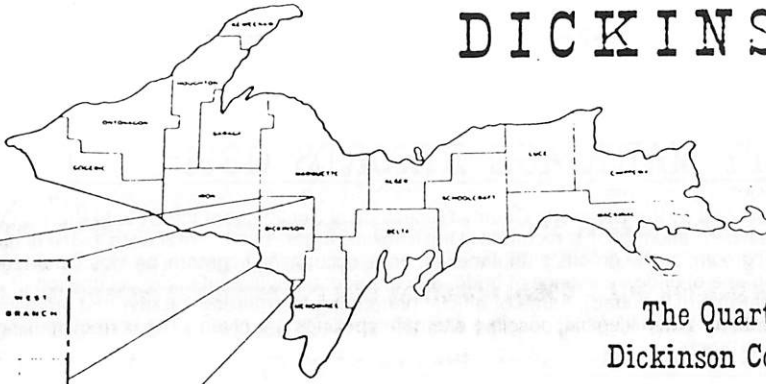


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This postcard view of Ludington Street looking east, postmarked August 8, 1911, shows the Fisher Block with J. [John] Bond Furniture at the left. Other occupants on the Fisher Block's first floor listed in the 1913 Dickinson County directory included the Commercial Bank and the Iron Mountain Press. The second floor contained the offices of E.A. Woodward, attorney, Room 4; Dr. Herman Sturtz, dentist, Room 5; August C. Cook & Herbert M. Pelham, attorneys, Room 6; Dr. Celestin LeGolvan, physician and surgeon, Room 8; Kate H. Ingram, music studio, Room 9; Albert G. Jones, mining lands, Room 10; Western Union Telegraph Company, Room 11; and the Prudential Insurance Company, Room 12. Fisher Hall and the Masonic Temple rooms occupied the third floor. The band shell stands on the northwest corner of the intersection with Stephenson Avenue. Across the street is the First National Bank. Stores housed in the bank building [the Wood Block] on Ludington Street in 1913 included C.E. Anderson & Co. (with J.E. Strong), general merchandise, 202; Axel Carlson, barbershop, 202A; and Louis Stoekly, drugstore, 204. and further up the street is the Iron Mountain City Hall, 206-208. The post office and the Wells Fargo & Company office were located in the building at 210-212 and 214, respectively. [William J. Cummings]

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- 1,484. **Poulich, Albert L.**; 1 November 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Niagara, Wis.; 22; New York, N.Y.; cook; none; Joseph Poulich and Anasia Derus;  
**Gratan, Elizabeth**; Niagara, Wis.; 21; Brillion, Wis.; not given; none; Lon Grato (sic) and Erelin Baker; August Waffan; **Myron Rice** and **A.E. Rice**, both of Niagara, Wis.; 3 December 1901
- 1,485. **Lundin, Edward**; 2 November 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Iron Mountain, Mich.; teamster; none; Andrew Lundin and Carrie Anderson;  
**Anderson, Beda Matilda**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Sweden; not given; none; Erick Anderson and not given; J.E. Bjorklund; **Andrew Strandin** and **Emma Nilson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 6 November 1901
- 1,486. **Pancheri, Isidore**; 16 November 1901; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 38; Austria; miner; one; Bernard Pancheri and Chaith (?) Prete;  
**Mendini, Enrica**; Vulcan, Mich.; 38; Austria; not given; none; Peter Mendini and Margrette Mandinio; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Joseph Arnoldi**, of Loretto, Mich., and **Bruna Emer**, of Norway, Mich.; 27 November 1901
- 1,487. **Christnagel, Emery**; 6 November 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 23; Wisconsin; miner; none; Jacob Christnagel and not given;  
**Kwasigroch, Frances**; Quinnesec, Mich.; 19; Germany; not given; none; Matt Kwasigroch and Rosie Shismoski; Rev. John Kraker; **L.T. Belaney** and **Kittie McNamara**, both of Quinnesec, Mich.; 6 November 1901
- 1,488. **Anderson, Andrew**; 7 November 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 34; Sweden; teamster; none; Andrew Erickson and Charlotte Anderson;  
**Anderson, Christina**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Sweden; not given; none; Andrew Anderson and not given; J.E. Bjorklund; **Ernst Anderson** and **Anna Anderson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 9 November 1901
- 1,489. **Ball, Frank**; 19 November 1901; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 25; Austria; miner; none; Mike Ball and Martha Bozeski;  
**Ball, Annie**; Norway, Mich.; 24; Austria; not given; none; Eusmore Ball and Kate Zeraski; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Michael Torah** (?), of Norway, Mich., and **Magdalene Basen**, of East Vulcan, Mich.; 27 November 1901
- 1,490. **West, Victor**; 16 November 1901; Dickinson County, Mich.; Loretto, Mich.; 24; Finland; miner; none; Erick West and Catherine West;  
**Engblom, Josephina**; Loretto, Mich.; 19; Finland; not given; none; Victor Engblom and Liza Goldberg; J.E. Nystrom; **Hilde Henrikson** and ---- **Nyman**, both of Loretto, Mich.; 18 November 1901

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- 1,491. **Lee, William Thomas**; 13 November 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Pennsylvania; miner; not given; John H. Lee and mary Coombs;  
**Perkins, Carrie May**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Michigan; not given; none; Ed Perkins and Jennie Faucett; **Fred Lee**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Jennie Blake**, of Greenland, Mich.; 18 November 1901
- 1,492. **Gauthier, Charles**; 14 November 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Green Bay, Wis.; 22; Little Suamico, Wis.; laborer; none; John Gauthier and Melinda Ledger;  
**Nelson, Mollie**; Flinmtville, Wis.; 18; Green Bay, Wis.; not given; none; Peter Nelson and Annie Surensen; August Waffen; **C.W. Montgomery** and **G.E. Valincourt**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 14 November 1901
- 1,493. **Bellow, Alfred**; 14 November 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Sagola, Mich.; 24; Oconto, Wis.; laborer; none; Joseph Bellow and Mary La Court;  
**Wifler, Maud**; Sagola, Mich.; 18; Plymouth, Wis.; not given; none; William Wifler and Annie Holsmen; August Waffen; **Charles Gauthier** and **Millie Gauthier**, both of Green Bay, Wis.; 15 November 1901
- 1,494. **Berti, Alphonse**; 19 November 1901; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 28; Austria; miner; none; Batista Berti and Teresa Strengani;  
**Christan, Victoria**; Vulcan, Mich.; 22; Austria; not given; none; Felix Christan and Roza [Rosa] Botamede; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Joseph Brigantini** and **Etta Gentilini**, both of Loretto, Mich.; 27 November 1901
- 1,495. **Lefeive [Lefevre], Fred**; 20 November 1901; Vulcan, Mich.; East Vulcan, Mich.; 22; Canada; laborer; none; Fred Lefeive and Josephine Groland;  
**Schindler, Etta**; East Vulcan, Mich.; 18; Germany; not given; none; Otto Schindler and minnie Half; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Harry Lefevre** and **Martha Hills**, both of East Vulcan, Mich.; 27 November 1901
- 1,496. **Doman, Edward C.**; 20 November 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Oshkosh, Wis.; 21; Oshkosh, Wis.; bookkeeper; none; H.C. Doman and Augusta Benhke;  
**Zimmerman, Zella**; Oshkosh, Wis.; 19; Oshkosh, Wis.; not given; none; J.C. Zimmerman and Louise Barstenstein; Isaac Wilcox; **Grace W. Wilcox** and **Isaac Wilcox**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21 November 1901
- 1,497. **Martin, Joseph**; 26 November 1901; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 22; Canada; laborer; none; Archy Martin and Victoria Patry;  
**Cayo/Cayer, Carrie**; Crystal Falls, Mich.; 21; Michigan; not given; none; Mose Cayo and Carrie Domia; Rev. William Joisten; **Louis Martin** and **Agnes Brachetti**, both of Norway, Mich.; 27 November 1901

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- 1,498. **Tapin, Joseph**; 26 November 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 22; Oconto, Wis.; railroading; not given; Joseph Tapin and Georgina Mercault;  
**Lanaghan/Langhan, Elsie**; Park Falls, Wis.; 19; Park Falls, Wis.; not given; not given; Lewis Langhan and Anna Milbury; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Frank McCabe** and **Nellie -----**, both of Quinnesec, Mich.; 27 November 1901
- 1,499. **Dawe, James**; 30 November 1901; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 26; England; blacksmith; not given; James Dawe and Mary Wilton;  
**Alford, Alberta**; Vulcan, Mich.; 18; Quinnesec, Mich.; not given; not given; Fred Alford and Emma Roberts; Robert L. Hewson; **Emma Alford** and **William Dawe**, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 3 December 1901
- 1,500. **Bloomstrom, August**; 5 December 1901; Foster City, Mich.; Foster City, Mich.; 26; Sweden; telegraph operator; not given; Olof Olsson and Christine Erickson;  
**Lindquist, Emma Sophia**; Foster City, Mich.; 17; Foster City, Mich.; not given; none; Gustaf Lindquist and Carolina Erickson; J.E. Bjorklund; **Gustavus W. Moll** and **Isabelle Rideout**, both of Foster City, Mich.; 9 December 1901 [Emma Sophia Lindquist signed consent as legal guardian]
- 1,501. **Anderson, Louis**; 30 November 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 33; Sweden; saloon keeper; not given; John Anderson and Celia Hanson;  
**Linn, Ingeborg**; 35; Quinnesec, Mich.; Norway, Europe; not given; not given; Arnt Nelson and Guri Vallum; A.T. Fant; **Oskar Johnson** and **Christina Mattson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 2 December 1901
- 1,502. **Ovist, Gustaf**; 5 December 1901; Escanaba, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 23; Finland; laborer; none; Andrew Jacobson and Mary Jacobson;  
**Erickson, Sonna**; Metropolitan, Mich.; 18; Finland; not given; not given; Andrew Erickson and Catherina Erickson; Aug. Nelson; **Axel Johnson** and **Mary Agren**, both of Escanaba, Mich.; 6 December 1901
- 1,503. **Finnegan, Lorney**; 6 December 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 33; Wisconsin; fireman; not given; Patrick Finnegan and Ann Reynolds;  
**La Brook, Fannie (Oliver)**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; New Jersey; not given; one; Charles Oliver and Elizabeth Bennett; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **R.L. Hammond** and **T.B. Collier**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 7 December 1901
- 1,504. **Langdon, Thomas**; 9 December 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Calumet, Mich.; painter; not given; Samuel Langdon and Hannah Hambley;  
**Vercella, Martha**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Italy; not given; not given; John vercella and Nina Giliardi; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Michael J. Donovan** and **John W. Owens**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 10 December 1901



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- 1,505. **Johnson, Charles L.**; 21 December 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Sweden; miner; not given; John Johnson and Mary Johnson;  
**Gustafson, Selma Carolina**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Sweden; not given; not given; Gusta (Gustav - ?) Johnson and not given; J.E. Bjorklund; **Josef Soderberg** and **Circha Edberg**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24 December 1901
- 1,506. **Nyman, Martin**; 28 December 1901; Norway, Mich.; Loretto, Mich.; 22; Finland; miner; not given; Martin Nyman and Louisa Vax/Vox;  
**Hendrickson, Hilda**; Loretto, Mich.; 22; Finland; servant; none; Henry Hendrickson and Mary Hendrickson; J.E. Nystrom; **Alf Nyman** and **Helmi Carlson**, both of Loretto, Mich.; 30 December 1901
- 1,507. **Saler, Emil**; 21 December 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Luxemburg; bartender; not given; Domanik Saler and Elizabeth Mendals;  
**Peterson, Annie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Sweden; not given; none; parents not given; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Jacob Neuens** and **Margaret Steinmetz**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23 December 1901
- 1,508. **Fontaine [Fontaine], John W.**; 22 December 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Midland City, Mich.; 24; Midland City, Mich.; milling; not given; William Fontaine and Mary Windover;  
**Snyder, Mary**; Appleton, Wis.; 27; Wisconsin; not given; none; Peter Snyder and Mary Schaezel; Isaac Wilcox; **C.G. Kroll**, of Niagara, Wis., and **Laura Snyder**, of Appleton, Wis.; 24 December 1901
- 1,509. **Anderson, Nils J.**; 23 December 1901; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 28; Sweden; miner; not given; Emanuel Anderson and Britta T. Nelson;  
**Johnson, Louise A.**; Norway, Mich.; 24; Sweden; not given; not given; Peter Johnson and Johanna B. Johnson; J.E. Nystrom; **Noah Nilson**, of Norway, Mich., and **Josefina Johnson**, of Chicago, Ill.; 30 December 1901
- 1,510. **Gribble, Samuel Benjamin**; 23 December 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 32; Hazel Green, Wis.; barn foreman; not given; Benjamin Gribble and Fannie Richards;  
**Ramsden, Lida**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Highland, Wis.; not given; not given; James W. Ramsden and Susan M. Williams; Isaac Wilcox; **William Edwin Jayne** and **Flora Langdon**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24 December 1901
- 1,511. **Omholdt, Knut J.**; 31 December 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Norway, Europe (?); machinist; not given; Isaac Omholdt and Sofia Peterson;  
**Meyer, Inga**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Norway, Europe (?); not given; none; Louis Meyer and Severina Pedersen; A.T. Fant; **Charles Meyer** and **Annie Meyer**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31 December 1901

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**Rev. H.R. McClintock**, brother of cashier McClintock, of the Hamilton mine, ended a pleasant visit at Iron Mountain, Monday. He preached in the Methodist church, Sunday evening. He has been on a visit to Dakota and has returned to his home in Meadville, Pa.

The store of **P.E. Roberts** at the Mastodon mine, burned to the ground with all its contents, Saturday noon. The adjoining building used as a residence by Mr. **Samuel Speare**, manager of the store, was also burned, but most of the furniture was saved. We did not learn the estimated loss.

Mr. and Mrs. **Oliver Evans** of Iron Mountain, who have been ten years married, were surprised by a large number of friends, Monday night and overwhelmed by the number and character of tin presents brought in by the raiders. Mr. Evans is cashier of the First Nat. bank, and he and his estimable wife have none but friends in Iron Mountain.

It is rumored that **Doctors Cameron and Crowell**, so long identified with the mines of Iron Mountain district, have been notified that they will be succeeded on Oct. 1st by **Dr. Carpenter** of Stambaugh. This will be a surprise [*sic*] to many readers of this paper. Doctors Cameron and Crowell are undoubtedly skilled physicians and surgeons, and will still have a very large practice. Dr. Carpenter is also known to many people on this and the Marquette range, and has a reputation for ability, second to but few. As we hear it, the Chapin Co. desires for its employes, the entire attention of a physician.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

[Page 1, Column 6]

**V.E. Fuller** of Bassic City, Va., was in this city, Tuesday, in company with his brother-in-law, **W.R. Nursey**. Mr. Fuller will be remembered by many as being with the Cochrane Rolling Mills at Escanaba, which was recently moved to Bassic City, Va., where two weeks ago it was opened for business. The mills are known as the Bassic City Iron Works.

Mr. and Mrs. **Chas. Moerbitz**, of Quinnesec were visitors here, Tuesday. Mr. Moerbitz is the most skillful taxidermist on the range and our local hunters have only to send their deer heads or animals or birds of any kind to Charley to insure good work.

