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Well, it's come and gone, and everybody who celebrated in Virginia had the time of their lives if it was excitement and enjoyment they sought for from the time of the sunrise salute of the Oliver battery until the passing of the Mardi Gras pageant in the evening there was "something doing" every moment of the day, while music led the way to all events and assisted in infusing the spirit of the day into thousands who thronged the city throughout the day and evening.

And the committee in charge had left nothing undone, even to the perfecting of special arrangements with the weather man for the finest day to be wished.

The parade, forming at the City Hall square promptly at 9:00 a. m., was an imposing spectacle, nearly every business house in the city being represented with elaborate floats, the parade as a whole under the able guidance of W. H. Eaton as marshal of the day assisted by his son, H. I. Eaton, being accorded the unqualified honor of being the finest ever presented for the inspection of the citizens of the ranges.

Led by the Virginia City Band, the line of march covered several of the principal streets of the city, the Moham and Boy's Military Bands and the famous Buck Tail Drum Corps assisting in infusing spirit into the line of march at every step. The procession stopped at the Ormonde Hotel, where the exercises of the day were held, Rev. Father Powers as chaplain being followed in an eloquent address by M. H. McMahon as orator of the day.

The ball game between the Moham and the Aurora teams in the morning in which Aurora was the winner in a snappy game by a score of 1 to 0, and the afternoon game between Virginia and Hibbing in which Virginia won the honors in an equally pretty game by a score of 1 to 0, attracted hundreds of people, while for those left in the city

were to be found amusements of every description throughout the day.

The evening was given over to the big Mardi Gras festival, and the street was a scene of red fire for two hours, and an estimate of ten thousand spectators would seem small. To properly describe the event it might be proper to say pandemonium broke loose—and it stayed loose until late in the evening or until early the morning after and if the hopes of the committee in charge were not realized it must have been owing to too high a standard having been set.

The athletic events drew many entries and created much interest, the committees adding many specialties at the last moment as they found they had funds to care for same, the events and winners of the day being as follows:

PARADE.
Mercantile floats: Ketola Bros., \$200; Andrew Grande, \$150; Virginia Store Co., \$100.

Best decorated carriages: Dan Coffey, \$200; Troy Steam Laundry, \$100; Shanedling Bros., \$50.

Best decorated automobiles: H. O. Johnson, \$150; C. K. Moore, \$100; F. J. Rinnert, \$50.

Fraternal societies: Best appearing, John Sobieski Society, \$100; largest number in line, Independent Order of Red Men, \$100.

Best decorated bicycles: Charles Pelt, \$300; Aeroplane, \$200; 3rd, 4th and 5th prizes, \$100 each, unknown.

Calithumpians: Lincoln mine workers, \$100; Uncle Sam and Liberty, \$50; Tritchler, \$300; Quickprint, \$300.

Best decorated store fronts: Alex. Keid & Co., \$150; Jereissatt Bros., \$100.

ATHLETICS.
100 yard dash for men: C. A. Myers, \$100; J. E. McCormick, \$50; Al Stone, \$300.
100 yard dash for boys: John Wil-

iams, \$500; Clarence Murphy, \$300; Chas. Hill, \$200.

Sack race: Chas. Hill, \$300; Emil Jacobson, \$200; James Gowan, \$100. Potatoe race: Mike Jacobson, \$3; Ed McCabe, \$2; Wilfred Doig, \$1; John Werner, \$1.

Running broad jump: C. A. Myers, \$7.50; J. F. Meehan, \$5.

Three-legged race: Deering and Myers, \$5; McCarthy and McCormick, \$3; Hill and Kortez, \$2.

Half-mile race: C. A. Myers, 1st, \$10; 2nd and 3rd, unsettled.

Wheelbarrow race: Joe Meehan, \$5; William Thorum, \$3; Mike Jacobson, \$2.

Bicycle race: M. Bergeson, \$10; John A. Johnson, \$5; John Thomas, \$3.

100 yard dash, 225 pound limit: John E. Grams, \$5; N. A. McLean, \$3.

100 yard dash for boys under 12: James Geske, \$5; Geo. Lapatka, \$3; Harry Gillham, Jr., \$2.

100 yard dash for girls under 12: Helen Sullivan, \$5; Lila Twa, \$3; Elizabeth Hill, \$2.

Tug of war: Team headed by Chief of Police Walsh, \$25.

Base ball: Aurora team, \$50.

NIGHT CARNIVAL.

Largest number in costume, I. O. R. M., \$10.

Most comical gent, Alexander Gill and companion, \$5; H. B. Chase, \$5.

Chiravari party, E. J. Taylor leader, \$10.

Most comical costume, Frank Gill and wife, \$5.

Most comical lady and gent, O'Keefe, \$5.

Imprisonator, Raymond Sterle, \$3; Geo. Williams, \$3; Herman Hake, \$3; Lillian Smith and four companions \$1 each; Ida Linti and three companions \$1 each.

Most comical gent, Joe Shebetz, \$3; Gilbert and Lenert, \$2 each.

