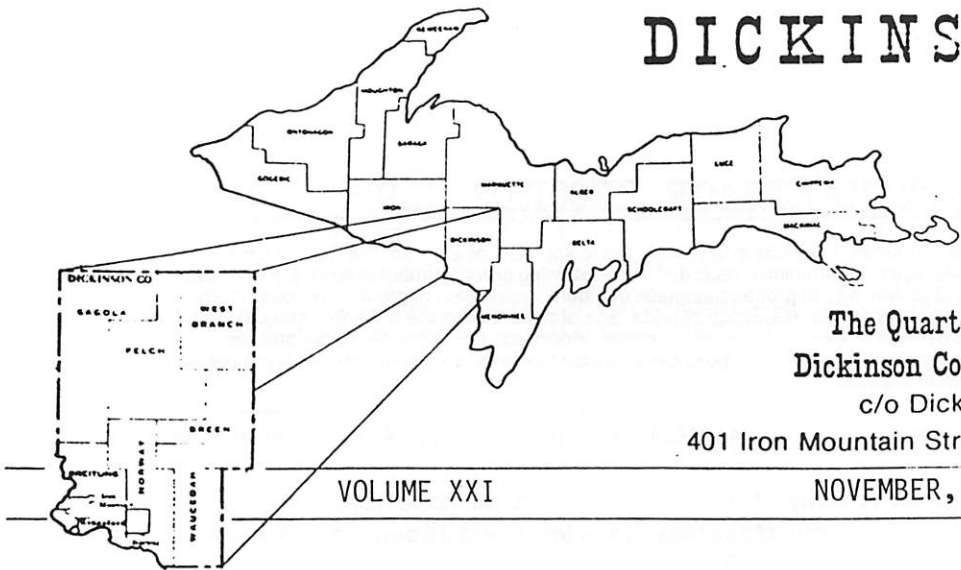


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Extending telephone service to include rural districts and to connect one community with another occurred in the area during the early 1900's. Pictured here is Camp 4 of the Michigan State Telephone Company, located on the Brule River in northeastern Wisconsin in October, 1908. T.B. Catlin, who was the manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company at 112 East Brown Street, Iron Mountain, in 1892, served as manager for the Michigan State Telephone Company at 309 South Stephenson Avenue ten years later. A.A. Shephard was in charge of the Iron Mountain office by 1905. James F. Martin had taken over by 1913, when the office was located at 311 South Stephenson Avenue, and was in charge of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company's office at 313 South Stephenson Avenue by 1925. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]

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- 1,456. **Bonvicini, Fred**; 25 September 1901; Vulcan, Mich.; Loretto, Mich.; 23; Austria; miner; none; Peter Bonvicini and not given;  
**Graziadei/Gracidie, Virginia**; Norway, Mich.; 19; Austria; servant; none; Giacomo Gracidie and Domenica Fiell; Rev. R. Cavecchi; **Massimo Bonvicini and Josephine Graziadi** (sic), both of Loretto, Mich.; 2 October 1901
- 1,457. **Esterberg, Carl Henning**; 28 September 1901; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 20; Sweden; miner; none; Andrew Esterberg and Mary Larson;  
**Collins, Rose Emma**; Norway, Mich.; 19; Norway, Mich.; not given; none; John Collins and Maggie Bresette; W.H. Joisten; **Alfred Lima and Rose Collins**, both of Norway, Mich.; 30 September 1901
- 1,458. **Carlson, Alexander**; 28 September 1901; Quinnesec, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 21; Finland; miner; none; Carl Erickson and Greta Jacobson;  
**Ericson, Hilda**; Quinnesec, Mich.; 25; Finland; not given; none; Eric Ericson and Sofia Beck; J.E. Nystrom; **Herman Carlson and Mary Boman**, both of Quinnesec, Mich.; 1 October 1901
- 1,459. **Johnson, Charles Ernest**; 27 September 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Dunbar, Wis.; 24; Sweden; teamster; none; Frank Johnson and Annie Carlson;  
**Lindquist, Tille**; Homestead, Wis.; 19; Sweden; not given; none; Andrew Lindquist and Anna Anderson; A.T. Fant; **Herman Person and Hilma Olson**, both of Dunbar, Wis.; 28 September 1901
- 1,460. **Johnson, Andrew**; 28 September 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 35; Sweden; saloon keeper; none; John Hanson and Karna Person;  
**Olson, Maria**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Sweden; not given; none; Olof Eliason and Koistina Asplund; A.T. Fant; **Fred Asplund and Annie Asplund**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30 September 1901
- 1,461. **Treiber, John**; 9 October 1901; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 23; Menominee, Mich.; saloon keeper; none; Charles Treiber and Teresa Stahl;  
**Levoy, Maud**; Norway, Mich.; 20; Norway, Mich.; not given; none; Fred Levoy and Emily Derosier; Rev. W.H. Joisten; **Maggie Bracketti and Fred Lavoie**, both of Norway, Mich.; 14 October 1901
- 1,462. **Swanson, Theorin**; 6 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Sweden; miner; none; Sven P. Erikson and Johanna Anderson;  
**Nelson, Serena**; Norway, Mich.; 24; Sweden; not given; none; Nils Gunnarson and Petronella Christianson; A.T. Fant; **John Swanson and Emma Swanson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 8 October 1901

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- 1.463. **Westberg, Eric**; 5 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Finland; miner; none; John Westberg and Lisa Knuts;  
**Lofholm, Johanna**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Finland; not given; none; John Lofholm and not given; A.T. Fant; **Frank Salin** and **Annie Silfversten**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 8 October 1901
- 1.464. **Simpson, George L.**; 5 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Appleton, Wis.; 31; Appleton, Wis.; carpenter; none; Albert C. Simpson and Eliza Gardener;  
**Bertram, Rosa**; Green Bay, Wis.; 20; Green Bay, Wis.; servant; none; Leonard Bertram and Rosa Noel; August Waffen; **Sonia Waffen** and **A.C. McDougal**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 7 October 1901
- 1.465. **Harper, John Chester**; 10 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Chilton, Wis.; 27; Chilton, Wis.; liveryman; none; Justin Harper and Adeline Yule;  
**Crawford, Lottie Lee**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Chilton, Wis.; not given; none; Andrew Crawford and Mary Buchelder; Isaac Wilcox; **William H. Nugent**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; and **Mae Coy**, of Hickory, Wis.; 12 October 1901
- 1.466. **Peterson, Alarik**; 11 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Finland; blacksmith; none; P.A. Peterson and Evelina Ljunggren;  
**Lindstrom, Aurora M.**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Finland; not given; none; not given and Mathilda Lindstrom; A.T. Fant; **Charles Hagstrini (Hagstrom -?)** and **John Anderson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 14 October 1901
- 1.467. **Sandin, Carl**; 12 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Marinette, Wis.; 25; Sweden; motorman; none; Carl Sandin and Elizabeth Anderson;  
**Anderson, Emma**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Norway, Europe; not given; none; Ephraim Anderson and Christina Anderson; J.E. Bjorklund; **Oscar Anderson**, of Racine, Wis., and **Teckla Aronson**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16 October 1901
- 1.468. **Andrews, Carl J.O.**; 17 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Gladstone, Mich.; 25; Connecticut; minister; none; Andrew J. Johnson and Hannah Hendrickson;  
**Holm, Gerda Paulina**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Iron Mountain, Mich.; not given; none; Frank Holm and Hannah Lindquist; J.E. Bjorklund; **Andrew Friberg**, of Norway, Mich., and **Agnes Holm**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18 October 1901
- 1.469. **Kovasio/Kovacic, John**; 28 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Austria; track layer; none; John Kovasio and Mary Yeregy (?) [groom signed "Johan Kovacic"]  
**Jules, Zefa**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Austria; not given; none; John Jules and Mary Ronio (?); Rev. John Kraker; **John Judesh** and **Mary Pip [Pipp]**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31 October 1901

