

Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year : : W. B. Pratt Co.

City Briefs

Will Visit Minneapolis.
Dr. I. Goodman of the McIntyre hospital, plans to leave this week for a visit with acquaintances in Minneapolis. He may visit his old home at Chicago before returning.

To Make Chicago Trip.
Arnold Hubin of the Lion Drug store plans to spend Christmas in Chicago and while there will visit Carl Krause, a former range pharmacist, who is now located in the Windy City.

Visit Eveleth.
William Murphy of Glendive, Mont., who is visiting relatives here, and his brother, Fred, of this city, were Eveleth visitors yesterday afternoon. They are former residents of the city across the hill.

Expected Home for Holidays.
John D. Lamont, of the Cole-McDonald company, who has been visiting at points in Maine and other eastern states on business, is expected to return to Virginia to spend Christmas with his family.

Returns From Duluth.
Miss Ruth Keller of Cedar street, who has been the guest of Miss Rachel Hammel of Duluth, has returned home. She is attending the high school and plans to spend the remainder of her vacation here.

Special Christmas Service.
Rev. Mr. Reinertsen, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church, announces that there will be special services at the church on Christmas morning. In the afternoon he will conduct a special service for the congregation at Forbes.

Evelethian Enthusiastic.
Jules J. Thibault, one of Eveleth's oldest residents and one of its best boosters, transacted business matters here yesterday afternoon. He is confident that mining condition will show much improvement after the first of the year.

Had Lawsuit At Duluth.
Charles Line returned this morning from Duluth, where he had business in the district court yesterday. Mr. Line is the author of a Christmas story which was printed in the Duluth News-Tribune of last Sunday and which was read with much interest by his range friends.

To Michigan for Holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Shaver and daughter Fern of North Central avenue, have gone to Ishpeming, Mich. Mr. Shaver's old home, for the holidays. They will visit other Michigan points before returning. Mr. Shaver is an enthusiastic curler and expects to lead a winning rink on his return.

Error In Advertisement.
The Enterprise yesterday unfortunately misprinted the advertisement of the Virginia Meat company, quoting the price on eggs at 38 cents, when 28 cents was the correct figure. Attention is called to the corrected ad today and to the bargains the Virginia Meat company is offering its customers.

Spend Holidays At Bessemer.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Moore and daughter, Miss Helen, leave today for Bessemer, Mich., where they will be guests for Christmas of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Williams. Clayton Quale will be in charge of the insurance department of the First National bank during Mr. Moore's absence.

Ball Players Here.
Cy Dahlgren, who pitched for the Virginia baseball team last season and Vincent Clifford, who was with the team early in the year, are guests at the Ormonde today with J. Withers, who is making his first trip over the range for a Head of the Lakes cigar firm and who last year pitched for the Duluth White Sox.

Home From School.
Harold McDonald, who is taking a course in business at the Ferris institute at Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch McDonald of Maple street. His brother, Byron, who is attending the Shattuck Military academy at Fairbault, Minn., is also home for the holidays. In January he will enter the Galahad Military school at Hudson, Wis.

Doing Big Business.
Peter Savolainen of the Savolainen company reports that the firm is having the biggest Christmas trade it has ever had since it was established in Virginia. Extra sales people are on duty at the store and it has been crowded during all the time it has been open for the past few days. The Savolainen company is offering a special discount of one-third off on all electric lamps today and tomorrow and have some exceptionally fine bargains in them.

Entertained for Brother.
Mrs. J. A. Dewar entertained at dinner last evening in honor of her brother William Murphy, who is here from Glendive, Mont., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. Murphy.

Eveleth Athlete Here.
William Richards of Eveleth, better known as "Ding," is a Virginia visitor this morning. Richards is one of the best known athletes on the range. He is a baseball and bowling star.

Merchants Remembered.
Virginia clothiers and dry goods dealers who are customers of F. A. Patrick & Co., of Duluth are smoking a fine brand of cigars this afternoon. Each merchant was presented with a box by the Zenith City firm.

Visitors At Smith Home.
Mrs. J. A. Larson and daughter, Miss Clara Larson of Cloquet, and Albert Larson of Minneapolis, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith, 501 Beech street. They will spend Christmas at the Smith home.

To Spend Holidays Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Edson Clark of West Duluth are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson. For several years the Clarks have been regular visitors at the Nelson home at Christmas time.

Duluth Salesman In City.
S. J. Sher, a well known Duluth meat dealer, is calling on Virginia acquaintances today. He has made the ranges for several years and has many friends here. He expects business to show wonderful improvement in the spring.

Safety Inspector Here.
George Martinson of the Pickands-Mather company is in the city on business matters this afternoon. Mr. Martinson is in charge of the company's safety work and during the summer promoted the "safety first" contests held on the range.

Expected Back Today.
G. D. Lizer, clerk of the school board, is expected to return this evening from St. Paul, where he has been explaining his expert accounting system to Supt. Schulze of the state schools. During his trip he visited his mother at Aitkin, Minn.

