

# N. K. FARRAND

IS NOW PREPARED  
TO WRITE YOUR

# Fire Insurance

In Reliable Old Line Board Companies.

Give Him a Call and Get His Rates



A. Hawkinson recently purchased the lots between his hardware store and the Gem Barber shop. Well located and valuable.

The finest line of watches in all sizes at Virginia Jewelry Co.'s store.

Mrs. W. E. Hannaford tendered a farewell reception in honor of Mrs. I. N. Blair, at her pleasant home on Wyoming avenue, Sunday afternoon, a large number of lady friends being present. Mrs. Blair and children departed Monday for their future home at Belle Plain, Iowa.

Attractive, persistent, consistent advertising wins. Try it.

"All things come to him who waits," but it is far wiser to occupy the interim by hustling than by waiting.

Underwear for all, in endless variety at S. Oberg's.

Hudson Fanning is this week confined to the house with an attack of bronchitis.

We know you know where to buy, for you know we know how to buy. The Model, B. Levin, Prop.

The young friends of George Fay tendered him an enjoyable surprise party last evening. Youthful games were played and an elegant luncheon served.

Read the advertisements in the Enterprise; be guided thereby in making your holiday purchases.

John Hurley has leased the Campbell building, opposite A. Hawkinson's, and will open a restaurant and dining cafe there in, serving his first meal on Christmas day.

Did you see the fine selection of china and silverware at the Virginia Jewelry Co.'s store.

The Franklin, Commodore and Sauntry pay this week, many thousands of dollars being distributed among Virginia laborers.

Candies from 8 to 60 cents per pound, strictly fresh, at MILAVETZ BROS.

"Holly and Mistletoe" is the title of a special Christmas program that will be given in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, next. Everybody welcome.

Oysters in any style at Sutherland's Parlor Restaurant.

The Virginia Jewelry Co. has added a large new Carey safe, N. K. Farrand purchased the safe formerly used by this firm.

Like a coon eating watermelon is how you feel when you get on one of our Stein-Bloch suits or overcoats. The Model, B. Levin, Prop.

P. A. Coffey, of the Mesaba Market, has cut off a neat office apartment and otherwise improved the interior of his market building.

Buy your husband one of elegant pipes at Milavetz Bros. for Xmas. From 5 cents to \$10 each.

The Virginia Bakery company is a new firm which this week opened for business in the old Madill bakery building.

It is estimated that range railroads will haul 300,000,000 feet of logs to Duluth during 1900.

We sell goods cheap, but we don't sell cheap goods.

The Model, B. Levin, Prop.

Dr. C. S. Dietz, the dentist, has postponed his December visit to range towns on account of the illness of his aged mother at LaCrosse, Wis.

The Vindex View Company has leased the building adjoining A. Hawkinson's on the east, and repair same preparatory to removing thereto. This company is constantly adding new material and appliances and enjoy a lucrative patronage.

John Helmer, of West Duluth, a former range resident, is doing some exploratory work for Duluth parties on lands northeast of the city.

Before purchasing your Xmas presents call at Jefford's and inspect his stock of fancy candies, consisting of Farley's chocolate creams, meats and bon-bons, Books by set or volume. Cigars in 12, 25 and 50 boxes. Briar and Meerschaum pipes, games, skates and sleighs, writing papers, etc., etc.

A. E. Bickford has leased the Janeski house on Maple street and will occupy same shortly after the first of the year.

## GENERAL NEWS

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year is greeting The Enterprise extends to its many friends and patrons.

Sensible Holiday gifts for the little ones, in the shape of shoes and underwear at S. Oberg's.

Rev. Fredrikson, of the Swedish M. E. Church, is again able to be out after a long illness with typhoid.

An elegant line of toilet sets and albums.

### MILAVETZ BROS.

Santa Claus will have rather poor sleighing on the Mesaba this year.

Go to Sutherland's Parlor Restaurant for the best oyster stew to be had on the range.

The weather man must be a trifle shy on woollens, to judge from the Holiday product he is furnishing.