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- 1,470. **Mascott [Masicotte], Henry**; 21 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 37; Canada; railroad man; none; Abbott Mascot and Salone Joachim;  
**Phalen, Leona (Detervio)**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Belgium; not given; one; August Detervio and not given; T.V. Dassylva; **Germain Thibault and Harmidas Dube [Dubey]**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22 October 1901
- 1,471. **Pedretti, Antonio**; 26 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Italy; miner; none; Fracisco Pedretti and Maria Tamborini;  
**De Mongone, Maddalena**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Italy; not given; none; Pietro De Mongone and Clara Lera; Rev. A. Benjamin Berto; **Serafino Binda and Margherita Givogre**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 2 November 1901
- 1,472. **Larson, Charles**; 23 October 1901; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 29; Sweden; miner; none; Lars Peterson and Mary Nelson;  
**Nordstrom, Louise**; Norway, Mich.; 24; Sweden; not given; none; August Nordstrom and Mary Peterson; J.E. Nystrom; **Carl G. Carlson and Hanna Borgstrom**, both of Norway, Mich.; 29 October 1901
- 1,473. **Morcombe, Samuel Robert**; 24 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 37; England; engineer; none; Edward Morcombe and Ann Brown;  
**Lawrence, Annie Louise (Northcott)**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Michigan; not given; one; Tom Northcott and Elizabeth Winman; John Bettes; **Edward Crebo and Mae Davies**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25 October 1901
- 1,474. **Fantelli, Battista**; 26 October 1901; Norway, Mich.; Loretto, Mich.; 25; Austria; miner; none; Antonio Fantelli and Agata Pasquali;  
**Castellaz, Margherita**; Loretto, Mich.; 18; Austria; not given; not given; Antonio Castellaz and Maria Corona; Joseph Rowe; **D. Bonetti and Jan Martinelli**, both of Loretto, Mich.; 29 October 1901
- 1,475. **Wegher, Guiseppi**; 30 October 1901; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 27; Austria; miner; none; Anton Wegher and Barbara Formolo;  
**Formolo, Elvira**; Vulcan, Mich.; 20; Austria; not given; none; John Formolo and Virginia Echer; Rev. R.Cavicchi; **Innocento Formolo**, of Vulcan, Mich., and **Bruna Emer**, of Norway, Mich.; 1 November 1901
- 1,476. **Andrews, John T.**; 24 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Iron Mountain, Mich.; painter; none; John Andrews and Elizabeth Vincent;  
**Bond, Florence**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Norway, Mich.; not given; none; John Bond and Kate Bishop; Frank P. Knowles; **Louise Andrews and Ernest Bond**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26 October 1901

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- 1,477. **Gerardi, Domanic [Domenic]**; 26 October 1901; Loretto, Mich.; Loretto, Mich.; 26; Austria; miner; none; Joseph Gerardi and Rose Montebella;  
**Battesi, Elizabeth**; Waucedah, Mich.; 20; Germany; not given; none; Peter Bottesi and not given; F.C. Uetzmann; **Herman Zell**, of Loretto, Mich., and **August Duenkler**, of Vulcan, Mich.; 5 November 1901
- 1,478. **Burbank, Robert G.**; 26 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Marinette, Wis.; railroad man; none; Joseph W. Burbank and Amanda Annis;  
**Fox, Mamie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Illinois; not given; none; Eben Fox and Alice Hammond;  
**Isaac Wilcox**; **Henry A. Newkirk** and **Ida Palmer**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28 October 1901
- 1,479. **Kelly, Pat**; 30 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 27; Michigan; miner; none; James Kelly and Ellen Sullivan;  
**McLeod, May**; Quinnesec, Mich.; 19; Canada; not given; none; Joseph McLeod and Ellen Smith; Rev. John Kraker; **Michael Kelly** and **Elizabeth Kelly**, both of Quinnesec, Mich.; 31 October 1901
- 1,480. **Cudlip, William J.**; 30 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Calumet, Mich.; bookkeeper; none; James Cudlip and Ann Luxmore;  
**Byrnes, Luella (Lulu)**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Fayette, Mich.; not given; none; Thomas H. Byrnes and Catherine Carance (?); Rev. John Kraker; **Frank Byrnes** and **Jennie Clark**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31 October 1901
- 1,481. **Ranzoni, Francisco**; 28 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Italy; laborer; not given; Antoine Ranzoni and Junicati Varini;  
**Charette, Antonette [Antoinette] (Giotini)**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Italy; not given; one; Guiseppi Giotini and Maria Pico; August Waffan; **Angelo Flaminio** and **Mrs. A.S. Waffan**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29 October 1901
- 1,482. **Campbell, Kenneth**; 30 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Canada; miner; not given; Kenneth Campbell and Susan Kenny;  
**Brown, Eliza**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; England; not given; none; William Brown and not given; John Bettes; **Richard Campbell** and **Annie Brown**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 4 November 1901
- 1,483. **Trembath, William**; 30 October 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; England; plumber; none; Matthew Trembath and Eliza Thomas;  
**Burt, Minnie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Pennsylvania; not given; none; John Burt and Elizabeth Eplett; John Bettes; **John A. Reynolds** and **Jennie Cowling**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 4 November 1901

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and 40 acre farm with 10 acres cleared, the former with good house, barn and horse barn. Good water and school building on the farm. Apply to

**JOSEPH RICE**, Waucedah, Mich.

--Great Scott! A lot of Canadian women built a bon-fire, tore off their corsets, threw them in the blaze and declared under the fervor of "religious" excitement, that they would live and die as God made them. Now this is nice, for if you have ever put your arm around a nail keg, you know about how it feels to clasp a girl in corsets -- Ex.

--For some time **William Meads** who is too well known in this vicinity to need an introduction, has been sick in the little hut in the rear of **Walker's** old stand at Ingallsdorf. We do not think he lacks for something to eat, but he should be sent to the county house and given a show for life. The hovel in which he now lies is not fit for a dog kennel.

--From **Peter LaCroix**, who has charge of some of the woods work of the L.W. & V.S. Co. [*Ludington, Wells and Van Schaick Company, Marinette, Wisconsin*], we learn, that they will put in about 12,000,000 ft. of pine on the Pike, about twenty miles west of Pembine. About 3,000,000 ft. of the pine has been burned over. Four camps will be run, about 175 men and 24 teams will be employed. The hauls will be from half a mile to two and a half miles.

--From **Will. Nisen**, we learn, that his brother, **Burt. Nisen**, employed in the Green Bay shops of the Milwaukee & Northern, was injured Monday by a heater falling on him. He miraculously escaped serious injury. The heater weighs about eight hundred pounds. He was to have been married early in the week to Miss **Delia Cootware**, of this place, who went to Green Bay, Monday morning, but on account of the accident the marriage was indefinitely postponed.

--At a meeting of the Board of Education, last week, **Samuel Perkins** was given the contract to furnish the new seats -- sixteen in number -- for the school building. Only two bids were placed, one by **L.F. Springer & Co.**, \$2.65 per seat and the other by **S. Perkins** for \$2.35, the first to include delivery and the latter on board cars at factory. Mr. Perkins, after the bids had been read, was allowed to add freight to his bid making it \$2.62 or just three cents less than the bid of Mr. Springer.

