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ORDINANCE NO. 27.

The Common Council of the City of Virginia do ordain:

Section 1. That section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 26, relating to the cutting and storing of ice in certain places within the limits of the city of Virginia be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to cut and store ice in the limits of the city of Virginia for domestic or other use any place from the Virginia and Silver lakes, unless a written permit be given by the health officer.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Virginia, Minn., February 1, 1900, upon motion of Alderman Smith, by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Johnson, Smith, Michan, St. Cyr—4.

Nays—Alderman O'Connor—1.

Approved February 1, 1900.

M. C. PALMER, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. E. FAY, City Recorder.

[SEAL] feb. 29

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Minneapolis, Minn.

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The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of said City of Virginia, in such case made and provided.

Dated at Virginia, Minn., Feb. 6, 1900.

ANDREW SANDSTROM.

The above application will come up for hearing Feb. 22, 1900.

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She names as witnesses:

John Chesser, of Virginia, Minn.

Edgar Snyder, " "

Merton Snyder, " "

David Beaudin, " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 28th day of April, 1900.

Wm. E. CULPIN, Register.

W. H. Smallwood, Atty.

Feb. 2-Apr. 6

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

To Sell Intoxicating Liquors.

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Duluth, Missabe & Northern Ry.

Daily Except Sunday.

7:55 am.....Lv Duluth Ar..... 3:30 pm

8:30 am.....Ar Proctor Lv..... 3:00 pm

10:07 am.....Ar Iron Junction Lv..... 1:30 pm

10:15 am.....Ar Wolf Lv..... 1:15 pm

10:20 am.....Ar Virginia Lv..... 1:00 pm

10:24 am.....Ar Eveleth Lv..... 10:41 am

11:04 am.....Ar Sparta Lv..... 1:08 pm

11:30 am.....Ar Biwabik Lv..... 12:40 pm

10:28 am.....Ar Mountain Iron Lv..... 12:40 pm

10:30 am.....Ar Hibbing Lv..... 12:40 pm

9:40 am.....Lv Virginia Ar..... 1:55 pm

8:35 am.....Lv Hibbing Ar..... 2:30 pm

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S. A. LOVE, Agent

DEATH OF DR. BROWN AND LAST REST

In the death of Dr. Zalmon K. Brown, who passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, Friday afternoon last, Virginia loses one of her noblest citizens and humanity loses a tried and true friend—a man whose memory perisheth not and of whom none speak but with kindness and sincere regret.

Dr. Brown was born at Kingwood, West Virginia, in 1861, his parents moving to Morgantown while he was yet an infant, and where his youth and early life was spent. He was educated in the schools of Morgantown, passing through the High School and in 1882 graduating with high honors from the West Virginia State University, at that point. Later he entered the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, from which he graduated in '88. Shortly thereafter he entered upon a business career, entering a partnership with Dr. D. H. Courtney at his old home, which partnership continued for a number of years. In the spring of 1893 he came to the range, first settling at Mt. Iron but removing to this city later the same year, where a phenomenal practice attended his efforts and where the loss of his medical skill is felt even as is the loss of his hearty greeting and cheerful presence.

During the summer Dr. Brown passed through a tedious siege of typhoid, recovering therefrom in the early autumn, but at Duluth entered St. Mary's Hospital where he underwent a difficult surgical operation for an abscess of the liver, the subsequent cause of death.

The funeral services were conducted from St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday, Rev. Long, D. D., delivering the address. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the Duluth lodge of the Benevolent Order of Elks, of which deceased was an honored and beloved member; the remains being taken to Morgantown for interment, accompanied by his brother, J. M. G. Brown, Dr. Robert L. Brown, of Cincinnati, also accompanied the cortege as far as Chicago.

Dr. Brown was a man of genial manner and kindly disposition, attributes which won for him the love and respect of all, and the news of his demise and the ending of his trying struggle for life, while not unexpected, cast a gloom over the entire community.

In 1892 Dr. Brown was married to Miss Lena Donley, of Mount Morris, Pa., and a wife and three children survive to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and indulgent father. To them, in their irreparable loss, is extended the sympathy of all in this, their hour of sorrow; and to them is also pointed the bright star of Hope of a future re-union where there shall be neither sorrow nor parting.

Again has the Silent Carrier entered our midst and reaped to that mystic and eternal beyond one of Virginia's best known and most popular young men, one known and admired by all for his many traits, his characteristic generosity and noble attributes—Charles C. Helmuth.

The illness of Mr. Helmuth dates back ten days, his case being originally diagnosed and attended by Dr. Stuart Bates, who on Saturday last assured him he was so greatly improved that he might get up and about, and it was expected by all that he would be able to shortly resume his daily routine of life. But on Sunday he underwent a sudden and marked change for the worse, from which he did not rally, passing away at about 2 p. m. on Tuesday.