Hon. **John Perkins**, wife, and daughters, **Amelia, Mary and Bessie**, left Monday afternoon for Chicago. The young ladies after being in the city for two or three days, will go to

Albion, Mich., to attend the ladies college of that city during the next year.

Mrs. **Maggie Doubson** of Union Grove, Wis., sister of **Will. Nisen**, is her visiting with the latter. She arrived on Sunday last with Mrs. Nisen who returned from a visit to the above place.

**Samuel**, a son of **Harry Jenkins**, received a slight stroke [*sic*] of paralysis a couple of weeks ago. One side of his face was paralyzed. We are glad to learn he is improving.

Two brothers of **Will. Hudson**, of northern New York, were here last week. They were on their way to St. Paul where they have a position on the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. **E. Finnigan** arrived here early in the week. Mr. Finnigan's sister, Miss **Mamie**, of Escanaba, accompanied Mrs. F. to this city.

**Jno. G. Sewell** is in Chicago where he has been for two weeks and where he expects to remain for a few months.

Miss **Tena Cook** and Master **Stanley Sewell** left yesterday for Dodgeville for a two weeks' visit.

**Thos. Powers** returned from a visit to his son, **John**, in Chicago, Sunday morning.

### King Wins the Match.

[Page 8, Column 3]

The wrestling match on Saturday evening between **Jack Carkeek** and **Jack King** did not draw as large a crowd as the management anticipated; this was due, no doubt, to the feeling that prevailed that the wrestlers would not work in dead earnest. There were about five hundred persons within the park. The match was to come off at four o'clock but did not begin until a quarter past five. Carkeek's second was **Ed. Quinlan**, of Ripley, while King had **Ted Harrington**, of Butte City. **Capt. J. Blythe**, of Quincy, officiated as referee and **W.F. Miller** was time keeper. The rules agreed on were three point falls, two shoulders, and a pin or two pins and a shoulder, one to five minutes rest between hitches and one to ten between falls.

The wrestling ring was just in front of the grand stand. The first hitch did not last a half minute; Carkeek said "I'm ready" and they went at the second without rest. The second hitch lasted two minutes, King throwing Carkeek on his knees. In the third hitch, after two minutes wrestling, both men fell on their sides. In the fourth Carkeek threw King after two minutes

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play; the hitch was a front crook with heel, two shoulders and one pin down.

At 5:31 the fifth hitch began and lasted nine minutes; it was broken by both wrestlers coming down on their knees. In the sixth hitch King threw Carkeek on his left side and shoulder, the fall dislocating his shoulder. Carkeek tried to reduce the dislocation by the aid of his second, but it was not so easily done and the wrestler was in considerable pain. **Dr. G.H. Pomeroy**, who was in the grand stand, was called upon. It was the work of only a few seconds for the professional surgeon to reduce the dislocation. The doctor then said to Carkeek: "This ends the wrestling for you." Carkeek answered, "No it don't; I wrestled an hour and forty-five minutes once when I had a broken rib sticking in my stomach."

At 5:51 they went at the seventh hitch, Carkeek doing his work with his right arm and trying to shield his left shoulder by keeping his left arm behind him. At the end of one minute King threw the champion on his left shoulder once more and again it was dislocated but, after reducing the dislocation, Carkeek went at it again. His arm troubled him so that he could only wrestle on the defensive and in the tenth hitch, which lasted two minutes, Kings threw him fairly and was given the fall. Carkeek's shoulder was dislocated the third time and Dr. Pomeroy was again called. He advised Carkeek to quit wrestling, so Carkeek gave the match to King, and Referee Blythe declared King the winner of the purse: Carkeek then got up on a chair and said to the crowd that to wrestle a man as good as King it required two good arms, that his shoulder had been dislocated three times during the wrestling and under the circumstances he conceded the victory to King. The crowd cheered him heartily *[sic]* as he disappeared in the dressing room. - Isler in Mg. Journal, 21.

*[Saturday, October 3, 1891]*

### CURRENT NOTES.

*[Page 1, Columns 1-3]*

--Lightening rods have been placed on **Eric J. Quarnstrom's** new residence, South Norway.

--A coal trestle is being built at the Aragon which will soon be ready for the winter's coal supply.

--Business is very dull in this city but our merchants keep a "stiff upper lip" and bid for trade.

--**A. Reinwand**, at the last meeting of the A.O.U.W. lodge, was elected to the office of Financier.

--The **Milwaukee Cheap Store** will be closed today and tomorrow on account of Jewish holiday.

--**William Parolini** is now agent for the Hagemeister beer taking the place of **Mat. Wirtz**, who has been agent for some time.

--The sprint race between **John Monroe** and **August Marinelli**, on Saturday last, was easily won by the latter. The race was for \$25 a side.

--**Ben. Tretheway** while setting up a boiler at the Perkins mine, Monday, had one of his hands quiet *[sic - quite]* badly injured by the falling of an iron door upon it.

--The work of digging and houseing *[sic]* potatoes at the New York farm was commenced last week. **Manager Jouno** informed us that he expected to have about 4,000 bushels.

--General passenger agent **Heafford** announces that hereafter the Milwaukee & Northern is to be known as the North Star Line. Quite an appropriate name, 'tis thought.

--**J.E. Bergeron** has one logging crew at work and will soon put in others. He had a little scorching by fire last week and lost one skidway of logs scaling about twelve thousand. Joe says: "can't afford that, logs is logs, nowadays."

--This (Saturday) morning, **Mrs. Oliver** is reportedly slightly improved.

--TEAM FOR SALE -- For sale cheap, for cash, span of five year old horses, weighing about 2800 lbs., well matched, perfectly sound and in good order. For particulars call on or address **H.M. LOWRY, RANDVILLE, IRON CO., MICH.**

--**Prof. Tretheway**, leader of the Iron Mountain City band, one of the best musicians on the range, is making up a class here for instruction on the piano and organ. The Prof. will spend one day a week, here, and any one who desires instruction will receive prompt attention by leaving word at this office.

--From **Geo. M. Wright** we learn, he had a sprint race at Niles, Mich., on Thursday of last week, with **Fred. Egbert**, for \$100 a side, and as usual the Norway boy won. He had a snap, winning by 8 or 10 feet. On Tuesday he was in Detroit witnessing the D.A.C. games and on Monday he will be in Ann Arbor at the opening of the university where he will put in the next year.

--At sunset last night commenced Rosh hashanah, the Jewish New Year. It is the most important and most generally

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observed of all the festivals in the Jewish calendar. With it begun *[sic]* the season of ten penitential days, the last of which is the Day of Atonement. The Jewish people of this city observed the festival and closed their places of business last night at the setting of the sun.

-**Reinwand & Loftus** have opened up a blacksmith and wagon shop in the building opposite P. Flanagan's meat market, Summit avenue, where they are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, wagon and carriage work on short notice. All work guaranteed or money refunded. "Paddy" Loftus is the best wagon and carriage maker on the range. Give us a call and satisfy yourself.

-The case of **People vs. John Dickson**, assault and battery, was heard before a jury in **Judge Patenaude's** court, on Monday of last week. The complaint was made by **Moses Taylor**, of **Zuchermann & Taylor**, upon whom the prisoner made the assault. The prisoner it seems went into the store and demanded 25 cents from Mr. Taylor and upon being refused showed violence. When brought before His Honor he plead not guilty, demanding a jury trial. He got it and that jury found him guilty, and Judge Patenaude, in default of paying a fine, sent him to the county jail for forty-five days. **Marshal Bunt** escorted the prisoner to the bastile. It is said the prisoner had only been out of a Wisconsin jail about ten days.

### Dickinson County Officers. *[Page 1, Column 3]*

**Gov. Winans** appointed the following officers for the new county of Dickinson: Sheriff, **Patrick O'Connell**; clerk, **John Fredrichs**; treasurer, **Anson F. Wright**; register of Deeds, **H. McLaughlin**; prosecuting attorney, **August C. Cook**; judge of probate, **Patrick Flanningan**; commissioner of schools, **Edward L. Parmenter**; coroners, **David Bergeron** and **Alexis Patenaude**; surveyor, **John L. Buell**; court commissioner, **Don Cameron**.

### Public School Notes. *[Page 1, Column 3]*

Miss **Lura Moon** is now teaching in the 4th and 5th grades and Miss **Meroney** in the recitation room.

The diplomas now at the fair at Menominee will soon be sent to us, and will be placed in the school rooms of the grades

which won them.

The class in Zoology are *[sic]* studying, snails, and clams, the class in Physics the dynamics *[sic]* of fluids, and the class in Geology the Hudson and Niagara Periods of geologic history.

The per cent. of attendance in the high school for the month of September, was 98.3, of Miss **Meroney's** room 96.4, of Miss **Flannigan's** 80, of Miss **Monroe's** 93, of Miss **Hosking's** 89.5, of Miss **McPhail's** 94.5, of Miss **Bush's** 95.5.

### Dancing Party. *[Page 1, Column 3]*

An impromptu dancing party was given at the **Husson House**, by a number of young gentlemen, which was really a pleasant affair. The attendance was not large but considering that invitations were given the day previous it was as large as expected. Mrs. Husson gratuitously furnished the supper in one of the parlors, at midnight. Messrs. **Jos. Blackburn** and **Harry Truscott** furnished the music and the new selections discoursed by them was *[sic]* a treat to those who love good music. The following are the names of those who attended the party: Mrs. **Thos. McCune**, Miss **McKenna** and Miss **Jareau**, Quinnesec; Mr. and Mrs. **Bangs**, Iron Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. **P.M. Kippenburg**, Milwaukee, Miss **Libbie Sampson**, Houghton; Miss **Teresa Bush**, Miss **Carrie Colwell**, Misses **Nellie**, **Minnie** and **Marian Bush**, Messrs. **M. Godfrey**, **Geo. Roche**, **Ed. Bouno**, **R.C. Henderson**, **J.J. Cox**, **Chas. Lustfield**, **Will Woods** and **Dr. O.M. Sattre**.

### Tennis Tournament. *[Page 1, Column 4]*

On Saturday afternoon last a tennis tournament was played at the court adjacent to the Penn Co.'s Norway store, and the game was witnessed by many from this city and Vulcan. Besides those from Vulcan and this city there were the following players: **F.J. Aschom**, Commonwealth; **J. Orrison** and **R. Silverwood**, Iron Mountain. The tournament was won by Messrs. **F.J. Aschom** and **Dr. Sattre**, giving them the championship. The following is the score;

**Geo. Warren** and **Samuel Perkins** beat **J. Orrison** and **R. Silverwood**, 6-2, 6-3.

**Geo. Warren** and **Samuel Perkins** beat **Wm. Kelly** and **H.T. Gardiner**, 6-4, 7-5.

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### Hunting Parties. *[Page 1, Column 4]*

Deer are scarce so the hunters claim.

**Joseph W. Corin** and **Joseph McGibbons** were out hunting, Tuesday.

It is said that upward of thirty hunters are camped in the vicinity of **Talbot's** old place on the Sturgeon. Many of the hunters are from outside.

Messrs. **A.C. Cook**, Iron Mountain; **Joseph Rowe**, **Frank** and **Toney King**, went out to Lyons lake, last Thursday for a weeks *[sic]* hunting. They report having had a good time but poor luck hunting.

Messrs. **F.A. Janson**, **W. Rosendale**, **John Lindquist**, **M. Anderson** and Mr. **Uddenburg**, the latter from Iron Mountain, camped near Lyons lake a portion of last week and hunted for the fleet-footed deer. The party shot two deer but the weather being so warm one carcas *[sic]* spoiled.

On Sunday last the following gentlemen left for the vicinity of the Talbot place, on the Sturgeon, for a week's hunting: Messrs. **R.C. Flannigan**, **R.M. Sampson**, of this city; **Capt. John U. Curnow**, Vulcan; **Father Flannigan**, Chicago, and **Henry J. Woessner**, Menominee. Tuesday, the party was added to by the arrival of **Michael Lynch** of Duluth. What luck the party have had we have been unable to learn.

### Vulcan Notes. *[Page 1, Column 4]*

Mrs. **Anton Johnson**, of the West Vulcan office, returned from a visit to Lower Michigan, this week.

**Cashier Copeland**, of the Penn Iron Mg. Co., will hereafter occupy the residence vacated by the late Gen. Mgr. **J.E. Hagey**.

**L.G. Whitehead** departed Monday morning, for Ann

Arbor, where he will again take up his studies in the Michigan university. While at home he was night operator for a time at the C. & N.W. depot at Norway.

### Ramblings. *[Page 1, Columns 5-6]*

The C. & N.W. Supt's. car passed over the range, Thursday. It is rumored that mining engineer **Everett**, of the Ludington has resigned.

**Dr. Carpenter**, of Stambaugh, took charge of the medical practice at the Chapin mine, Thursday.

Messrs. **J.H. VanDyke** and **N.P. Hulst**, of Milwaukee, were in Iron Mountain, Monday and Tuesday.

A special train bearing the officers of the C.M. & St. Paul and M. & N. Ry's., was on the range Wednesday.

**Richard Silverwood**, for some time Asst. Cashier of the 1st Nat. Bank of Iron Mountain, has resigned his position and will become connected with the insurance branch of the bank.

**Ex-Supt. Cady**, of the Chapin, departed for Cleveland, Thursday morning, accompanied by his mother and sisters. He was the recipient of numerous valuable presents, as evidences of good will from the employes of the mine.

Mrs. **A.L. Copeland** who has been occupying the **Blackney** building at Iron Mountain, will, next week, move her stock of millinery goods into one of the stores in the new Wood block. She has purchased a full and elegant line of goods and secured the services of one of the most able and artistic trimmers in the East, a Miss **Fenn**. Sometime week after next (notice of the exact time will be given in this journal) one of the grandest millinery openings ever seen in this county will take place. The ladies of the range are assured that they will receive perfect satisfaction by making their purchases of Mrs. Copeland.

### PERSONAL POINTERS. *[Page 1, Column 6]*

Mr. and Mrs. **John Gatherer**, departed for Chicago, Sunday afternoon, where the latter will have a tumor removed. While in Chicago she will be treated at the Presbyterian hospital, one of the best in the city. Their family physician, **Dr. E.P. Lockart**, accompanied them and remained there for a few days.

**Prof. E.F. Abernethy**, superintendent of the Iron

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city. The lady of his choice is the youngest daughter of our esteemed townsman, **Charles Treiber**, of the **Chicago House**, who grew to womanhood in our midst. She is a pleasant young lady and has a host of friends. Mr. Bergstrand has for some time been a resident of Iron Mountain and carries on a paying business in that city. Those who are acquainted with the lady he wed, speak very highly of her. The two couples departed for Milwaukee and Chicago on the morning train, for a short stay. **THE CURRENT** joins with their many friends in wishing them every enjoyment of life.

*[Saturday, October 31, 1891, page 1, column 5]*

### Pioneer Gone.

Thursday night of this week Mr. **John Rodgers**, for thirty years a resident of Greenland, this county, died at his home in that village.

Mr. Rodgers was born in Cornwall, England, fifty-four years ago. At the age of 19 he emigrated to America, and has followed mining ever since. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, and highly respected by all who knew him. Six children are left to mourn his loss.