If you want to make a nice present call and look over our stock of jewelry and novelties. Virginia Jewelry Co.

A football game between the Virginia and Eveleth high school teams is being arranged for Christmas day.

Best end of a bargain is what you get of us at all times.

### The Model,

B. Levin, Prop. The Red Men's ball is a promised attraction for New Year's night. Remember it.

Toys, Toys, Toys! The finest assortment of toys ever brought to the Mesaba. Prices lower than the lowest.

### MILAVETZ BROS.

N. K. Farrand, whose insurance ad. appears in The Enterprise today for the first time has this week received his supplies and desires your patronage. He puts you in old line, board companies. Give him a call.

The finest line of outing flannels in the city at discount prices at S. Oberg's.

J. S. Sutherland, of the Parlor Restaurant, invites your patronage on Christmas day. Note his dinner menu in this issue and see if it strikes you right.

The Virginia Cash Grocery store has been beautifully decorated with holly and palms for Christmastide.

Toy pianos at all prices from 25 cents to \$4.00 at Milavetz Bros.

Joel Torquist received two elegant new cutters for his livery, Monday.

Our reputation has cost us many years of hard work and honest dealing. We can't afford to lose it by putting out dishonest goods. The Model, B. Levin, Prop.

Mrs. J. Peters entertained a large number of lady friends at her pleasant home on Maple street Saturday evening.

The Virginia Jewelry Co. has an elegant line of cut glass and sterling silver novelties.

The Whist Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, Franklin, Saturday evening last.

Remember that we select our own stock direct from the eastern factories. Come and examine our stock and take advantage of our low prices.

### MILAVETZ BROS.

## WE NEVER EXAGGERATE..

### --NEVER DISAPPOINT!

## What to Wear and Where to Buy It.

People who come to our Store to buy CLOTHING expect to get better goods at lower prices than elsewhere--THEY ARE NEVER DISAPPOINTED!

We are making the Holiday Season Hum and Business Brisk with Winning Bargains in

### Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens.

Men's Suits at prices from \$10 to \$20.

Men's Winter Overcoats and Ulsters at prices from \$10 to \$20

Linen H'n'ks 15c to 50c

Silk H'n'ks, plain and initial 25c to \$1

Suspenders 25c to \$1

Night Robes 50c to \$1

Wool Gloves and Mittens 25c to 50c

Kid Gloves 50c, \$1.50

Mocha Gloves and Mittens \$1 to \$3

Way's Muffets .75c

Mufflers, wool and silk 25c to \$2

**Vestwo**  
PATENT APPLIED FOR  
TWO VESTS IN ONE

Hosiery, fancy and plain 25c to \$1

Neckwear 25c to \$1

Fancy Vest-Two \$5

Link cuff but's 25c, \$2

Cloth Caps, exclusive styles 50c to \$1.00

Hose Supporters 25c to 50c

Dress shirts, colored and White, 75c to \$2

Men's shoes \$1.50 to \$5

Men's Slippers 75c to \$1.75

Boys, Youth's and Little Gents Shoes \$1.25 to \$2.25

Underwear, per suit \$1.50 to \$5.00

Hats, stuff and soft 50c to \$4.50

Buy Your Useful Holiday gifts at Our Store.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

we extend our hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, feeling assured that honest goods and honest dealing will be rewarded by a continued and growing patronage.

# THE MODEL,

The Only Once Price Store in The City,

B. LEVIN, Proprietor.

THE VIRGINIA JEWELRY COMPANY

is showing an exceptionally neat line of

## Holiday Novelties . . . and Staple Goods

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

GENUINE HAVILAND CHINA, CUT GLASS, DIAMOND RINGS, STERLING SILVERWARE, WATCHES, ETC.

IN MAKING YOUR HOLIDAY SELECTIONS GIVE US A CALL.

Virginia Jewelry Company, Opposite Opera House.

FINEST ORIGINAL PACKAGES

OF THE

## Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars

For the Holidays,

AT

# "THE ELITE,"

FINCH & CO., PROPRIETORS.

Free Lunch, Afternoon and Evening.

