THE CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Virginia, Minn., April 13, 1915.

Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia, Minnesota.

Council Called to Order by the President.

Roll Call.

Present, Aldermen Heritage Harvey, Walsh, Matheson, Murray , Lien, McGhee, Mr. President.—8.

Absent, Alderman Coffey.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting.

Moved and supported that the minutes be approved as read.

Carried.

Alderman Coffey takes his seat in the council.

The agent of the Great Northern Railway company, stated, in a communication to the council, that the loading platform for fire apparatus had been constructed and is now ready for use, and the communication was accepted and ordered filed.

John Nelson applied to the council for position as caretaker at the market barn and the same was referred to the committee on city property and buildings.

The city clerk was instructed to submit to the light and water department a statement of $4.95 for blacksmith work done in the city shop for this department during the month of March 1915.

Dr. Crowe submitted two applications to sell milk and cream and submitted a fee of $5.00 for the same.

Moved and supported that the applications be granted, the certificates ordered issued, and the fee turned over to the city treasurer.

Carried.

Property owners abutting on property from the corner of 5th street to 7th street on the west side of 4th avenue, Northside addition, petitioned the council for cement sidewalk and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

Moved and supported that the matter of the city clerk accepting assignments on behalf of the city and for city employes be referred to the city attorney for report at the next regular meeting

Carried.

In answer to a letter of the city clerk, the Pacific Flush-Tank company, of Chicago, relative to payment of $400.00 for Imhoff tank in cities of this class, stated that they had submitted a statement to the Lawrence-McCann company for this account and if the contractors who are to use this system in the construction of the purification plant fail to pay the $400.00 that the city will be held liable.

Moved and supported that the matter be referred to the city attorney for investigation and report.

Carried.

John E. Samuelson, attorney for Mrs. Alma C. Ridanpaa, stated in a notice of personal injury that his client demanded the sum of $10,000 for injuries sustained by her through falling on an icy sidewalk on Pine street, between Mesaba avenue and Wyoming avenue, on April 2, 1915, at about 10:15 in the evening of that date.

Moved and supported that the notice of personal injury, as submitted, be referred to the city attorney for proper legal action.

Peter J. Laugen and Harold Sullivan applied for position as inspector on the purification plant construction and the applications were referred to the committee on streets, for action along the lines as stated in the proceedings of the previous regular meeting.

The city engineer submitted plans and specifications and the estimated cost of the change of roadway and walks over the steel bridge and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

The report of the chief of police of arrests in his department for the week ending April 10, 1915, was read, accepted and ordered filed.

The clerk of municipal court reported $70.50 collected in the court for the week ending April 10, 1915, and the same, having been approved by the city attorney, was read, accepted and ordered filed.

Fire Chief Stickney, in a communication, called the attention of the council to the danger of fire from the brush and grass in what is known as Williams and Osborn's additions south of the Virginia and Rainy Lake mill, and asked that the council take steps to provide one or two hydrants in each addition for proper protection.

Moved and supported that the communication be referred to the light and water committee and the city engineer.

Carried.

Property owners and residents of the city petitioned the council that some action be taken immediately to establish a requisite number of hydrants for the proper protection of the lumber mill in the city and the same was referred to the light and water committee and the city engineer.

John Mastor applied to the council for permit to peddle ice cream and fruit from a wagon in the city and the same was referred to the committee on license.

Lennie Lantry, through her attorney, Walter J. Dacey, applied to the council for return to Mrs. Lantry of the unearned portion of liquor license fee amounting to $622.00, the application stating that Thomas Lantry, to whom the license was issued, had died on the 29th of January, 1915, and that Mrs. Lantry had been appointed executrix by the probate court and a certified copy of the appointment of probate court was attached to the application.

Moved and supported that the application be accepted and ordered filed and that a resolution be ordered drawn and presented refunding to Lennie Lantry, the sum of $622.00 the same being unearned portion of license fee of the Thomas Lantry license, which was issued on the 14th day of November, 1914, and issued for a period of one year from that date.

Carried.

The report of the meat inspector for the week ending April 13, 1915, was read, accepted and ordered filed.

The city attorney submitted to the council a letter giving his report and recommendation relative to the matter of making a suitable appropriation to the Greenwood and Calvary Cemetery associations and stated that the council would act within its right in taking such a step as he had looked up the law quite thoroughly.

Moved and supported that the report of the city attorney be accepted and ordered filed and that a resolution be ordered drawn and presented granting the sum of $3,000 as an appropriation to the Greenwood and Calvary Cemetery associations for the upkeep and beautification of these cemetaries, the amounts to be drawn on the treasurer of these two associations shall be $2000.00 for the Greenwood Cemetery association and $1,000.00 for the Calvary Cemetery association, and that the resolution also contain several stipulations as to future reports and appropriations and how they shall be made, and also requesting the cooperation of the park superintendent in offering advice and support in making appropriate changes for the beautifications of these lands.

