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Where Mines and Farms Meet

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PREFACE

Dear Reader:

This little booklet of views has been published to answer the numerous inquiries that have been received regarding Eveleth and the adjacent farming country. It has been felt that not only does Eveleth hold a unique position as a center of iron ore mining, surrounded by a fertile country in process of farm development, but that there is a certain spirit of progressiveness in civic affairs which has given the city a leading place among those municipalities which make the city a place for its citizens. With no desire to boast, we, of Eveleth, may say that in city affairs and in our relation to those citizens who are just beyond our borders, Eveleth leads and others follow. As evidence we can cite that Eveleth was the first among the iron ore towns to provide a Farmers' Market, the first to build a fine Auditorium and Armory, the first to have a municipal band giving free public concerts, the first to adopt a plan of Public Recreation, and the first to build a true Recreational Building. Among smaller undertakings which though of less prominence are still of vital importance, we would mention the health provisions which have grown into a regular functioning health department with a qualified medical officer in charge and a city nurse with provision for expanding as occasion demands, a municipal cow pasture, a public abattoir, a carefully guarded water supply with modern filtration plant. Our parks, streets, libraries, and schools reflect the public will to have the best for Eveleth citizens and those who may come to join us. Knowing that we have material advantages as a solid base upon which to build, we invite you to fraternize with us and lend a hand.

EVELETH COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Eveleth, Minnesota, March 15, 1921.

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Eveleth is furnished by the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company, who have 1,000 phones in service in the city and vicinity.

LIGHTING

A most complete lighting system is in use. Ornamental lights on Grant avenue, the main business street, form a beautiful White Way at night. Electrical current for public and private use is furnished by the Minnesota Utilities Company.

EFFICIENT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Eveleth has a most efficient fire department of twenty-six men, including Chief William Nealon. The department is organized into eight hours' shifts with all men subject to call. The fire hall built in 1912, all brick construction, size 50x120 feet, two stories in height, is admitted to be one of the best designed and best equipped stations in the state. At the present time there are three pieces of apparatus, one being the motor truck and the other two horse drawn. The department will be entirely motorized in the near future. Due to the readiness in which our fire boys respond to every call, Eveleth has never suffered severe fire or conflagration in its history.

This company also furnishes steam for heating purposes. Most business places and a considerable number of residences are connected with the steam mains, obviating the use of individual furnaces for heating.



EVELETH FIRE DEPARTMENT