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MANY RIDERS COMING FOR INTER-STATE EVENT

Virginia Ski Club will Entertain Thousands at Mid-Winter Tournament on Sunday Next.

The Inter-State Ski Tournament at the Virginia slide on Sunday next promises to bring hosts of followers of the exhilarating sport from all points of the north-west, and with the elegant new slide and favorable conditions it is expected record jumps will be made by contestants.

The Club has put up attractive purses and prizes for the events, the purses for the expert class being as follows: first prize, \$50; second prize, \$40; third prize, \$30; fourth prize, \$20; fifth prize, \$15; sixth prize, \$10; seventh prize, \$5. In addition to these prizes is a \$10 prize for the longest standing jump.

In the amateur class the first prize is a \$40 gold medal; second prize, \$30 gold medal, third prize, \$25 in merchandise; fourth prize, \$20 in merchandise; fifth prize, \$15 in merchandise; sixth prize, \$10 in merchandise; seventh prize, \$5 in merchandise. An additional prize of \$10 in merchandise for the longest standing jump is also offered in this event.

Among riders to contest in the events are our own Barney Riley and Sigert Bergesen, while Ole Mangseth, of Coleraine, will seem like a home product to many. Entries will also be made by riders from Duluth, Superior, Chippewa Falls, Stoughton, Ashland, Ironwood, Red Wing, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Hibbing, Fergus Falls, Colfax and from the home of the sport—Ishpeming, delegations from all these points, being promised among the spectators. The officers of the National Ski Association of America have also signified their intention of being present, including C. H. Mason of Superior, Vice President Nick A. Nelson of Stillwater, Treasurer H. H. Borgen of Duluth, and Secretary Askel H. Holter of Ashland.

The Virginia Club now numbers about 150 paid members, additions being made daily. Aside from the new steel slide, erected at a cost of \$1750.00, the Club has completed a nobby Club House 24x36 feet, and is on a sound financial footing, due to the energetic hustling of those who fathered the sport in this city.

The Sunday events are due to start sharply at 2:00 o'clock, and your presence is required; also it will be expected that you appear properly decorated with a red tag, showing that your mite has gone to the assistance of the perpetuation of the sport and to help show the National Tournament managers that you want the big event of the country in 1913.

LIBRARY SHOWS BIG CIRCULATION INCREASE

The report of Secretary Pickering of the library board submitted to the board at its regular meeting Monday evening showed a pleasing increase in circulation of library books and a pleasing condition of funds.

The finances show cash on hand at the beginning of 1911 of \$1,903.09, and receipts from taxes during the year of \$6,261.68, and from fines \$55.00, while total expenditures were \$4,997.50, leaving a cash balance of \$3,222.27.

The circulation report showed an increase of 12,959 volumes in 1911 as compared with 1910, the total number of volumes issued being 27,660 in 1910 and 40,619 in 1911, an increase of 46 per cent. The books on hand January 1, 1911, numbered 5,162, and 1,214 new volumes were received during the year, making a total of 6,376, from which is deducted 50 volumes lost and worn out during the year.

The library board expects to erect about a \$35,000 building on its new Central avenue site the coming spring, plans for which are now being drawn by Vernon J. Price, Duluth architect.

BUY LEASE OF CENTRAL HOTEL

M. L. Wilk, an Eveleth clothier, completes arrangements for the purchase of the lease of the Central Hotel in this city. His son and a partner from International Falls will be in direct charge of the place, it is understood. The Central is very well located, and by the opening of a European plan dining room in connection a pleasing business would doubtless be given the place. It has been conducted of late by J. T. Moody, formerly of Duluth, the dining room service being closed.

"SEND A PLUMBER."

This has been the cry scores of times daily as the local plumbing and heating men would answer the phone during the past ten days. Frozen water pipes have been the rule, rather than the exception, during the terrific cold snap of the past fortnight.

SUMMARY OF SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Showing Additional Enrollment as Compared With 1909 and Other Items of General Interest.

At the regular meeting of the board of education at the superintendent's office on Wednesday evening Superintendent Bliss submitted his annual report, showing many matters of interest when compared with past years, principally being that enrollment, a summary of the report being as follows:

Enrollment to date 1911, 2466; 1909, 1917.

Number on first day of month 1911, 2251; 1909, 1793.

Number of new pupils 1911, 24; 1909, 34.

Enrollment at close of month 1911, 2222; 1909, 1730.

Average attending during month 1911, 2116; 1909, 1582.

Per cent of attendance 1911, 95; 1909, 95.

Total transfers to date 1911, 61; 1909, 106.

Cases of truancy 1911, 8; 1909, four.

Fine 1911, \$1.00; 1909, 70c.

Night school for new Americans 1911, 268; 1909, 130.

Manual training night school 1911, 125; 1909, 0.

Average attendance at H. S. lecture course 1911, 1160; 1909, 620.