Called to Ashland.
John Dean, desk sergeant at the police station, this noon left for Ashland, Wis., where he was called by the death of his brother, James, who was a victim of pneumonia. His death occurred this morning after a short illness. The deceased was 38 years old and a lumberman.

Visit Relatives Here.
Mrs. H. A. Shark of Duluth and Mrs. H. R. Beyers of New York arrived in the city this morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Soloski, 315 Sage street. Mrs. Shark and Mrs. Soloski are sisters. This is Mrs. Beyers' first visit to the city and she was much impressed by Virginia's progressiveness.

Will Visit Duluth.
Frank Duffy, who represents a Duluth notion house, and G. R. Clark, the powder salesman, who make their range headquarters in Virginia, left this noon to spend the holidays at the head of the lakes. Many Duluth salesmen who are on the range will return to the Zenith city this afternoon and tomorrow.

Visits Father.
Mrs. Sophie Hanninen and children of Menasha, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of north Mesaba avenue. They will spend the holidays at the Anderson home. Mr. Anderson, who is connected with Ala & Anderson, was a resident of Menasha for 32 years and expects several old Menasha friends here during the holidays.

To Visit Mother.
Lawrence Roberts, range representative of the Paine-Nixon company, who has his headquarters here, left this noon for Duluth, where he will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, during the holiday period. Two years ago Mr. Roberts succeeded Mr. Nixon of the firm as range salesman and he has made good. He is one of the most popular traveling men in this section.

Christmas at German Church.
On Christmas eve at the Evangelical Lutheran Zion church, corner of Beech street and Wyoming avenue at 7:45 o'clock there will be Christmas services consisting of a program of songs and recitations in German and English. The congregation will sing German Christmas carols, the church will be decorated and there will be a Christmas tree. The public is cordially invited. On Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be Christmas services in the German language. Holy communion will be celebrated and a special collection will be taken up for the church treasury.

Railroad Men Here.
Thomas W. Owens, Two Harbors, superintendent of the Duluth & Iron Range road, and B. H. Elliott of the same road are here on business this afternoon. They had luncheon at the Ormonde hotel. Mr. Owens is one of the best known and popular railroad men in the country. He comes from a family of railroad men and has been connected with the Iron Range road for more than 25 years. He is an active booster and is Lake county's leading citizen.

Personals

C. M. Slight of Winton was a Virginia visitor last evening.

L. Hamilton of Hibbing is a Virginia visitor on business today.

Mrs. Edward L. Boyle left this noon for a visit at the head of the lakes.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Laney of Cusson were Virginia visitors yesterday.

Mark Norton is a business visitor at the Head of the Lakes today.

Dr. Raymond of Buhl was a Virginia visitor yesterday afternoon.

M. G. Knoop, Chicago salesman, is calling on Virginia mining men today.

Miss Malvina Johnson of Buhl, was among yesterday's guests at the New Fay hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Hirschbach of Buhl, were the guests yesterday of Virginia friends.

Samuel Dubow of the S. Milavetz store plans to leave soon for a visit in the twin cities.

Chris Wold of Sturgeon, Minn., is transacting business matters in Virginia this afternoon.

W. H. Rademacher left today for Minneapolis, where he will spend the holidays with his friends.

Charles Norton of the Norton Hardware company at Buhl, was a visitor in Virginia yesterday.

Dr. Hart leaves today to spend Christmas with his parents at his home in southern Minnesota.

L. W. Burger of the Home Stores company will spend Christmas with friends at Gilbert and Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lehne returned last evening from a short visit with friends and relatives in Duluth.

Fred Witte, chief range deputy sheriff, returned last evening from a business visit at the head of the lakes.

Nothing makes a more sensible Christmas gift than good footwear.—Reinertsen-Gamble Co. 3-12-24

A. Kenner, the Wyoming Ave., broker, returned last evening from a business visit at his former home in Duluth.

Dr. Charles B. Lennt of the Lenont hospital is attending to business matters at the head of the lakes this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Williams will be the guests of Captain and Mrs. J. R. Fayle of Sellers street, Hibbing, for Christmas.

Emmett Taylor of the Cole & McDonald company, leaves this afternoon to spend Christmas at his home at Iron River, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hare, 218 Hickory, will leave for Duluth tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hare's sister, Mrs. Mary Clark.

M. B. Booth of the People's Meat Market arrived home from Duluth where he has been for the last few days buying Christmas stock.

F. H. Gilmor, superintendent of logging for the Virginia & Rainy Lake company at Cussons, was a Virginia visitor on business this morning.

Miss Cora M. Hearn, supervisor of music in the schools of Biwabik, is in Virginia to be the guest for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hearn.

Nearly everybody that comes here for Christmas gifts says: "It is exactly what I was looking for, I will take it."—Reinertsen-Gamble Co. 3-12-24.

Helmer Reinertsen goes to Duluth tomorrow to join Mrs. Reinertsen, who went to that city the first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Anna Lipke, who is attending St. Thomas normal school at Detroit, Mich., is home to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Lipke.

