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WEDDED SUNDAY AT THE JEWISH TEMPLE

Miss Anna Leone Milavetz Be-
comes Bride of David Shapiro,
Rabbi Lefkowitz, of Du-
luth, Officiating.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock
at the Jewish Temple at the cor-
ner of Cleveland Avenue and Hem-
lock Street, Rabbi Lefkowitz, of
Duluth, performed the ceremony,
uniting in marriage Miss Anna
Leone Milavetz and David Shapiro,
both of this city, a large num-
ber of friends and relatives of the
contracting parties being among
attendants.

The bride was handsomely at-
tired in chiffon over white mes-
seline, trimmed with pearls, and
was attended by Miss Minnie
Light, of Duluth, and Miss Wein-
stein, of Duluth, as bridesmaids,
while the groom was attended by
L. Shapiro, of St. Paul, as best
man, and A. Siegel, of Superior,
Messrs. S. Dorfman, J. Lavick, B.
Crane and H. Litman acting as
ushers.

Following the ceremony an
evening reception was tendered in
the North Pole Hall, at which the
happy young couple received the
congratulations and best wishes
of a host of friends, an elegant
wedding dinner being served, the
hall being prettily decorated for
the occasion and the Kraft-Peter-
son orchestra adding to the pleas-
ures of the evening.

Among the many out-of-town
guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bear
and P. Shapiro, of St. Paul; Louis
Siegel, M. Kaner, David Weyen-
berg, Harry Levant, Mr. and Mrs.
G. Mesberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wei-
ner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mantel and
Miss Ethel Wilk, Eveleth; Minnie
and Sarah Light, Sophia Wein-
stein, Celia Weinstein and Dr.
Lefkowitz, Duluth; Samuel White,
Gilbert; Elsie Haliday, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Siegel, L. Shapiro, A. Sie-
gel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapiro and
Elsie Karon, Superior; A. Shapiro,
Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. A.
Shapiro, of Stevenson, the latter
couple making the trip to and
from the event in a hack for the
entire distance of seventy miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro left on
Monday for a brief wedding trip
to the Twin Cities and Chicago,
and will be "At Home" to their
many friends in this city the com-
ing month. The groom is a prom-
inent young business man of this
city, while the bride has grown
to womanhood in our midst, and
the Enterprise joins in extending
them best wishes throughout life.

MUNICIPAL OWNER.

The platform of the Municipal
Ownership Ticket, on which M. A.
Murphy as mayor and R. J. Mc-
Ghee, F. L. Johnson and Conrad
Mattson as aldermen at large seek
election, is succinctly put forth
in cards issued this week enun-
ciating the principles on which they
go before the people as follows:
"Municipal ownership of light
and water plant at earliest practi-
cable moment and at a price
which will be fair to the city and
to the present owners.

"Water and Light to the con-
sumers, also to manufacturers, at
cost.

"Economical expenditure of
City Funds consistent with pro-
gress of our city.

"Proper and impartial enforce-
ment of existing laws."

HAD BIG CROWD

AT JOINT INSTALLATION

At the joint installation of Mis-
sabe Lodge, No. 222, Independent
Order of Odd Fellows, the Rebe-
kah and Virginia Encampment,
No. 12, at Odd Fellows' Hall last
evening, a crowd estimated at full
300 was in attendance, and a most
enjoyable evening was spent.

The installing officer for the sub-
ordinate and Rebekah branches
was Edward C. A. Johnson, while
Dr. Isaac Van Donlin acted in a
similar capacity in the Encamp-
ment degree.

Following the ceremonies a tur-
key supper was served in the spa-
cious dining hall, and dancing as-
sisted in rounding out the even-
ing's pleasures.

A large number from Gilbert,
Eveleth, Hibbing and Biwabik
were among those in attendance
at the meeting.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

ZION'S CHURCH

Services Sunday evening, Janu-
ary 21, at 7:30. These will be
English services. All Lutherans
are asked to come. Rev. H. Kres-
ger, pastor, will deliver the ser-
mon.

INSTALLS MACHINERY FOR RANGE BRICK COMPANY

F. C. Frost, in Charge of the
plant for New Plant
Will Open for
About May 1st

F. C. Frost, of Minneapolis, has
been in the city during the week
in consultation with members of
the Range Brick company rela-
tive to the installation of ma-
chinery for the new plant at Pen-
gilly, near Nashwauk, which it is
expected will be in readiness for
active operation about May 1st.

The new company owns 40 acres
of land on which the sand forma-
tion has been proved to a depth of
80 feet, insuring a supply of ma-
terial for years, and expect to
turn out about 80,000 sand and
lime brick each twenty-four hours.
The brick is of proven quality and
the market facilities should insure
the company the disposition of its
entire output, inasmuch as brick
from this point can be laid down
at range points at about \$1 per
thousand cheaper than can brick
from other manufacturing cen-
ters.

The company is based on sound
principles, being well financed,
the president being J. W. Brag-
don, of Minneapolis, second vice-
president of the Winston, Harper,
Fisher Co. and president of the
Minneapolis Commercial club,
while H. S. Lord of Carlton is
vice-president, Andrew Hawkin-
son of this city is treasurer and
Andrew Grande of this city is a
member of the board of directors.
The company stands in readiness
to add to its initial plant at any
time business conditions may war-
rant, and the growth of the range
communities would seemingly
make plans for such additions a
necessity shortly after active op-
erations are commenced.

