

## FREIMUTH'S

### Duluth's Greatest Store.

#### A Big Bargain Week.

This is a great bargain week at "FREIMUTH'S." There is not a department in the entire institution but has its scores and scores of Bargain Attractions this week. This entire page would not print a part of them.

Ladies Tailor made Suits at about one-third off.  
Ladies Jackets at one-third to one-half off.  
Misses and Childrens Jackets at one-third off.  
Shirt-Waists and Skirts at especially low prices.  
Fine exclusive Dress Patterns in the Dress Goods Dept., at reductions of \$2.00 to \$10.00 each.  
Dainty Wash Fabrics and White Goods have their prices cut.  
Hosiery, Underwear, Ribbons, Jewelry, Parasols, Gloves, Shoes etc., at special savings the entire week. Dinner ware, Crockery and China of all kinds, Hardware and Tinware.  
Baby Carriages at reductions of one-fourth to one-third, and so on throughout the Big Emporium.

Intending visitors this week should bear in mind that "FREIMUTH'S" prices are always the lowest possible on dependable merchandise and when we advertise reductions, you can rely that when you get there, you will find all things just as we mention.

**Come this week if you can,  
and get a share of the bargains.**

## The Photo Frame Co.

invites your attention to  
their elegant line of

### Tinware and Glassware.

All latest novelties in  
LIGHT HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

ICE CREAM DAILY.

CIGARS, PIPES AND TOBACCOS,  
finest stock on the range.

Crayon Coupon Given FREE with Each  
25 cent Purchase.

WM. D. BESLOW Prop.,  
Next to Opera House Block.

## W. B. PRATT & CO.

The Old Reliable Dealers In

### STAPLE. GROCERIES. FANCY.

A most complete line of  
China, Crockery and Glassware.

Courteous Treatment. Prices Right.

## BANK OF VIRGINIA,

Does A General Banking Business.

RECEIVES DEPOSITS, Issues Foreign and Domestic Ex-  
change. Sea Steamship Tickets and Pay Interest on Time  
Deposits.

Bank on Corner of Chestnut Street and Wyoming Avenue  
VIRGINIA. MINNESOTA.

## Ironwood House,

ANDY OLSON,  
Proprietors.

First Class Board by  
Day or Week.

Fine Bar in Connection.

### BLATZ BEER.

Best Liquors and  
Choice Cigars.

Call and See Us. We Use You  
Right.

Cor. Maple Street and E. E. Ave.  
Virginia, Minn.

## Contracting AND Building.

GIVE ME A CALL.

### J. A. CURO.

LEAVE ORDERS AT  
E. MATHIESON'S LIVERY.

To those who drink whisky for  
pleasure, HARPER Whisky adds  
 zest to existence. To those who  
drink whisky for health's sake,  
HARPER Whisky makes life  
worth living.

SOLD BY  
T. A. OLARK,  
Virginia, Minn.

Good morning! Have you an  
order for printing for The Enter-  
prise today?

### THE VIRGINIA ENTERPRISE.

W. E. HANNAFORD, EDITOR.

Entered as the Post-Office at Virginia, Minn.,  
as second class mail matter.

Terms, \$2 Per Year, in Advance.

#### Official Paper, City of Virginia.

Special Notice.

Persons wishing a new item, change of  
"ad." or anything in the line of local in-  
terest, will please have same in our office by  
Thursday noon of each week. It is convenient  
as it saves time and trouble for both parties.  
We reserve the right to positively refuse  
any notice of whatever nature after 10 o'clock  
p. m. on Thursday.

The Duluth Evening Herald of Monday is authority for the statement that Sargent, Halden and Whipple "have" formed an offensive and defensive alliance, as it were, and will stand by each other" at the republican nominating convention: Such a combination would be of material benefit to Mr. Sargent and might assist Mr. Whipple to a degree, but we scarce see why Mr. Halden, whose nomination and election was a foregone conclusion, should join forces or form alliances that might be to his detriment.

O. Halden, candidate for county auditor subject to the approval of the Republican convention, was in the city for a short time Monday. Mr. Halden seeks a renomination upon his record as a public official, and need not fear for the result to judge from the trend of remarks upon every hand.

J. B. Middlecoff, probate judge, is in the city today. Mr. Middlecoff is a winner for renomination at the county convention on Thursday next.

The Boers give occasional evidence of a convincing nature that they are still in the fight and propose to stay as long as life will permit.

Our friend Atkinson, in the Hibbing News, gives a short but impressive synopsis of his opinion of P. Ellerd Dowling in his last issue.