Lawrence Simpson of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of Virginia friends for several days, returned today to his home.

Andrew Mickleby went to Duluth this morning to visit with friends and relatives for several days.

Martin Moe left this morning for Lake Park, Minn., where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

Ben Stone of the office force of the Virginia & Rainy Lake company, will spend Christmas at his home at Warsaw, Wis.

Ben Hoyer, commercial agent of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, is a visitor at the Head of the Lakes on business today.

Handsome ties, choice shirts, splendid hosiery, comfortable pajamas and night robes, bath robes and many other things just right for his Christmas.—Reinertsen-Gamble Co. 3-12-24

Charles Swanson of the Virginia & Rainy Lake company office force, is a visitor at his old home at Warsaw Wis., this week and will spend the holidays with his parents.

MINES TO PAY \$5,679,917 TAX
Mineral Interests' Share of the County Levy Is 67.42 Per Cent.
St. Louis county iron ore industry will pay \$5,679,917.45 into the public treasury next year, according to information given out yesterday afternoon from the office of the county auditor. The mines will contribute their share to the 1915 tax fund, the percentage of the total tax paid by the mineral interests this year being 74.42 as compared with 68.36 per cent last year.

Number of Mines.
According to the last report of W. H. Harvey, mine inspector for St. Louis county, there were eighty-five mines in active operation in St. Louis county during the period between July 1, 1913, and June 30, 1914. The number of inactive mines for the same period was forty-two, making 127 in all. This figure, however, does not include the worked out properties.

The assessed valuation of the mineral properties in the various range tax districts increased \$9,400,342 this year. The 1914 assessed valuation of all mineral land on the Mesaba and Vermillion ranges in St. Louis county is \$248,639,161 as compared with \$239,231,819 for 1913. Last year the mines paid \$5,667,704.95 in taxes, or \$12,212.50 less than what they will pay into the county coffers in 1914 taxes. The taxes for the current year fall due the first week in January.

The following table shows comparisons in the assessed valuation and the amount of taxes paid in the various range towns for 1914 and 1913.

Assessed Valuations.	1913	1914
City of Ely.....	\$ 2,086,279.00	\$ 1,942,835.01
City of Eveleth.....	13,718,551.00	12,814,877.04
City of Virginia.....	11,497,976.00	10,584,920.01
Vil. of Aurora.....	1,192,185.05	1,791,993.01
Vil. of Biwabik.....	889,579.00	888,220.00
Vil. of Buhl.....	9,889,791.00	9,656,516.01
Vil. of Chisholm.....	16,192,628.00	15,215,165.00
Vil. of Hibbing.....	82,987,320.00	80,149,913.00
Vil. of Kinney.....	897,136.00	919,948.00
Vil. of Mesaba.....	14,984.00	14,989.00
Vil. of Mesaba.....	232,389.00	180,703.00
Vil. Mt. Iron.....	10,863,469.00	10,734,810.00
Saltan Twp.....	14,342,257.00	12,570,709.00
Bretting Twp.....	3,996,146.00	3,473,682.00
Clinton Twp.....	138,728.00	148,042.00
Fayal Twp.....	4,847,900.00	4,473,692.00
Gl. Scott Twp.....	1,500,566.00	1,392,274.00
Mesaba Twp.....	639,071.00	459,897.00
Morse Twp.....	20,556,857.00	18,874,890.00
Nichols Twp.....	1,028,478.00	971,952.00
Stantz Twp.....	4,273,291.00	4,010,696.00
White Twp.....	9,426,944.00	8,577,417.00
Worot Twp.....	95,990.00	106,418.00
68 1/2-17 (Silver).....	259,541.00	224,910.00
Total.....	\$248,639,161.00	\$239,231,819.00

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German Emperor Is Thinner, Graver and His Hair Is Whiten.

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Such were the impressions today when I saw the Kaiser here. He looked fresh and in good health. But he was more grave, more earnest, than the Kaiser whom I saw in Berlin. His face was much thinner. He walked as straight as ever, but when I saw him he was looking downward in deep thought.

It is forbidden to give the name of the town in which the Kaiser has his headquarters. But it is less than 75 miles from that of the Crown Prince, where I spent three days this week. The German emperor lives in a beautiful little two-and-one-half story private house, facing a little park. If it was intended to make known his personal headquarters it could not have been done more effectively than by the white and black sentry boxes in front of it. In a house in another block lives some high official, and in another block is the chancellor's temporary home. A little part, with numerous walks completely shut off from the streets, connects the chancellor's place with the Kaiser's.

And it is here that the Kaiser takes his daily walks and saws wood. For the Kaiser has resumed the old practice of sawing wood, just as he used to do in San Souci park at Potsdam and in Bellevue park in Berlin. I was told by one of his suite that he saws wood for one or two hours daily. He thinks this exercise is one that keeps him in the best physical trim. After a vigorous assault on a log, the Kaiser sits down and rests. He smokes a cigarette and loses himself in thought. Then he saws some more. I was told that while the name of the town in which the Kaiser maintains his headquarters may not be men-

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