With the death of Mr. **Tobias Stevens**, which occurred on Thursday morning, Oct. 15th, another old land mark *[sic]* was cut down. Mr. Stevens was born in the parish of Gwinear, on the 23rd of December, 1829, and therefore lacked but a short time of being 62 years of age. In August, 1853, he left his old home in England and settled in New York, where he worked in the lead mines at Rossie. A short time after that he went to Sparta, New Jersey, where he engaged in mining in zinc. From there he went to Chamolsville, Pa., and went to work in the copper mines. On May 1st, 1854, he and Miss **Elizabeth Williams** were united in marriage at New York City. In the fall of 1855 they came to Rockland, were *[sic - where]* Mr. Stevens resided continuously up to the time of his death. One by one the old citizens of our pleasant town are passing away. The last few weeks of Mr. Stevens' life were very painful; he was certainly a great sufferer. He was laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery, on Saturday afternoon. The funeral was a very large one, considering the rainy and disagreeable weather. The deceased was a man well liked and respected by the people of the town in which he has so long resided. May his rest be peaceful, and the awakening glorious. - Ontonagon Herald.

*[Saturday, November 7, 1891, page 1, column 3]*

### Died.

LANGIN - At the Walton Avenue House, Buffalo, N.Y., Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1891, of consumption, **Mary Ann Langin**, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Patrick Langin**, of the 1st ward, this city, aged 17 years and 10 months.

Some four weeks ago, Mrs. Langin and daughter, **Mollie**, as she was known, went to Buffalo, where the latter was to undergo treatment for consumption and where she was treated by **Drs. Hill, Osborne and Dancer**, the latter being at the bedside shortly before the angel of death made its visitation. The remains arrived here, Friday morning and were taken to her late home. Deceased was born at Negaunee Dec. 24, 1873 and came here with her parents about ten years ago. She was a scholar in the public school until the opening of the Catholic parochal *[sic]* school, and about two years ago she went to Silver Lake, Wis., where she attended the Catholic school until May last when she was brought home ill. Since then medical attendance had been constant but to no avail. Deceased was well known here by old and young and was highly respected by all. She was a bright student in school and was a favorite with the teachers of both the public and parochal *[sic]* institutions, and her pleasant demeanor will certainly be missed by hosts of others besides her parents and relatives. Her parents are much afflicted by the young lady's untimely death and their many friends condole with them in the loss of their daughter. The remains were taken this morning to Negaunee, after services being held at St. Mary's church, and tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon they will be buried in the Catholic cemetery from the home of **M.A. Moloney**, an uncle of deceased. The services at the church this morning were largely attended showing the esteem in which the young lady was held.

*[Saturday, November 7, 1891, page 1, column 4]*

### Ramblings.

A man was killed Tuesday, by the caving in of one of the trenches for the sewer pipe, now being dug at Iron Mountain.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

--The date of death of the late **Mollie Langin** in last week's issue should have read Nov. 4, 1891, instead of Oct. 7.

--**James Healey**, ex-sheriff of Houghton county, died at his home in that county last Monday. He was very popular with all classes.

*[Saturday, November 14, 1891, page 1, column 3]*

### CURRENT NOTES.

--**Eivind Angell**, infant son of artist and Mrs. **Bordewich**, was baptised by the Rev. J.A. Axelson, last Sunday.

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Mrs. **W.M. Ramsdell** returned from Marinette Tuesday, where she was called last week by her brother's illness, and whose death occurred Friday morning. The funeral occurred Sunday.

*[Saturday, November 21, 1891, page 1, column 1]*

### CURRENT NOTES.

--We note by the Herald, Menominee, that Mr. and Mrs. **John Stiles**, have a young son, born Thursday of last week. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

--Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. **Egidio Alessandri** welcomed to their home another baby girl. Since that time officer Alessandri's bearing in public, has been much more soldierly.

*[Saturday, November 21, 1891, page 1, columns 2-3]*

### CURRENT NOTES.

--On Sunday morning last, **Michael Bucholtz**, father of Mrs. **Anton Odill**, died at his home at Escanaba, after an illness of about two years, and the remains were interred Tuesday. The sad news was brought here by telegram and had it not been for the illness of her husband, Mrs. Odill would have gone to Escanaba. Mr. Bucholtz had for over ten years been a resident of Escanaba and was in business there until about two years ago

when he was compelled to give up active work. He was a highly respected citizen. He leaves quite a large family in fairly good circumstances. Deceased was born in Luxemburg, Germany, and at his death was 64 years of age. At the time of the German and French war in '70-'71 he lost many thousands of dollars dealing in horses for the army.

*[Saturday, November 28, 1891, page 1, column 1]*

### CURRENT NOTES.

**Rev. Fr. Hilarius Rousseau**, who was formerly the pastor of St. Mary's church of this place, and who was mainly responsible for its erection, died at Menominee Thursday, Nov. 19, in the fifty-eighth year of his age.

*[Saturday, November 28, 1891, page 1, column 2]*

### CURRENT NOTES.

--The following baptisms were performed by **Rev. J.A. Axelsson** of the Swedish Lutheran church: On the 15th inst., **Sigrid Ingeborg**, daughter of **Frank and Olga Johnson**; 22d, **Roe Elsburg**, son of **Malcom and Annie Anderson**; **Ester [sic] Victoria**, daughter of **Gust and Johanna Hartman**.

--A letter was received by **Paul Schulze**, of this city, a few days since, bringing the sad news of the death of his aged father, Mr. **Ernest Frederick Schulze**, of Dessau, Germany, on October 20. His death was caused by some disease of the throat which on account of his age could not be cured. He was 78 years of age and died leaving his family in well-to-do circumstances. Less than a year ago Mr. Schulze was called home on account of the death of a brother and it is probable that he will be compelled to make the trip again in a few weeks. His many friends here sympathize with him in his loss of a beloved father.

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### Pembina.

**James McKenna**, a scaler at **Cook Bro's.** camp, two and a-half miles west of here on the "Soo" line, was instantly killed by a tree falling on him on Saturday last. It seems he was scaling



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on a skidway, near where a chopper was working, and when the tree was about to fall, the chopper called to him to "look out," but the warning came too late and altho' McKenna run *[sic]* in the opposite direction the tree caught him with the above result. He was about 56 years of age. The remains were taken to Oconto, his home, Saturday night.

*[Saturday, December 5, 1891, page 1, column 3]*

### CURRENT NOTES.

-Mr. **S.H. Selden**, civil engineer for the C. & N.W. Co., residing at Escanaba, died at Evanston, Ill., on Wednesday of last week, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. **T.H. Linsley**, who he and wife and two unmarried daughters stopped to visit while on their way to Florida to spend the winter. He was taken with erysipelas living only a week. He was chief engineer of the location and construction of the peninsula division of North-Western roads, going to Marquette in 1862 and then removing to Escanaba in 1865 residing there until the time of his death. As chief engineer he superintended the building of docks, extensions and branches on this range, Marquette and Gogebic ranges. Deceased was a graduate of Yale college and was looked upon as one of the best of engineers. He was a member and one of the founders of the Presbyterian church of Escanaba and his death will be sincerely mourned by a host of people throughout the u.p. wherever he was known.

*[Saturday, December 5, 1891, page 1, column 4]*

### Married.

PETERSON-OLSSON - At the Swedish Lutheran parsonage, by **Rev. J.A. Axelsson**, Nov. 17th, 1891, Miss **Olina Olsson** to Mr. **Alrick S. Peterson**.

Both the contracting parties are quite well known here and have a host of friends here who wish them prosperity. Mr. Peterson is a clerk at **Browning, Lindahl & Co's** store.

ANDERSON-JOHNSSON -- On Saturday, Nov. 28, by the **Rev. J.A. Axelsson** of the Swedish Lutheran church, Miss **Anna Kajsa Johnsson** to Mr. **Martin Andersson**, both of this city.

The ceremony was performed at the home of **Capt. T. Johnston**, Frederickton, where they have taken up their

residence. THE CURRENT and many friends congratulate.

*[Saturday, December 5, 1891, page 1, columns 5-6]*

### Vulcan Notes.

We omitted to mention in last week's issue, the death of **Percy**, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas Trudgeon**, which occurred Saturday, Nov. 14th, aged 10 months. The child's death was caused by bronchitis and he was ill but a short time. The funeral was held on Monday, the services being at the residence of the parents, and the remains were interred at the Quinnesec cemetery *[sic]*. The funeral was largely attended. The many friends of the bereaved family extend heartfelt sympathy.

*[Saturday, December 5, 1891, page 1, column 6]*

### Sudden Death.

The citizens of this city were shocked, Thursday morning, by the sad news of the sudden death of one of our prominent business men, Mr. **Mathew Powley**, which occurred that morning at 6:30 o'clock, at his residence, Cyclops avenue. He was about the city as usual, attending to business affairs, Wednesday night, and quite late, he retired feeling in as good health and spirits as usual and at about 4 o'clock the following morning he was awakened by terrible pains in his head which steadily increased. **Dr. Sattre** was summoned and did all that wrs *[sic - was]* possible to ease the pain of the sufferer, but to return him to health seemed impossible, the sickness being caused by apoplexy. It is said that since the injury to his head by a fall, a year or more ago, pains have been noticable at times, and that injury may have brought about this cause of his death. Mr. Powley was born in Sarnia, Canada, on the St. Clair river, and resided there until nearly 27 years of age, when he with his parents moved to Patneough, Ill. He resided in Illinois about 14 years then he came to this range, first locating at Quinnesec remaining there for a time, then removing to this place. About nine years ago he bought the wagon and blacksmith shop, in which place he carried on business almost continuously since. Deceased was a widower when he came here, his wife having died in Illinois in 1863, leaving two children. In September after his arrival, he was married to **Kate Reynolds**, daughter of Mr.

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and Mrs. S.A. Reynolds, of this place, by which union three children were born. Edward Powley, aged 24 years, a son by [his] first marriage, is in Chicago, where he is employed as telegrapher and until recently a railway mail clerk. Deceased was one of the old residents of this place, and through diligence, thriftiness and frugality he made for himself a good home and died leaving his wife and family in comfortable circumstances. He was a pleasant man to meet, a true friend, honest, and was well known and highly respected. He was 52 years of age. The remains will be taken to Illinois for burial tomorrow evening. Funeral services at the M.E. church at 4 o'clock. Edward Powley, of Chicago, eldest son of deceased, arrived here yesterday morning.

[Saturday, December 12, 1891, page 1, column 2]

### CURRENT NOTES.

--The funeral service of the late Mathew Powley, at the M.E. church, on Sunday afternoon last was largely attended. The remains were taken to Illinois in the evening for burial and was [sic] accompanied by Mrs. Powley and children and Edward Powley, a son, of Chicago.

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### PERSONAL POINTERS.

--MARRIED -- John Albin Carlsson and Annie Johnson, were married on Dec. 5th, at the residence of John Lind, Frederickton, Rev. J.A. Axelsson, officiating.

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### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Omer Mousseau on Thursday, a son, weight 11 1/2 pounds. This is the first boy, three girls having preceded him, and to say that Omer is proud, but feebly expresses his mental condition. The boys in this office pronounce the generous number of cigars sent them, first class in quality, and wish the young man who has just come among us, long life.

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### Mysterious Death.

Mrs. Zezot, aged about 40 years, wife of Gustaf Zezot, who resides near the Catholic church, West Vulcan, was taken ill at about 5 o'clock, Thursday evening and died at 6 o'clock. It seems, from what can be learned from neighbors, that during the day until evening Mrs. Gigo was working about the house and at about 5 o'clock she went to a neighbor for aid, claiming she was sick, became faint and was only saved from falling to the ground by the assistance of friends. She was taken home and placed in as comfortable position as possible. While other aid was being summoned, and without anyone being in the house with her, and before medical aid arrived she died. Coroner Patenaude was informed of the death and he immediately summoned a jury which went down that night to view the remains. The inquest will be held on Monday, January 4th, to inquire into the cause of death.

### A Correction.

Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Ry.

Chicago Station, Dec. 9, 1891.

To The Editor:

In your issue of Dec. 5th. I would be glad to have you make the following correction relative to your notice of the death of my father, Mathew Powley:

He was born at Westbrook, Ontario, A.D. 1837, and resided there until he was 18 years of age, when he removed with his parents to Papineau, Ill. He soon afterward returned to Westbrook where he acquired his trade, was married and resided there until 1871 when he returned to the States with his family and settled at Papineau, residing there until he removed to Quinnesec. He was 54 years of age at the time of his death.

Yours truly,

E.H. POWLEY.

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### Ramblings.

Dr. Breck and Miss Mattie Spencer were married at the

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qualities that are necessary to make a fearless and faithful city marshal, and Mr. Hager has already served the city a year as police officer, and his reappointment is but a just recompense for the faithfulness that has characterized his past years' service. Mr. Crocker has also served the city a year as city clerk, and has performed the responsible duties of that office so well that his reappointment was conceded by all. Mr. Stevens has served as highway commissioner under the township government, and has shown that he knows how to do a good job at making and repairing streets, and our excellent city attorney has discharged his duties with such ability the past year that the city council very properly retained his services for the year to come.

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AT the meeting of the business men's association last evening, the question came up as to who should be employed to sprinkle the streets. There were two applicants -- **John Rule** and **Langdon & Eslick**. It was decided to give the job to John Rule by an almost unanimous vote. Rule has agreed to do the work one month on trial, and guarantees satisfaction, or he will be willing to stand aside for some one who can.

### Crystal Falls Victorious.

The official canvass has at last been had to decide the county seat question in Iron County and shows that 1,051 votes were cast in favor of removal, and 1,142 against, leaving Crystal Falls victorious by a majority of 91 votes. The vote of Stambaugh township was not handed in, which would have reduced the majority to 36. As might be expected, the vote in the two sections of the county was almost unanimous one way or the other, Crystal Falls and Mastodon, of course, voting against removal, and Iron River, Stambaugh and Bates voting for it. Felch township was a tie on the question, casting 34 votes for and 34 against.

### Reynolds & Collins Secured the Job.

The following are the bids for erecting the brick school house in the first ward opened by the board of education at their meeting last Friday:

<b>J.B. Sweatt</b>	\$10,500	\$8,266
<b>Wilson &amp; Moore</b>	11,000	8,770
<b>N.B. Parmelee &amp; Son</b>	8,953	7,674
<b>Reynolds &amp; Collins</b>	8,005	6,405

**Meyers & Auld** 9,275.50 8,075  
Reynolds & Collins' bid being the lowest the contract will be awarded to them, if they give bonds acceptable by the board. We shall be glad to see the job let to Iron Mountain parties, so that our city may receive all of the benefit of the money expended.

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### FIRE AT VULCAN.

#### 20 Houses and 3,000 Cords of Wood Destroyed. Opportune Rain Storm. Brush Fires Cause Anxiety.

The high wind that prevailed last Tuesday swept the blazing cinders from the forest fires surrounding the East Vulcan location, into the village and started a conflagration that bid fair to wipe out all before it. Men, women and children fled before the advancing flames, and the little village of East Vulcan was the scene of the wildest excitement. The miners hurriedly gathered together their household effects and carried them to places of safety, to be guarded by their wives and children, while they hurried back and worked bravely but almost hopelessly in their efforts to stay the progress of the devouring element. It was a desperate time. The wind was blowing a hurricane from the south, and the air was filled with the scorching breath, smoke and cinders of the conflagration, blinding the eyes and nearly suffocating those who attempted to combat the flames. The Norway fire engine, manned by a volunteer company, was soon on the ground, but in the face of such difficulties the efforts of any one fire company would be puny indeed. A telegram was received at this city asking that one of our fire engines be sent to their aid, but at that time this city was also threatened from a forest fire to the south of us, and it was not considered safe to let the engine go. At Vulcan, one by one the miners' homes were reduced to ashes, until in a short time twenty or more families were homeless. 5,000 cords of wood piled near the engine house was *[sic]* consumed. Fortunately the wind blew the flames away from the engine house, and by hard work it was saved. The loss to the **Penn Iron Company** will reach probably \$20,000, on which there is very little of *[sic - if]* any insurance. The miners, we understand, were able to save nearly all their household effects, so the loss will fall very lightly on them.