Mr. Helmuth was born at Whitmore Lake, in Lower Michigan, May 20th, 1870, being 29 years of age at his last birthday anniversary. As he grew up he attended and graduated from the South Lyon High School, later attending and taking a business course at Beloit College, Beloit, Wis. He was well-known to many people on the iron ranges, spending several years of his earlier business career at Iron Mountain, Mich., where he be-

came assistant cashier in the bank, leaving there in 1892 for Merritt, on the Eastern Mesaba, where he entered the employ of O. D. Kinney & Co. as cashier of the Bank of Merritt, which position he held for several months before coming to Virginia, to accept the responsible position of cashier for the Oliver company which he held until the change in management. Thereafter Mr. Helmuth moved to Hurley, Wis., where he remained for some time, returning here during the past summer and accepting a situation with the Bank of Virginia.

One and one-half years ago Mr. Helmuth was united in marriage to Miss Marie Dahl, of this city. From this union of hearts a son has since been born, and to the bereaved widow and child is extended the sympathy of the entire community in their sad and untimely affliction. To the bereaved parents and relatives is also extended the sympathy of all.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church this morning, the services being conducted by Rev. C. R. Oaten, under the auspices of Northern Light Lodge, No. 127, Knights of Pythias, of which deceased an honored and esteemed member.

The remains were taken to the old home at South Lyon, Michigan, accompanied by his brother, Rev. Jos. W. Helmuth, Mazama, Wis., and his sister, Mrs. Louise Uren, of Hurley.

With the heart broken widow and fatherless child the city mourns and sympathizes and the crowded church, the beautiful floral offerings and the manifest grief of all testified to the place held in our hearts by this friend and brother whose "sun has gone down while it was yet day."

WEEKLY MINING VIEW.

The Minnesota Iron company, under charge of Supt. Wallace of Fayal, conducts explorations on section 16, 59-16, southwest of Biwabik. This is a school section on which Messrs. W. J. Moore and E. F. Sweeney, of this city, Conductor Ross of the D. M. & N. and Conductor McGreevy of the D. & I. R. obtained and hold the original option, sub-letting to the Minnesota people. The land is well located and the development of a large mine is anticipated.

The Taylor iron mine, located seven miles east of L'Anse has been bought by the Oliver Mining company, the Carnegie Iron Ore Corporation, the price being kept private. The mine has produced 32,970 tons of ore and has been idle seventeen years. The property possesses enormous deposits of medium grade non-Bessemer ore, and will be vigorously worked.

M. L. Fay, in charge of development work on the recently leased Miller mine, 4 and 5, 58-17, put a crew to work Monday sinking a shaft. The work of development will be prosecuted with due diligence and a shipper will be made of the property the coming season.

G. Hudson Fanning has accepted a position as timekeeper and clerk at the Stevenson mine Hibbing, going over Tuesday to day to assume charge of the duties of his new position.

Assistant Supt. Northey visited the Clark mine at Hibbing Wednesday.

NEW ORE CARS.

The Great Northern road has purchased 400 steel ore cars, with a capacity of 100,000 pounds each, which will be operated on the Great Northern's line between Allouez bay and the iron mines in Minnesota. The company expects to operate 1000 cars on this line of 110 miles, during the coming season. It is expected that this will be a very busy line during the shipping season.

Bro. Cuppernall was last week robbed of his office towel, someone forcing an entrance and carrying off this long suffering friend of printerdom. And this week another Virginian was robbed of \$8.50, which he recovered.

DESIRE HOTEL INFORMATION.
A letter to the secretary of the

BRIEF PERSONAL POINTS.

Coming and Goings of our Neighbors.

J. B. Sattler is in Chicago this week.

Bert Gabriel, now of Adams, was a Virginia visitor Sunday.

H. Weckey was in from his Elly lake "farmstead" Wednesday.

Dr. Jessie C. Z. Green Donahue was in from Eveleth Monday.

O. Halvorsen attended to business matters in Duluth Wednesday.

Capt. Harry Thomas, of the Clark mine, was over from Hibbing Monday.

Supt. Pearce, of Commodore, made a short business trip to Duluth Monday.

Dr. C. W. More and Neil McInnis were in from Eveleth Sunday afternoon.

A. Dreger went to Duluth Saturday, spending the Sabbath with his family.

Dr. W. E. Harwood, of Fayal, was in the city upon professional business Sunday.

Geo. Maycroft, of Winona, assists in the mechanical department of The Virginian, temporarily.

Wm. Rooney and brother, Joseph, attended to business matters in Duluth the first of the week.

Hon. E. B. Hawkins, range manager of the Drake & Stratton company, was in the city Monday afternoon.

Frank Schipley left Monday for his old home at Marinette, Wis., for a short visit with relatives and friends.