#### INTERESTING. Briefly Sketched CITY. For... NEWS NOTES. Busy Readers.

The insurance adjusters have been thick during the week, and general satisfaction is expressed by losers at the treatment accorded. It is said some of the poorer class companies may withdraw from the Virginia field, but the substantial companies will remain in the field.

J. D. Taylor left Wednesday for Madison, Wis., after spending a week with Virginia and range friends.

Capt. A. J. Carlin came up from Watertown, Wis., on Monday for a look at the ruins of Virginia and a short visit with old friends. Capt. Carlin looks hale and hearty, gives evidence of the fact that he would again prefer an active life in a mining district.

Alex Sang, contractor, who builds D. & I. R. spurs near Sparks, was in the city Tuesday.

E. B. Hawkins, range manager, and J. Wainwright, president of the Drake & Stratton company, were in the city Tuesday.

Bro. Atkinson and children were over from Hibbing Tuesday, taking a look at the place where Virginia was and is again to be.

Lawrence Duplance, brick and mason contractor of Duluth, looks after business matters in the city this week.

W. V. Caldwell returned Wednesday from a short trip to Hudson, Wis., and the Twin Cities. At Hudson he spent a day with Mrs. Caldwell whom he reports as improving in health.

While at Eveleth Wednesday evening we noted that in spite of the "Proclamation" issued by President Dowling the day previous, the gambling devices still remained in town and the festive thimble was still in evidence.

A big strike is reported from the Foley mine, in the Setne River district, a crosscut at a depth of 200 feet cutting a six foot vein of quartz averaging \$100 per ton.

Matt Prijaovich has been elected a delegate to attend the annual convention of the St. Joseph society to be held in Chicago on June 1.

General Manager Maitland of the Republic Iron & Steel company, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joe Karl has purchased the meat business of Fred Engel on Monday and leased the building for one year. Mr. Engel thinks of going west for a time. Mrs. Engel and little daughter to return to Wisconsin during his absence.

W. G. Bonham, of Eveleth is said to be in the field for nomination as judge of probate on the Republican ticket. Judge Middlecoff also seeks a renomination and will make a hard fight for the place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunsmore and Mrs. Thos. Dunsmore went to Duluth Saturday. Mr. Dunsmore returning Tuesday. He erects a temporary building on the old hotel site and will feed the hungry while awaiting the erection of a new building.

Regular services in Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. All are invited.

Mrs. E. D. Parmelee and Miss Parmelee returned Wednesday from Iron Mountain, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Oaten left yesterday for Mora and Becker, Minn., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. W. Harbaugh and daughter, Miss Margurite, visit with Duluth friends.

Marks & Co., of West Superior, have made arrangements for opening a furniture store at this point in the near future.

A Hibbingite named Wm. Fick while in a demented condition some days since strayed into the woods and was lost. No traces of the unfortunate man can be found and his friends have given up hope of ever finding him alive.

B. J. Carlson, a prominent Hibbing merchant, was a Virginia visitor Tuesday.

R. W. Runions, contractor, and R. J. Paine, contracting mason, of Duluth, are among new arrivals in the city who will assist in the rebuilding of the new Virginia.

Dean Swift, with the Zenith Paper company, spent several days in the city this week looking after the wants of fire sufferers in his line.

Mrs. D. E. Cuppernell returned Saturday evening from Bay City, Mich.

D. E. Cuppernell left Monday for St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The natal birthday draws on apace, and Virginia will celebrate notwithstanding the fortune which has overtaken us.

Iron Mt. Press: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parmelee arrived from Virginia, Minn., last Sunday morning to attend the funeral of the late Leslie Hibbard, brother of Mrs. P. Mr. Parmelee left for Virginia on Monday, but Mrs. P. will remain here for several weeks.

Prof. Park was up from Proctor Saturday, spending the day as a guest of his brother, Supt. Park of the Virginia and Eveleth schools.

John R. Mitchell, of Winona, who recently purchased the interests of Capt. J. H. Pearce in numerous Mesaba options, looked over his range holdings last week.

Capt. J. A. Pearce was over from the Stevenson for Sunday. Capt. Pearce recently received an interesting letter from Will Prince, who is a member of the 45th, in which a number of Virginia soldier boys are mentioned. All are reported well and becoming acclimated. Plenty of fighting is falling to the lot of the 45th.

Paul Chamberlain, of Madison, Wis., has accepted a position in the office of J. D. Lamont. Mr. Chamberlain is a nephew of Hon. F. G. Chamberlain, of Ironwood, Mich., who is well known to many of our citizens.

A. L. McGregor on Monday closed a deal whereby he disposes of all his property interests to Peter Wring, who takes possession about the 20th. Mr. McGregor contemplates going to Winnipeg, where he will engage in the manufacture of sleighs and the sale of his patent sleigh-knee.