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Some excitement was occasioned among the officials of the **M. & N. railroad** last Tuesday when it was learned that a forest fire was dangerously near the trestle forming the approach to their bridge across the Menominee. A crew of men was sent down there to fight the fire, and they succeeded in preventing any damage being done to the railroad property.

The evening passenger from Powers west was delayed over an hour at Waucedah by a large forest fire raging along the line of their road between that point and Vulcan.

The residents of Powers, Spalding, and in fact nearly every village along the line between here and Menominee, were out en masse fighting forest fires, and much uneasiness was felt for the safety of Menominee and Marinette.

With the entire country literally ablaze nothing could be more grateful than the heavy showers of rain that commenced falling about four o'clock and continued at intervals all night. It brought relief to thousands of weary, anxious and almost discouraged men, and in a few moments insured safety that nothing else could bring. But for this rain fall dozens of villages would soon have been doomed to destruction, and it is impossible to conjecture the amount of suffering that would have followed.

A destructive fire also occurred at Spalding, where a large number of houses were burned, and thousands of railroad ties, cedar posts, etc., piled along the line of the **C. & N.W. track** were consumed. The loss at this point must have been heavy, but we have not had any estimate of the amount.

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### Mortgage Sale.

The undersigned will sell at auction in front of the engine house, Iron Mountain, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a pair of heavy brown horses, harness and wagon. Here is an opportunity to buy a good team for a little money.

**WM. O'HARA.**

Deputy Sheriff.

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A LIVELY combat took place in a caboose on the **M.N. railroad**, at a station not far from this city last Tuesday. There was a crowd of drunken **Finlanders** on board the train, and as the conductor and train men were busy handling freight, the

Finns amused themselves by knocking each other out of time. Knives were drawn but not brought in use. One of the men received a severe blow on the head with a stove poker, cutting an ugly gash above the ear.

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### Personal and Social.

**Mr. Flake**, of Appleton, has been employed as clerk in **Crocker's new grocery store**.

**Henry Lilly**, we are informed, has decided to locate at Caspar, Wyoming territory, where he will go into the drug business.

**Henry La Duke** has rented his building next to **Tullgren's drug store**, and on the first of June will move his family to Menominee.

**Ed. Parmelee**, who has the contract to build **Mike Coragliotti's brick building**, is hustling the job through in good shape. Ed. is quite a hustler, anyway.

**Miss E.P. Tuten** returned to Iron Mountain last Monday and we are happy to say in [*sic - is*] now convalescent, after her long siege of sickness in Chicago.

**Clarence Auld** has the contract to repair the old **Kallstrom & Anderson building**, now owned by **Muller**, the Milwaukee brewer, that was damaged by fire some time ago.

**Landlord S.E. Felch**, proprietor of the **Kirby house**, has set out a row of shade trees in front of his hotel, much to the credit of the house as well as an improvement to the street.

**Supt. Larsson**, of the Aragon, has purchased a beautiful building site on the shore of Lake Mary, in Frederickton, has fenced it and will soon erect for himself and family a comfortable residence. --Current.

**Joe Rayome** has been appointed mail agent between Houghton & Mackinaw City, on the D.S.S. & A. and has already assumed his new duties. Joe has many friends in this city who rejoice in his preferment.

**W.C. Kennedy** was something less than 100 years old last Tuesday -- we didn't learn the exact figures that represent his age. At all events, it was his birthday, and agreeable to a custom of some years standing he had a little celebration in honor of the event. We met him taking home an armful of fireworks about eight o'clock, which were "touched off" during the evening. We hope Mr. Kennedy will live to be a

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centennarian, and that they will be 100 years of health, prosperity and happiness.

### **Adventures of Brook Trout Fishermen.**

Last Saturday **Landlord Wm. Felch, Dr. Mead and Conductor O'Brien**, armed themselves with all the necessary equipment for brook trout fishing and started for the depot with the intention of spending the day fishing. Arriving at **Groveland**, they proceeded down the stream a short distance, and cast their lines as well as their hopes in the beautiful stream, and waited patiently, for an hour or two. At last the doctor caught a long breath, which was the first catch that had been made by the party, and proposed to try their fortune further down the stream. Climbing over fallen timbers and pushing their way through the dense jungles of cedar swamps and under brush and finding many obstacles which almost caused the shout [*sic - stout*] hearts of the bold fishermen to sink in despair, they struggled along their tedious journey, and after a prolonged march, tired and weary, they halted and for the first time perceived they were going in the wrong direction. A discussion then arose as to what course to pursue but owing to a disagreement in the council the company was then and there disbanded. Conductor O'Brien claimed he could smell a hot box in one direction, and Landlord Felch claimed he could smell hot coffee in another direction, and as to the doctor, he being a health officer, he did not know whether it would be healthy for him to remain in company with the rest of the boys or not, but came to the conclusion he would act as caboose and follow the rest of the train under the control of Conductor O'Brien. The train started, and had not rounded many curves before Conductor O'Brien made a fly, he taking a side track and the landlord and doctor went down the main track. Hours passed. It was impossible for the train dispatcher to catch Conductor O'Brien. Signals were given but of no avail. At last Mr. O'Brien brought up at the dinner pail station, and taking twenty minutes for refreshments made sad havoc in the delicacies spread before him. Thinking the remainder of the train might come along, he left the pail as a signal that they were behind time and could not be allowed either refreshments or the twenty minutes. After a perilous tramp through the cedar jungle, the doctor and landlord, much to their surprise, came suddenly upon the station they were in quest of, and to their great disgust found Conductor O'Brien quietly side tracked upon the bank of the stream trying to get communications from

the bottom of the deep as to whether he should leave the station without brook trout or not. After a while it was concluded to make up the train and start for Iron Mountain, which was done, much to the regret of the company who did not succeed in capturing a fish. Conductor O'Brien was the most fortunate of the company, he did get a bite (from the dinner pail.)

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### **It is a Pig Pen.**

When **Bro. Youngs**, of **The Florence News**, wrote that the **C. & N.W. depot** in this city was more like a pig pen than a depot, probably he was not aware how absolutely correct that statement was. It is literally and literally a pig pen. Pigs wallow in the mud under the depot and the stench that arises some days is enough to knock the baggage truck off the platform. We expect some day to see the passenger train knocked into the middle of Stephenson avenue by it. The reason why no one falls off the platform in front of the incoming train is because they become so paralyzed by the horrible smell that they stagger up against the side of the depot, and the conductor and brakemen have to rush out and drag the passengers on board the train. Once in a while they get an invigorating whiff from a petroleum tank car standing on the side track that braces them up wonderfully, but no more frightful calamity could ever happen to a mortal than to be found dead around that depot.

We take a good deal of satisfaction in assuring our readers, including our Florence friends, that there is now no doubt that the company will build a handsome brick depot in this city this summer. There is a good deal to be done and it cannot be done in a day. The people of this city have no desire to be unreasonable, and will cheerfully wait with patience, so long as they are assured that their necessities are commanding the attention of the railroad officials. A force of men are [*sic*] now at work preparing the ground at **Antoine** for the water tank, and as soon as a tank is built there, the tank near the depot will be removed. This will relieve us of the great annoyance of having trains stop at this tank every few minutes, and block two or more streets while the engineer takes water. The old depot will be moved south one block and used as a freight depot, and the new depot will be erected on the site of the old one. To make room for the larger structure, however, tracks will have to be moved, some filling done, etc., which will all take time. It is

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expected also that two of the old spur tracks running up to the Chapin mine will be removed, thus giving a clear street in front of the new buildings now being erected on the burnt district. Before snow flies Iron Mountain can boast of the handsomest depot in this part of the state, and then if Brother Youngs dares to say it looks like a pig pen we shall come up to Florence, and shortly after our arrival the undertaker will have a job.

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### Have Organized.

**Mr. Engberg**, who we mentioned last week as being in the city for the purpose of working up a local branch of the **Security Building and Loan Association**, of Minneapolis, has succeeded in interesting enough persons in his project to organize a branch. About 25 persons met in **Dave Bergeron's** office last Tuesday evening, representing 331 shares of stock, when the following officers were elected: **K.S. Buck**, president; **R. Silverwood**, secretary and treasurer; **J.R. Wood**, **H. McDermott**, **J.T. Jones**, **R.H. Flaherty**, **J.R. Johnston**, **W. Nicholls** and **John Blackney** directors. The above names are such as will inspire confidence in the enterprise, and we have no doubt the association will have a successful career in this city.

### Blazes in Ishpeming and Negaunee.

**Smith's art gallery**, in Negaunee, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. The blaze was discovered a few minutes before noon and a serious conflagration was prevented only by prompt and hard work by the fire department. Mr. Smith was out of the city at the time and his loss could not be ascertained. About four o'clock Tuesday afternoon **Austin's hall**, in Ishpeming, was discovered to be on fire. It started in the roof, and was extinguished before doing much damage to any other part of the building. The loss is comparatively light.

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### CRYSTAL FALLS.

**George Desbien** will occupy the **Koepeke building**.

**Wm./ J. Trathen** has resigned the marshalship of the village.

A marble monument was placed at the grave of **Mrs. Thouin** Tuesday.

**Little Clyde Henry** met with a rather serious accident Tuesday, by having his nose badly cut. The little folks were playing when it happened. He is getting along nicely.

**Washington centennial day** passed off very nicely here. Some arrangements were made for centennial exercises to be held at the Methodist church, which was very elaborately decorated for the evening. The programme was as follows: Our Native Land, by all; prayer by **Rev. Brown**; address by **Mr. A.L. Flewelling**; an essay upon Washington's boyhood days, by **Mrs. J.T. Redfield**; a song by **Mrs. Farrand** and **Myrtle Rowley**; the reading of the inaugural address, by **Miss A. Blasedell**; reading "The Rising 76," by **Richard Waters**; reading Dwelling on the Road Way to Mt. Vernon, by **Miss Agustie Meisler**; a recitation, by **Miss Katie Brown**; song by all, America. Benediction was then pronounced, by **Rev. Brown**, which closed the exercises.

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### QUINNESEC.

**Miss Annie Paterson**, of DeLoughery, was here last week visiting her sister, **Mrs. A.H. Mellen**.

**Miss Laura Gereau** is appointed librarian.

**Miss Lilly Aldrich**, of Metropolitan, is visiting her brother, **Watson**.

**Mrs. John Kerkeet**, of Iron Mountain, is visiting her sister, **Mrs. Henry Brooks**.

**M.B. McGee**, our popular powder agent, is a member of the township board.

**Hugh Morrison** is getting the waterworks in shape; in case of fire we are as well equipped to fight it as any town *[on the]* range.

**Thomas Holmes** is an applicant for the position of principal of our schools.

**Buell** and **Burlingame** knocked **Tom McKenna's** fence down and did not put it up. Tom says if it happens again there will be some rags and bones flying around.

There is talk of organizing a **base ball club** at this place, with the following players and their respective positions. 1st base, **Mellen**; 2nd base, **Wildman**; 3rd base, **McCune**; S.S., **Matson**; R.F., **Morrison**; L.F., **Manning**; C.F., **Neudert**; pitcher, **Tom McKenna**; catcher, **Ben Merchand**.

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## SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

The following information is excerpted from DCGS minutes as indicated:

**September 26, 2002**

President John Alquist welcomed Bob Johnson, a former member visiting the area, and George Ellis, the Society's newest member. There were seven members present at the meeting.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$900.37 with encumbered funds of \$109.68. Members present voted to rejoin the National Genealogical Society, as well as maintaining our membership fees at \$10 for a single membership and \$15 for a couple.

The book *The Deloria Family of the Garden Peninsula* donated by Anne Thousand was given to the Library to be barcoded for circulation.

The 1930 Federal Census (14 rolls for the Upper Peninsula and 8 rolls for northern Wisconsin) is now available for use at the Library. Members voted to order the Vilas County, Wisconsin, 1930 Federal Census which was missing from that series.

The Iron County Genealogical Society has a website (jhm1143@hotmail.com) which is very impressive for a newly-formed group.

**October 24, 2002**

Seven members, including new member Sherry (Colenso) Dillard, were present. The treasurer reported a balance of \$847.48 with \$109.68 in encumbered funds.

Member Clyde Peterson noted much useful information about Iron Mountain can be found at the Internet site Gen.com.

Bob Johnson has provided instructions for DCGS members for accessing the Norway and Quinnesec cemetery records on the data base in the local history room.

Pamela Foster suggested a book with photographs and stories of those from Dickinson County who served in the armed forces during World War II be considered as a project by either the Society or by JoAnn Johnson, a member who has compiled a booklet on Dickinson County military personnel who died while serving during World War II. JoAnn's booklet is available for reference in the Library, or can be purchased from the author for \$17.00 postpaid or \$15 if picked up by the buyer.

Sherry Dillard, curator of the Menominee Range Historical Museum, said the Norway Cemetery records are being entered into the Museum's data base. She also noted the Museum has obituary files and social commentary files (by name), as well as a yearbook collection for Iron Mountain High School and Kingsford

High School. Fees for research at the museum are \$10 per hour to cover the cost for a museum representative to retrieve and reshelve research materials.

JoAnn Johnson has agreed to make new membership cards for the Society for the cost of materials used.

**November 21, 2003**

Seven members were present for the meeting. The election of officers was held with Miriam Belding unanimously elected vice-president and Pamela Foster unanimously elected treasurer.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$857.55 with \$109.68 in encumbered funds.

The 1930 Federal Census for Vilas County, Wisconsin, was received and being processed.

A decision was made to have work sessions scheduled for the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. to organize the DCGS materials in the Local History Room of the Library.

Members voted on several styles of membership cards made by JoAnn Johnson. She will prepare 100 cards for the January meeting.

Members voted to purchase a copy of JoAnn's book *Dickinson County, Michigan, Men Dead, Wounded, and Prisoner of War in World War II, with a List of World War I and Spanish American War Dead* to be placed in the Library as a circulating copy.

**January 23, 2003**

Thirteen members and visitors were present for the meeting. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,042.54 with \$109.68 in encumbered funds.

Clyde Peterson gave a very instructive program on Swedish research. Many local churches have records of baptisms, marriages and burials with information on the exact place the people came from in Sweden. Obituaries are a good source for finding a birthplace. Swedish women did not change their name upon marriage. Swedish surnames did change with each generation, however, using the patronymic format.

New membership cards were given to the treasurer by JoAnn Johnson, who was given \$10 for making the cards.

*Digest #1, Canadian Passenger Lists and German Passenger Lists* are two books purchased by the DCGS which will be added to the Library's genealogy collection.

John Alquist contacted Norm Vance, the web master for the Dickinson County genealogy page. Mr. Vance said the DCGS could have a link on his web site.

JoAnn Johnson noted a price increase from \$15 to \$20 after January 31, 2003, due to printing costs.



## DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2003

John Alquist, President

D. JoAnn Johnson, Secretary/Historian

Miriam Belding, Vice-President

Pam Foster, Treasurer

William J. Cummings, Editor

**MEETINGS:** *Regular meetings of the DCGS are held the fourth Thursday of January, February, March, April, September and October at 1:00 p.m. in the Local History Room of the Dickinson County Library. In November the DCGS meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the same place. No meetings are held in May, June, July, August and December. Visitors are always welcome.*

**MEMBERSHIP:** *Memberships in the DCGS run for the calendar year. Dues are \$10.00 per year for a single membership or \$15.00 per couple. Dues are renewable as of January 1. Membership includes the year's four issues of Dickinson Diggings. Back issues for Volumes I-XXI are available for \$10.00 postpaid per volume. A limited supply of back issues is available. Please write first to ascertain availability and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply. Members desiring a membership card should also write indicating this desire, and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply.*

**RESEARCH POLICY:** *At this time, the DCGS does not undertake research projects for individuals. Please contact Mrs. James (Hazel) Dault, N3712 Bass Lake Road, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801 [(906) 774-2524] for detailed research in Dickinson County, Michigan, and the surrounding area. State your specific problem and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply in which the cost of the proposed research will be estimated. Mrs. Dault has a vast collection of area genealogical data and also has access to federal census reports [1830-1930] for all Upper Peninsula and many Lower Peninsula counties which are available at the Dickinson County Library. The Library also has a vast collection of local and Upper Peninsula newspapers on microfilm.*

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2003: \$10.00 [single] \$15.00 [couple]

NAME OF OTHER MEMBER IF COUPLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAMES BEING RESEARCHED: \_\_\_\_\_

[If you have previously submitted your surnames, you need not resubmit them with this renewal form.]

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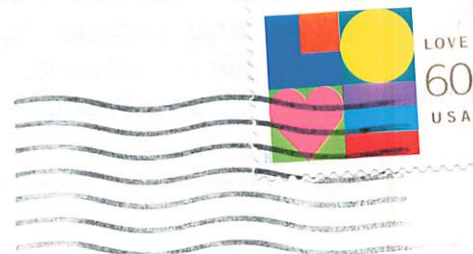
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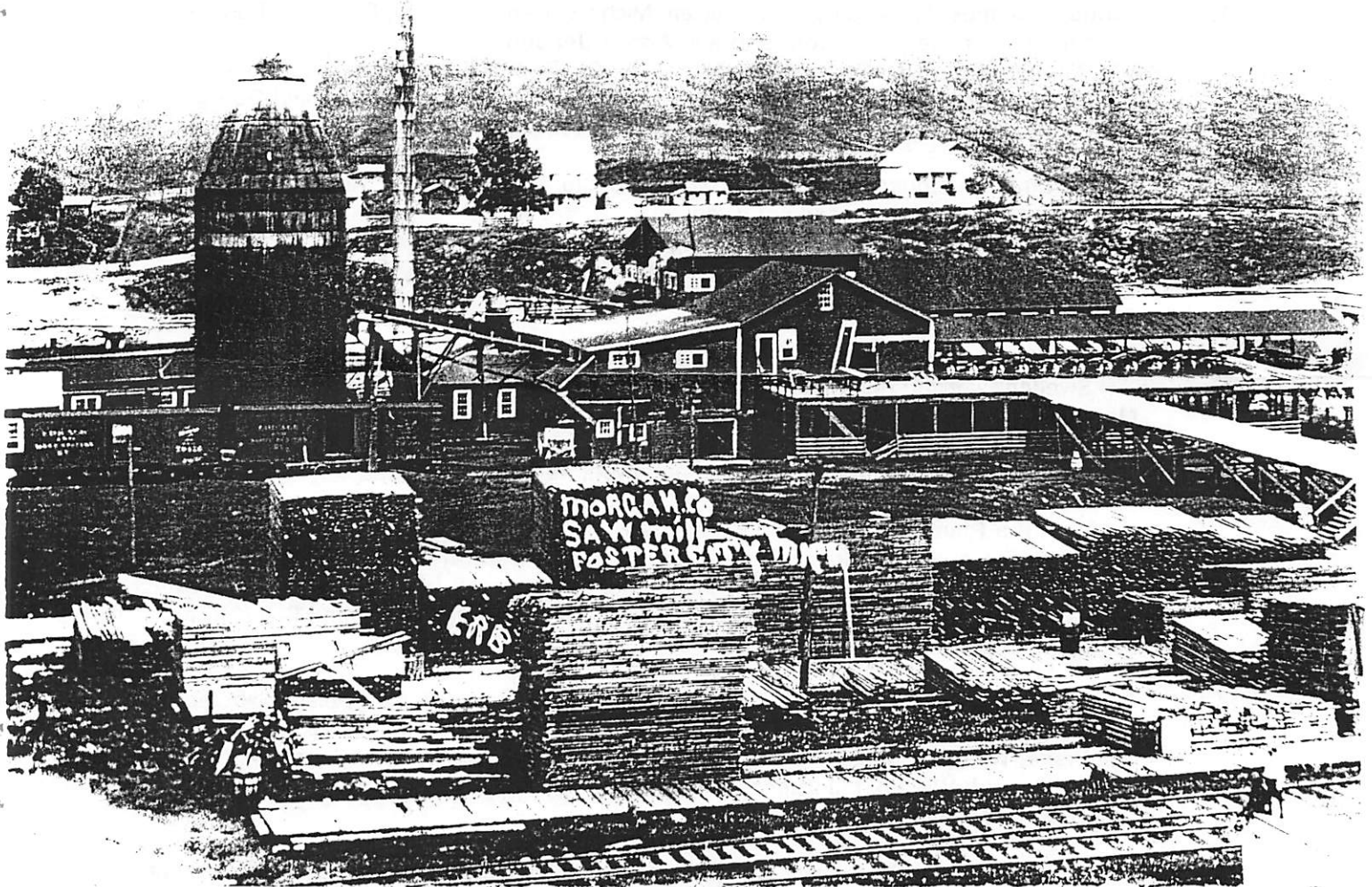
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The Morgan Lumber and Cedar Company was incorporated in 1900 by Tom Morgan, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, when he purchased the Harmon Lumber Company in Foster City. The Morgan Lumber and Cedar Company closed its mill in Foster City in 1923. Postmarked December 5, 1911. This postcard view, taken from Boarding House Hill, shows the corner of the company store at the far right and an overview of the mill operations. An item in the March 2, 1905 edition of *The Iron Mountain Press* noted a 40' x 50' addition was built on the shingle mill, equipped with two double blocik machines and ten knot saws. The daily capacity of the shingle mill was 160,000 shingles. The main building was 50' x 120' and contained a bandsaw, resaw, edger, trimmer, tie machine and shingle bolt saw. The daily lumber capacity of the sawmill was about 45,000 feet. There was also a planing mill and electric light plant in connection with the mill. At that time the company employed about 250 men in its camps and at the mill. [William J. Cummings]

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- 1,512. **La Brook, Allen**; 2 January 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; New Brunswick, Canada; liveryman; one; **Alfred La Brook and Avelina Shaw; Playter, Nellie**; Ontonagon, Mich.; 20; Grand Rapids, Mich.; not given; one; parents not given; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Thomas Poutries**, of Norway, Mich., and **Sophia Archambeau**, of Montreal, Canada; 4 January 1902
- 1,513. **Johnson, James**; 15 January 1902; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 34; Denmark, Europe; carpenter; none; **Nels Johnson and Annie Jensen**; Mrs. **Minnie (Grant) McPedrie**; Republic, Mich.; 26; Republic, Mich.; not given; one; **Michael Grant and Alick (sic) King**; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Clara La Mere and George Fisher**, both of East Vulcan, Mich.; 18 January 1902
- 1,514. **Bacca, Emil**; 18 January 1902; Vulcan, Mich.; Loretto, Mich.; 27; Tyrol, Austria; logging; not given; **Joseph Bacca** and not given; **Casanova, Anna**; Vulcan, Mich.; 18; Tyrol, Austria; servant girl; none; **Louis Casanova and Katherina Macininfor**; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Pio Bacca and Mary Forzi**, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 20 January 1902
- 1,515. **Anderson, Henry**; 12 January 1902; Foster City, Mich.; Foster City, Mich.; 31; Flyingel (?), Sweden; working man; none; **Anders Häkauson and Hanna Nilson**; **Mänsson, Ida Paulina**, Foster City, Mich.; 23; Reslöfss (?), Sweden; seamstress; none; **Ola Mänsson and Ingrid Pälsson**; Fred Bloom; **Nils Olson**, of Foster City, Mich., and **Fred Bloom and Nels Olsson**, residence not given; 18 January 1902
- 1,516. **La Plant [La Plante], Salem**; 13 January 1902; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Europe; 38; Michigan; engineer; none; **Eugene La Plant [La Plante] and Selina Emmond**; **Gorgen, Kitty**; Norway, Mich.; 20; Michigan; not given; none; **Joseph Gorgen and Kitty Gorgen**; William H. Joisten; **Eugene La Plante**, of Norway, Mich., and **S--- (?) Zita**, Marquette, Mich.; 14 January 1902
- 1,517. **Broslawik, Albert**; 28 January 1902; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 26; Poland; laborer; none; **John Broslalwik and Sofia Kurcrablonka**; **Rucinska, Kate**; Quinnesec, Mich.; 19; Poland; not given; none; **John Rucinski and Julia Skabinski**; William J. Joisten; **Maria Anna Ropa and Albert Palimiak/Palumak**, both of Norway, Mich.; 5 February 1902
- 1,518. **Moratti, Arcangelo**; 29 January 1902; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 29; Austria; miner; none; **Francesco Moratti and Maria Rosani**; **Zorzi, Maria**; Vulcan, Mich.; 25; Austria; not given; none; **Antonio Zorzi and Barbara Dares**; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Emanuel Zorzi**, of Vulcan, Mich., and **Virginia Francechini**, of Norway, Mich.; 3 February 1902

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- 1,519. **Blomquist, Jacob**; 17 January 1902; Escanaba, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 19; Purmo, Finland; laborer; none; **John Mattson and Blada Jonason**; **Silund [Seelund], Ida**; Metropolitan; 18; Purmo, Finland; not given; none; **Matt Silund [Seelund]** and **Greta Jacobson**; August Nelson; **Mary Johnson and Charles Nygard**, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, both of Escanaba, Mich.; 20 January 1902
- 1,520. **Nocerini, Phillip**; 13 January 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 50; Italy; laborer (miner); none; **Angelo Nocerini and Victoria Angelle [Angeli]**; **Penoni, Virginia (Gallasi)**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 43; Italy; at home; one; **Andrew Gallasi [Galeazzi]** and **Maria Bartoletti**; August J. Waffen; **Henry Suino and Angelo Ranlucci (?)**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 14 January 1902
- 1,521. **Sochoi, Mike**; 21 January 1902; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 23; Austria; miner; none; **Paul Sochoi and Annie Barchaba**; **Ropa, Marie**; Norway, Mich.; 17; not given; domestic; none; **Jacob Ropa and Kate Papka**; Rev. William H. Joisten; **Joseph Jasionowicz and Kate Ruczuiska**, both of Norway, Mich.; 22 January 1902 [mother signed consent with her "X" mark]
- 1,522. **Minucci, Frank**; 18 January 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Italy; miner; none; **Hermani Minucci and Maria Bighi**; **Sylva, Antonia**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Italy; not given; none; **Massino Sylva and Marta Gedda**; Rev. A. Benjamin Berto; **Giacomno Vezzetti and Palmira Minucci**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20 January 1902
- 1,523. **Tomassoni, Peter**; 18 January 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Italy; miner; none; **Josua Tomassoni and Mathilda Bosiosi**; **Milani, Teresa (Botini)**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Italy; not given; two; **Joseph Botini and Assund Loya**; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Frank Tomassoni and Nicola Menchini**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21 January 1902
- 1,524. **Anderson, Charles J.**; 25 January 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Sweden; miner; none; **Andrew Olson and Mary Johnson**; **Palm, Lotten**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; not given; none; **John Johannes** and not given; J.E. Bjorklund; **Annie Carlson and Edvin Carlson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29 January 1902
- 1,525. **Giuliani, Nicolas**; 1 February 1902; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 23; Austria; miner; none; **Luigi Giuliani and Rosa Paria**; **Marchetti, Rachele**; Norway, Mich.; 17; Austria; not given; none; **Giorgio Marchetti and Rosa Pancheri**; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Vigiglio Giuliani and Rachel Pancheri**, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 3 February 1902 [Peter Molignoni signed consent as guardian]

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- 1,526. **Fiorani, Pietro**; 25 January 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Italy; not given; none; **Tito Fiorani and Catarina Bardella**;  
**Piermattei, Santina**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Italy; not given; none; **Giacomo Piermattei and Francesca Angeletti**; Rev. A. Benjamin Berto; **Guiseppi Barbini**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Giuseppina Piermattei**, residence not given; 30 January 1902
- 1,527. **Bergendorf, Alfred**; 25 January 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Homestead, Wis.; 29; Sweden; harness maker; none; **John Bergendorf and Christian Hansen**;  
**Carlson, Selina**; Homestead, Wis.; 20; Sweden; not given; none; ----- **Carlson and Matilda Carlson**; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Christian Christensen and Giorgio Valencourt**, Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27 January 1902
- 1,528. **St. Arnauld, Herman**; 10 February 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Canada; brakeman railroad; none; **Frank St. Arnauld and Philomena Nebae (?)**;  
**Forman, Martha**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Green Bay, Wis.; not given; none; **Arthur Forman** and not given; August J. Waffan; **J.P. Rouselle and Pagh Revillard [J.L. Page Remillard]**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 12 February 1902
- 1,529. **Nilson, Nils Johan**; 30 January 1902; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 29; Sweden; miner; none; **Nils Johnson and Kirstin Nilson**;  
**Hanson, Alma Wilhelmina**; Carney, Mich.; 24; Sweden; not given; none; **Hans Anderson and Mary Olson**; B. Howe, M.G.; **Annie Hanson**, of Carney, Mich., and **Gust Nilson**, residence not given; 2 February 1902
- 1,530. **Ford, Benjamin**; 29 January 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Ontonagon, Mich.; 25; Waldo, Wis.; jeweler; none; **Frank Ford and Anna Clark**;  
**McConn, Alice R.**; Cascade, Wis.; 25; Cascade, Wis.; none; **John McConn and Ellen Carey**; Isaac Wilcox; **Thomas Harper and Lillie Geack**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30 January 1902
- 1,531. **Tramontin, Giovanni Batista**; 5 February 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Italy; miner; none; **Frank Tramontin and Lucia Franceschina**;  
**Mattioli, Margarita**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Italy; not given; none; **Salvino Mattioli and Caterina Francioni**; Rev. A. Benjamin Berto; **Sofia Baldrica and Felice Valenti**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 6 February 1902
- 1,532. **Cooper, Edward**; 5 February 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Pittsfield, Wis.; 24; Ohio; laborer; none; **Albert Cooper and Annie** -----;  
**Reimer, Carrie**; Pittsfield, Wis.; 19; Pittsfield, Wis.; none; none; **John Reimer** and not given; August Waffan; **Henry Reimer**, of Cunish, Wis., and **Margaret Steinmetz (?)**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16 February 1902