Carried.

R. J. McGhee was granted permission to use a necessary portion of Spruce street in repairing his house at No. 35 on that street.

The city clerk stated that this is the date set in his advertisement to receive proposals on the delivery to the city of certain dimensions of sewer pipe and that on his desk were two proposals.

Moved and supported that the proposals in the hands of the city clerk on sewer pipe for the coming season be opened and read.

Carried.

The proposals were opened and read and proved to be from Andrew Grande and the Virginia Builder's Supply and Contracting company.

Moved and supported that the city clerk be instructed to go over the figures of the proposals thoroughly and submit to the council, at the next regular meeting, a resolution and acceptance of the proposal from the lowest bidder.

Carried.

The city clerk stated to the council that this was the date set in his advertisement to receive proposals on cement sidewalk and cement driveways for the ensuing season and that on his desk were five proposals.

Moved and supported that the proposals on cement sidewalk and private driveways in the hands of the clerk be opened and read.

Carried.

The proposals were opened and read and proved to be from Risberg & Marwick, C. C. Butler, Kopponen and Tamminen, Eveleth Construction company and John C. McKusick of Marble, Minn.

The president granted a recess to the aldermen that they may confer relative to the proposals on cement sidewalk and cement private driveways.

The council was called to order by the president.

Moved and supported that the matter of proposals on cement sidewalk and driveways, as opened and read, be laid on the table for one week.

Carried.

Alexander Reid, who has been closely identified with the cemetery associations of this city for several years, was granted permission by the president to extend the thanks of the cemetery association members for the support which has been tendered by the council to these associations and the splendid way in which the matter was handled and the generous appropriation granted.

The clerk stated to the council that this was the date set in his advertisement to receive proposals on the delivery to the city for the ensuing year of certain dimensions of lumber to be used by the city, and that on his desk was one proposal.

Moved and supported that the proposal in the hands of the clerk be opened and read.

Carried.

The proposal was opened and read and proved to be from the Virginia & Rainy Lake company.

Moved and supported that the Virginia & Rainy Lake company be awarded the contract to deliver to the city of Virginia the lumber necessary for use on the streets and in other departments for the ensuing year, and that a resolution be drawn and presented covering the transaction.

Carried.

The annual report of the city clerk of receipts, disbursements and the condition of the various funds of the city for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1915, was read to the council.

Moved and supported that the annual report of the city clerk be accepted and ordered filed.

Carried.

Mayor Boylan submitted to the council for approval his annual report of receipts and expenditures of the poor fund and the mayor's contingent fund, and upon motion duly supported and carried the reports were accepted and ordered filed.

The city engineer, reporting on the proposals for the delivery of culverts of various sizes and which were opened and read to the council at the last regular meeting, stated that the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery company was $1.70 lower than the Virginia Builder's Supply and Contracting company, but that the proposal of the latter company granted to the city in its price the furnishing of end reinforcing bands and recommended that the Virginia Builder's Supply and Contracting company be awarded the contract for furnishing the culverts at $366.60.

Moved and supported that the report of the city engineer be accepted and ordered filed and that the contract for furnishing culverts to the city be awarded to the Virginia Builder's Supply and Contracting company, and that a resolution be drawn and presented at the next regular meeting covering the transaction.

Carried.

The committee on streets recommended that the street commissioner be furnished with four slush scrapers as he can secure these second handed and at a discount of 25 per cent at the present time.

Moved and supported that the street committee's recommendation be carried out and requisitions granted to the street commissioner for these implements.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for proposals for one car load of calcium chloride for dust layer on roadwork.

Carried.

The street commissioner was instructed to so arrange the crossing plates in the alley at the rear of the Mitchell Hotel in block 32, so that proper drainage can be effected from the alley to the curb on Maple street.

The license committee recommended that the application of Matt Devcich to transfer his liquor license to Andrew Millitic be granted.

Moved and supported that liquor license No. 745 and issued to Matt Devcich, at No. 114 Chestnut street be transferred to Andrew Millitic and that a resolution be ordered drawn and presented covering the transfer of this license.

Carried.

The matter of the Fred Fuller jitney bus license fee was continued on request of the city attorney.

Moved and supported that the motion of November 24th, 1914, wherein the power was delegated to the mayor to use his influence in having men employed by the city who were unemployed, by conferring with the heads of the different departments, be rescinded, and that the matter of employement of street laborers and the hiring of teams be placed in the hands of the street commissioner, as formerly, and that this official use his best judgement in hiring laborers and teams and dividing the work among the unemployed of the city and giving the taxpayers the preference where possible.

