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INTERESTING
CITY...
NEWS NOTES.
For...
Briefly Sketched
For...
Easy Readers.

M. Watson was killed by falling from a bucket down the air shaft at the Sparta mine on Saturday.

L. M. Coleman tendered a public ball at the old Virginia hotel last evening.

Attractive, persistent, consistent advertising wins. Try it. The Swedish Temperance Society hold a basket social at Dahl's Hall tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prince are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday.—Bessemer Herald.

Just received, a big consignment of children's sailor suits and dresses, at the Bee Hive.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—House and lot on Maple street, Virginia. Enquire of T. C. Young, Iron Junction, Minn.

Watch for the free street parade and band concert, at noon each day, by North Brothers Comedians.

The Coontown 400 showed here last night, and bore out the rocky reputation which preceded them.

For durable shoes at low prices, call at the Bee Hive.

J. Adam Bede's divinely inspired motto "Love one another," might be preached with admirable effect to range residents.

North Brothers Comedians carry a complete band and orchestra and give a free street parade and band concert daily.

Blankets, quilts and feather pillows, call at the Bee Hive.

Prof. Clarence Bovee, late of Great Falls, Montana, has been engaged as musical director in the M. E. Church of this city.

B. O. Wiggen, of the Union Cash Grocery, now occupies his new building, two doors east of his former location.

M. L. Fay erects another commodious cottage for rental purposes on the rear end of lots 10 and 11, block 15.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of Serges, Covert Cloth and Homespuns, in great variety, at the Bee Hive.

Wait for the big show! North Brothers Comedians, band and orchestra. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. Seats on sale at the usual place.

A train of empties broke away at the Saunty Tuesday afternoon, running into the coal dock at the foot of the grade and doing some damage.

Have you seen the elegant new stock of dress goods at the Bee Hive?

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. D. E. Cuppernill, on Central avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' fine trimmed hats, latest designs, at the Bee Hive.

H. H. Salmon, of McKinley, has been appointed by Gov. Lind as a delegate to the International Mining Convention in Milwaukee, June 19 to 23.

Ginghams, Dmities, Bedford Cor's, Crashes, Lawns, Satines, etc., etc., in great variety at the Bee Hive.

The Duluth toughs, whom the city administration attempts to suppress, are said to be determined to get even by burning the city.

The Edisonan Exhibit company plays here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. The company is highly spoken of.

Good morning! Have you an order for printing for The Enterprise today?

Remember the Epworth League and choir entertainment to be given in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, May 29th. A good program will be furnished. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 10 cents.

Bazily Zereizon, of Winona, was thrown under a moving freight at Sparta Tuesday, receiving injuries from which he cannot recover. The young man was taken to Duluth and his father wired for.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers and Waists, metallic satine petticoats and everything in ladies' wear at the Bee Hive.

The United States Building and Loan Association, which had applications for loans from many Virginia citizens some weeks ago, has placed but few. The prosperous times may have obviated the necessities of the applicants.

Judge Vivian Prince has been appointed as census enumerator for the first and second and D. C. Christopher as enumerator for the third and fourth wards of this city. The work begins on June 1st.

An elegant assortment of pants of all descriptions at the Bee Hive.

Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D., will pay our city an official visit in the early part of June. He will give a free lecture in the Methodist church on Saturday evening, June 9th, and the following day will preach in the same place at eleven in the morning, and again at four o'clock in the afternoon.

A number from this city went to Eveleth yesterday, joining with friends at that point in duly commemorating the eighty-sixth anniversary of the adoption of the Norwegian constitution and the choosing of Christian Frederick as king of Norway.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Problem of Adversity." Evening subject: "Memories and Lessons of the Civil War," a sermon appropriate for Memorial Day. All are cordially invited. Appropriate music.

LOST—Bunch of keys between postoffice and my place of business. Finder will be suitably rewarded.

OTTO HANNULA.

Messrs. R. E. Bailie and A. N. Thompson will occupy the new block being erected by M. L. Fay on lot 22 of 19, adjoining their present location on the east. Ned K. Farrand will thereafter occupy his present store room entire.