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- 1,533. **Mattson, Andrew**; 4 February 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 21; Finland; laborer; none; **Matt Mattson and Maria Johnson**;  
**Johnson, Louisa**; Metropolitan, Mich.; 19; Finland; none; none; **John Johnson and Louisa Erickson**; A.T. Fant; **Matt Johnson**, of Metropolitan, Mich., and **Augusta Peterson**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 4 February 1902
- 1,534. **Valenti, Arturo**; 10 February 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Italy; not given; none; **John Valenti and Kate Tirsa**;  
**Trentin, Elizabeth**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17; Germany; not given; none; **Samuel Trentin and Pauline Miller**; Rev. A. Benjamin Berto; **Paolina Bacco and Cristiano Rigoni**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 10 February 1902
- 1,535. **Barbini, Guiseppi**; 10 February 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Italy; miner; none; **Giovanni Barbini and Maria Pallanga**;  
**Ferranti, Bibianna**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Italy; none; none; **Guiseppi Ferranti and Margia Chiavarini**; Rev. A. Benjamin Berto; **Giacomo Raffi and Daria Chiavarini**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 10 February 1902
- 1,536. **Constantini, Anselmo**; 10 February 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Italy; miner; none; **Antonio Constantini and Maria Brunetti**;  
**Mariucci, Detta**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Italy; none; none; **Angelo Mariucci and Margherita Giovagnoli**; Rev. A. Benjamin Berto; **Carmela Carocci and Giovanni Constantini**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 10 February 1902
- 1,537. **Paradiso, Leonardo**; 15 February 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 32; Italy; miner; none; **Antonio Paradiso and Maritana Sticio**;  
**Distosio, Lucia**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Italy; none; none; **Marino Distosio and Maria Antonia Altobello**; Rudolph T. Miller, J.P.; **Joseph Mirasse and Tony Distosio**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18 February 1902
- 1,538. **Pordon, Guiseppi**; 19 February 1902; Norway, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 28; Italy; miner; none; **Antonio Pordon and Margarita Del Taverro/Del Faver (?)**;  
**Da Mos**; **Guiseppina (Micheli)**; Vulcan, Mich.; 36; Italy; not given; one; **Natale Micheli and Maria De Bon**; Joseph Rowe; **Mary J. Rowe**, of Norway, Mich., and **Anton Sola**, of Vulcan, Mich.; 28 February 1902
- 1,539. **Ekstrand, Nels**; 15 March 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 37; Sweden; miner; none; **John Henrikson and Bengta Tygeson**;  
**Fast, Hannah (Lundell)**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Sweden; not given; one; **Gust Lundell and Mary Klein/Klow (?)**; A.F. Fant; **Charles Lundell and Mathilda Lundell**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17 March 1902



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Mountain city schools, was here, Wednesday afternoon, and was a caller at THE CURRENT office. He says that his schools are overcrowded. Mrs. Abernethy and sister accompanied him and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. **Sam. Perkins**.

**C. Larson** of Crystal Falls, was here Tuesday on business. He has the mineral spring at that place and is bottling and selling considerable of the water. It is claimed that the water equals that of the famous Bethesda springs at Waukesha.

**Jerry Mullins**, of Butte City, Mont., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. **John Mullins**, and brother of Miss **Mary Mullins** at the Convent school, is here on a visit.

**Fr. P.M. Flannigan**, brother of **Atty. R.C.**, came up from Chicago, Saturday, to enjoy a week or two of glorious Northern Michigan, Fall weather.

**Richard Waters** is again to act in the capacity of clerk at The Leader. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his return to this city.

Mrs. **Bangs**, wife of **Contractor Bangs**, and son, are in the city and are stopping at the Husson House. Mr. **Bangs** has done considerable building hereabouts during the summer.

The irrepressable **Ben Smith** was in town, Wednesday. He has the log drive as far as Wausaukee, and has 185 men on it.

**James Cantrill**, of East Vulcan was in the city, Monday. He is slowly recovering from his recent injury.

**John Welsh** who spent the summer at his former home in England, returned here Wednesday.

**W.J. Hocking**, of Florence, brother-in-law of **Dr. Wright**, was in the city, Monday.

Miss **Helen Johnston** departed for Milwaukee, Monday, to visit with a sister.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Patrick Langin** is seriously sick.

Mrs. **Thomas Roche** is seriously sick.

[Saturday, October 10, 1891]

### CURRENT NOTES.

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--There was a party given by **John Welsh** at the home of his parents, Monday night.

--**E.J. Quarnstrom's** residence, he expects, will be ready for occupancy about November 1st.

--The condition of Mrs. **Thos. Oliver**, this morning, we are glad to state, is somewhat improved.

--A ladies' safety bicycle was received by **Prof. Tobey**, on Wednesday. It is finished in nickel and has pneumatic tires.

--We understand, **Hall & Preville** are to put in a stock of wall paper, paints, etc. They will still attend to their work of painting and decorating.

--Two buildings are in the course of erection on Central avenue, one back of **Keatings's** [sic] livery and the other one near **O'Callaghan Bros. & Co.** lumber yard.

--Our business men are beginning to see the advantages of the telephone exchange, and three subscribers were added to the list this week, without any solicitation by **Mgr. Patenaude**.

--**August Marinelli** and **William Woods** ran a race over [the] 100-yard course at Quinnesec Park, last Saturday, and **Marinelli** won easily. Considerable money was up on the race and 'tis said **Marinelli** won over \$300. **August** is getting to be quite a sprinter having won several races already.

--On Oct. 20, Mr. and Mrs. **William Nisen**, who have been six years at the Norway hospital, will sever their connection therewith. They will not however leave the city, and only vacate the positions which they have so long very acceptably filled, because of the determination by the authorities to employ trained nurses.

--**Rev. Fr. Kehoe**, so long the pastor of St. Mary's church of this city, but now, of Ironwood, spent a day or two here this week, and was indeed a welcome visitor. We are pleased to learn that he is almost wholly recovered from his recent illness, and that his church and social relations at Ironwood are pleasant. THE CURRENT wishes him long life.

--Work has been commenced by the **Blatz Brewing Co.** on what will be a great improvement on their property in this city, when finished. It is intended to move the present ice house to another lot, and to build on the corner lot a modern beer house of about two car-loads capacity. Other improvements will be made and when done the Co. will have one of the neatest business properties in the city.

--**E.L. Parmenter, Jr.**, was up from the Sturgeon, Tuesday. At present his men are putting in a dam at the mill site which is about sixteen feet high. As soon as the work on the dam is completed the workmen will be put to work on the mill. The site is between the new road and the Sturgeon railway bridge, and a few hundred yards from the C. & N.W. track, from which a spur track is run to the site of the mill. A

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boarding house and other buildings have already been erected.

--Rev. **Father Flannigan**, **R.C. Flannigan** and **R.M. Sampson** returned from a week's hunt in the vicinity of **Talbot's** place, on the Sturgeon, Saturday night. Messrs. **Capt. J.U. Curnow** and **Will Turner** only remained with them a couple of days and **Henry J. Woessner** of Menominee, came in Friday. The party were *[sic]* not as successful as they wished but Father Flannigan of Chicago brought down a deer and Dick Sampson had the good fortune to kill a bear, which weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds. **M. Lynch** of Duluch, another member of the party remained there until Wednesday of this week in hopes of shooting a deer. **Alex. White, Jr.**, went with the party as cook. They had an enjoyable time. "**Jack, the ripper**" and Mr. **Seifert**, both splendid woodsmen *[sic]* acted as guides. The former told many stories of his exploits with bear and other animals much to the enjoyment of the campers.

### **Vulcan Notes.**

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Messrs. **Hews, Allison, Wilkinson** and **Meyers**, who went a hunting, Friday, returned early in the week with a deer. Its *[sic]* a matter of doubt who killed, it but Auditor Wilkinson seems to have the law, the judge and the jury on his side and consequently is entitled to the credit.

### **School Matters.**

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The annual supply of ink, pens and pencils for the next year, have *[sic]* arrived.

The new microscope for the school arrived a few days ago. It is an excellent instrument.

The apparatus for physics and a collection of sixty minerals was recently received at the school.

The library books -- about one hundred in number -- have been ordered for the school to add to the present well-filled shelves. There are among them works of science, history, literature and fiction all by standard authors.

### **Ramblings.**

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The streets of Iron Mountain are, just now in bad condition, made so by the putting in of the sewer pipes.

It is the general impression that the sewer pipes being laid at Iron Mountain are too small, and that they will be found inadequate and troublesome as the city grows.

On Nov. 1st, **J.H. McLean** who has been for years the efficient clerk of the mammoth supply warehouse at the Chapin, will sever his connection therewith to assume a position of responsibility at the Pewabic. It is not yet known who will succeed Mr. McLean.

**J.H. MacNaughton**, who severed his connection with the Chapin Co., as Asst. Supt., and left for his home, returned Monday, and is again in the employ of the company, although we did not learn in what capacity. **Capt. Goldsworthy**, who was also suspended temporarily on the arrival of **Capt. Jeffrey**, is again on duty. Some of the Cleveland officials of the company have been at the mine all the week. Rumor has had free rein this week and one may hear a new version of what is to be done at the Chapin, on every street corner. THE CURRENT will not attempt to print any of the numberless stories, but will leave the matter for the future to decide.

### **PERSONAL POINTERS.**

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**J.C. Foley**, one of the best known commercial men on the road, was here this week. Some time ago **Joe** gave up his old vocation to take the management of a powder factory at Iron Mountain, but he has now resumed the selling of teas for the importing house of **W.R. Pooms & Co.**, of New York, and is again looking up his former customers, and lots of new ones. THE CURRENT wishes him his old-time success.

**Dr. E.P. Lockart** returned from Chicago Sunday, to which city he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. **Jno. Gatherer**, where the latter had removed, a large tumor, by **Dr. Senn**, at the Presbyterian hospital. The doctor reports Mrs. Gatherer out of danger and gaining strength as rapidly as could be expected.

Miss **Mary Johns** arrived in this city last week from England.

### **Dissolution Notice.**

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Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore

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subsisting between **Axel Kallstrom** and **Charles Swanson**, of the city of Norway, Michigan, under the firm name of "**A. Kallstrom and Co.**" was dissolved, by mutual consent on the 8th day of October A.D. 1891. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Axel Kallstrom, and all demands on the said partnership to be presented to him for payment.

Dated, Norway, Mich., 9th Oct. 1891.

AXEL KALLSTROM,  
CHARLES SWANSON.

Notice.

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*To whom it may concern:*

My wife, **Nora Rooth**, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby give notice that on and after this date I will not become responsible for any bills contracted by her.

**HERMAN ROTH.**

Waucedah, Oct. 8, 1891.

[Saturday, October 17, 1891]

### CURRENT NOTES.

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--Mrs. **Emil Doenitz** has been quite ill for some weeks but is improving.

--**Capt. William Skewes** of the Aragon, has been confined to his home by illness the past two weeks.

--**Charles Treiber** has his teams busy at this time bringing to town the products of his Pine Creek farm.

--Miss **Emma Breen**, who has been an invalid for a year or more, is so much improved as to be out again.

--The **Blatz** ice house has been moved to another lot, and the foundation is being prepared for the new beer cellar.

--**F.G. Keeney** informs us that he expects to find buyers for his residences in this city. As soon as the transfers are made he will return to Chicago.

--The mason work on the basement for the **LaCroix** hotel was commenced last week. The masons are from Sturgeon Bay, Wis. They will rush the work to completion.

--Mrs. **Thos. Oliver**, we are pleased to state, is still improving.

--Monday morning next, the whistles at the Penn Iron Co's

mines will blow one half hour earlier than heretofore. Move your clocks thirty minutes ahead, Sunday night.

--**Dennis Maloney** had an arm broken last week while planing foot-and-a-half. It seems to be quite dangerous to play the above game, this being the second young lad having an arm broken in a month.

--We understand that **Chas. Swanson**, late of the firm of **A. Kallstrom & Co.**, is to again embark in the butcher business in this city. Being a practical marketman we opine he will be successful in business.

--**Capt. Whitehead** of Vulcan, presented the junior of this paper, last week, with 23 potatoes that weighed 33 pounds. One of them tipped the scales at two and one-half pounds. They were grown on his Gold Hill farm.

--The **Bee Hive** is again open and doing business as usual. We are pleased to note that **S.J. Schwartz** has again got on his feet. We understand that he intends disposing of his stock of dry goods, clothing, etc., at half price.

--The progressive pedro party and dance given at **Lindquist's** hall, Friday evening last, was attended by about twenty couples. The party was a pleasant affair. We understand the club intends to repeat the parties during the winter.

--Miss **Carrie Colwell**, assistant at the post office, was unfortunate in getting the fingers of one of her hands quite badly injured by the door of the office safe closing on them. The injury did not cause her to remain away from the office.

--**Steve Reynolds**, we understand, is to move into the **Milwaukee House** and bid for the traveling trade. The rooms in the **Oliver** building have, we learn, been rented by one of our young men who seriously thinks of taking unto himself a wife in the near future.

--The race between **William Woods** and **A. Marinelli**, on Saturday afternoon last, near the Cyclops mine, was won by the former. Woods passed Marinelli at 50 yards and kept the lead, finishing the race about 3 or 4 yards ahead. It is said that about \$400 changed hands.

--**Rev. T. Edwards** who has been the pastor of the M.E. church of this place during the past two years, was, owing to ill health compelled to ask for a change to some other pastorate and has been assigned to the Ninde M.E. church, of Detroit, Mich. He returned here this week to move his family and effects to that city after having officiated for two weeks in his new position. This office acknowledges a pleasant call, Thursday, from the Rev. gentleman, who informed us that a

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new parsonage is being erected for himself and family, and that he anticipates a very pleasant sojourn in Detroit, but remarking at the same time that he had never lived among a people who had treated him with such whole-souled good-fellowship, as have the people of Norway. THE CURRENT voices the sentiments of the community, when it wishes him improved health and continued happiness.

--**Rev. E.W. Frazee** who has been assigned to the pastorage of the M.E. church of this city, arrived here from Caro, lower Michigan, last week and preached his initial sermon here Sunday morning and at Vulcan in the evening. He was received by large congregations in both places and the parishioners seem highly pleased with the gentleman who has been assigned to this district. Mr. Frazee, some years ago resided in the u.p., and comes to us highly recommended by the people of his recent home, Caro. The following from the Caro Democrat, is highly complimentary:

Rev. E.W. Frazee preached his farewell sermon to his congregation at the M.E. church last Sunday morning. Every available seat was occupied and chairs were arranged in the aisles to accommodate the large congregation which had gathered to listen to the sermon, which was to conclude the three years' labor of this able divine in our midst. The sermon was an able effort and the subject a fitting one for the occasion. In the evening he announced that his work as a pastor was practically ended, and as a friend who was about to depart for an extended absence he wished a few moments of conversation with the members of his congregation. His remarks were pointed, containing happy references to the past and many good suggestions for the future. Rev. Frazee has been pastor of the M.E. church for the past three years and in all his work has been eminently successful. He is a deep student of the scripture, and his subjects were always handled in a masterly manner. His method of preaching is particularly his own and his clean and logical sermons have been a power for good. While Caro people, regardless to their religious belief, regret his departure, they bid him God speed to his new field of labor, and assure him a hearty welcome whenever he may return to this place.

**Vulcan Notes.**  
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Mrs. **Menghini**, of East Vulcan, has been adjudged insane and was taken to Menominee by sheriff **O'Connell** yesterday.