Carried.

The license committee recommended that the application of Olaf Gabrielson to peddle patent medicines, etc., in the city without fee be rejected, and upon motion duly supported and carried, the same was rejected and the application denied.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the city attorney be instructed to draft and present to the council as soon as possible an ordinance regulating the traffic on the thoroughfares of the city of Virginia.

Carried.

The city attorney reported favorably on the acceptance by the city of a renewal of a certain lease from the Great Northern Mining company for storm sewer right of way along the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railway tracks and through Anderson's third addition to Virginia.

Moved and supported that the city clerk and mayor be authorized to execute these leases in triplicate and forward to the company for signiture, and that the city clerk be authorized to issue a warrant in the sum of $1.00 to the Great Northern Mining company in payment of this annual lease.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the proposals and letters to the council from various chartered accountants and who desire to audit the books of the city for the past year be opened and read.

Carried.

The proposals were opened and read and proved to be from Thomas C. Mellis, Minneapolis; Edwin J. Bishop, St. Paul; Temple-Webb & Co., St. Paul; Frame-Dougherty & Co., Minneapolis; and Matteson & MacGregor, Duluth.

Moved and supported that the applications from the various auditors to audit the books for the fiscal year closing March 31st, 1915, be referred to the finance committee for one week.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the city engineer be authorized and instructed to straighten out the curb which runs north and south at the west end of Chestnut street.

Carried.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Resolution No. 1136.

City of Virginia, Minn., April 13th, 1915.

Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of 500.00 for the "Executive Contingent Fund."

By Alderman Walsh.

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Virginia, That in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 41 of the city charter of the City of Virginia, Minnesota, entitled "Executive Contingent Fund," the city clerk of said city is hereby instructed to issue a warrant on the city treasurer of said city in favor of Michael Boylan, mayor of said city, in the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars, and the same when drawn, properly signed and countersigned and presented for payment, shall be deposited by the mayor in the "Executive Contingent Fund" of said city and be expended by the said mayor according to and for the purposes expressed in said Section No. 41 of the city charter, and the said warrant shall be drawn and made payable out of moneys in the general fund of the city treasury.

Moved by Alderman McGhee, supported by Alderman Murray, that the above resolution be adopted.

Ayes: Aldermen Heritage, Harvey, Walsh, Matheson, Murray, Lien, McGhee, Coffey, Mr. President.—9.

Nays: None.

Adopted April 13, 1915.

Approved April 19, 1915.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Resolution No. 1137.

City of Virginia, Minn., April 13, 1915.

Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant n the sum of $500.00 for the "Poor Fund."

By Alderman McGhee.

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Virginia, That in accordance with the provisions of Section No. 347, of the city charter of the city of Virginia, Minnesota, entitled "Poor Fund," the city clerk of said city is hereby instructed to issue a warrant on the treasurer of said city in favor of Michael Boylan, the mayor of said city, in the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, and the same, when drawn, properly signed and countersigned, and presented to the city treasurer for payment, shall be deposited by the mayor in the "Poor Fund" of said city and be expended by the said mayor according to and for the purposes expressed in said Section No. 347 of the city charter, and the said warrant shall be drawn and made payable out of moneys in the general fund of the city treasury.

Moved by Alderman Walsh, supported by Alderman Matheson, that the above resolution be adopted.

Ayes: Aldermen Heritage Harvey, Walsh, Matheson, Murray, Lien, McGhee, Coffey, Mr. President. —9.

Nays: None.

Adopted April 13, 1915.

Approved April 19, 1915.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Resolution No. 1138.

City of Virginia, Minn., April 13, 1915.

Resolution appropriating $3000.00 for improvement of Cemetery grounds in the city of Virginia.

By Alderman Heritage.

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Virginia, That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Greenwood Cemetery association and the Calvary Cemetery association of Virginia, the sum of $3000.00, for the purpose of improving and clearing and beautifying the Greenwood and Calvary cemeteries in the city of Virginia, and that such moneys be paid to the treasurer of the Greenwood Cemetery association and to the treasurer of the Calvary Cemetery association in the following proportions: two-thirds of the amount hereby appropriated to be paid to the Greenwood Cemetery association and one-third to the Calvary Cemetery association, it being estimated that the amount of ground necessary to be cleared and cared for by the Greenwood Cemetery association will be in extent double that which will be required to be cleared and cared for by the Calvary Cemetery association; such moneys to be used by said associations for the improvement and beautifying of the ground of said cemeteries in the city of Virginia, and to be paid out in the following manner:

Each of said associations shall make the improvements in said cemeteries, in the way of clearing, beautifying, or fencing said grounds, or other work in connection therewith, as deemed advisable by said associations, and from time to time, as it may become necessary to pay the expenses of such improvements, the association so making such improvements in the cemetery under its control shall file with the city clerk a statement of the improvements made and expenditures therefor up to that date, with a request for the amount therein specified to pay for such improvements; and when such report shall have been approved by the mayor and president of the city council in whole or in part, the mayor and city clerk shall issue to the association so reporting a city order for an amount equal to the amount approved by the said mayor and president of the city council and such reports may be made by either association from time to time as payments for the work done may be needed, but the total amount so paid to either association shall not exceed the sum hereby appropriated for such association.

