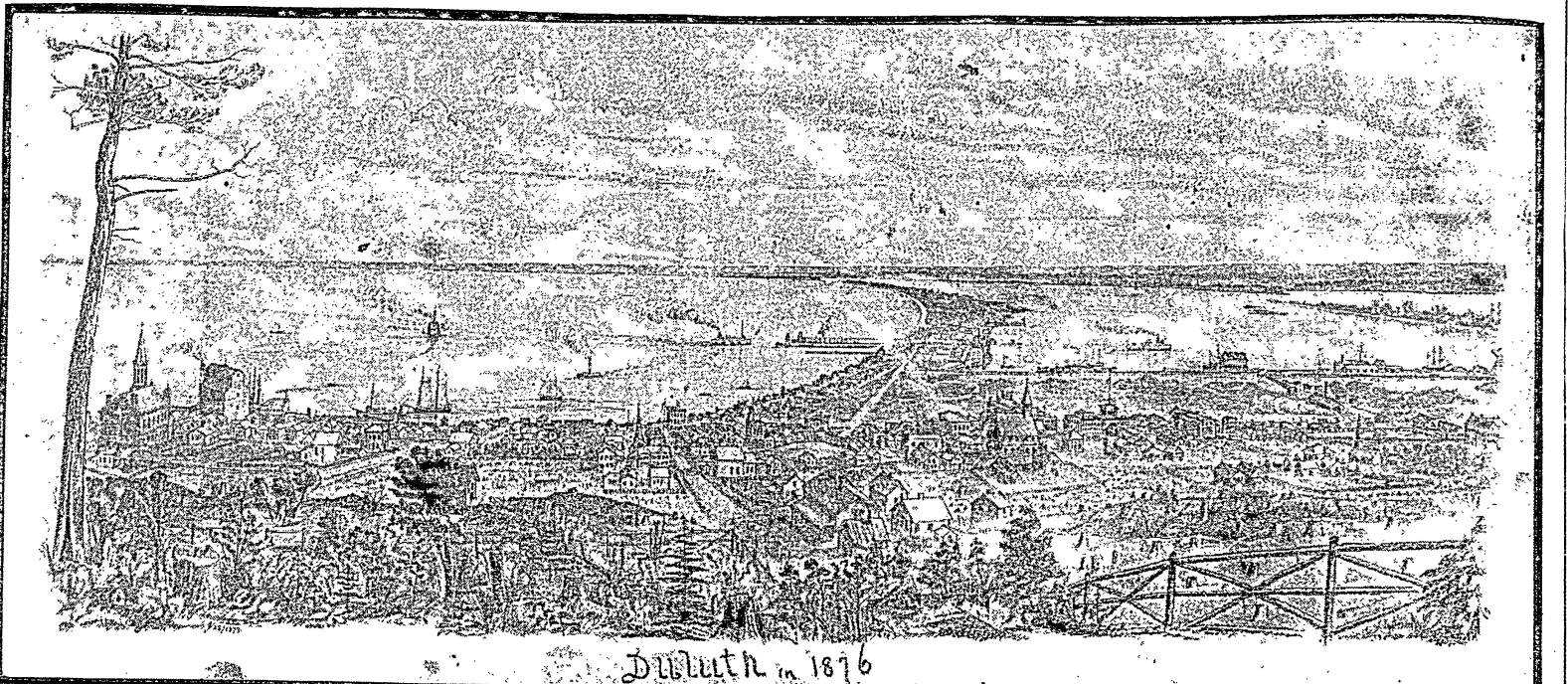


PROCTOR KNOTT'S SPECIFIC FANNED VITAL SPARK

DULUTH IN 1876



FROM AN ORIGINAL DRAWING BY DAVID ERICKSON MADE DURING THE PERIOD OF DEPRESSION FOLLOWING THE PANIC OF 1873.

HOW PROCTOR KNOTT CAST THE HOROSCOPE OF DULUTH

The Gentleman From Kentucky Bankrupted His Imagination To Paint the Ultimate of the Ridiculous, Yet Failed to Approximate the Actuality.

In the closing days of the session of congress of 1871 a bill was pending before the house which provided a land grant for the Bayfield...

of a more extended commerce; yet I have never been satisfied either of the necessity or expediency of project...

the sole purpose of fencing up their farms so that their stock may not wander off and die of starvation among the bleak hills of the St. Croix...

late possession of that desirable island. But I see now that they are laboring under the impression that the government will need giano manure the public lands of the St. Croix...

that the golden orchard of Hesperides was but a poetical synonym for the beer gardens in the vicinity of Duluth. I was certain that Herodotus in all his travels and all his geographical researches, had never heard of Duluth...

ing traveler on, and ever on, until it strikes upon the darkening horizon, or whether it is a real bona fide, substantial city, all "staked off," with the like that grows commercial metropolises recently discovered on the desirable shores of San Domingo...

for capacity, 29,950,500 bushels), in the immediate neighborhood of the bay, and the "Piegans" was about to say that the idea of there being these immense wheat fields in the very heart of a wilderness hundreds and hundreds of miles beyond the Atlantic...