WELL WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT

A Washington dispatch, spe-
cial to the Duluth Herald, printed
in the Wednesday evening edition,
alleges that the supervising archi-
tect of all government buildings,
Knox Taylor, has assured Repre-
sentative Miller that the contract
for the federal building in this
city will be let in a few days and
that construction will commence
as soon as the weather becomes
favorable.

The erection of a federal build-
ing—or the talk of such a build-
ing—will be remembered by the
pioneers of the city who lived
here in the days when Adam Bede
made his debut in congress attir-
ed in his famous birch bark trowsers;
but the fact that since the ap-
propriation was made for such
building some years ago there has
been nothing doing in the matter
has led many of the old-timers
to accept the whole matter as a
joke. We will all be pleased,
however, to have the government
spend a little of its surplus, saved
the Panama canal purchase, in
Virginia, and can assure the post-
al department that the erection
of a decent building for its local
service will be appreciated by all
patrons of the office.

TO REORGANIZE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

DeForest Ward, representing
the Grand Lodge of the Knights
of Pythias of Minnesota, is in the
city this week endeavoring to re-
suscite Northern Light Lodge,
which became defunct some years
ago. There are a large number
of old-time members of the order
in the city, and Mr. Ward has
received assurances of an interest
being taken by a sufficient num-
ber to revive the local lodge. The
Knights of Pythias is one of the
finest fraternal organizations,
good work and good principles,
and if one would live up to its
teachings the necessity of the
church would be almost obviated.

NEW POOL AND BILLIARD HALL

Lambert & Nelson is the firm
name of a new establishment in
the basement of the Klink build-
ing, where they have this week
opened a nobby pool and billiard
hall. A fine cigar and tobacco
stand is run in connection; and
the new place is receiving patro-
nage from the start.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

At St. Paul's Church next Sun-
day there will be morning serv-
ices at 10:30 o'clock. The Bishop
of Duluth, Dr. Morrison, will be
present to hold a service of con-
firmation and to preach. All are
cordially invited.

BARNEY RILEY CAPTURES THE PRIZES

Passes All Competitors at the
Inter-State Tournament Held
in This City Sunday and
Monday.

The Inter-State Ski Tourna-
ment held in this city on Sunday
last was of necessity postponed for
the greater part until Monday
owing to the high wind interfer-
ing with the riders, the event be-
ing called off after Ole Nordby
had fallen and came down the
slide, sustaining severe injuries,
but which did not deter him from
attending the banquet in the even-
ing.

Weather conditions were much
better on Monday, although the
contest did not have the immense
crowd present on the previous
day, and Barney Riley showed
Virginians they had something
when he took up his formal resi-
dence here, Riley being an easy
victor in the regular events and
in the long distance jump. In the
professional event there were five
entries, the distances and percent-
age of each being as follows:
Barney Riley . . . 126 124 273 1-3
Jacob Gjested . . . 114 119 267 1-3
T. H. Schoyen . . . 102 105 239
Erling Lanvick . . . 119 123 229
Lanvick would have had a better
percentage but from the fact that
in making 123 foot jump he fell,
deducting 30 points from his to-
tal.

In the long-distance jump Riley
made 125 feet, a distance far in
excess of any competitor.

In the amateur event Nels Floan
of Duluth won first, the entries,
distances and percentages of con-
testants being as follows:
Nels Floan . . . 108 115 259
Sigurd Bergesen . . . 103 108 247
Rider Aspaas . . . 106 90 228 2-3
O. L. Grinden . . . 90 106 225 2-3
Geo. Flink . . . 109 110 203 2-3
In the amateur long distance
jump Floan made 117 feet.

The judges for the expert
events were O. L. Grinden, Sigurd
Bergesen and Nels Floan. The
markers in these events were Fred
Anderson and George Flink.

In the amateur events the
judges were Barney Riley, T. H.
Schoyen and E. Lanvick, the
markers being J. Gjested and A.
Nordby.

The Virginia Club tendered a
delightful banquet Sunday even-
ing to the visiting officers of the
Inter-State Association and to the
riders and friends, and on Mon-
day evening a dancing party in
honor of the victors was held at
the Meehan Hall.

The success of the event and
the high praise given the Virginia
slide by all riders was pleasing,
and the club has already arranged
for a second tournament to be
held on February 24th and 25th,
at which time it is hoped the
weather may be more agreeable
to the many spectators, the Sun-
day crowd at the hill being esti-
mated at full 4,000.

VIRGINIA TABLE SUPPLY COMPANY

The Virginia Table Supply Co.
will be the name of a new gro-
cery and provision firm opening
in the city Tuesday under the
management of Peter Matchefts,
of the firm of Orent & Matchefts,
of Mt. Iron, a former Virginian.
They have the store building on
Central Avenue recently vacated
by Gulen & Janesky, and will at
all times be found with a com-
plete stock of fancy and staple
groceries, provisions and fruits.

The firm has enjoyed a liberal
Virginia patronage in the past,
attending to same from their Mt.
Iron store, and their decision to
open in the city should enhance
their patronage to an extent
which will justify the move. Mr.
Matchefts, local manager, is an
old-time Virginia boy and has
many friends in the city who are
pleased to note his progress and
wish for him continued success.

To the Voters and Citizens of Vir- ginia.

In closing my second term as
mayor of the city, and in my deci-
sion to not again become a can-
didate for the position, I desire
to express my thanks to all for
past favors and for the encour-
agement tendered toward the ef-
forts of the administration for
civic advancement, and trust that
succeeding administrations of the
city may receive the same unqual-
ified support of citizens generally
and that Virginia may continue
in her march of progress and pros-
perity.

A. HAWKINSON.

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