The park superintendent is hereby requested to cooperate with said cemetery associations or either of them and assist by advise and otherwise in carrying out the plans which said associations or either of them may make or require for the beautification of said cemeteries.

It is understood that this resolution shall be the authority of the mayor and city clerk to issue city orders to said associations up to the amounts specified herein without any further act by the city council.

Moved by Alderman Walsh, supported by Alderman Harvey, that the above resolution be adopted.

Ayes: Aldermen Heritage, Harvey, Walsh, Matheson, Murray, Lien, McGhee, Coffey, Mr. President.—9.

Nays: None.

Adopted April 13, 1915.

Approved April 19, 1915.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Resolution No. 1139.

City of Virginia, Minn., April 13, 1915.

Resolution paying $300.00 to Base Ball association for use of ball grounds during the past year.

By Alderman Murray.

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Virginia, That the mayor and city clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make and deliver to the Virginia Base Ball association a city order for $300.00, to be in full payment for the use of the base ball grounds of that association by the city during the past year.

Moved by Alderman Heritage, supported by Alderman Coffey, that the above resolution be adopted.

Ayes: Aldermen Heritage, Harvey, Walsh, Matheson, Murray, Lien, McGhee, Coffey, Mr. President.—9.

Nays—None.

Adopted April 13, 1915.

Approved April 19, 1915

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Resolution No. 1141.

City of Virginia, Minn., April 13. 1915.

Resolution authorzing transfer of liquor license No. 745 to Andrew Millitic at No. 114 Chestnut street.

By Alderman Walsh.

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Virginia, That the application of Matt Devcich to transfer liquor license No. 745 to Andrew Millitic, and the application of Andrew Millitic to sell intoxicating liquors in the front room on the ground floor of the two story brick building situate No. 114 Chestnut street, in said city, be and is hereby granted and that the surety bond in the sum of $2,000.00, be and is hereby accepted and ordered filed after the approval of the mayor.

License to be from April 12, 1915, to Jan. 29, 1916.

Moved by Alderman Heritage, supported by Alderman Murray, that the above resolution be adopted.

Ayes: Aldermen Heritage, Harvey, Walsh, Matheson, Murray, Lien, McGhee, Coffey, Mr. President.—9.

Nays: None.

Adopted April 13, 1915

Approved April 19, 1915.

Moved and supported that the council adjourn until the next regular meeting.

Carried.

F. J. Mollan,
President of the City Council.
Albert E. Bickford,
City Clerk.

(Corporate Seal.)

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION, INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

Regular meeting, March 22, 1915.

Meeting called to order at 8:10 p. m., by Chairman W. H. Eaton.

Roll Call: Present—W. H. Eaton, Andrew Hawkinson, E. C. A. Johnson, A. B. Holley, W. T. Irwin, R. J. McGhee, P. P. Colgrove.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the meeting of March 8, were read and approved on motion of A. B. Holley, supported by Andrew Hawkinson.

The report of the boiler inspector was receives in which certain recommendations were made relative to improving the conditions of the boilers in the school buildings.

Moved by A. B. Holley, supported by R. J. McGhee, that the recomemndations of the boiler inspector be referred to Mr. Crawford with instructions that the recommiendation be carried out.

Carried.

A communication was received from Senator Griggs, advising the Board that the O'Neill bill had practically been recalled.

The application of Frank Cook, for position as janitor was referred to the Teacehrs' and Janitors' Committee.

The application of Harry Prinbow for employment in summer playground work was accepted and ordered filed.

The policy of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company covering eight boilers was received.

Moved by R. J. McGhee, supported by Andrew Hawkinson, that the policy be accepted and filed.

Carried.

The written report of Architect Nystrom on the condition of the Roosevelt school building was read by the Board.

Moved by A. B. Holley, supported by W. T. Irwin, that Mr. Nystrom be authorized to prepare plans for strengthening the Roosevelt building.

Carried.

Moved by E. C. A. Johnson, supported by R. J. McGhee, that the Auditorium be closed to public gatherings until certain repairs are made.