Patrolman Ed. Snyder resigned his position on the police force Monday and left the same day for St. Paul, where he engages in business. Mr. Snyder had been an efficient member of the force for two years, and his record was that of an officer who recognized the equality of all.

M. G. Palmer will attend to official business at Biwabik tomorrow, in the case against four boys arrested on the charge of breaking into John Johnson's store. The case will be tried before Judge Prince. Humane Agent Witherow and Col. E. C. Gridley, of the State Board of Charities and Correction, will also be present.

Despite the storm last Sunday evening, a large audience gathered in the M. E. Church to celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the Epworth League. An excellent program was presented, papers and recitations being given by members of the local league. Excellent music was provided by the choir, under Prof. Bovee's direction.

The Enterprise is now located on its new lot, 2 of 24, next east of the city hall, where the latch string is out and we shall ever be pleased to meet our friends and customers. The change gives us a much better business location, and when our new Taylor cylinder and White gasoline engine are in place we will show you a model printing office.

John Wanamaker heads his page advertisement in the Philadelphia papers, "Wanamaker's Daily Store News," and he makes the page about as interesting as any page in the paper. Everybody knows that what touches people's pockets is of interest. Good advertisements not only contribute to the trade of the advertiser, but they contribute to wealth of purchasers.

The sporting entertainment at Crockett's Opera House last Friday evening drew a fair house, although not so large as would have attended had it not been given out that the boxing match would not be permitted. Messrs. Berg and Arnold gave some very pretty wrestling hitches, and the returns from the Jeffries-Corbett fight were read by rounds.

The very finest. The ne plus ultra. The creme de la creme. That's HARPER Whiskey in three languages. Sold by T. A. Clark, Virginia, Minn.

While coming down the Auburn hill Saturday morning Miss Cora Maybury met with a painful accident. The front wheel of her bicycle came off, throwing her forcibly. She was picked up unconscious, in which condition she remained for several hours. Her injuries precluded her from taking charge of her school work for several days this week. Mrs. D. E. Cuppernill substituting.

North Brothers Comedians, Band and Orchestra, will appear at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19. This large company has just completed a tour to the Pacific coast, returning by way of Canada after showing Seattle, Vancouver and all the principal cities of the northwest. Reserved seats on sale at the usual place. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. Grand Saturday afternoon matinee at 2 p. m. Free street parade and band concert daily.

The hotel committee has thus far raised upwards of \$2,000, including lots valued at \$500, out of the \$3,000 and lots desired as a bonus by Mr. Fay for the erection of a modern forty room hotel. The committee is busy and other donations promised and anticipated will bring the amount to the requisite sum. Mr. Fay stands ready to fulfill his proposed contract at any time the bonus is collected and placed in the hands of a chosen trustee.

Next Sunday at the M. E. Church the usual services will be held. The pastor's morning sermon will be "God's Purpose in Our Lives." His evening subject will be "God's Character Revealed in His Forgiveness of Sin."

Evening service begins at eight o'clock. Good music will be provided at both these services by the choir, under the leadership of Prof. Bovee. Strangers always welcome. Epworth League at 6:45, led by Nellie Griggs. The pastor's Bible class meets at the close of the morning service. For a tip-top suit of clothes call at the Bee Hive.

At St. Paul's church L. I. Belden, M. A., will deliver a lecture, morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The evening address will be the first of a series upon "The Bible in the Light of Modern Knowledge." The morning subject will be "The Religious Significance of Present Tendencies." The rector hopes soon, next Sunday possibly, to have the evening service printed in leaflet form, for the accommodation of those not familiar with the Prayer Book.

Moses Gagnon, of Mountain Iron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gagnon, died of pneumonia on Tuesday after a very short illness. The deceased, 19 years of age, was one of the best known and most highly respected young men of Mt. Iron, and in his demise the community loses a promising citizen. The bereaved parents, to whom is extended the sympathy of all, desire to return thanks to the many kind friends who so kindly assisted them during the last illness of their beloved son. The funeral ceremonies were held yesterday, Rev. Fr. Bilban officiating. Interment was made in the Virginia cemetery.

