole hall tomorrow evening. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and will include numbers by the Norwegian quartet and Meehan's orchestra. Refreshments will be served. Gentlemen will be charged 50c, women 25 cents.

New Patrolmen for Oliver.

Additions to the patrolmen of the Oliver police in the Virginia district are expected to be announced shortly with the resumption of activity in the mines of this section. Some men will be added to the present Alpena force, which is now in charge of Harry Dewar. Chief of the Oliver Police Dave Foley is expected to return home this week from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Bnai Brith Dance.

The local society of Bnai Brith gave a very enjoyable dancing party at the Lyric theatre last evening. Music was furnished by Dahl's orchestra and the guests came from all the range towns as well as Duluth, Superior, Minneapolis, and St. Paul. The attendance from nearby range towns was especially large.

Return on Imperator.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coates sail Thursday of this week from Southampton, England, returning to America from their winter trip abroad. They are on the passenger list of the Imperator, which is booked to dock at New York next Monday night or Tuesday morning. They will return to Virginia about April 20.

Married This Afternoon.

Miss Edna M. Dane, daughter of William Dane of Mesaba, and Nicholas Williams of Mesaba, shift boss at the Vivian mine, were quietly married at 2:30 p. m. today at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Virginia. Rev. Thomas Grice performed the ceremony in the presence of Miss Pearl White and John Hoar of Virginia.

Having a Hot Fight.

Attorney Luke Burns, who is at home on a business trip to International Falls, says that the "wet and dry" campaign in that city is waxing warmer each day. Citizens there are betting on the outcome, Mr. Burns says and the wagers seem to favor a victory for the dries. The International Falls ministers are conducting a straight wet or dry campaign and they have the support of the drinking element of the city, which favor a reduction in the price of beer from 10 to 5 cents a glass. The saloonkeepers have announced that they will not cut the price, and in consequence their best customers have enlisted in the ranks of the dries. If International Falls should go dry, Ranier citizens say they will have the greatest little city on earth.

Sent to State Hospital.

John Stanley Christenson, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christenson of 416 Hickory street, has been sent to the state hospital at the university for treatment by Dr. Arthur C. Gillette for the reduction of club feet. Several Virginia children with afflictions of this sort have recently been sent to the state hospital through the interest of Dr. Michelson, school physician and other children who have afflictions requiring the treatment of specialists will be sent to the university hospital shortly, provided their parents are willing to have them treated there.

Fred Myers in City.

Fred B. Myers of Biwabik, range member of the state game and fish commission, was in the city this morning on business. Mr. Myers was to have met a committee from the Virginia Gun club this afternoon to talk over plans for the enforcement of the state game and fish laws, but it has been postponed until after the regular meeting of the state game and fish commission the first of the month in St. Paul. This will be the first meeting Mr. Myers has been privileged to attend and when he returns he expects to have something definite to say with regard to game wardens this section.

Torvinen Agency Busy.

Demand for northern Minnesota farm lands has never been more pronounced in this section of the state than at present, according to F. W. Torvinen, real estate agent, in the First National bank and inquiries are coming from all sections of the northwest about lands in the vicinity of Virginia. Mr. Torvinen is a member of the state association whose slogan is 200,000 more farmers for northern Minnesota and is faithfully doing his part to get as many as possible of them for Virginia.

Tell of Great Time.

Mayor-elect Mike Boylan and other master plumbers who attended the banquet of range master plumbers at Hibbing, Saturday night, are today telling of a grand time. The banquet was one of the jolliest affairs ever given on the range, they say. Mr. Boylan was toastmaster. The affair was attended by a number of representatives of plumbing concerns in the Twin Cities. The Hibbing plumbers were royal entertainers, according to the Virginians who were present.

Battle Royal Tonight.

What will probably be the last basketball game of the season at the gymnasium of the Technical high school will be played tonight between teams from the North and South side schools. The rivalry is intense. All the games so far have been won by the South Side playing on their own gymnasium floor and tonight's contest will settle the city inter-school championship. Both teams are confident of victory and are making extravagant claims.

Present Home Talent Play.

"The Blindness of Virtue," in four acts by Cosmair Hamilton, was presented by the Rev. Mr. Lappala, pastor of the local Finnish Unitarian society, at the Finnish Temperance hall last night. An audience which taxed the capacity of the hall witnessed the performance and pronounced it one of the best ever seen in the city.

Takes Charge of Laundry.

Jake Latz, of the firm of Latz Bros., leaves this week for International Falls, where he takes charge of the plant of the International Falls Laundry company, recently purchased by Latz Bros. It is doing a big business and improvements will be made to it by Latz Bros. which will make it one of the finest plants of its kind in northern Minnesota.

Will Make Trip to Norway.

Olof Lando, clarinetist in the Lyric theatre orchestra and employed with the Boylan Plumbing and Heating company expects to leave about the 11th of April from New York city for a three months visit at his old home in Norway. He will return to Virginia in midsummer and is anticipating his trip with a great deal of pleasure.

Funeral of Charles Stone.

The funeral of Charles Stone of Mountain Iron, whose death of pulmonary tuberculosis occurred last Thursday, was held this afternoon from Gillespie's undertaking parlors. Stone left a wife and family of small children in destitute circumstances and the funeral expenses were borne by the county of St. Louis.

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1:35 P. M.	Gilbert, Eveleth, McKinley, Biwabik, Aurora, Two Harbors, and Duluth	7:45 P. M.
5:05 P. M.	Gilbert, Eveleth, McKinley, Biwabik, Aurora, Tower and Ely	7:55 P. M.
9:20 A. M.	VIRGINIA (Sunday Only) Gilbert, McKinley, Biwabik, Aurora, Tower, Ely	3:55 P. M.
1:25 P. M.	Gilbert, McKinley, Biwabik, Aurora, Two Harbors and Duluth	11:55 A. M.
6:35 P. M.	Gilbert, Eveleth, McKinley, Biwabik, Aurora, Two Harbors and Duluth	9:05 P. M.

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