Carried.

The claims of James Sampson for extra labor on the South Side school and Andrew Grande for extras on the Farmstead school contract were referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Resolution introduced by the Finance Committee:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Education of the Independent School District of Virginia, that the following bills audited by the Finance Committee be allowed and that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer in payment of the same:

G. P. Putnam's Sons, book	$ 1.30
Kelley-How-Thomson Company, supplies	2.55
Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, supplies	3.48
Ole Goodeson, labor	3.75
Johnson Service Company, repairs	4.74
North Westerns School Supply Co., books	4.98
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	5.11
Henry Holt & Company, books	9.28
D C. Heath & Company, books	18 00
Virginian Publishing Co., printing and publishing	22.90
E. D. Becker, labor	28.75
Eagle Pencil Company, supplies	44.76
Viscosity Oil Company, supplies	38.25
Chamberlain-Taylor Company, equipment	60.00
Kopp & Morris, supplies	68.05
W. H. Burchell, labor	84.00
Mesberg & Lavick, equipment	85.40
P. P. Colgrove, express and Incid.	104.44
Salary schedule	12,106.00

Moved by E. C. A. Johnson, supported by W. T. Irwin, that the above resolution be adopted.

Ayes: W. H. Eaton, Andrew Hawkinson. E. C. A. Johnson, A. B. Holley, W. T. Irwin, R. J. McGhee.

Nayes—None.

Resolution introduced by the Purchasing Committee:

RESOVED, By the Board of Education of the Independent School District of Virginia, that the following supplies be purchased and that the Clerk be, and is hereby authorized, to sign purchase orders for the same:

Ginn & Company, 10 copies "General Science."

Christie Lithograph & Printing Company, 2,000 second sheets.

Dodd, Mead & Company, one New International Year Book.

Press Publishing Company, 4 copies World's Almanac.

Rochester Germicide Company, 10 gallons euco-drip fluid.

Rochester Germicide Company, 1 barrel palmetto liquid soap.

Midland Chemical Company, 10 gallons Scrubbin Compound.

J. J. Holcomb Mfg. Company, janitors' supplies.

Thomas Charles Co., 1,100 sheets chip board; 2 dozen school flags, 31x46.

Associated Manufacturer Co., 1 barrel Linseed oil soap; 1 barrel Soda Cleanser.

James Curtis, 8-foot scrapers.

Wm. Welch Mfg. Co., 100 diplomas.

Wm. Welch Mfg. Company, 500 certificates for Eighth grade.

Moved by E. C. A. Johnson, supported by Andrew Hawkinson, that the above resolution be adopted.

Ayes: W. H. Eaton, Andrew Hawkinson. E. C. A. Johnson, A. B. Holley, W. T. Irwin. R. J. McGhee.

Nays—None.

The teachers' committee recommended the employment of Miss Helen Goodrich of Anoka, Minnesota, as teacher to take the place of Miss Laura Stenger, resigned.

Resolution introduced by the Teachers' and Janitors' committee:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Education of the Independent School District of Virginia, that Miss Helen Goodrich be employed for the balance of the school year, beginning April 5, 1915, at a salary of $70.00 per month.

Moved by A. B. Holley, supported by Andrew Hawkinson, that the above resolution be adopted. Ayes: W. H. Eaton, Andrew Hawkinson, E. C. A. Johnson, A. B. Holley, W. T. Irwin, R. J. McGhee. Nays: None.

The report of the Athletic board was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

Financial Statement Athletic Association.

March 15, 1915.

Last report February 10, 1915.

RECEIPTS:

February 10, balance on hand	$103.71
Feb. 19, Duluth game	$60.15
March 5, Hibbing game	43.50
March 8, A. K. Jackson (old basketballs	1.75
March 8, City team game	7.15
March 12, Grand Rapids game	34.60
	$147.15
	$250.86

DISBURSEMENTS:

Feb. 15, A. K. Jackson (expenses to Grand Rapids)	$ 1.20
Feb. 19. C. S. Blair, referee	5.00
Feb. 19, Duluth expense	38.68
Feb. 26, expense to Gilbert	2.45
March 5, Hibbing expense	9.00
March 5, C. S. Blair, referee	5.00
March 5, Gilbert expense	2.80
March 12, Grand Rapids expense	45.00
March 12, Sig Willams, referee.	5.00
	$114.18
March 15, balance on hand	$136.73
	$250.86

H. J. SCHARR,
Treasurer.

Moved by W. T. Irwin, supported by E. A. Johnson, that the matter of securing playground equipment for the North Side and South Side playgrounds be referred to the Buildings and Grounds committee.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the meeting adjourn.