--**F.B. Wemple**, secretary of the Michigan Savings & Loan Association, Detroit, and **Judge J.H.D. Stevens**, special agent of the company, spent a few days here early in the week organizing a local branch of the association. About ten of our

citizens have taken stock in the association, ranging from five to ten shares each, at \$1.00 per share, and among them are **Capt. H.J. Colwell, R.M. Sampson, Carl Lindahl** and **R.C. Flannigan**. As soon as the members can be got together a meeting will be held to select local officers, then loans will be made. Applications are now in for loans of small sums. The business of the association is carried on much the same as the one now in operation here.

--About forty members of the Scandinavian society of this city went to Iron Mountain, Saturday, upon invitation of the order of that city, to celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of the society in that city. The members of the two societies formed into line in front of the K. of L. [*Knights of Labor*] hall and headed by the City Band marched about the city and then to Lake Antoine where the afternoon was spent in athletic games and other amusements. A tug of war was contested by ten men of this city and ten of Iron Mountain, and resulted in the Norwayites winning two straight pulls. At about five o'clock the men again formed into line and returned to the hall where they broke ranks. In the evening an entertainment was given at **Rundle's** opera house. the program consisted of a speech by **Carl Pheil**, editor of the *Blokadbrytaren*, Ironwood, of about an hour in length. Mr. Pheil is an excellent speaker and his speeches are always overflowing with mirth. The Scandinavian society is gaining strength rapidly in the u.p. and ere long will be as strong as any of the many other orders.

--A few nights ago **Jim. Wills**, better known as "Nipper" and his partner at the Appleton, visited Vulcan, and when returning to camp they heard, and "Nipper" says he saw, a pack of wolves near the old **Jones** workings. "Nipper," the boys claim, always said he wasn't a bit scared of wolves but he showed a little fear in this case for as soon as he heard the yelps he looked for a tree to climb, found it, and soon commenced shinning it. His partner, "Nipper" claims, couldn't climb a tree and had to run. The partner returned to **Billie Turner's** and after an hour or so returned to where he had left "Nipper" and found him in a tree about seventy-five feet up. After considerable coaxing he was induced to come down and they then went campward. Now it is claimed the boys made a mark of "Nipper" to scare him and did it and he in turn vouches there were wolves after them and he saw them, and also that some time the boys that are now chaffing him will learn to their sorrow that wolves are dangerous and that they exist about the camp. "Nipper" in shinning the tree had his legs badly skinned

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and his partner in his haste to get away had his legs injured and wore bandages for a day or two. Wills says that sounds, which seemed to him like the smacking of chops and tearing of clothes was wafted to him while up the tree, by the gentle breeze.

### School Matters. [Page 1, Column 4]

Miss Moon, the new teacher has not as yet been assigned her position in the school.

The Kindergarten and primary material for the school, arrived early in the week.

The following articles for the school have been ordered: Microscope, with a range of from 50 to 750 diameters, set of geological specimens, small scales and weights and other articles.

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday night, the only business done, was to declare a vacancy in the corps of teachers and hire Miss **Laura Moon**, sister of Miss **Myrtle Moon**, of Lowell, Mich.

**Prof. Tobey**, during a conversation with the reporter remarked "that the school would in a few weeks be in a much better condition than it ever has been." So much for the efficient corps of teachers and the new methods. The standing of the school has always been on a par with any in the u.p. and now it is disposed to lead.

### Lawn Tennis Tournament. [Page 1, Column 5]

On Saturday last there was a tennis tournament at the court on the lawn of **Capt. John Perkins**, 1st ward. The tournament was won by Mr. John Perkins of Negaunee and Miss **Mav** [*sic - May*] **Beadle** of Vulcan. On Saturday, the 26th inst., a championship game will be played at the tennis court at the Norway store of the Penn Co. The following is the score:

**FIRST** - **William Kelly** and **Bessie Blackwell** beat **R.C. Browning** and **Bessie Perkins** - 4-5, 5-4, 5-2.

**Jno. Perkins** and **May Beadle** beat **F.J. Ashcom** and **Mamie Hosking** - 5-4, 3-5, 5-4.

**Geo. B. Warren** and **Mary Perkins** beat **Abner Hosking** and **Myrtle Moon** - 5-1, 5-3.

**Sam Perkins** and **Edward Edwards** beat **Dr. Sattre**

and **Millie Perkins** - 3-5, 5-2, 5-1.

**SECOND ROUND** - **Jno. Perkins** and **May Beadle** beat **William Kelly** and **Bessie Blackwell**.

**Sam Perkins** and **Edward Edwards** beat **G.B. Warren** and **Mary Perkins**. - 5-3, 4-5, 5-2.

**FINAL** - **Jno. Perkins** and **May Beadle** beat **Sam Perkins** and **Edward Edwards**.

### PERSONAL POINTERS. [Page 1, Columns 5-6]

**Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Gee** and son **Ralph** were in Milwaukee, Monday. While there they witnessed the production of **Yon Yonson**, by **Gus. Heege**, at the Bijou theatre. **Mr. Gee** says **Heege** has improved greatly in the Swedish dialect since his presentation of **Ole Oleson** here some time ago. The play is taking in the cities.

**Geo. M. Wright**, brother of **Dr. C. D'A. Wright**, departed Tuesday for Ann Arbor, where he will pursue the study of medicine in the Michigan university. He will remain in Chicago until the opening of the school, the 20th inst.

**Paddy Cox**, who took unto himself a better half while in Canada, arrived here, Saturday morning. They will make this city their home, **Mr. Cox** being in the lumbering business in this vicinity.

**Miss Nellie Bush** returned from Sagola, last week, where she has been teaching school. She will return to the above place in about a month to resume teaching.

**Jos. Cox** returned from his two months visit to his home in Canada, Sunday. His cousin, **John Cox**, accompanied him from Canuckdom and will remain here.

**Mrs. Will Nisen** left Sunday afternoon for Union Grove, near Racine, Wis., for a week's visit with her parents and friends.

**Miss Libbie Sampson**, sister of **J.D.**, **R.M.** and **Henry Sampson**, has been a guest of **Mrs. J.D. Sampson**, for a fortnight.

**Mrs. Tim. Mahon**, of Metropolitan, visited with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Knell**, during the past ten days.

**Thomas** and **John Flanagan**, of Iron River, visited their brother, **Judge Patrick**, early in the week.

**Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller**, of Hermansville, spent Sunday here with the parents of the latter.

**Prof. Benjamin**, of Vulcan, and **Prof. Geiger** of Quinnesec, were here on Saturday last.

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Mrs. **Toney Johnson**, supply clerk at the West Vulcan mine, was in the city, Wednesday.

### Vulcan Notes. [Page 8, Column 3]

**Warren Flanagan** has just finished the burning of a trial lot of 20,000 brick, at his yard on the south side of Lake Hanbury. It is claimed that the bricks are first class and that machinery will facilitate work and a paying industry established.

### Ramblings. [Page 8, Column 3]

**Dr. N.P. Hulst**, of the Pewabic Co., was in Iron Mountain during the first days of the week.

**Don Cameron** city attorney for Norway visits Iron Mountain very often on business other than that of a legal nature. Well, Donald is old enough to get married.

**Ed. Cruse** left, Tuesday, for Ann Arbor, to attend the State University. He will remain in Chicago a few days with **G.M. Wright**, who is also to attend the university.