**William Nisen**, late of the Norway hospital has been employed at the East Vulcan mine, and he and Mrs. Nisen have taken up their residence there.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Copeland**, who has been suffering for some weeks from typhoid fever, is slowly recovering her normal health.

**Comic Opera, Mikado.**  
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The celebrated opera, Mikado, was presented at the opera house, Tuesday night by the Iron Mountain opera company, under the direction of **A.L. Baker**, of Chicago, for the benefit of the city schools. The audience was a fairly large one and had it not been for the inclemency of the weather we opine that the seating capacity of the hall would have been found inadequate. Those who attended were highly pleased with the production of the popular opera and none but encomiums of praise are heard for the many ladies and gentlemen who were cast *[sic]* in it. The choruses of Yum-Yum's schoolmates and Japanese Noblemen were all that could be wished for. The receipts amounted to about \$50 and the school fund was increased by \$16. But brief mention can be made of the cast *[sic]*, as space is limited. In the absence of **Chas. Palmer**, who has heretofore taken the title role, **L. Arthur Voligny**, a chorus singer, was assigned to the part and presented it in a highly creditable manner, altho' it was noticeable that he was not up in his lines. As Nanki Po, **F.E. Cole** proved himself a pleasing actor, a good singer and one who had been in love before. **William Rothman**, as Pooh-Bah, was certainly an excellent assignment as he was suited to it and he accepted the tips (insults) offered with the alacrity of a bell boy. **A.L. Baker**, the director of the opera, as Ko-Ko, pleased the audience so as to bring forth rounds of applause. **Dunbar Scott**, as Pish-Tush, as usual showed off his acting qualities and truly done *[sic]* himself proud in the part of the noble lord. The part of Katisha was taken by **Mrs. William Rothman**, and the singing and acting were most pleasing indeed. In the duett *[sic]* with Ko-Ko, this lady received rounds of applause from the audience, being called before the lights a second time. Mrs. **Hattie Ebersole**, Yum-Yum, Mrs. **Frank Crocker**, Petti-Sing, and Miss **Flaherty**, Peep-Boo, three little maids from school, sung *[sic]* their parts especially pleasing. These ladies proved themselves more than ordinary singers in the trios and solos.

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### Ramblings. [Page 1, Column 5]

**Supt. J.T. Jones**, of the Hamilton, has been confined to his home by sickness during part of the week.

**Capt. John Carbis**, late of the Millie mine, has charge of the excavating for the sewer work at Iron Mountain.

**Supt. Lowry**, of the Groveland, was in Iron Mountain, Monday. He anticipates an early reorganization of the Company, and a resumption of work.

There is talk of a third and possibly, a fourth newspaper for Iron Mountain, and it is also said that a Swedish paper will soon be published in the above city.

**John James**, of the Iron Mountain firm of **James & Croll**, has assumed the position of time-keeper at the Hamilton mine. Johnny is no novice at the business, and we have no doubt will feel more at home, "figuring up contracts" than he did while selling groceries.

**E. Florada Esq.**, late Supt. of the Dunn and Armenia mines, was a visitor at Iron Mountain, Thursday. Mr. Florada has just returned from a trip to Mexico, and will probably return to that country during the coming Winter. Mrs. Florada is visiting friends at Berlin, Wis.

The county board of Dickinson county met at Iron Mountain, Monday, and organized, by the choosing of **Hon. J.L. Buell** as chairman and by the adoption of a set of rules for the government of the proceedings of the Board. The usual standing committees and some special ones were appointed, and pending reports from these committees the board has been meeting and adjourning from day to day with the understanding that active work will be resumed at one o'clock on Monday. The full proceedings will be published in this journal when the meeting adjourns.

**Mrs. A.L. Copeland** has moved to the new Wood's block on Ludington St. east of the post office at Iron Mountain, and next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will redeem her promise to open out for the inspection and choice of the ladies of Iron Mountain and the range generally, the most complete stock of millinery goods ever brought to the northern peninsula. It would be useless to enumerate the various articles of head-wear for young and old, or the thousand and one differences in style, material or quality. Come and see the grand display on the opening days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and if you

cannot be suited in both goods and prices, be you young, middle-aged, or old, you are, indeed, hard to please.

### PERSONAL POINTERS. [Page 1, Column 6]

**W.R. Nursey** finishes his soliciting and writing for his review of the range today and leaves for Milwaukee tonight, where he will remain with the printers of the book Messrs. **Swain & Tait**, to look after the proof reading and other matters for a couple of weeks. He made a visit to this city, Wednesday, for the purpose of closing up the solicited work.

**William Oliver**, an old resident in this city, but now presiding over a hotel at the new Quincy stamp mill, Lake Linden, visited friends here during the latter days of last week and the first of this. He was a caller at this office and we were pleased to visit with him.

**Charles Fenkle** was called to his home at Nadeau, Wednesday on account of injuries received by his father in a runaway. We have not learned how serious the accident was.

**R.C. Murphy** of Marinette, is the new operator and ticket clerk at the C. & N.W. depot, having taken the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. **Buono**.

**William Cocking**, for some time a resident of this place, departed for LaSalle, Ill., Tuesday, where he expects to remain if suitable employment can be had.

**Capt. S.F. Clark** left for Chicago, Thursday, where he went on business connected with the heating of the new school building, now in course of erecting.

Miss **Southworth**, sister of Mrs. **Rothman**, Iron Mountain, accompanied the opera party to this city, Tuesday night.

Harness maker **Brissette** was called to Menominee yesterday, by the serious illness of his mother.

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

--**Jos. Blackburn**, Odill's bartender, was on the sick list a portion of this week.

--**George**, son of **Will Hudson**, is ill with scarletina, but

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we learn not dangerously.

--Supply teams are numerous now and many can be seen leaving here every day.

--A deer was brought in from the woods, Monday, and was deposited on the walk at the side of **P. Young's** hotel.

--**Mattie**, son of **A.C. Cook**, Iron Mountain, has been seriously ill for some days. We are informed he was somewhat improved late in the week.

--**Charles Springer** has torn down his old barn and built a new one on the back end of his lot at Frederickton, this week.

--**Will Hudson** has moved into the **Benton** residence, recently vacated by Mr. **Knell**, who recently took up his residence in the addition built to his store.

--**H.C. Smith** of the Dickinson County Journal, has been appointed by **Gov. Winans** as agent for Dickinson county, of the board of corrections and charities.

--**Patenaude** is to have another attraction in his store, having purchased a hawk -- one of the largest ever seen in the u.p. -- which will soon be placed in the store window.

--**Rev. J.A. Axelson**, of the Swedish Lutheran church, has moved into his new church parsonage at South Norway. The residence is the neatest of any in that portion of the city.

--Buy a War Cry? was very persistently requested, by a couple of **Salvation Army** soldiers on the streets of our city, Wednesday. Some complied, but many of the unregenerate didn't.

--At a meeting of the Scandinavian society, Thursday night, it was decided to purchase a library for the society. The number of books to be purchased has not, as yet, been decided by the committee having the matter in charge.

--**Charles Bonnett**, who recently purchased the merchant tailoring establishment of **H.T. Gardiner**, can be found at the old stand. Charley is said to be a good tailor and any orders left with him will be promptly attended to. All work guaranteed to fit or clothes can be returned.

--**Russell**, managing editor of the Marquette Mining Journal, has a crippled arm, caused by *[a]* runaway accident, and newspaper imbeciles, (we had nearly said men) have been twitting him with his infirmity. Its *[sic]* "tuff" for we know how it is ourself. You push a caustic Faber yourself, **Jim**, but we must credit you with being a square up fighter.

--**Manager Patenaude** informs us that the following are the hours that the telephone office is open for business. On all days except Sunday, from 8 in the morning until 9 in the

evening; Sunday from 9 to 10 and from 5 to 6 o'clock. Calls will be answered at any other time, when the operator is in the office, but only for important business.

--**Bryon Waite**, **Henry J. Woessner** and **Dr. Byron Taylor**, all of Menominee; **W.M. Ramsdell** and **Will J. Keating**, of this city left Tuesday for **Seifert's** camp at **Brown's Lake**, for a few days *[sic]* hunting. They are to return Sunday. Will Ramsdell returned Thursday from the camp. He claims deer are scarce in the vicinity of the upper Sturgeon.

--**M. Lynch** of Duluth, who went camping three weeks previous with **R.M. Sampson** and others, returned from the **Talbot** place, Sunday night. He succeeded in bringing down a deer, it being his first one he is highly elated over the success. Last week, he was joined by **R.C. Henderson** and **Ed. Buono**, who returned with him. They had a pleasant hunting trip although game was scarce.

--**A.N. LaComb**, agent at C. & N.W. depot, shot a bear, which weighed over 200 pounds, on Tuesday. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he took a run down to Cedar on the passenger and had only got into the woods a short distance when he spied his bearship and soon brought him down. Mr. LaComb returned on the 5 o'clock train with his prize, highly pleased with the results of his hour's hunt.

--**Capt. S.F. Clark** who has been outside during the week, visiting different points with a view of examining the Hess hot air system of heating, and ventilating, which it is proposed to use in the new school building, reports that he visited the school building, shoe factory and watch case factory at Elgin, Ill. and a number of the school houses which are heated by the Hess system in Chicago, and that everyone with whom he conversed seemed very much pleased with the apparatus and the results obtained.

--For some years, a large number of the employes of the mines in this vicinity have been exercising squatters *[sic]* rights on the lands south and west of the C. & N.W. station, and many have built substantial houses thereon. During the past week they have been requested by the owner, **Angus Smith**, of Milwaukee, to sign leases of the land on which the houses stand, to perfect the title of Mr. Smith. We learn that the charge is nominal, being only \$3.27 each, but that some, while they make no objection to paying the money, will not sign the papers. Whether or not the result will be, legal proceedings, we have not learned.

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**T. RUNDLE** has received a large consignment of screen doors and will sell them at cost.

PIECE stuff is sized and all boards dressed. **Wisconsin Land and Lumber Company**, Hermansville.

TRY our polished basswood ceilings and maple floorings. **Wisconsin Land and Lumber Company**, Hermansville.

DRY flooring, siding, ceiling and finishing always kept in stock by the **Wisconsin Land and Lumber Company**, Hermansville.

ANOTHER case of **diphtheria** was reported at the Chapin location last Saturday by **Dr. Cameron**. This is the second case reported so far this season.

THE handsome piano that has been on exhibit in **Kloekner & Co's** store for 60 days past, was won at the drawing last week by **James Lockett**, one of the pump men at the **Chapin mine**. No. 488 was the ticket that drew the prize.

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ONE of the **Bessemer** village fathers, named **Oleson**, was recently given a night in the cooler for being drunk and resisting the village marshal while he was trying to arrest **Louis Sandberg**, a friend of Oleson's.

THE **Menominee furnace** property was sold last week by **Mr. Dalliba**, U.S. chancery commissioner, for \$15,000, **E.L. Hedstrom** being the purchaser. This property at one time was considered to be worth \$200,000.

TWO drunks sobered up in the cooler last Monday night. One was **Sure Thing Maloney**, and the other was so modest he declined to give his name to the officers. **Sure Thing** was sent to Menominee for 20 days Tuesday.

**TOM HAYES** and **Anderson** are calsomining and painting **Reynolds' building**, formerly occupied by **Geo. Corning**, and when they are through with their work it will be occupied by **Jos. Parry**, who will open a general merchandise store.

WE notice that several of our exchanges report that the **Vulcan mine** buildings were destroyed by the recent fire in that village. This is a mistake. The mine buildings were fortunately saved. Had they been destroyed the miners would have lost employment as well as homes.

**JOS. FLESHIEM**, **A. Spies**, **Peter Van Bergen**, **Isaac Stephenson, Jr.** and **S.M. Stephenson** have purchased the

old fair ground at **Menominee**, and will form a stock company, improve the grounds and adapt them to the purposes of the annual fair, horse trotting and ball playing.

THE **Iron Mountain Temple of Honor and Temperance** celebrated the 8th anniversary of the institution of their order in this city by a parade and banquet at **Miners' hall**, last Tuesday. Judging from the number in line the society must be in a most prosperous condition in this city.

### Trotting.

The first trotting match for the season at the **Quinnesec race course**, takes place next Monday between **Joe Pascoe's** Mink, and a horse owned by **McLoid**, of Florence, for stakes of \$100 a side. Joe thinks it is time something wa done to liven up things a bit.

A **BESSEMER** wag soaked a shirt collar in a solution of nitric and sulphuric acid, and then sent it to **Sing Lee** to be washed. The Celestial found no difficulty in washing it, but when he attempted to iron it, there was an explosion, and the collar was reduced to atoms -- "it blokee allee pieces." Funny fellows up there in Bessemer.

A **STRIKE** among the **dock men at Gladstone** last week, for an increase in wages from 25 to 30 cents per hour, was nipped in the bud by the presence of thirteen "Minnesota farmers," who proved to be **Pinkerton's detectives** as soon as the trouble commenced. The men returned to work at the old wages and the "farmers" have left for other parts.

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### In Error, a Little.

We erred last week in stating that **Mr. Jenkins** was negotiating with **Mr. Chellew** with the view to purchasing [sic - purchase] the **Commercial Hotel**. It was not Mr. Jenkins' intention to buy the property but to lease it, and Mr. Jenkins took possession under the least [sic - lease] last Monday. What we said in regard to Mr. Jenkins' popularity as a landlord was perfectly correct, however.

### N.B. Parmelee & Son Get the Job.

**Messrs. Reynolds & Collins**, who were the lowest bidders on the contract to put up the **new school house** at the **Chapin** location, found the board of education too



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exacting in the matter of bonds to suit them, and withdrew their bid at the meeting of the board last Friday evening. The contract was then awarded to **N.B. Parmelee & Son**, who were the next lowest bidders, their figures being \$8,954. They have since filed an acceptable bond and will begin work at once on the new building.

### **An Expression of Thanks to the Artistic Painters, Messrs. Rainey & Goit.**

The **Ev. Lutheran Church** wish [*sic*] to express its sincere thanks to **Messrs. Rainey & Goit**, for the satisfactory work they have done in painting the church. Messrs. Rainey & Goit are very skillful fresco painters, and honest and pleasant gentlemen to deal with. When they undertake to do a job, they will do satisfactory work. They are worthy to be patronized by the people of this city.

**J.E. LINNER,**  
Pastor.

Iron Mountain, Mich., May 8, 1889.

### **300,000 Wall Eyed Pike**

**H.D. Fisher**, of Florence, deposited in **Spread Eagle lakes** yesterday 300,000 young wall eyed pike from the **Wisconsin state hatchery**. If these fish thrive and multiply as it is believed they will do there will be plenty of sport, in due time, for fishermen at these beautiful lakes, and we know of no one who will enjoy capturing a good string of wall eyed pike more than H.D. himself. Mr. Fisher is something like the gentleman - a former resident of this city - who said, the best sport in the world for him was to fish and catch a good string of fish and the next best sport was to fish and not get any fish.

### **Van Heest and Mack.**

The glove contest between **Van Heest** and **Mack**, at the **Polka Dot hall**, last Saturday evening, drew a very small audience; receipts at the door \$8.50, we are informed. We hope the printer got his pay. The marshal was there as a dead head, and informed the managers that he should not allow any fighting. The manager announced to the audience that it was the intention to have a ten round glove fight, but as the marshal would not allow it, there would be a four round sparring match. The contestants were pretty evenly matched, but the impression seemed to be pretty general that in a fight Van Heest would come off the victor.