Carried.

FIGHT PRAIRIE FIRE WITH CARCASS OF HEIFER CALF

MANDAN, N. D., April 22.—Quick action on the part of several men put a stop to a bad prairie fire which started near the club house of the Mandan Gun club located on the hill northeast of the city.

Mrs. J. T. Leahy telephoned to Taylor's drug store for help and Chief of Police Mike Knoll impressed Paul Mueller's auto, Fred Massingham, L. H. Connolly and Judge H. L. Henke into service.

The five went to the gun club grounds and took the only way that offered to fight the fire. A stray yearling heifer was shot, and split open. Ropes and a wire from a fence were attached to the hind legs. The carcass was then dragged over the fire line for a distance of nearly a mile.

The flames were swept by a 20-mile wind and had they not been stopped, would have swept the cemetery and north to the Boley and other farms.

SAY POLICEMAN STOLE $1,000

RACINE, Wis., April 22.—Charles Jensen, 23 years old, employed by the Manufacturers' National bank as a special policeman, is under arrest here, charged with the theft of $1000 from the institution. According to the police, Jensen has made a full confession. When arrested he had but $200.

Six weeks ago the special policeman was sent to the tellers' cages on an errand. Shortly thereafter a sack containing $1000 in gold was missed.

CITY BRIEFS

From Thursday's Daily.

Choral Club Scored Success.

The Virginia Choral club sang to an audience which occupied wto thirds of the spacious Eveleth auditorium last evening. Some Virginia people attended. The musical people of Eveleth received its program with the same evident appreciation as did the people of Virginia. The concert was under the auspices of the Elks. Arrangements may be made for the club to sing at both Chisholm and Hibbing, presenting the same program as given here and at Eveleth.

Looking Over Property.

B. Caron of the Caron Investment company, who own the Caron block on Chestnut street, yesterday returned to his home after spending a day in Virginia looking after business. Mr. Caron has practically decided on considerable repairs to his property, which will probably be undertaken in a short time and will include the repair and remodeling of the flat apartments on the second floor.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter Return Tonight.

Word was received this morning from Rev. and Mrs. Porter, who were recently married at Sioux City, Iowa, stating that they will be here this evening on the 6:40 train over the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad line. There had been some question as to whether they would be here in time for the reception and welcome planned by the members of the congregation in their honor to be held at the church.

Mrs. Morris Convalescing.

Mrs. Luke Morris, wife of Luke Morris of Kopp & Morris, pharmacists, is convalescing from her recent serious illness, according to word received yesterday from St. Paul where she is being treated in a hospital. She was without fever yesterday and indications are that she will be able to return to her home in this city Monday.

Entertain At Hibbing.

The Messrs. Blacklock, Hepworth and Halladay will be hosts to their many friends from over the Range at a dancing party to be given tomorrow evening at Close's hall in Hibbing. A large number of invitations for the affair, which will be one of the events of the season at Hibbing, have been received in Virginia.

B. F. Smith Out of Danger.

B. F. Smith, pioneer resident of Virginia, who has been seriously ill of bronchitis, is reported out of danger by the attending physicians today, a fact his many friends will be pleased to learn. Mr. Smith's condition the latter part of last week gave his family and friends grave anxiety.

Parish Social This Evening.

The St. Paul's Episcopal church holds a parish social at the Guild hall at the church this evening. There will be games, a service of refreshments and all parishioners and friends of the parish are cordially invited. There will be no charges of any kind for the entertainment.

Given Ninety Days.

Joseph Brennan and Alex Burke, accused of robbing a woodsman at Orr, were brought to the city last night by Deputy Sheriff Green of Orr, and were sentenced to serve 90 days at the county jail. They were taken to Duluth today.

Moving Lion's Stock.

O. Olson of the Northern Drug company of Duluth, is in the city today preparing the stock recently purchased from the bankrupt Lion Drug company to move to Duluth. This stock is valued at about $1800 and consists of toilet articles, drugs and novelties. It was sold at auction several days ago.

Semi-Weekly Band Concert.

The regular semi-weekly concert was given by the City band on the corner of Chestnut street and Wyoming avenue last evening. A large crowd lined the street listening to the music. The concerts are becoming very popular in Virginia.

Dead of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Buhn, one of the oldest residents of the Buhl-Kinney district, died at her home last night of pneumonia after a short illness. She leaves a husband and family of three children. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made this morning.

Mayor's Son Convalescing.

John Boylan, the three year old son of Mayor and Mrs. Michael Boylan who has been receiving surgical treatment in the More hospital at Eveleth, has so recovered that he is able to be at the home of his parents. He has been ill for several weeks.

Rex Beautiful.