Hon. Neil McInnis was in from Eveleth Monday. Neil was one of the pioneers of Virginia, and viewed the disaster wrought by both big fires.

Ray D. Sheffield, of Pekin, China, and Giles Gilbert, of Duluth, were in the city for a short time on Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fanning. Rev. Dr. Sheffield is engaged in missionary work in the Orient, where he has spent thirty years.

F. H. Green, representing the R. G. Dun & Co. mercantile agency of Duluth, was in the city the first of the week.

F. R. Levy, of the Workingman's Supply Store, Stillwater, was in the city the first of the week making arrangements to open a new clothing and furnishing store here. Mr. Levy arranged with M. L. Fay for the erection of a temporary business place while awaiting the building of a permanent location.

Conductor Ross, of the D. M. & N. passenger run, takes a vacation, his position being filled by C. B. Gilbert, of Proctor.

Mrs. Clarence More, of Proctor, joined her husband in this city Tuesday. Mr. More has charge of work at the Ohio this season.

Col. J. R. James, local manager of the Improvement company interests, attended to business matters in Duluth Wednesday.

W. P. Mars was up from Duluth Tuesday, bargaining for the sale of the Prescott & Mars lot on east Chestnut street to the Virginia Hardware company, who will soon erect a spacious brick business block on their former location.

#### GET OUT.

A little knife party accompanied later by a gun encounter, in which Dell Poole was slashed and a gambler named Smith received a bullet through his neck caused President Dowling to issue a "proclamation" on Tuesday giving the gamblers four hours to get their gambling tables and paraphernalia out of town and six hours to make their own dirty carcasses scarce in the community.

Mayor Palmer also states that during the balance of his term or as long as he may hold a like position in the city, no more open gambling will be permitted in Virginia and the class of gamblers and toughs who have congregated here will be "hunched."

"This is as it should be; as a class this element is of little use to themselves and of much less value to respectable people, and their company will not be missed when the room they occupy is found vacant."

#### UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

Al George, of Racine, Wis., and Miss Katie Cuppernell both former residents of this city were united in marriage at Bay City Wednesday. Mr. George is now employed as cashier for the American Express company at Racine. The bride is a sister of David E. Cuppernell, of the Virginia, published at Virginia, Minn. The Record joins with the couple's host of friends in wishing them long life and happiness.—Isbeping Record.

#### FOR SALE URGENT.

New No. 8 cook stove, coal or wood and extension table and parlor rocker. Inquire of Mrs. McCullom, Central ave.

#### SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Official Publication.

At a meeting of the Trustees of School District No. 2, St. Louis county, Minn., held at the office of the clerk.

Present: Trustees Fuller, Moore and Easton. Minutes of March 24 read and approved.

Moved by Trustee Moore, supported by Trustee Easton, that the following bills and the teachers and janitors pay roll ending April 28, 1900 be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer for the several amounts as follows:

Joel Tornquist, bus, etc.	\$60.00
American Book Co., books.	4.75
Iron Mt. Press, printing.	4.75
W. J. Harlow, freight.	9.45
D. E. Cuppernell, printing.	9.45
W. J. Harlow, freight.	280.00
W. J. Harlow, freight.	1.75
Enterprise, printing.	1.75
Fred Bushman, repairs.	3.00
K. O. Sweeney, teacher Virginia.	65.00
A. S. Kibby.	50.00
Eather Larson.	50.00
Mary Burkhardt.	50.00
Cor. Maybury.	45.00
Nellie G. Mahoney.	45.00
Hattie Pratt.	45.00
Rhema G. Stevens.	50.00
Ellis Shindler.	50.00
Margaret Beatty.	45.00
Louis Sieber.	45.00
A. F. Andrews.	50.00
Mary Penney.	50.00
Lois V. Roberts.	50.00
Jan. Schneider.	50.00
Mand F. Betts.	50.00
Elio Lawson.	50.00
Sarah E. Whalen.	50.00
Bertha Lyon.	50.00
Fanchon Barrett.	50.00
Fred Bushman, janitor.	50.00
R. J. Easton.	50.00
Ans. Lane.	50.00
Mrs. Solo.	50.00
Mrs. Cuppernell substitute Virginia.	5.00
Mr. Park.	5.00

Resolved, that the following Trustees Fuller, Moore and Easton voting aye. Nays none. On motion meeting adjourned.

W. H. EATON, Clerk.

#### DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned hereby dissolve our partnership business as retail liquor dealers in the city of Virginia, St. Louis Co., Minnesota, under the firm name of Cass & Payette. Said Cass to continue the business and pay all the bills against said Cass & Payette and collect anything due said firm of Cass & Payette. Said Payette shall have no claim against the saloon license, fixtures or anything formerly belonging to said Cass & Payette.