The Mikado was presented by home talent at Iron Mountain, two evenings of this week, and everyone with whom the reporter has talked pronounces the performance good. Iron Mountain has shown in times past that it was somewhat musically inclined and the effort this week is said to be the most successful of all. The opera will be given at Crystal Falls and Norway, soon.

[Saturday, September 26, 1891]

### CURRENT NOTES. [Page 1, Columns 1-3]

--The new house of **Ald. Qvarnstrom** [*sic* - **Quarnstrom**], in the second ward, will soon be ready for occupancy.

--The barber shops in this city will not be open tomorrow (Sunday) nor will they be open any Sunday hereafter.

--The condition of Mrs. **Thomas Oliver** remains about the same, but little change being noticable since last Saturday morning.

--**Patenaude's** monkey is attracting much attention, but

the new holiday goods that will be opened up by **Alexis** will create a genuine surprise.

--Mr. **Charles Seaborg** and family will occupy the residence at Frederickton adjoining the home of **D.A. Stewart**, and opposite that of the editor.

--We learn that deputy sheriff **Bennane** will go out on the Sturgeon early in the week on business connected with the settling up of the **Brockey** estate.

--Unless otherwise ordained the next issue of **THE CURRENT** will be printed in the county of Dickinson. Not our will, but thine be done. O! Democracy.

--**A. Reinwand** does all kinds of blacksmithing and horseshoeing. **Paddy Loftus** does wagon making and repairing in the shop. Shop next to the **Gaynor** building.

--The new 'phones for the exchange were put in this week, and "hello" has been the countersign for some days. There are about thirty subscribers so far, but the number will soon be increased.

--**J.S. Hathaway**, of Iron Mountain, was here Monday, and made a few rods of street, with a Champion road machine. The city fathers are talking of buying the machine.

--In **Bishop Neuman's** appointment for the Detroit conference of the M.E. church, for the coming year, we note that **Rev. E.W. Franzee** is appointed to the paastorate of the church of this city.

--We understand that **Rev. T. Edwards** will have charge of a church near Detroit for the coming year. He leaves here with the good wishes of the congregation of the M.E. church of this city.

--**Alex White** is to bank about 2,500,000 ft. of pine on the Sturgeon river near Lyons Lake, for the L.W. & V.S. Co. [*Ludington, Wells and Van Schaick Company, Marinette, Wisconsin*] The pine was burned over this summer and at the time of the fires the camps and other buildings were destroyed, necessitating the erecting of new camps before the winter's work is inaugurated. The hauls will be two and two-and-a-half miles. There will be employed at the camp about twenty-five men and five teams. He expects to go to work in about two weeks.

--The offices of the Republic Sun and the home of its editor **W.F. Montgomery**, were totally destroyed by fire, Monday night. This seems almost like the "last straw," but we hope that the Sun will not lose any of its power or brightness, and while we extend to Montgomery our sincere sympathy, we



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*know* that he isn't downed for any great length of time, and if any of you fellows owe him for subscription you had better send in the money right away.

-Monday, we were surprised to meet on the street, Mr. **H. Lacher**, of the Blatz Brewing Co., who departed some time ago for Mount Clemens, to undergo treatment for an aggravated case of rheumatism. He has returned feeling very much better and looking as chipper as a girl of twenty summers. He informed us that he will resume his old vocation but will have an assistant in Mr. **Schank** who has ably filled his place during the past few weeks. Mr. Lacher is welcomed back as he has none but friends on this range.

-**Peter Peterson**, contractor, who has done considerable building hereabout, erecting **Dan Stewart's** residence, the Swedish Lutheran parsonage, and having contracts for other buildings not yet commenced, left this city last Friday under peculiar circumstances and his friends cannot learn of his whereabouts. From appearances, those he was indebted to think he has skipped taking with him, so it is estimated, about \$1,500 or \$1,800, which should have been distributed here for debt. Some weeks ago he took the contract to furnish the stone, excavate and build the basement walls of the LaCroix hotel building, and which was commenced, there being in the neighborhood of \$175 worth of work done. On Thursday Peterson received \$25 from **Peter LaCroix** to pay a laborer and on Friday he left without notice. He even carried away plans given him to make estimates on, of buildings to be erected here, we are told. Merchants[,] lumber dealers, laborers and teamsters alike are saddened by his absconding.

-Sunday, the editor visited the Pine Creek district and called at the farm of Mr. **Abel London**. Mr. and Mrs. London have just moved into their new brick residence and when they get "settled" will have one of the most comfortable homes in the county. The building has a rock basement divided by a brick wall into a cellar for roots and vegetables and a room for dairy purposes. The first story has a parlor, dining room, bedroom, kitchen and pantries and the second story contains six good bedrooms. The building was erected under the supervision of **Capt. S. F. Clark**, and **Thomas H. Merritt** did the painting and graining. The house as it stands is an evidence that farming in this county, pays, and that Mr. and Mrs. London intend to enjoy the fruits of their labors. While some of the crops in this district are not as good as in former years, the occupants of the numerous farms do not seem to be discouraged, and are

making the best of what they have. They have a neat little school building, presided over by Miss **Annie Godfrey**. We heard much of the fine garden on the farm owned by our townsman, **Chas. Treiber**, but started too late to reach it during Sunday's trip. We shall make a more extended visit before long.

### Vulcan Notes.

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The offices of the Penn Iron Mg. Co. have just been supplied with a cabinet letter file, which is the most complete and convenient piece of office furniture that the reporter has seen for a long time.

### Ramblings.

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**H.G. Fisk**, of Iron Mountain has been sick this week.

A Northwestern train killed ten cows at Waucedah, Monday.

**E.P. Foster**, of Iron Mountain, is said to be very seriously sick.

**Richard Jackson**, of Iron Mountain, has been seriously sick, for some time.

It was rumored Wednesday, that twelve deaths had occurred at Iron Mountain during Tuesday.

**William Hocking**, of Iron Mountain, has just got able to move around after a two-week sick spell.

We learn that **M.B. McGee**, agent of the L.S. Powder Co., who has been living at Quinnesec, will remove his family to Crystal Falls.

From one of the city physicians, of Iron Mountain, we learned Tuesday, that there were, probably, fully one hundred cases of typhoid fever in the city at that time.

Forest fires are doing much damage near Crystal Falls. Wednesday, all the bridges on the highway to the Mansfield mine were burned, and it was rumored tht the houses at the Armenia were all destroyed.

At Quinnesec the repairing and renovating of buildings and the increase in value of property go to show that the people are fully alive to the possibility of the future, should the ore body to be opened up by the new shaft, prove to be as good as anticipated.

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of sorrow that the many friends of the estimable woman learn of her demise. The husband is now on his way to England, his former home, with the children, who have also been sick with the fever which took from them their best earthly friend, who contracted the disease while faithfully nursing them. The sympathy of this entire community goes out to the husband in his hour of dire affliction. Mrs. Rowe was a consistent Christian and died in the faith.

### Ramblings.

**Michael Moriarity**, of Iron Mountain, died of typhoid fever.

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### Ramblings.

**Thomas Rundle**, one of Iron Mountain's pioneers, and for many years a prominent business man, died of consumption on Tuesday and was buried, Thursday. The Masonic fraternity of which deceased was a member, conducted the funeral ceremonies. Mr. Rundle was about 34 years old and had spent all his life except one year on the upper peninsula, and was popular in every walk of life. He leaves his family in comfortable financial circumstances.

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### PERSONAL POINTERS.