Daniel Froham presents the distinguished American actor, H. B. Warner, in the celebrated drama of capital and labor "The Lost Paradise" in five acts. Produced by the Famous Players of Paramount film service. Tomorrow and Saturday, with matinees.

East On Buying Trip.

Morris Shanedling, of the Shanedling Bros. Dry Goods Store on Chestnut street, has gone to the eastern markets to buy summer stock for the store. He will be away for a week.

Knights Columbus Meeting.

The local council Knights of Columbus, will hold a regular meeting at Moose hall this evening. The officers are anxious for a representative attendance of the membership.

Special Shrubbery Sale.

Rosebushes, Gladiolas, Caladiums, Dahlias, Golden Rod, Peonies and many others, for the balance of this week. Home Stores Co., 5-10-25 cent store. 2t

Installing New Awning.

Joseph Sargent of the Range Tent & Awning company, yesterday installed a new awning in front of the Cohen buffet, Chestnut street and Mesaba avenue.

Painting House.

John Williams of Locust street is having his residence renovated and an addition built on it. The interior and exterior are being painted.

Ill of Lagrippe.

W. J. Smith was taken ill yesterday afternoon of lagrippe. He is better today.

Son Born.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gow, 311 Maple street.

Impressed By Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Hudson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who have been in the city for ten days, left at noon for Chicago where they will spend several days before going to Delaware state, where Mr. Hudson will install a fire truck at Wilmington. During their short stay here they have made many friends, who will be pleased to learn that they will return in about 20 days. Mr. Hudson is disappointed that he has not been able to go fishing as he is a lover of the sport of angling and had planned a trip to Winton. They stated that they were much surprised by the appearance of Virginia, which they had thought would be a typical old-time lumber camp with everything wide open and the streets thronged with woodsmen.

Decorating for Junior Ball.

President Daryol Harmon of the Junior class and the members of the decoration committee appointed to decorate the gymnasium at the Technical high school for the Junior-Senior ball tomorrow evening are today putting on the finishing touches. The hall is being prettily decorated with festoons in the Junior colors, which are olive green and salmon pink. All other arrangements for the ball are about completed and the affair promises to be one of the most successful ever given by the members of the third year class at the local high school.

High School Team Plays Saturday.

The first baseball game of the local high school team's season will be played at the athletic park Saturday afternoon against the high school alumni. The high school team is not very strong at the present time, several of the regulars being below in their school work, but it is expected that before the close of the season a fast nine will have been developed. The second game of the season will be played on the following Saturday against the Mountain Iron high school nine.

Rev. Fritz Visitor.

Rev. Fritz, pastor of the Gilbert and Biwabik Methodist Episcopal churches, was a visitor here today on business. He is using the public library here in preparing some explanatory data for pictures taken on trips in Europe and Asia, the details of which he has forgotten. Rev. Fritz formerly was a missionary in the Philippines, and the far east, and he has a considerable number of interesting pictures taken in that part of the world.

To Observe Anniversary.

The Odd Fellows lodges of Hibbing, Eveleth, Gilbert and Virginia will join in a joint observance of the 97th anniversary of the founding of the order, which will be held in this city May 2. A number of the grand officers are expected to be present. There will be formal exercises at the Curling rink. The program has not yet been arranged by the committee in charge.

Funeral of Mrs. Rogers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Rogers, who died Tuesday at St. Cloud, were held this afternoon from the Methodist church. The body was shipped to Virginia yesterday. Mrs. Rogers was about 70 years of age. She had relatives in Eveleth and Gilbert and was at one time a resident of Mountain Iron. Interment was made at Greenwood cemetery.

Inspecting Dairy Herds.

Dr. Guidinger has finished his inspection of the dairy herds in Virginia, Eveleth and Gilbert and is inspecting the cows contributing to Biwabik's milk supply this week. Two cattle in this city were condemned because they failed to stand the tuberculin test, two were condemned at Eveleth, one in the town of Mesaba Mountain and one at Gilbert.

Range Singer In Opera.

Copies of the Milwaukee Sentinel received on the Range print a picture of Wilbur Wring, graduate of the Hibbing high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wring of Hibbing, who is now attending Marquette college. Wring is singing one of the leading roles in Offenbach's opera "Tales of Hoffman," in which a number of the most prominent people of Milwaukee are appearing.

Social Fine Success.

The card party and social given at Moose hall last night by the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes was attended by more than 300 people and was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. There was a program of music and refreshments were served.

Shovel Started At Brunt.

A steam shovel has been set in the stockpile of the Brunt mine at Mountain Iron and is expected to begin loading ore this week. The property is operated by the M. A. Hanna company and is expected to ship the usual tonnage of ore this season.

Girls Play Baseball.