Dated at Virginia, Minn., June 14, 1900.

W. H. EATON, Wm. Payette.

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#### ORDINANCE NO. 25.

An ordinance to amend Sections one (1) and two (2) of Ordinance No. 1, entitled, an Ordinance Establishing a Fire District and Providing for the Erection and Regulation of the Construction of Buildings thereon, and for the Prevention of Fire in the City of Virginia, St. Louis county, Minnesota.

The Common Council of the City of Virginia do ordain as follows:

Section 1: That Section one (1) of Ordinance No. 1, be and the same be hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1: The following boundaries shall constitute and be known as the firm limits of the City of Virginia, to-wit: Commencing at Silver Lake on Chestnut street, extending one half block north and south on the Center line of said Chestnut street, thence easterly to the Duluth, Minn. & Northern Railroad main track.

Section 2: That Section two (2) of Ordinance No. 1, be and the same be hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2: No person shall build erect or place any building within the fire limits hereby established except as in this ordinance provided unless the outside wall of the same shall be constructed of solid brick or brick veneer. The outside casings and cornice shall be of solid brick or brick veneer. That all outside wall to be built either of solid brick or brick veneer at the time of construction of said buildings. Except the outside walls of buildings facing streets or corner lots and front and rear walls of building which may be built at anytime within eight months from the commencement of the erection of the same as is herein provided. That in case a building shall be erected adjoining a building already constructed, the person erecting such a building shall either build a solid brick or brick veneer wall next to the wall of the building already constructed at the time of the erecting of said building.

Section 3: The outside casings and cornice shall be of solid brick or brick veneer. That in case a building shall be erected adjoining a building already constructed, the person erecting such a building shall either build a solid brick or brick veneer wall next to the wall of the building already constructed at the time of the erecting of said building.

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed on motion of Alderman Shiley, June 8, 1900, upon the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Donnelly, Easton, St. Cyr, Shipley, Halvorson, Michan, Wasson—7.  
Nays—Smith—1.  
Approved June 9, 1900.

M. C. PALMER, Mayor.  
Albert E. Bickford, City Recorder.

#### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE To Sell Intoxicating Liquors.

State of Minnesota, county of St. Louis, City of Virginia:

To the common council of the City of Virginia, in the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, GUST JOHNSON, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year from the 1st day of July, 1900.

The place where the said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

Lower floor of that certain building situated on lot 3, block 18, Chestnut street, in the city of Virginia, St. Louis Co., Minn.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of the City of Virginia, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

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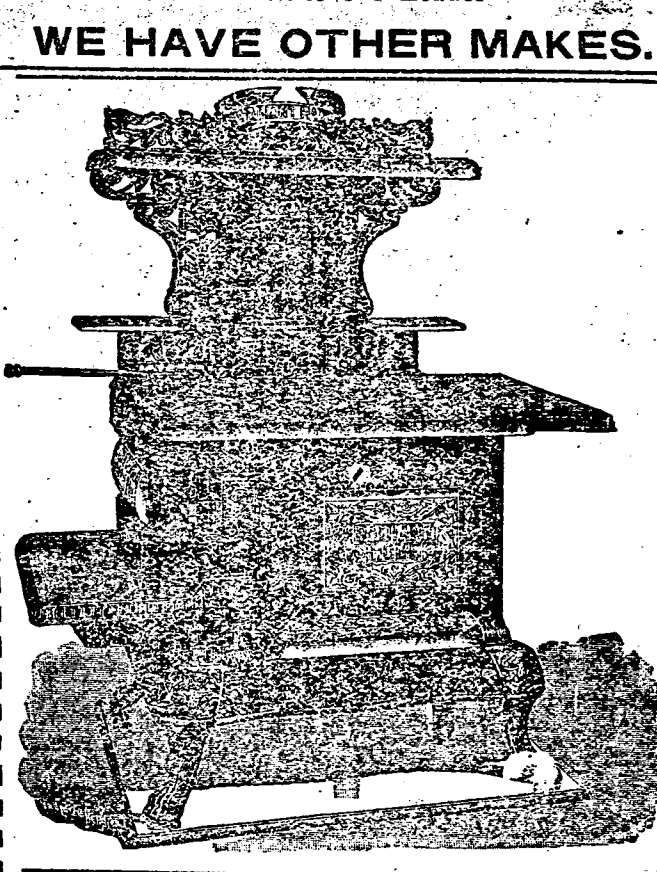
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we offer to our customers. The  
flesh of no animal that has passed  
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within the store.

The prime cuts of Beef come  
from the young steer. Juiciness,  
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combined. There's little bone  
or waste. The meat is well  
"marbled" fat and lean being  
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