**Marshal Bunt** did not attend his duties about the city, yesterday and Thursday. **William John** is excused this time. The reason for his negligence is that a son was born at his home, Thursday. We congratulate.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

--The seven week's *[sic]* old son of **Ald. Oliver**, of the Curry, died Tuesday afternoon. The remains were buried at Quinnesec, Wednesday, the funeral being private. Sympathy is

extended to the bereaved parents in their loss.

--A tastily printed card has been received at this office announcing the marriage of **Clarence J. Noel** and Miss **Alice A. Lund** of Marinette, on Tuesday, September 29th. Mr. Noel is of the firm **Badour & Noel**, publishers of the Marinette Argus. They will be "at home" after October 29th, at 2111 Fred St. **THE CURRENT** extends congratulations.

--**Claude Atkinson**, of the Crystal Falls Diamond Drill, sent out, last Saturday, a well filled 7-col. quarto, containing lots of local news, and an interesting article showing the output of the Crystal Falls mines for '91 as compared to that of '90. Claude and his estimable wife also issued during the same week, a small but very perfect miniature edition of "Atkinson," which however is not intended for general circulation. **THE CURRENT** extends its sincere well-wishes and congratulations on both events.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

--**Will F. Montgomery** who had been published the Republic Sun, but who had lost by fire his office and household effects, about a week previous, died Monday morning from injuries received while rescuing one of his children from the fire. We copy the following from a telegram to the Daily Mg. Journal:

REPUBLIC, Sept. 28. -- [Special]. -- Will F. Montgomery, editor of the Sun, of this place, died this morning from the effects of injuries that he received in the fire that burned him out last week. He lived in the upper portion of the building in which his printing office was located, and when the fire was discovered the flames had invaded the rooms in which his family lived. Mr. Montgomery received several severe burns in rescuing one of his children, and his death resulted from these and other injuries that he sustained in the desperate effort he made to save his family and property. His death is the third tragic one that has taken place at Republic within a brief interval, and is the cause of widespread sorrow in this community, where he was very popular. His funeral will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

Mr. Montgomery was 35 years of age and a man of unusual industry and ambition. He was for six years publisher of the Manistique Sun and had been publishing the paper that he was

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conducting here when the fire of last week occurred for about eighteen months. A wife and two children survive him.

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### Married.

On Thursday, Oct. 1, 1891, at the home of Judge and Mrs. **Thos. Hay**, parents of the bride, Mr. **Edward H. Hartwell** to Mrs. **Gertrude Bridges**, Rev. **Berggren**, of the Swedish Baptist church, officiating. THE CURRENT congratulates.

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### Vulcan Notes.

The following marriages were solemnized with the blessing of holy mass by Rev. **John H. Reynaert**, rector of St. Mary's church, Norway, Sept. 26, **Battista Battayolo** and **Luigia Albasini**; Sept. 28, **Joseph Bedard** and **Helen Arsenault**; Oct. 1, **Firmain Hains** and **Mary Louise Chartier**, all of this place.

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### Ramblings.

**E.P. Foster**, an old and respective [*sic - respected*] resident of Iron Mountain, died Tuesday and his remains were taken to Sharon, Pa., for burial, Wednesday night. Mr. Foster has been prominent in mining circles for the past ten years, and will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

--The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. **John Gatherer** died at the home of **James Gatherer**, Vulcan, Saturday. The child was about two months old.

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### Ramblings.

A bad train wreck at Antoine, Monday, caused the death of a brakeman.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

--There was born to Mr. and Mrs. **William H. Nichols**, on Sunday night of last week, a son. Will. is as happy as can be over the event.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

--Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. **Stafford Ellis**, Menominee, **Henry E. Armstrong** and **Kate Corliss Ellis** were joined in marriage. The groom is well known on the range, having been employed for some years as passenger train conductor on the C. & N.W., and it will be remembered that he was injured in the wreck two years ago which caused the death of **Lieut.-Gov. Mac Donald**. Henry is a quiet young man, gentlemanly, and there are none in the service of the company that are better liked. Miss Ellis has for some time been a resident of Menominee, coming there from Muskegon and in both cities she is favorably known and respected by all. The young lady will certainly be a good wife for Henry, the man of her choice. THE CURRENT extends well wishes to the newly wedded pair.

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### Found Dead in Bed.

**Felix Boucinault**, an employe in the **Holmes** lumber camp, about eight miles from this city, was found dead in his bed, Thursday. He was about 35 years of age and has been employed in the lumber woods for about eight years to the knowledge of one of his fellow workmen and was not known to have any relatives. From what can be learned he went to his bed in good health but had been dissipated somewhat, probably to such an extent as to cause his death. **William Holmes, jr.**, reported the death to **Coroner Patenaude** and

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he impanelled a jury, yesterday morning, which drove to the camp to view the remains. Friday afternoon the remains were brought to this city and after a careful examination of the body by **Dr. B.W. Jones** it was buried in the Norway cemetery. This afternoon the inquest will be held before Coroner Patenaude and two witnesses from the camp will be examined. The following gentlemen compose the jury: **H.J. Colwell, Isaac Wilkinson, John Brachetti, Harry Truscott, Peter Young and James J. Gee.**

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### Died.

**ROCHE** – On Sunday, Oct. 11, 1891, **Maria**, wife of **Thomas Roche** of this city, from gengrene of the lungs, aged 53 years and 11 months.

Mrs. **Maria Roche**, (born **Owens**) was born in the county of Roscommon, Ireland, and came to this country when young, locating with her parents in the east, and later at Watertown, Wis. In 1855, she was married to **Thomas Roche**, who survives her, at Watertown, Wis., where they resided for a time then moved to Hartford, Wis., and after a year's sojourn there took up their residence at Fond du Lac where they remained until 1880. In 1880, the family moved to this city where the hand of death made its visitation to the kind and provident mother. Deceased was well-known and highly respected hereabout and leaves a host of friends to mourn her untimely death. She leaves a husband, four daughters, Mrs. **C.L. Hand**, Fond du Lac, Miss **Carrie Roche**, Iron Mountain, Misses **Etta and Fannie Roche**, of this city; three sons, **Clarence**, Nestoria, Mich.; **Frank**, Chicago, and **George**, of this city, to mourn her loss. Deceased had been an invalid for nearly two years, the illness causing her death being contracted from grippe and for nearly a year she was under treatment in Illinois and returned here in July after the physicians offered her no hope of recovery. The funeral occurred Tuesday, the remains being taken by train to Fond du Lac, where they were interred in the afternoon, beside those of a son **John E.** and a daughter, **Mary**, who died about ten years ago. Funeral services were held in St. Mary's church, of which she was a member, early Tuesday morning. The community extends its sympathy to the husband and motherless children in their time of affliction.

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### PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. **J.L. Ramsdell** and **W.M. Ramsdell** went to Escanaba, Thursday to attend the wedding of **Herbert L. Ramsdell**, son of **J.L. Ramsdell**, and Miss **Mabel McKeever**, daughter of **William McKeever**, an engineer on the C. & N.W. Ry. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents. Burt is quite well known in this city, and has many friends who wish him and his wife a pleasant and prosperous future.

**Clarence Roche** of Nestoria, and **Frank Roche**, of Chicago, arrived here, Monday, to attend the burial of their respected mother, which occurred, Tuesday, the remains being taken to Fond du Lac for interment.

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### Death of A.C. Van Schaick.

