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THE VIRGINIA ENTERPRISE. BY W. E. HANNAPFORD. Entered at the post-office at Virginia, Minn., as second class matter.

Chas. Farm went to Hibbing yesterday. Chas. Lundstrom, alderman of the fourth, returned from his trip to Escanaba, on Tuesday. Attorney W. W. Browne was over from Biwabik on Tuesday evening. P. Ellard Dowling, he of the Eveleth Star, was in the city yesterday. Should scarce think he would care to visit so morally a polluted city as he pictures Virginia to be. E. B. Hawkins left for a business trip to the east, yesterday. P. A. McNaughton went to Hibbing on Tuesday. No evil intent in connection with the trip, however. Tommy Jones was over from Biwabik on Tuesday. Dr. Stuart Bates left yesterday for New York city, where he will spend the balance of the winter in a post-graduate course in surgery among the New York hospitals. N. A. Holmer and family went to West Superior yesterday, for a short visit with friends. Rev. O. J. Gary enjoys a visit from a nephew, Jno. Ellis, of Evanston, Ill. Mrs. A. M. Lang, of Duluth, visits with friends in the city. Charley Mosebaugh came up from West Superior on Wednesday. Geo. A. Gallen visited Duluth on Friday. Editor Smith, of the Hibbing News, was in the city on Monday. Jos. Roman and Julius Shaneling looked after prospective business interests at Ely on Saturday. Hon. Neil McInnis shook hands with Virginia friends on Saturday. Neil is still delving away on new iron properties with bright prospects of success.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Council Chamber. Dec. 18 1886. Regular meeting. Present—Sax. Byrne, Coffey, Landstrom, Cameron, Mr. President. Absent—Ald. Brown and Pratt. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. Rev. E. N. Raymond went to Duluth on Monday. L. McNeel took in Duluth on Monday and Tuesday. Alfred Merritt was in the city on Tuesday. I. K. Kerr, of the Moon & Kerr Lumber company, came up from Eau Claire on Tuesday. Miss Hattie Pratt and Hudson Panning returned to Duluth to attend high school. Miss Satie McNeel has returned to the Duluth High School.

Mr. Rockefeller owns property in St. Louis county worth millions of dollars which he bought at one-tenth of its value as he made his purchases when such things were cheap. That is one of the rules of the game of fortune, that all opportunities are open to the man of large estate. That he should buy so cheap was the hard luck of the man from whom he bought, but it was due to circumstances over which nobody had any control.

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When the breezy, blooming bloomers are universally the go, how will tailors press the creases in them? I should like to know? When the baby's head is nodding and it wants to take a nap, how can mamma lull her darling in a bifurcated lap? How can Bridget shoot the chickens with no skirt to flop and fling, when the creatures go a grubbing in the garden in the spring? But the question most annoying that out speculation hatches: Can she vie with men in action when she goes to strike a match? The finest line of wall papers ever exhibited on the Mesaba range is now in stock at the Chicago Cash Dry Goods Store. All latest designs and patterns, at prices which sell. Do not purchase anything in this line before inspecting our stock. J. O. Shadbolt, Prop.

W. B. Mears, of the new Miner's & Merchant's Bank, arrived in the city yesterday, to arrange for the opening of the new institution. The Fair Store has the largest assortment of yarns in the city. You should call and see them. Virginia Furniture Co. for furniture of all kinds. Blankets of every description and price at Jackson & Co.'s. Easy chairs, lounges, center tables, easels, pictures—everything to make home beautiful at the Virginia Furniture Co., at lower than Duluth prices. Come and see the new patent chimney. Ten years guarantee. Safest for walls and fire. Made from galvanized iron. At tin and plumbing shop, Virginius.

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ORDINANCE NO. 17. An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Relating to Prostitutes and Houses of Ill-Fame in the City of Virginius. The common council of the City of Virginius do ordain:

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