SPECIALTIES IN FINE BOTTLED GOODS FOR THE

HOLIDAY TRADE.

AT

# F. B. ROSSOM'S

GRAND FREE LUNCH and Courteous Treatment.

The Virginia City Band is to be reorganized Sunday next. The boys had a practice meeting last Sunday, and decided on this point. The local talent has been reinforced by new-comers and a permanent organization is assured.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School will enjoy their Christmas tree Monday evening. An appropriate literary and musical program has been prepared for the entertainment.

A nobby line of crockery and glassware at S. Oberg's.

Rev. H. W. Harbaugh preaches at Mountain Iron next Sunday. His sermons will be appropriate to the Holiday season. On Saturday evening the Mt. Iron Presbyterian Sunday School has its tree.

If you want a good clock call and get the Virginia Jewelry Co.'s prices.

Mrs. E. J. O'Rourke was happily surprised on Friday last by finding an elegant Vose piano installed in her home upon her return from visiting the schools. The instrument is one of the finest, a Holiday present from Mr. O'Rourke.

S. Oberg invites the attention of Holiday shoppers to his elegant line of sensible gifts for old and young. His shoe and underwear departments are replete with an elegant stock, at prices that defy competition.

Christmas will be observed in special way in the M. E. Church next Sunday. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon in the morning, his theme being "Welcome News From Heaven." In the evening a Christmas service will be given by the Sunday School, assisted by the choir. Good music. Young People's meeting at 6:45, led by Miss Susan Pratt.

The annual Christmas tree in connection with the M. E. Sunday School will be given Saturday evening in the church. A good time is promised.

A complete line of ladies, gents and children's felt shoes, the BEST in the city at S. Oberg's

The closing entertainment at the High School room Friday evening last, by the High School pupils assisted by the High School chorus, attracted a large attendance of school patrons and interested listeners. Some of the numbers showed exceptional merit.

The former firm of Matheson & Coffey has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Coffey retaining the livery and sale stable, while Mr. Matheson takes charge of the dray line. Mr. Matheson has this week purchased the Kelly lots in block 21, Chestnut street, and will at once erect a 26x32 iron covered office and barn, permission being granted by the common council Wednesday evening.

Clementi Marchetti is made defendant in a novel suit instituted by A. Moraldo, for \$28.00, alleged to be due for labor. Moraldo is a one legged man who has for the most part made his living by asking alms from house to house since losing his leg and Mr. Marchetti, who runs a boarding house at the Franklin, kindly took him in and furnished him board and bed for 81 days, firing him out, he says, because he was lousy. During the time plaintiff was at Marchetti's he is said to have sawed a whole cord of wood for which labor he seeks to recover in the sum above mentioned. If these statements are correct, Moraldo must think prosperity has struck this section with cyclonic force. The case will be on tap before Judge Prince on the 2nd of January.

EAT YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER AT

## The Parlor Restaurant

J. S. SUTHERLAND, Proprietor.

MENU.

SOUP.  
Cream Tomato.

FISH  
Baked Lake Trout and Saratoga Chips.

BOWL  
Sugar Cured Ham with Claret.

ROAST.  
Loin of Prime Beef, with Natural Juice.  
Young Turkey, with French Dressing.  
Young Goose, with Oyster Dressing.  
Young Duck with Cranberry Sauce.

ENTREES.  
Giblet Stew, Oyster Stew  
Cream Puffs.

VEGETABLES.  
Mashed and Steamed Potatoes, Celery, Cold Slaw,  
French Mushrooms, Lettuce, Radishes, Onions.

PASTRY.  
custard Pudding, cream Sauce, Lemon Pie, Green Apple Pie,  
Pumpkin Pie, White Mountain cake.

FRUIT.  
Bananas, Oranges, Grapes, Nuts.

Tea, coffee, Milk, cream chocolate.

## JOB'S TURKEY

according to tradition had to lean against the fence to gobble.

THE Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, or anything in Meats sold by us are never in such lean condition

SELECT OYSTERS IN ANY QUANTITY.

Our Line is the Best in the County.

# MESABA Meat MARKET