**A.G. Van Schaick**, who died Tuesday night, at Denver, Colorado, was for thirty years associated with **Daniel Wells, Jr.**, and the late **Harrison Ludington**, as a member of the lumber firm of Ludington, Wells & Van Schaick Co. He was very well known, particularly in Milwaukee and Menominee, though his home was in Chicago, where he had charge of the interests of his firm. Mr. Van Schaick was a son-in-law of **Harrison Ludington**, and was one of the executors of his will, together with Mr. Ludington's other son-in-law, **J.E. Patton**. **Daniel Wells, Jr.**, is now the only surviving member of the original firm of Ludington, Wells & Van Schaick, though the **Stephensons**, of Marinette, have an interest in the business. The company owns the farm on the state road which is managed by **Peter LaCroix**.

Mr. Van Schaick had been in poor health for some time, and a few months ago he went to Denver, in hope of being benefitted by the change of climate. He was about 60 years of age.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

--**Webster Dock**, city editor of the Marquette Evening

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Times, was married at Hancock, on Wednesday of last week, to Miss **Matilda Lieblein**. THE CURRENT wishes them a full share of this world's greatest boon – good health. Webster has energy enough to insure all the rest.

–The following baptisms were performed by **Rev. J.A. Axelson**, of the Swedish Lutheran church: Monday of last week, two children of Mr. and Mrs. **Per Adolf Erickson**, 1st ward; Thursday, **Hans William**, son of Mr. and Mrs. **John Stromquist**, East Vulcan; Friday, child of Mr. and Mrs. **John Anderson**.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

–BORN – to Mr. and Mrs. **Frank A. Janson**, on Saturday of last week, a daughter. All well, and the father is too big for his clothes.

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### Died.

KROUS – On Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1891, at South Norway, **Ida**, wife of **Joseph Krous**, aged 23 years.

Mrs. Krous has been ill for over a year, gripe being the forerunner of the disease which caused her untimely death, taking her away while in the spring-time of life. She was married at Appleton to Joseph Krous, about two and a half years ago and came here with her husband early in the year. Mr. Krous is a timberman at the Aragon mine. Deceased was a sister of **F.G. Keeney**, now of Chicago. The remains were taken to Appleton, this (Saturday) morning, funeral services being held at St. Mary's church, at 7 o'clock. The grief-stricken husband and relatives have the sympathy of the community. Deceased leaves no children.

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### Quinnesec.

BORN – to Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Merchand** on Monday, a girl weighing 16 1/4 pounds.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

–**Peter Mendini** and **Guisseppa Magdalena Toresani**, were married at St. Mary's church, Monday, by Rev. Fr. Reynaert.

–On Tuesday, **Frank Beestman**, aged 22 years, died from typhoid fever. He was born in Belgium. The funeral occurred Wednesday from the Catholic church.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

–A wedding announcement was received at this office announcing the marriage of Miss **Nora Atfield** to **James E. Canfield**, at St. Peter's Cathedral, Marquette, which occurred Tuesday, October 27th. The young lady is a daughter of Mr. **James Atfield**, a respected resident of the above city, and a sister of **Father Atfield**, rector of the Catholic church, at Hancock. Miss Atfield is quite well known in this city where she has visited and in Menominee where she resided during the time her brother had charge of the church in that city. She is highly respected and has many friends who wish her and the husband of her choice an abundance of future happiness. They will be "at home" after November 12th, No. 90 Harrison avenue, Detroit.

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### Double Marriage.

SWANSON–TREIBER – At the home of the bride's parents, Monday morning, Oct. 26, **Rev. P.M. Johnson**, officiating, Miss **Minnie W. Treiber** to **Charles V. Swanson**.

BERGSTRAND–HEDMAN – the same clergyman officiating, Miss **Selma M. Hedman** of Milwaukee to **Andrew Bergstrand** of Iron Mountain.

The double marriage was performed at about 7 o'clock in the morning by the above clergyman of the Swedish Methodist church of this city, the bridesmaids being Miss **Emma Nowack** of this city and Miss **Hanna Anderson** of Iron Mountain, the groomsmen were Messrs. **Jos. L. Preville** and **Emil Nystrom** both of this city. Mr. Swanson has for some time been a resident of this place and, until recently, of the firm **A. Kallstrom & Co.**, dealers in meats and now clerk of the

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### Hello!

At last a movement has been started to have Iron Mountain supplied with a telephone exchange. **J.T. Jones** and **Dr. Crowell** started a list of subscribers last Saturday, and when we put down our name for an instrument every business man who had been seen had signed without the least hesitancy, some of them taking two or three instruments. It is proposed to put in the **Bell telephone**, and it is a natural consequence that as soon as the exchange is established here it will rapidly grow, and soon put us in communication with all the principal towns along the range. It has been a matter of surprise to us for a long time that our business men have been so slow in moving toward securing this public convenience, but it is better late than never.

### A Well of Water and Not a Drop to Drink.

Are the members of the board of education aware of the fact that the scholars at the **central school house** are sometimes nearly famished for water to drink. They must certainly be aware that the well at the school house has become contaminated, and the water is unfit to use; in fact, we are informed that the use of the water has been forbidden. Under these circumstances certainly some provision should be made to supply the school house with good water. Probably the best thing to do would be to have a barrel of water drawn to the school house from the Chapin location every day, until the city is supplied with good water. It is nothing less than cruelty to compel the children to go without water during school hours. **THE RANGE** believes this matter has been overlooked by the school board, and at the request of several parents calls their attention to the necessity of something being done.

This item was hardly in type before the school board had placed water coolers in every room of the central school building and made arrangements to have them filled from the Chapin hydrant. Another instance of the power of the press.

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### Why Not a Public Library.

The **Marquette Journal** of last Monday contains an interesting description of Ishpeming's public library. That institution contains 3,405 catalogued books, comprising works of fiction, historical, biographical, scientific and poetical works, besides a generous supply of works on government, politics and political economy. Here is a library that is able to satisfy

every seeker of knowledge or amusement, and accessible to the public every day and every evening. Besides the library of books a reading-room has also been recently established in connection with in, and these public conveniences are thoroughly appreciated by the residents of Ishpeming. We gather from the article that this is all done through the liberality of the city.

Iron Mountain had a very excellent library before it was set off from Breitung township but with the division of township property this public luxury was of necessity turned over to the township authorities at Quinnesec. Since then a small school library has been obtained, which is accessible to the public certain days, but is designed more especially for the accommodation of our public schools. The patronage the old township library had when located in this city is sufficient assurance that it was appreciated, and if there is a way for the city to provide this public convenience we believe it ought to be done, and if a reading-room could also be added it would undoubtedly be the means of doing much good. There are young men in this city who would be glad of a public place in which to spend their leisure time, and it would have a constant tendency to draw them away from places of evil associations.

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### Personal and Social.

**Mrs. W.W. Hendricks** and little son spent Sunday in Crystal Falls visiting her husband.

**Sam Shields** has accepted a position with **G. Kloeckner & Co.**, so we shall not lose him after all.

**H.G. DeVere** visited his old home, Ripon, Wis., last week, and is enthusiastic over the fresh beauty and gentle spring breezes of that delightful little city.

Mr. Tyndall and family went to Escanaba last Monday to attend a special meeting of the **Presbytery** called to release **Rev. C.H. Tyndall** from his pastoral charge. Rev. C.H. Tyndall has accepted a call to a mission church in New York.

**Wm. Dingman** has been employed by us as solicitor, collector and reporter, and will shortly interview the patrons of **THE RANGE** and add as many new ones as possible. Any courtesies extended to him will be appreciated by the writer of this.

**J.B. Sweatt**, the contractor who has put up so many fine buildings in Menominee, Marquette, Houghton and Sault Ste.

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Marie, was in this city last Friday interviewing the city officials in reference to the **new school building** to be erected at the Chapin location. He will put in a bid, and if he secures the contract the city will be sure of a good job.

