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From President August Hagberg.

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It gives me great pleasure to report to you that, acting under the instructions of the stockholders, given at the annual meeting, your directors and officers have succeeded in raising about one-half of the \$250,000 decided upon. In doing this work your directors have given up all the time they could possibly spare from their other duties, and have freely spent of their energies, day and night, to the end that they might all succeed together. And so the time has come when they naturally feel that if you are inclined to deal fairly with your directors, you should pitch right in and help bring the work thus far advanced, to a happy termination.

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I am sure that many of you who have not come to the front, and subscribed for the stock allotted to you, are perfectly able to do so. The only way I can account for your not doing so, is the possibility of your not understanding the importance of concerted action in this matter. It is necessary for us all to lift. Please do not think that I am urging you to take the contracts because of any alarm I feel for the company's future, because I feel none. The company's future was secured because of your own interest in the matter. You need the dividends which are assured by prompt action, upon your part, now, at this time. Is there a man in the company who cannot, if he cares to, lay aside ten dollars a month for ten months, especially if he were assured that for every hundred dollars thus saved, he would receive a thousand dollars in return? I do not think there is, and I am sure this is what our contracts mean. Now is your opportunity. As a member of the company, expecting to greatly profit by the company's success, you must see the advisability of doing your part. Go today and place your order with Mr. N. A. Holmer or send it in direct to this office. Do not allow procrastination or any other thief to rob you of this opportunity. On the 1st of March the stock will be raised to \$1.50 per share, but in order to enable all our friends to get in on this dollar stock, we will allow until Friday, March 5th to close up any deals which are pending on the last of this month. If you already have your new contract, or if you feel that it is absolutely impossible for you to take one, go to one of your best friends and get him to subscribe, and in this way do your share.

With sincere regards and best wishes, I am,

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WOULD LIKE TO COLLECT ASSESSMENTS

Council Sends Committee to St. Paul in Interest of Amendment Making Special Assessments Collectible.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening L. A. Marvin, deputy county auditor, was before the body and explained the amount of uncollected special assessments being carried by the city, the total at the present time being \$7,270.21, not including a list of about \$3,000 which was recently sent to the auditor's office.

The collection of these assessments under the present law is almost an impossibility, as they do not become a tax lien for the sale of property, but simply lie in the auditor's office to be cleaned up when a transfer of the property is made.

Mr. Marvin suggested a remedy which met with approval, it being the introduction and passage of a bill making these assessments amenable to the general law governing taxation and the council instructed Attorney Shea to draft such measure and appointed him and City Clerk Bickford to go to St. Paul to work for its introduction and passage.

The council by resolution declared against the "Public Utilities Bill" now pending before the legislature, it being explained by the attorney that the bill was evidently a machination of the General Electric Company of Minneapolis, with the purpose of saddling perpetual franchises of public utilities upon municipalities.

The fire committee reported options on four lots in Block 91, between Cleveland and Wyoming avenues, at \$275 each, for a sub-station fire hall. The council did not take definite action in this matter, but seemingly favors the purchase of two or more of these lots.

The ordinance for the inspection of meats and provisions received its second reading, and several liquor licenses were granted.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Duluth, Minn., Jan. 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Maki, of Ansonia, Minn., who on April 28, 1902, made Homestead application, No. 16273, for S1/2 Sec. 25, T34N W4 R. 3E, in the Township of St. Louis, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Otto A. Poirier, U. S. Commissioner, Dist. of Minn., at Virginia, Minn., on the 7th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Antti Perkinen, of Ansonia, Minnesota, Jack Laktaka, of " " " " Otto Hanuila, of " " " " Henry Rombak, of " " " "

J. C. HERMAN ENGER, Register.

Virginia Enterprise Jan. 29-March 5.

Order for Hearing on Petition for Determination or Descent of Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA: SS. County of St. Louis, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph J. Booth, Decedent.

The petition of Mary A. Laviolette having been filed in this court, representing, among other things, that the above named decedent died more than five years prior to the filing of said petition, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration granted on his estate in this State, that said petitioner has, and claims to have, an interest in certain real estate of decedent lying and being in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, described in said petition, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court, and the same assigned to the persons therein entitled.

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Duluth in said County, on Monday the 15th day of March 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter are hereby cited and required to attend and to be present to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Ordered Further, That this order be served by publication in the Virginia Enterprise according to law.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., February 11th, 1909.

By the Court. J. B. MIDDLECOFF, Judge of Probate.

Arnold & Pickering, Attorneys for Petitioner Virginia Minn. (Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.) Virginia Enterprise Feb. 19-March 5.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

Office of County Auditor, County of St. Louis, Minnesota.

To C. S. Mead:—

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:—Lot Eight, Section Six, Township Sixty-two North, Range Fifteen West, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 9th day of May, 1904, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of St. Louis, on the 23rd day of March, 1904, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1902, for said County of St. Louis, the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Two Dollars and Eighty-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 11th day of November, 1908, the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such regard made and provided, for the sum of Twenty-three Dollars and Ninety-seven cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale of said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Twenty-three Dollars and Ninety-seven cents with interest thereon at one per cent a month to the day such redemption is made, and the time to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of January, 1909.

O. HALDEN, Auditor.

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