Girls at the high school here are being made into baseball enthusiasts. Instead of the usual drills and exercises, they are now playing baseball on the grounds near the Roosevelt school, during the period given over to physical training.

Dismantling Sullivan Mine.

The Sullivan underground mine, recently developed by the Oliver Iron Mining company, is being dismantled. The pumps were pulled yesterday, indicating that it is not the intention to work it for some time.

Licensed to Wed.

James P. Kolainen and Augusta Pakola were granted a marriage license by Chief Deputy Clerk of the Court U. G. Holloway this afternoon.

Entertained Sewing Circle.

The sewing circle of the Finnish Lutheran church was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lappi on the north side. There was a program of music and a service of refreshments.

Miss Noonan Ill.

Miss Noonan of the Jereissati Bros. dry goods store is ill with an attack of lagrippe and is absent from her duties at the store today.

PERSONALS

From Thursday's Daily.

Joseph Kozen of Hibbing transacted business here yesterday.

Miss Cecelia Corbett of Eveleth was a visitor here last evening with friends

R. A. Peers returned last evening from a business visit to Rush City, Minn.

Attorney Rademacher of Gilbert, was a Virginia visitor on business this morning.

James Lavick has returned from a business trip of several days in the Twin Cities.

Miss Ocklund, 428 Birch street, left yesterday for a visit of several days with friends at Duluth.

Mrs. A. M. Miller of Duluth, is a patient at the McIntyre hospital. She came to the city last evening.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Duluth is a visitor here today at the home of Mrs. H. Hartford, 709 Poplar street.

L. MacDonald of Gardner-Mac-Donald, local real estate dealers, was a passenger at noon to Duluth on business.

S. R. Kirby, vice president of the First National bank, was in the city from Duluth this morning and is at Hibbing this afternoon.

I. Garon of Duluth was a business visitor here today. He is local representative for the Great Northern Knitting works.

Miss Elizabeth Rooney of Hibbing, employed in the office of the village recorder, was a visitor at the home of her parents here last evening.

Mrs. Al Henry, wife of Station Agent Henry for the Duluth & Iron Range railway company at Gilbert, was a visitor here today with friends.

Mrs. A. Kenner of Wyoming avenue left last evening for a visit for several days with friends in Duluth. She was accompanied by her two small children.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Hoskins of Rice Lake, Wis., returned yesterday to their home after visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Solberg, 218 Walnut street.

G. D. Lizer, clerk of the local board of education, leaves this afternoon on the 4:30 train over the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad line for Chicago where he will transact school business for several days.

Superintendent McElroy of the motor department of the Great Northern Power company, is in the city today and is looking over the local plant with Superintendent Underwood.

Thomas Lapatka, who is employed on the construction work of the Great Northern Power company at Nashwauk, where it is installing a high tension power line, was a visitor here last evening with friends and relatives.

Samuel Abnett of Aurora was a visitor here last evening. He played with the Kraft orchestra at the social and dancing party given in the Moose hall last evening by the Young Ladies Sodality of the congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes church.

NEW LIVERY AND GARAGE AT COOK

COOK, April 22.—Work on the W. H. Schimmel livery stable at Cook is progressing. The foundation has been completed and work on the building proper has commenced. Part of this building will be made into a garage for two automobiles, which are used in connection with the livery business.

Felix Lamoine, proprietor of the Pioneer hotel at Cook, will in a few days have a crew of men at work raising it on its foundation and thoroughly repairing the exterior. This is a two-story building and is one of the landmarks in the town of Cook.

Christ Ramburg, who has been employed for several months at one of the camps at Cook in the capacity of a cook, has bought a residence for himself in the Baliet addition and will make his home there.

Carl Ide, clerk for Leding Bros., proprietors of a general merchandise store, has moved into his new residence which he recently purchased.

Charles Hendrickson has bought a residence from John Schponski and will May 1 move his family from Crosby, Minn. He is employed as clerk at the Cook Mercantile company store and was formerly employed in a similar capacity at Crosby.

John Erickson, merchant, is having a warehouse built back of his store for storing flour and feed.

FIVE SHOVELS AT HILL MINE

R. W. Pinder, representative of the E. F. Burg company of Duluth, dealer in hotel and restaurant supplies, was a business visitor here today and left left this afternoon for Eveleth. He has just returned from the Western Mesaba range and says that at Marble, Keewatin and Taconite the mining operations are light but that at the Hill mine at Calumet and the mines at Nashwauk and Bovey operations are increasing daily and that several hundreds of men are being employed. Over three hundred men are employed in the Hill mine at alumet, where five shovels are being operated stripping the property. Work there began about a month ago. Double shifts are being worked there. The Min