**M.R. Goldsworthy**, former manager of the **Standard Oil Company's** business in the upper peninsula, and who skipped to Canada a few weeks ago just as an investigation of his books was revealing the fact that he was considerably short in his accounts, returned to Hancock last week and is now employed in **Wright & Stringer's** insurance office. Goldsworthy's friends made up his shortage to the company and they will not molest him.

**James R. Dee**, peninsula superintendent for the **Bell Telephone Company**, was in this city last Monday, having come to investigate matters in reference to putting in a telephone exchange here. He does not think an exchange here will be an immensely profitable investment for the company but still will strongly recommend its being put in. Some of his figures surprised us a little. For instance, he says that on fifty instruments his company will have to pay a royalty of \$700 a year, and after all other expenses are figured in the rental of an instrument seems to be low enough. The concern that gets the *[sic - gets the]* royalty, like all royalty owners, takes the cream.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH FAIR.

#### The Most Successful Church Fair Ever Given in the Upper Peninsula. Nearly \$3,000 Realized.

During the past week, commencing Tuesday, April 23, and ending Monday, April 29, the **ladies' Catholic fair** has been in progress in the **Polka Dot club room**, and while it was in session it was the all absorbing attraction in the city. This large hall has been crowded to its utmost capacity, and the earnest work done by the ladies and their gentlemen friends has been rewarded by a rich harvest that will enable the Catholics to make their church building one of the handsomest and most imposing on the upper peninsula. Much credit is due to **Father Keul** and the leading ladies and gentlemen among his parishoners for the great success, financial and social, of this most successful fair ever given by the ladies of **St. Joseph's church**. The contests between **Ella Langis** and **Minnie O'Hara** for a large doll; **Misses Cassie Sheerin, Josephine McDermott** and **Perigny** for a diamond ring; **Miss Aggie**

**Anderson** and **Miss Gertie McCormick** for a pony; **Masters Lambert, Clarke, Sweet** and **St. Arnauld** for a bicycle, enlisted the interest of their friends, who left no stone unturned to win the several prizes. The receipts the first evening amounted to \$79.34; second, \$57.59; third, \$869.07; fourth, \$246.46; fifth, \$1,614.37; and sixth, \$367.60; making a total of \$3,234.43. The total expenses will amount to about \$300, leaving a net profit of nearly \$2,900, which sum will pay off the indebtedness of the church and leave about \$1,500 in the treasury. The rivalry engendered by the several contestants and their friends, naturally resulted in the articles disposed of netting handsome returns. The sharpest contests were over the pony and ring, **Gertie McCormick** winning the former and **Cassie Sheerin** the latter. The total receipts on the pony were \$532 for **Aggie Anderson**, and \$974 for **Gertie McCormick**, making a total of \$1,506. On the ring **Cassie Sheerin's** friends voted \$353 worth, **Josephine McDermott's** \$215 worth and **Miss Perigny's** friends \$44. **Bert Sweet** won the bicycle, his friends contributing \$86 out of \$128 that was realized on it. **Minnie O'Hara** plays with a \$158 doll, which her friends secured for her at a cost of about \$86. About \$144 was realized on the splendid picture of **Father Keul**, and **F.E. Kramer**, who is now in Washington territory, is the fortunate possessor of ticket No. 24, which won the picture. A beautiful chair goes to **J.E. Crowley**. The members of **St. Joseph's church** have reason to feel highly gratified over the notable success of their fair, which places them on a solid financial basis.

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### THE CENTENNIAL

#### No Great Celebration but a Quiet Display of Patriotic Reverence for the Father of his Country.

The centennial of the inauguration of **President Washington** following so closely upon Good Friday, which was made a general holiday in this city, was not so generally observed as it otherwise would have been. The national colors were flying from nearly all the flag staffs in the city all day long, and the store fronts of our prominent merchants were appropriately draped and ornamented with bunting and national emblems. The city hall was draped with bunting on the north and east side. The day was unfavorable for a general parade, as

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a cold, disagreeable wind prevailed all day, but the fire department turned out at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and headed by the Iron Mountain city band, proceeded down Stephenson avenue to B street, thence west to Carpenter avenue, then north to Hughitt street and east to Carpenter avenue, whence they turned north again, and apparently headed for the Chapin location. Reaching Brown street, however, **Fire Marshal Sweet** ordered the column to halt, the engineers to get up steam and the companies to prepare to put out a brush fire that was rapidly spreading at the west end of Brown street and threatening some of the residences in that vicinity. Engine No. 2 was placed at the top of the hill and No. 1 at the creek near **Hastings & Hancock's butcher shop**. The latter engine pumped water into the former, and No. 2 sent it rushing through its long line of hose to do its work in drowning out the fire. In this way water was pumped for a distance of over half a mile, two thirds of the distance up a steep hill, and even at this long distance from its source a stream of water was poured upon the burning debris that plowed up the ground, knocked over stumps, and scattered the brush in all directions. The fire had started near the fence along the west boundary of **G. Kloeckner's** property. The fence had been torn down to save it from burning. There was another large pile of brush a little further away, that it was thought advisable to burn while the fire companies were there to keep it within bounds, so it was fired, and in a few minutes was reduced to ashes.

### SHADOW SOCIAL.

#### The Episcopal's Centennial Celebration.

The large number of people who attended the shadow social given by the **Episcopal's** in **Baptist Hall** last Tuesday evening were highly entertained by the pleasing program presented. **W.C. Kennedy**, the president of the evening, first introduced **Dr. J.M. Mead**, who gave one of his popular addresses. This was followed by the novel feature of the evening -- the shadow sale. The young ladies retired behind a screen, and after disguising themselves as much as possible their shadows were thrown upon the screen and the young ladies were knocked down to the highest bidden [*sic - bidder*], by the auctioneer, **Mr. Kennedy**. We use this term in its technical sense. We would have have our readers understand for the world that **Mr. Kennedy** could possibly do such a cruel

thing as to literally knock a young lady down. The purchaser had the privilege of taking his prize to supper, a delicate feast had been prepared by the shadows, but was a feast of the most delicious substance. After supper **Misses Hawley and Wicks** sang a duet, **Miss Beckey Flaherty** a solo, and **Miss McLelland** gave one of her well rendered recitations. A gentleman whose name we failed to learn also entertained the audience with a reading. A prize ring cake was also one of the features of the evening and **Miss Etta Minnis** is now the fortunate possessor of the ring. The affair was not only a very pleasing one to those who attended but netted the church a handsome return.

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### CRYSTAL FALLS.

**Wm. McCourt** has sold his team again.

**Ray Kimball** has moved to his new home at Fortune Lake.

**J.N. Olenson** has gone to Watersmeet, where he will open a jewelry shop.

**Mrs. W.E. Hendricks**, of Iron Mountain, spent Sunday here visiting her husband.

**Mrs. M.R. Berlowitz** departed Monday for her old home in Oneida, N.Y., accompanied by her sister who has been visiting here.

### QUINNESEC.

**Joe Gereau** is engaged putting pigs in clover.

**Miss Martha Neudert**, of Menominee, is visiting her brother **Antone**.

**Hugh Morrison** is appointed night guardian of the township of Breitung.

**Ben. Merchand, Mat. Bryngelson** and **Tom McKenna** will take out saloon licenses.

**Mrs. Lizzie Carvis** arrived here last week from Douglas, Isle of Man, and is visiting **Mrs. P. Wildman**.

**Charles Moerbitz** sent an application to the county clerk for a marriage certificate and through mistake came near marrying himself to one of the witnesses.

