

# VIRGINIA.

(Range Bureau of the News Tribune.)

VIRGINIA, Oct. 13.—Next Thursday evening Walter L. Smith's piano pupils will give a recital at Mr. Smith's residence on Cedar street. There will be numbers by Misses Mamie Grande, Helen Oberg, Josephine Sterle and Angela Smith, and Mr. Smith will add his own talent to the occasion by piano and vocal selections.

The Virginia Plumbing & Heating company, consisting of Robert Burns, of Minneapolis and Thomas E. Devaney, of this city, has been established and has opened in the Dowling block.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devaney, who were married recently in the German Catholic church, Duluth, and who were in the southern part of the state on their wedding trip, arrived Wednesday and will go to housekeeping in the Tornquist flats. Mr. Devaney is a partner in the Virginia Produce company and Mrs. Devaney was, as Miss Eva Thennes, for some years in the Fremuth department store.

George H. St. Clair is said to have struck ore on the property south of the Canton and west of Biwabik, in two holes that he has put down. The drill has been moved to the side of the

Biwabik mine dump, and a third hole has been started there. If ore is found in paying quantities, it is likely that the property will develop into an underground mine, as the ore is deep.

Virginians who are interested in the Grab mining leases near Lancaster, Wis., are much elated over the prospect. The leases control 235 acres, and rich lead and zinc ore has been struck in almost all the holes that were put down. It is estimated that there are several millions of tons of ore on the properties. A small shaft is now being sunk to prove up the ore body, and lead has been encountered very near the surface. Capt. W. J. Balle is conducting the explorations.

W. T. Bailey, Jr., O. H. and E. Z. Griggs went down to the St. Louis river country yesterday in Mr. Bailey's automobile.

Miss Ruth Trimble, senior in the Virginia high school, who recently won a gold medal at the range declamatory contest, has accepted an invitation to recite before the Range Teachers' association at Duluth on the evening of Nov. 2. Miss Trimble studies under the direction of L. Bliss, superintendent of the city schools.