

# VIRGINIA.

(Range Bureau of the News Tribune.)

VIRGINIA, May 18.—The Norwegian residents of this city celebrated their national independence day by a pleasing program at the Fay opera last evening. Many musical numbers and several patriotic addresses were made.

E. J. O'Rourke and Jacob Stein, both former Virginians but now located in Duluth, were on the range during the week looking after mining interests between Virginia and McKinley.

Senator Moses E. Clapp will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at the Virginia High at the Roosevelt auditorium, Sunday evening, June 9.

Manager Chalmers of the Virginia Family theater, has reopened the popular playhouse with a change of program three times a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Peter Iverson will leave next week for a three months' foreign tour, spending much of the time in Norway and Sweden.

Mrs. J. Mesberg is spending the week with Duluth friends. Next Wednesday she will be joined by Mr. Mesberg and will go to Battle Creek, Mich., in the hope of regaining her health.

The Virginia club will entertain at one of their popular parties at the Fay opera house Friday evening, May 24. The La Brosse orchestra of Duluth will furnish the music.

W. G. La Rue, a former Lake Superior mining man, who is interested in the Baraboo district, was on the range this week. Mr. LaRue will shortly remove his family from Baraboo to Duluth and during the coming season will devote much of his time to exploration work on the Menominee range, where he has considerable land interests. He is the owner of 1,500 acres of land in the heart of the Baraboo iron formation.

The mill of the Virginia Lumber company closed today for three weeks, for repairs. It has been operated day and night for nearly a year.

Rev. H. A. Logan is in Duluth where he will meet Mrs. Logan today upon her return from a visit at her former home at Brandon, Manitoba.

H. A. Levin, recently burned out in this city, has arranged to establish himself in business in the Miles Hotel block at Hibbing.

W. C. Osmun of Minneapolis has accepted a position at the R. E. Bailie jewelry store.

Mrs. A. E. McKenzie is visiting in St. Cloud, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reid and children have gone to Tremont, Mich., in the hope that the climatic change may prove beneficial to the health of their little daughter, Eva. Mr. Reid will return next week.