**Mrs. Erickson**, of Iron Mountain, was here last week visiting **Mrs. Bryngelson**. She attempted to drive a cow out of **Bryngelson's** yard; the cow attacked her knocking her down, broke her leg and she is also seriously injured about the body.



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**Ben Merchand, John L. Buell and Antone Neudert**, went a fishing on Wednesday morning, to Pine Creek. Returned at 6 p.m. with three strings of speckled beauties. It is rumored that Ben Merchand will open the **Quinnesec hotel** in the near future.

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ICE cream at **Catlin's**.

**WM. KING**, a brakeman on the M. & N. railroad, had one of his fingers smashed last week, while engaged in coupling cars.

ELSEWHERE we publish the card of **Paul Bros.**, who have opened a general store of Hughitt street, in the building formerly occupied by **Thos. Buzzo**.

THE new building which has just been erected on Carpenter avenue, two doors south of THE RANGE office is occupied by **St. Arnauld & Fisher** as a blacksmith shop.

ELSEWHERE our readers will find in this issue **Mrs. W.E. Richards'** advertisement. When you want a good square meal, or a nice dish of ice cream, call on her.

LAST Friday **Dr. Mead**, our health officer, devoted his spare time cremating the bodies of dead horses and other offal at the dumping ground, that had become dangerously offensive.

**FERD. SMITH** has the contract to remodel the **Rahr building**, formerly occupied by **Hathaway & Flatt**, so as to make it suitable for a saloon and boarding house. **Grossbusch & Wenzel** will occupy it as soon as it is ready.

**YOUNGS**, of the **Florence News**, suggests the organization of a **Menominee range base ball association**. The suggestion is a good one and comes from a man who has made good suggestions before. Let it be done and the sooner the better.

A GAME of base ball was played in this city last Sunday, between the Florence club and the Iron Mountains, whereby our boys deliberately knocked the Florence pitcher clear out of the box, although there was some good base work done on both sides. Score 16 to 26 in favor of the Iron Mountains.

THE **Newberry Independent** is the latest addition to the upper peninsula press, and is published by **Wright & Hecox**. Mr. Wright was one of the publishers of the late **Munising Breeze**. We hope the Independent has started on a

long and useful career, and that its proprietors will grow rich in publishing it.

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THE fears entertained when the log driving season opened, that because of low water many logs would be hung up and the cost of driving be very great, appear to have been unfounded. It is reported now by those who are well posted in such matters, that the entire drive will be down earlier than usual, and at a less cost.

**Neighbor Gareau.**

**Dr. Gareau** has purchased the vacant lot opposite THE RANGE office, and is having it cleared of stumps and graded. He will erect as soon as possible a handsome office and residence thereon. The doctor is fortunate in securing this lot, as it is one of the most desirable locations obtainable in the city.

**MESSRS. TURSELL & CO.** wish to inform their patrons and the citizens of Iron Mountain, that they keep constantly on hand at their **bakery** on Brown street, a full supply of bread, pies, cookies, and cakes and such delicacies as are usually found in a first class bakery. Give them a call and convince yourself that they mean just what they say.

**Wisconsin is Willing.**

The bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Menominee river west of Iron Mountain, has passed the Wisconsin legislature, and this removes the last obstacle in the way of the work being done. Menominee county has already voted to appropriate its share of the expense, and Florence county officials have signified their approval to the project. Now we hope to see the bridge built in the shortest time possible.

WE are sorry to learn than [*sic - that*] **O'Callaghan Bros. & Co.**, of Norway, have recently learned that they were made the victims of a snide fire insurance company, and after paying a round figure to have their mill property insured against loss by fire now have to stand the loss themselves. The name of the concern is the **Continental Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Indiana**, and if any of our readers hold policies written by this concern, they had better save their money, as it is a fraud of the first magnitude. The Current suggests that a list

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of these snide concerns be made up and published for the benefit of the public. We should take pleasure in assisting to give such a list the widest possible publicity.

THE following transfers of real estate in this city have recently occurred:

**Wm. P. Vincent** to **Henry White**, et al, land in the City of Iron Mountain, \$200.00

**Samuel Langdon** to **Harry DeVere**, land in the City of Iron Mountain, \$700.00.

**Peter Malignoni** to **Peter Calvi**, land in the City of Iron Mountain, \$300.00.

**Sadie Lieberthal** to **Aretus D. Dumville**, land in the city [sic] of Iron Mountain, \$3,554.00.

**James O. St. Clair** to **Wm. Hocking**, land in the City of Iron Mountain, \$125.00.

**Susanna Bitterly** to **Stein & Elboygen**, land in the City of Iron Mountain, \$400.00.

**Jas. O. St. Clair** to **John E. Stranberg**, land in the City of Iron Mountain, \$150.00.

WHILE making our trip to Chicago last Saturday we breathed an atmosphere laden with smoke after leaving this city until we reached Menominee. The whole country appeared to be almost literally a mass of smoke, cinders and fire. In some places tall trees were ablaze to their very tops, and everywhere the grass and underbrush was being licked up by the rapidly spreading flames. A little rain is badly needed to moisten the parched earth, clear the atmosphere of its dingy haziness and saving many thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber. On the line of the M. & N. the country is all afire from **Ellis Junction** to **Oconto Junction**, and it is reported that the freight train last Monday was in such imminent danger that the crew had to turn out and fight fire before it could proceed.

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### Don't Monkey With the Wires.

Either some person is laying himself liable to the penalty made and provided by the ordinance relative to tampering with the fire alarm system, recently passed the council, or there is still some defect in the system. The bell placed in our residence has several times started to ring a meaningless clatter, and last Saturday forenoon kept it up until we

disconnected one of the wires, as we had been instructed to do, in such an emergency. We don't like to do that, however, as an alarm may be turned in at any time and while the circuit is broken the system cannot be used. If we are to have the benefit designed when these alarm bells were put in the wires must not be tampered with, and we shall not hesitate to report any person we know to be guilty of such misdemeanor. Let everybody do likewise. The ordinance fixes a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days.

Investigation finally showed that a kite wire lying across the alarm wires was the cause of the trouble.

### Important Business Change.

For several days past negotiations have been going on between **W.H. Jenkins** and **V.C. Chellew** looking toward the purchase of the **Commercial hotel** by Mr. Jenkins, and it is a pretty nearly settled fact that Mr. Jenkins will assume control of the business in a few days. The new landlord is so well and favorably known to the people of our city and the traveling public in general that he needs very little commendation at our hands. For years he was the proprietor of the **Jenkins house**, until he sold that property to **Mr. Wood**, who removed the building to make room for his handsome brick block. The old Jenkins house was destroyed by fire the 5th of last July, while it was being fitted up for business. As long as Mr. Jenkins was proprietor of the Jenkins house it was one of the most popular hotels in this part of the state, and the cuisine department, under the excellent management of Mrs. Jenkins, never failed to supply the table with all the delicacies of the season prepared in the most delicious manner. Mr. Jenkins is sure to do a good business at the Commercial House.

### The Appointments.

The city council, at its meeting last Monday evening, appointed **T.B. Catlin** city marshal; **Eric Hager** and **Alex. Millman**, patrolmen; **F.E. Crocker**, city clerk; **Arthur Stevens**, street commissioner, and **H.M. Pelham**, city attorney. These are all excellent appointments, and cannot fail to give satisfaction in their several stations. In fact all have proven their eminent fitness for the positions assigned them in former official capacity, except Mr. Millman, and that he will make an excellent police officer is not doubted by any one who knows him. Mr. Catlin as deputy sheriff displayed those

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