

General and Social News from Neighboring Towns.

STOLE MONEY FROM SALOON

THOMAS McCULLUM MAKES AWAY
WITH A BAG OF
COIN.

JOHN O'CONNOR THE VICTIM

THIEF IS CAUGHT, HOWEVER, AND
RETURNS PROPERTY.

Now in Jail in Duluth in Com-
pany With Alleged Accomplice,
Chas. Woodruff.

News Tribune Correspondence:
VIRGINIA, Minn., July 11.—While John O'Connor, proprietor of the Bank saloon, was in front of his place of business talking with a friend on the evening of July 3, a bag of money deposited in the drawer of his back bar was stolen. A short time afterwards Mr. O'Connor discovered the theft, and knowing who the men were in the saloon about the time it was committed, sent Officer Gatlley after one of them. Thos. McCullum was arrested and admitted the theft. He did not have the money with him but showed the officer where it was hidden and the entire amount was recovered.

Before Judge Nelson Monday morning McCullum and Charles Woodruff, who was also implicated, were bound over to the grand jury on a charge of larceny, and were taken to Duluth.

The men are woodsmen, and were employed by Shea & England, the contractors, who are doing the logging for the Taber Lumber company north of Virginia on the new railroad.

Ground was broken Wednesday for the cellar for the new Lenox hospital, Maple street and Cleveland avenue.

Mr. O'Brien, promoter, and his son, and the district agent, Mr. Hobbs, of Duluth, were in the city Monday looking over the site of the proposed new sawmill.

A number of local Woodmen, accompanied by their families, will take advantage of the Woodmen's excursion and picnic to Duluth Sunday. It is given under the auspices of the Woodmen of Sparta, and is for the purpose of raising funds to purchase new paraphernalia. The excursion will take passengers from all range towns over the Missabe road. When the party reaches Duluth the lodge there will take it in charge.

The Eagles will hold a regular meeting Sunday afternoon, when President Patterson of West Superior will preside.

Dr. Malmgren, physician for the U. S. Steel corporation on the ranges, has secured office rooms in the Annex block and will make his headquarters there. Dr. Morcom will be his assistant. His territory will be Mountain, Virginia and the Stephens mine near Bitwalk. There is some talk of the steel corporation erecting a hospital at this point.

An enjoyable dancing party was given Thursday evening at the opera house by Miss Parmelee and friends in honor of Miss Elsie Johnson. Miss Johnson is a visitor from Ishpeming.

The Fourth passed off here nicely and the patriotic spirit was in evidence. The winners of the various events of the day were: Best float, the Nimroca mine drillers, L. Mark & Sons, second; 100-yard dash—Dick Morris, first, Harold Griggs, second, John Dewing, third; 100-yard dash, boys 16 years old—Leslie Reid, first, George Michan, second, Albert Gromberg, third; 100 yard dash, boys 14 years old—William Molan, first, Dan Mahoney, second, Elmer Vinmur, third; 100 yard dash, for men—Frank Trampush, first, Thos. Sullivan, second; sack race—Elmer Vinmur, first, Andrew Molan, second; putting the shot—Jas. Deering, first, Victor Peterson, second; running high jump—E. F. Johnson, first, Irving McDonald, second; Richard Morris, third; standing high jump—Irving McDonald, first, Jos. Deering, and E. F. Johnson, tie for second and third; horse race—Franklin bay, first, Matherson's brown, second, Coffey's chestnut, third; pony race—Sam Trannas' Buckskin, first, Albert Eddy's black, second; bicycle race—Cyril Tyler, first, Jos. Deering, second, Elwood Johnson, third; bicycle race, boys—John St. Cyr, first, Leslie Reid, second, Ole Berg, third; baseball—the Bachelors defeated the Benedicts, 9 to 4.

The election of a treasurer for the local school district is going to be a hotly contested affair, and at present there are but two candidates, the present incumbent, W. J. Moore, and R. E. Ballie. The election takes place at the Second ward school house July 19. Louis Cohen and son Sammy are spending the week at Ashland.

Geo. W. Wallace and James G. Vivan were in the city Tuesday.

E. J. Griggs and daughter Mabel, and Miss Sara Saxon left Wednesday for a month's visit at Towanda, Penn.

W. J. Moore was a Buhl visitor Wednesday.

J. B. Middlecoff was up from Duluth this week, looking after mining explorations north of the city.

The executive committee of the Vermillion-Mesaba Firemen's association met at the city hall Monday afternoon. The events here this year will be the same as run last year at Hibbing, with the exception of the tug of war which has been cut out of the program. The dates set are for August 12, 13 and 14.

The local gun club will have a tournament August 15 and 16 and prizes will be held up for the different clubs.

Mrs. E. D. Parmelee visited at Duluth Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Rourke and daughter left Thursday for a vacation at Minnesota and Wisconsin points.

The Northern Minnesota Editorial association will convene in this city the fore part of August. The secretary, E. A. Nelson of Hallock, was in the city Wednesday evening looking after arrangements for the reception of those who will make up the party.