Miscellaneous.

At the Christmas exercises for parents, held in the Auditorium, 563 pupils took part in the program before an audience of 1600. It was estimated that 500 people were turned away for want of room. A matinee was given Tuesday afternoon for the school children.

Our domestic science department served dinner for the delegates of the associated school boards of the larger schools of St. Louis county on December 14. Sixty delegates took dinner with us. The convention met in the Auditorium and considered "Medical Inspection in Schools" and the need of a "Uniform Accounting System." C. E. Hendrick of Virginia was elected president and R.R. de Lorimer of Chisholm, clerk. The next meeting was set for Hibbing.

A night school class in mechanical drawing will be started next Monday night, January 15.

It is recommended that the following pictures be purchased for the schools:

The Manuscript Book, The Printing Press, original by Alexander in Library of Congress, \$50.00.

Minerva, Goddess of Wisdom (Vedder), \$35.

Phases of the Law—"Wisdom" (Walker), "Justice" (Simmons), "Power" (Blashfield), originals in Appellate Court, New York, \$45.

Four pictures from the Hall of the Family in the Library of Congress by Charles Sprague Pearce—"Labor," "Study," "Recreation," "Religion," \$55.00 each—\$220.00.

The Selkirk Mountains, \$35.00.

Metal work will be taken up in the manual training department this month. Many patterns of various things have been constructed and sand for moulding has been secured.

Despite the intense cold weather, 44 degrees F., the attendance in all the school buildings is excellent. The general health of the pupils and teachers is first class. All teachers and janitors are on duty. With the exception of a few frozen water pipes in the outlying schools, which soon remedied, everything in the system is working in fine shape. Five of the school buildings were fumigated during the winter vacation.

ST. JAMES CAFE.

The St. James Cafe will be the name of a new short-order restaurant to open shortly in the new Fitzger building in the rear of Thorp's buffet, W. G. Martin being proprietor of the new establishment.

William McKeown, an experienced restaurant man from Webster, S. D., will be manager of the new place, and is in hope of getting opened to the public on Monday next. Such an establishment, if run on lines which appeal to the public, should prove a profitable one in this city.

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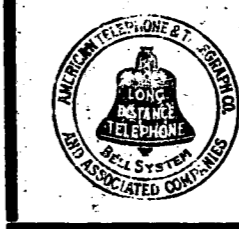
H. O. Johnson, who has taken charge of caring for the Virginia delegation to the National Ski Tournament to Chicago, has assurance of upwards of twenty that they will become members of the party, a number sufficient to insure the ordering of a special car for the trip. It is expected this number will be increased to thirty, and the car will be duly decorated with proper banners to let all know "we" come from Virginia, the fifth city of the North Star state and the center of the great Minnesota iron district.

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Eveleth	12:30 p. m.	12:10 p. m.	11:33 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:55 p. m.
Sparta and Biwabik	12:30 p. m.	12:10 p. m.	11:33 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:55 p. m.
Coleraine Line	12:30 p. m.	12:10 p. m.	11:33 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:55 p. m.
Chisholm	12:30 p. m.	12:10 p. m.	11:33 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:55 p. m.

ACCEPTS PLANS FOR \$65,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

Board at Special Meeting Monday Evening Gets Views of Large Taxable Interests Before Taking Definite Action.

At a special meeting of the board of education of the Independent School District of Virginia held at the new Technical High building on Monday evening, a number of representatives of the larger taxable interests of the district were in attendance to confer with the board relative to the plans for the proposed new ward school building in the Rooney Addition, a plat for which was purchased the past season.

The plans as submitted by Architect German call for a practically fire-proof structure of ten rooms with a seating capacity for 440 pupils, which can be erected at an estimated cost of \$65,000.

Among those in attendance at the meeting were S. J. Cussons, general manager of the Virginia & Rainy Lake Company, A. B. Coates, Mark Elliot, superintendent of the Inter State Iron Company, and others, all uniting in expressing their belief that the proposed building was a necessity and that same should be built right, with the result that the plans as submitted were formally accepted. The board also voted to employ W. G. Bonham to care for the legal work pertaining to a bond issue if such should be deemed necessary in the construction of the building.

It is the intention to have the new building in readiness for the opening of another school year, and the building fast becomes a necessity in this rapidly growing section of the city.

Since the meeting of Monday evening it is rumored that representatives of the Oliver company and of the Pickands-Mather Company, each of which interests have properties in the district, have consulted with the architect with a view to having the plans remodeled and simplified to an extent which should save in the initial cost, but such course cannot be pursued without consent of the local board.

LOOKING UP FEASIBILITY OF EXTENDING LIMITS

It is given out that Biwabik citizens are among the latest to commence looking up the feasibility of extending the corporation limits.

The defeat of the proposition of extending the Gilbert limits has not had a salutary effect on other communities; and it is probable the mining companies will have several similar propositions to defeat within the year.

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