The ladies of St. Paul's church have arranged to give an excursion to Virginia on Saturday, May 26, leaving Duluth on the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad in the morning and returning in the afternoon. Efforts are being made to allow as many as wish to return over the Duluth & Iron Range railroad. It is expected that the trip will prove very enjoyable. The excursionists will have the advantage of a good part of the day to inspect the mining operations. Many small parties are arranging to take the trip and in all probability it will be the most successful affair given this season.—Duluth Herald.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given that dog taxes are now due and payable, and that all dogs not taxed on June 1st will be impounded and killed in accordance with the provisions of the city ordinance thereto. All moneys must be paid to the City Treasurer, and his receipt brought to the City Recorder for a license and tag.

Dated May 6th, 1900.

ALBERT E. BICKFORD,
City Recorder.

NEW OPTION GIVEN.

Messrs. D. H. Moon, G. W. Wallace, E. B. Hawkins and J. G. Vivian have given a second option for a lease of their new ore property near Allen Junction to President Bacon of the Minnesota Iron company, the agreement being filed with the register of deeds on Tuesday. Under the present agreement the gentlemen will receive \$480,000 for the property. The option is for four months from May 12th, during which time D. H. Bacon, who is named as the party of the second part, has the right to call for an assignment and conveyance from Messrs. Moon, Wallace, Hawkins and Vivian of all mineral leases, prospecting leases and options to purchase obtained by them from the state, the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad company and others, involving the lands in question, situate in 59-14. The execution and delivery of the agreement is to be the receipt of a sum not exceeding \$3,500, to cover the expenses of exploration for iron ore by the first parties. If the second party calls for the assignment of the leases he shall pay the first parties \$40,000 in cash. Two years thereafter a sum of \$100,000 shall be paid. After that time a further sum, at the rate of 4 cents per ton on 200,000 tons of iron ore annually shall be paid whether mined or not, until the amount equals \$340,000 in addition to the \$140,000 already paid. When the full payment of \$480,000 shall have been made, the interests of the first parties shall cease in the lands described.

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The Ely Base Ball and Ely Gun Clubs, accompanied by a great number of excursionists, are to be here Sunday next for the purpose of contesting with local opposing teams.

The Virginia Gun Club has its new grounds west of Silver lake in fine condition, and the boys feel that they can give the visiting team a warm reception.

The ball boys have had but little practice this season, but an interesting game is anticipated. From the available timber Manager Reeves has selected the following players for the Sunday game: Pitcher, Jack Harrington; catcher, Fred Jenkins; short stop, J. McDonald; 1st base, F. Donnelly; 2nd base, Wm. Raynard; 3rd base, Pat Dolan; center field, C. C. Christopher, captain; left field, Ed Johnson; right field John Demgen.

DID YOU HEAR 'EM WHOOP?

On Friday evening last a Red Men's degree team, comprising eight members, came up from Duluth to initiate a class of seven new members into Sagwa Tribe No. 29, of this city. The new class were all Evelethites, and they were given the real thing.

The visiting team were shown every attention by the braves of the local Tribe, being taken about the city and mines, and left stating that Virginia was the town of the ranges and the proper place for the county seat of the new county of Iron.

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I will give employment to three first class tailors, two coat makers and one pants maker, at once. From \$7.00 to \$8.50 for coats and from \$2.00 to \$2.50 for pants.

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RAMBLERS \$40,
IDEALS \$25, \$30,
NATIONALS \$40, \$50,
CHILDRENS, \$20, \$22.50.

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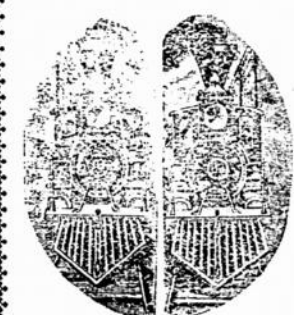
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