A. E. Bickford returned Tuesday from DePere, Wis., where he had been called by a telegram announcing the death of his father.

E. Cuppernall went to Sunday afternoon spending Sunday at the city Tuesday morning.

Frank Stahl and sons Frank and Willie leave Monday next for Mr. Stahl's old home in Finland, where they expect to remain for some time.

E. F. Sweeney left Monday for Hurley, Wis., and Iron Mountain, Mich., to be in attendance at the annual meeting of the Lake Superior Mining Institute.

Mrs. E. D. Parmelee, who visits with friends at Iron Mountain, Michigan, had the misfortune to slip and fall a few days since, suffering a severe fracture of the wrist.

R. Manheim, of the Bee Hive, is in New York selecting goods for the spring and summer trade. During his absence he attends the wedding of a sister on the 12th inst.

Rev. Jos. W. Helmuth, of Mazama and Mrs. Louise Uren, of Hurley, Wis., brother and sister of C. C. Helmuth, deceased, were present at the funeral services of Mr. Helmuth this morning.

Mrs. J. O. Shadbolt, of the Chicago Store, left Monday for the Chicago markets where she studies the latest millinery styles and effects and purchases new stock for the spring millinery and dry goods trade.

Palmer Zepherin, of Cass City, came up Saturday for a short visit, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens. Mr. Zepherin was with the D. & I. R. at Biwabik last summer and has many friends here.

Mrs. Z. K. Brown and children will accompany her father, Mr. D. L. Donley, to her former home at Mt. Morris, Pa. Later, Mrs. Brown will remove to Morgantown, West Virginia, where she will make her future home.

M. Manheim, of Tower, formerly of the People's Store of this city, was a pleasant visitor at The Enterprise sanctum yesterday. Mr. Manheim has a kind spot for Virginia yet and recognizes its position as a commercial center, as evidenced by the fact that he again seeks a suitable business location and contemplates returning and entering business here shortly.

Business Men's Association received on Friday last from Chas. Bruce, of Palmerston, Canada, states that in a recent issue of the Hotel Register he notes mention of the fact that Virginia offers inducements for a first-class hotel. Mr. Bruce writes he has been in the hotel business in the States and Canada for a number of years, and desires information of Virginia, the resources and solidity of the community, and other information bearing upon the subject. W. E. Hannaford, who as former secretary of the defunct Association received the letter promptly turned same over to the committee in charge of the hotel project.

It is also understood that Mr. John Glode, of Elly, proprietor of the popular Glode hotel at that place, is looking up the proposition made by Virginians toward securing this needed semi public improvement to the city.

These inquiries prove that the efforts of the committee are quite apt to be rewarded, and are also accepted as evidence of the fact the reorganization of the Business Men's Association, bonding together our business fraternity for aught of public interest and good, might work advantageously in many ways.

MARRIED AT IMPENDING.

Miss Nora Mullins, a former teacher in the Virginia schools, was married on Wednesday of last week to Cornelius Curran, of Negaunee, an engineer on the C. & N. W. railroad.

Miss Mullins, during the two years spent here, made many friends who join in the congratulations and well-wishes extended the young couple.

INTERESTING CITY NEWS NOTES.

Briefly Sketched For Busy Readers.

Not such a hot winter, after all.

Oysters in any style at Sutherland's Parlor Restaurant.

Spring politics begin to bubble.

Try Sutherland's Parlor Restaurant for a good square meal.

The M. E. Ladies Aid held its next regular meeting with Mrs. Woolcock, Wednesday afternoon next.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday next. The pastor's morning subject will be "God's Faithful Remnant." Evening subject "Naaman, the Leper."

Best meals in the city at Sutherland's Parlor Restaurant.

Dr. Spratley has returned to Virginia after a very successful trip to Biwabik and Eveleth, and will be found in his office in the Fay block until February 15th.

Attractive, persistent, consistent advertising means. Try it.

Frihet Lodge, I. O. G. T., tender a basket social at Dahl's hall tomorrow evening, to which a cordial invitation is extended. A literary and musical program also forms a portion of the evening's entertainment.

The usual services in the M. E. Church next Sabbath. Sermons by the pastor his subjects being: For the morning "What Might Have Prevented the Crucifixion" and for the evening "Three Facts of Sin." Young People's meeting at 6:45.

F. J. Rinnert met with a painful accident Saturday, while cutting wood, a chip flying up and striking him in the right eye suggestively close to the ball. For a short time Mr. Rinnert was fearful of losing the sight, but with care no permanent injury will result.

Don't miss the attractive function to be given by the Christian Endeavorers, on St. Valentine's night, at the Presbyterian church. Not only will delicious refreshments be served but a special program consisting of music and readings will be rendered. Cupid has also been engaged to do some fatal work. A "Hearty Welcome."

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