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HOSPITAL FOR LUMBER COMPANY EMPLOYEES

Dr. McIntyre of Chicago Has Let Contract for New Hospital Building to Be Erected on Virginia Avenue—Shaver and Boylan Secure Contract.

Dr. E. H. McIntyre of Chicago has let the contract for the erection of a large and modern hospital building which will be erected on the west side of Virginia avenue between Poplar and Cedar streets. The building will be of frame construction, 45x65 feet, two stories with an eight-foot basement. W. B. Shaver, the well known local building contractor, will superintend its construction, and Boylan & Co. has secured the contract for the putting in of the plumbing and heating system. When the structure is completed it will be one of the most modern of hospital buildings in this section of the country.

Dr. McIntyre, who has had considerable experience in the practice of medicine and stands high as a physician and surgeon, will have charge of this hospital when completed and will be assisted in his work by an able corps of physicians and nurses. The James Sullivan house, which is located on West Spruce street, will be removed to the lot adjoining the new hospital building, and remodeled into a modern residence for the accommodation of Dr. McIntyre and his family. The remodeling plans for this residence were drawn by C. K. Shand of this city, who is considered one of the best architects in the country, and are said to comply in its construction into one of the most modern residences in the city.

The new hospital is being built mainly for the purpose of taking care of the employees of the Virginia & Rainy Lake company in case of an accident or sickness befalling them or any member of their families. This company has in its employ between 3,000 and 4,000 men the year around all of whom contribute to the hospital fund established by the company. This entitles each employee or any member of his family to hospital service or physician's care at any time during the life time of the contract held by such employee. As there are several hundred families entitled to such hospital service and physician's care the hospital corps will, in the natural course of events, no doubt have a considerable number of patients to care for.

MESBERG-SHANEHLING.

Popular Jewish Young People in Wedding—Held Big Reception at North Pole Hall.

One of the prettiest weddings solemnized in Virginia was that of Miss Marie Mesberg and Henry Shanedling, which occurred last Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Temple Bnai Abraham, Rabbi Kisson of St. Paul performing the ceremony. Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party repaired to the North Pole hall where a reception was held during the evening. About two hundred guests were present, a bountiful repast was served and the evening spent in dancing and other entertainment.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mesberg, well known and highly respected residents of this city, and has always been a favorite among her acquaintances. The groom is a member of the firm of Shanedling Bros., and well known in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanedling left Monday for a honeymoon trip in the east and will visit many of the interesting points during their trip and expect to be absent about six weeks. Upon their return to Virginia they will go to housekeeping in a neat little bungalow being built for them on Maple street.

The congratulations and best wishes of their host of friends in Virginia are extended to the happy young couple.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lavick, Henry Lavick, Miss Sarah Lavick, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pollnsky, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orick, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orick, Mr. and Mrs. K. Sanders, Solomon Sanders, Harry Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pollnsky, David Frankford, Rabbi and Mrs. Lippelch, Leo Bundy, Leon Ebbart, Duluth; Miss Nellie Cohen, Chicago; Anna Lavick, Chicago; Nathan Nieves, Hibbing; Mr. and Mrs. George Mesberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levant, Harry Levant, Miss Florence Shaperio, Mr. and Mrs. Mantel, Eveleth; Miss A. R. Rosenbloom, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Glasner, Chicago; Mrs. J. Barron, St. Paul; M. Ribonovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Rubenstein, Gilbert; Miss Lena Cohen, Superior; Miss Fannie Woolfa, Hibbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Talty, Hibbing, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rinnert yesterday.

SUBMITS PROPOSITION FOR FORMAL PURCHASE

Council Passes Resolution Authorizing Offer of \$443,734.89 for the Plant and Real Estate Holdings of Light and Water Company.

As a climax to the resolution introduced at the previous meeting of the council looking toward the making of a formal offer for the plant and realty holdings of the Virginia Electric Power & Water company, the council at the Tuesday evening session considered and passed by unanimous vote a resolution making formal proffer of \$443,734.89 for the plant, franchise and realty holdings of the company, a written offer to be tendered them with a provision that written acceptance or rejection of the offer must be made within thirty days.

The resolution recites that the offer is made in accordance with the written proposition of the company submitted to the city through the former council on December 26, 1911, resulting in the appointment of Burns & McDonnell as appraisers of the plant and of Alexander Reid, John Ketola, C. E. Moore, Thomas Gill and Adolph Keller as appraisers of the realty holdings, which appraisals were submitted near the close of the term of the former administration.

The action of the company in the premises, in consideration of the appraised valuation placed by Burns & McDonnell, is scarce problematical. The next move of the council, it is anticipated, will either be an action for the condemnation of the plant or a movement looking toward the building of a new plant in competition, either of which actions would doubtless result in a settlement by the courts at a cost of many thousands of dollars to the tax payers of the city.

Miss Stella Ward of Duluth is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Irwin.

Killed by Falling Tree

Albert Anderson, an employe of the Northern Lumber Company, at their camp near Kinross, was killed by being caught by a falling tree on Wednesday. The deceased was about forty years of age, single. The body was brought to the Gill-Apple & Lavery morgue in this city where it is being held awaiting funeral arrangements.

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