### **Grand Sprinkling Contest.**

For the past week **Stephenson avenue** has been sprinkled until the dust has been transformed into mud, and the citizens begin to think they re getting a little too much of a good thing. The business men at their last meeting voted that the street sprinkling should be done by **John Rule. Langdon & Eslick**, however, who did the sprinkling last year, have friends enough among the business men, they think, to justify their insisting on doing it this year. Consequently both parties have been industriously wetting down Stephenson avenue and side streets from early morning till sun down. If the squabble doesnot result in both quitting after awhile the merchants think they can stand this unlooked for abundance of water.

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### **Docked For Lost Time.**

About the time **Rev. C.H. Tyndall** left the city it was stated that there was \$57 balance due him, and unpaid, and that that amount would not be paid the reverend gentleman because of his absence from the pulpit three Sundays. Sunday morning a member of the board of trustees requested the congregation to remain after service, and occupied some time in explaining the matter, saying Mr Tyndal [*sic*] had not filled the pulpit according to agreement, and consequently the amount mentioned was kept. The young people of the church can't see it that way, and on Friday evening of this week will give an ice cream and strawberry festival, and forward the receipts to Mr. Tyndall. --**Calumet.**

### **Base Ball News.**

Sixty four Iron Mountaineers went to Republic last Sunday to witness the game between the Iron Mountain and Republic nines. The score -- 11 to 10 in favor of the Republics -- show that the boys played a pretty good game, and there is not much occasion for crowing on the part of the home club. In fact at least one of the Iron Mountain boys declares that the game was given to the Republics by a rank decision of the umpire, that even their own captain said was wrong. The Republics will play a return game here a week from next Sunday, when the Iron Mountain boys will have a chance to redeem their record.

The Iron River nine will play the Iron Mountains next Sunday in this city.

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### We Grow Too Fast.

The council met last evening to consider the question of appropriations for highway purposes, but as the finance committee was not prepared to state what amount was necessary for salaries, fire department, etc., no definite action was taken. The fact is, the city council is a good deal perplexed to know what to do first. Stephenson avenue ought to be macadamized or paved from Cady's corner to C street, and if this were done there would be nothing left for street extensions that are as badly needed. Fleshiem, Brown and Ludington streets should be extended to accommodate the people who are building on the Armstrong addition; Carpenter avenue should be extended to accommodate people building on the Hamilton addition; a street should be opened to the Pewabic location; Prospect avenue should be opened from Brown to A street; in fact nearly every street in the city should be lengthened to accommodate new residences that are going up, and to add to this a large amount of repairs should be made to the streets already opened. Iron Mountain is growing so rapidly that it is impossible to keep up with this growth in the matter of street extensions -- in fact, this vigorous young city out grows its clothes before they are finished. The council will have to decide what is most urgently needed, and do the best it can with that this year, and leave the balance for next year.

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### On the Seventh Level.

**Prof. Galey and D.H. Brown**, formerly chemist at the **Ludington mine**, have written a story with the above title, the first installment of which appears in the May number of the **Cosmopolitan**. In the introduction to their story the authors locate their scene on the geographical description of the Ludington mine, but the surroundings are not so closely described that without the mention of section, town and range the locality would be recognized. Dates and incidents do not correspond with actual occurrences but probably this was not considered important. They have written an interesting story, however. We give below a short extract:

On the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five, township forty, north, range thirty-one, west, stand the gaunt trestles of the Pennekawba mine. This,

one of the first mines discovered on the Menominee range, had been opened in the latter sixties, and had, for several seasons, been one of the most promising ventures in the upper peninsula of Michigan. It had been sunk to a depth of five hundred feet, and six levels had been worked out, when the vein suddenly pinched on the seventh in such fashion that only a narrow seam remained in sight between the hanging and foot walls. The company had decided that a good deal of exploration was advisable, and during the year 1872 and the beginning of 1873 had expended a large amount of money in drifting and crosscutting, with the hope of finding either a continuation of the vein or a parallel lens of ore. The indications were considered favorable, when, in the spring of 1873, the walls of the open pit loosened by the melting snow, caved in, taking down B shaft-house, and crushing in the shaft. Several miners, working on the seventh level, were caught by the falling earth, and buried under the debris. Disheartened by this accident and depressed by the gloomy prospect of the iron trade for that year, the company ordered the pumps to be taken out, the machinery moved and the mine abandoned.

Left to the imperceptible caress of nature, the traces of human activity were quickly obliterated. The moosewood and hazel repossessed the ground from which they had been banished; brambles and pine moss covered the litter of timbers; and the arbutus stretched its pink arms over the scars of the hillside. Deer browsed along the old stock-pile grounds; squirrels coquetted on the sagging trestles; and the clank of a vagrant cowbell was the only substitute for the rattle of ore from the pockets, and for the throb of the Cornish pump.

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### 100 Years Old.

Many of our readers will remember **Mr. James Brennan**, who moved from this place to Hurley, Wis., about three years ago. We clip from the **Hurley Tribune** the following in reference to Mr. Brennan's one hundredth anniversary, which occurred on the 7th inst.:

In the person of Mr. James, *[sic]* Brennan, who lives with his son on second avenue, Hurley has a citizen who has passed the one hundredth anniversary of his birth and is still in the full enjoyment of most of his faculties and the *[sic - possession]* of remarkable health, considering the years of his pilgrimage. In honor of his one hundredth birthday which came

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Tuesday, May 7, a number of his friends among our business [*sic - business*] men presented Mr. Brenan with a fine easy arm chair, a genuine meerschaum pipe and other tokens of their regard and respect. The presentation took place at the home about 8 o'clock in the presence of a number of neighbors and friends and was accompanied by a selection of music by the band and a few well chosen and appropriate words of good will by **Mr. Linton McNeel** as expressing the sentiments of the donors. Mr. Brenan was greatly surprised and delighted at the kindly remembrance and wishes The Tribune to return his warm and heartfelt thanks to all his friends.

Mr. James Brenan was born in County Monglen, Ireland, in 1789 and lived there until a man grown. He finally came to this country and has lived in the United States 59 years and has a clear remembrance of many stirring scenes. He served three years in the war of the rebellion and acquitted himself in an honorable manner. He was at the battle of Gettysburg and other important fights, but passed through the service without serious injury. He has lived in Michigan and Wisconsin for many years and will probably remain in Hurley until called to a better home. Mr. Brenan is a tanner by trade and followed that vocation for many years. We had a short talk with the old gentleman Wednesday and it was very interesting to hear him tell of the incidents and scenes through which he has passed. He is still able to read coarse print and his prayer book is his constant companion. While at home and when about town he is almost always accompanied by a little granddaughter whom he leads by the hand.

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### Personal and Social.

**Dr. J.A. Crowell** has purchased **Mr. Bankes'** residence.

**I.C. Lee** left last Tuesday for a two week's visit at his old home in Pottsville, Pa.

**M. McPherson** is again editing the **Journal**, and the **Journal** is, of course, again a newspaper.

**Joe Pascoe** is arranging for a wrestling match to take place at his saloon and boarding house soon.

**James Kinnifick** bought the heavy work team, harnesses and wagon, sold in front of No. 1 engine house at sheriff's sale last Saturday, for \$385.

**Mr. Bankes** has tendered his resignation as book-keeper at the **Ludington mine**, and will soon remove to Minneapolis,

where he will engage in the tea and coffee business.

**Arthur Stevens** is grading the lots at his residence on Stephenson avenue, and make [*sic - making*] other improvements that add greatly to the appearance of his pleasant home. Looks like prosperity and we are glad to see it.

**Electus**, the two year old son of **Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moore**, met with a painful accident last Thursday. The little fellow was playing about the house, when he picked up a button hook, which he put in his mouth. The hook got caught in his tonsils, and he jerked it out, tearing an ugly gash through his palate, and causing a painful wound.

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### A Look at the Alleys.

Last Monday the [*sic*] **Marshal Catlin**, **Street Commissioner Stevens**, **Aldermen O'Connell** and **Graham**, and the writer hereof, took a walk through the alley back of **Stephenson avenue**. We saw old broken stoves, cord wood, old wagons and sleighs, tin cans by the million and manure heaps scattered along the alley from one end to the other, and to make it still more uninviting, sloughs of mire had been formed every few feet by the slops that had been thrown out from the houses. In fact the alley is used for the deposit of every conceivable thing that should be carted to the dumping ground, besides being made the storage place for wagons, carts, sleds, and everything else that the owners have no immediate use for. If a horse should run away through that alley, he would be fortunate if he got through alive, it is hardly possible that he would pull a carriage along the alley without leaving it a wreck on some pile of rubbish. In case of a fire where it would be necessary to run through there with a hose cart, its progress would be delayed by the obstructions in the way, or it would be mired in some slough hole. As might be expected a look at the back yards along that alley is not a pleasant spectacle. We shall not attempt to describe their appearance, but the street commissioner and health officer, with the aid and support of the city council, will see that there is a different state of affairs there very soon. It cannot be cleaned up too soon nor too thoroughly.

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### Old Mudge Full of Budge.

We clip the following from the Chicago Herald:

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"**Louis C. Mudge**, a Michigan hotel keeper, came to Chicago yesterday, sampled all the different brands of bock beer and then laid in a flask of whisky, which he put in his hip pocket in case of an emergency. For fear he might be accosted by confidence men, Mr. Mudge had provided himself with two huge revolvers, which he cocked and placed in his pockets. After visiting the last saloon, the rural visitor found Madison street a hard road to travel, and at the corner of Clarke he reeled, slipped, and fell with a crash to the pavement. There were two pistol reports, the screams of passing women and the odor of whisky. Where the bullets went no one seemed to know, but no one was hurt, not even Mr. Mudge, who lay on the sidewalk until **Officer Birmingham** picked him up and locked him up at the armory, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons."

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### CRYSTAL FALLS.

The town is full of strangers.

Lots of stumps are being blown out with the giant.

**Miss Ida Bartell** is visiting her sister, **Mrs. Austrian**.

**Mr. A. Austrian** has accepted a position at Negaunee, and will move there.

The thieves that broke upon the depot some time ago, had their trial Tuesday.

Forest fires have been raging in the woods all around the town. Good rain fall Tuesday night, which put out the forest fires.

The first ice cream social was given at the **Lockwood house**, by the **Ladies' Aid Society** Wednesday evening and proved to be a success.

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WE often see children fall on the Carpenter avenue crossing opposite our office. The crossing planks, where they join the sidewalk, stick up just enough to trip them.

**FREDDIE**, the 7-year-old son of **Mr. and Mrs. James McConell**, while playing about some cars near **Ironwood**, a few days ago, got a foot so badly crushed that it had to be

amputated.

THE Iron Mountain and Florence base ball nines played a game in the latter city last Sunday – or rather four innings, when they were stopped by the rain – which resulted in a score of 9 to 4 in favor of the **Polka Dots**.

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### Guilty of Adultery.

"**Charley Ross**" and **Jessie Nominili**, who have just been tried for the crime of adultery, in **Houghton county**, have been declared guilty. Sentence will be passed upon them at the close of the term of court.

**SEIBERT'S drug store**, which has been a scene of confusion for several weeks past incident to the improvements that have been going on, is in order again, and greatly beautified in appearance, and in its new coat of paint and varnish looks as clean and bright as possible.

### Drunk and Disorderly.

**Tom Peterson** was gathered in last Friday, and Saturday morning was fined \$1 and costs, making a total of \$5, for his over indulgence. **Mike Hewse** was taken down to Menominee last Saturday and given 20 days to sober up.

### Crushed to Death.

Another bit of ill luck fell to our jolly street commissioner, **Arthur Stevens**, last Thursday forenoon, it being the loss of a valuable horse at the **Indiana mine**. The horse fell while with his mate, he was hauling a heavy load of logs down a steep grade at the place mentioned, when the logs rolled on to him and crushed him to death.

THE **Norway Current** says they have diphtheria, measles, typhoid fever, and various other contagious diseases in that city, and wonders how much of it is attributable to the peddlers that travel about their streets. Whatever may be the facts in that regard, it behooves our health officer to be on the alert to see that some one or more of these forms of contagion are not brought to this city.

### Negaunee Post Office Robbed.

Burglars entered the **Negaunee post office** last Sunday night, broke open the safe and stole \$600 worth of postage

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stamps and some valuable papers. They also robbed **Trudell's candy store**, which is situated in the same room, and took \$2 in cash and some fine cigars. The work is believed to have been done by local cracksmen. No arrests have been made.

ELSEWHERE we publish an article descriptive of the promising town of **Pike**, located 22 miles down the **M. & N.** We doubt if all our readers fully comprehend the importance of this rapidly growing town, and a careful perusal of the article mentioned will be found interesting. At present **Marinette**, though three times as far away as **Iron Mountain**, gets pretty much all the trade that goes out of the town. Why this should be it is hard to explain, and we believe much of the trade could be diverted to this city if the proper effort was made.

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### The Salaries.

The city council, last Monday evening, fixed the salaries of the various city officers at the following figures: City marshal, \$65 per month; city clerk, \$250 a year, with \$150 additional if he spreads the tax roll; city treasurer and collector, \$500; engineer of fire department, \$75 per month; street commissioner, \$2.50 per day when employed; labor on streets, \$1.60 per day; team, \$4.50 per day; fire warden, \$50 a year; health officer, \$300 a year; night watchmen, \$65 a month.

THE council voted at its last meeting to spend \$2000 in improving the condition of **Stephenson avenue**, and **Street Commissioner Stevens** is now busy seeing how much good he can do with that amount of money. He will get as much out of it as possible. Gravel from the excavations for cellars to the new brick buildings being built by **Sundstrom** and **Freeman**, on **Flehiem street**, is being put on the street at 10 cents a load and rock from the **Hamilton** waste pile, and also from the old **Iron Mountain mine** waste pile, can be had for the handling.

AN Italian woman, who was on her return from the west, where her husband had recently died to her home at **Vulcan** last Friday, imbibed [*sic - imbibed*] a little too much on the way, and when the train reached this city was crazy drunk. She attempted to jump out the car window, screamed, howled, and made herself otherwise conspicuous to such an extent that **Marshal Catlin** took her from the train and placed her in the

care of friends here. She resumed her journey after recovering from the effects of her potations.

### A Heartless Father.

A Finlander named **Mat. Anderson**, living at **Crystal Falls**, attempted to murder his little baby girl last Friday, because she was in distress and cried all the night before. He was thwarted in his murderous design by **Mrs. Engstrom**, who rushed at him and seized the revolver with which he intended to take the little one's life and attempted to take it from him. In the struggle the weapon was discharged, the ball passing through **Mrs. Engstrom's** right hand. **Anderson** then escaped, and at last reports had not been arrested. Killing is too good for the brute.

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### Remember the Sabbath Day.

**Bordeau's merry-go-round**, when filled with a lot of screaming boys and girls, with **Bordeau** himself at the crank, grinding out the distressing sounds produced by his ancient hand organ, are a good deal of a nuisance on a bright sunny Sunday, particularly as the outfit is located almost at the door of the **St. Joseph Catholic church**. Consequently, **Mr. Bordeau** has been very properly notified by the city authorities that he will have to suspend the operations of his popular amusement on the day when others more devout desire to worship undisturbed in the Lord's house.

### He Returns Thanks.

**John H. Blossingham**, who was tried for murder at the last term of the circuit court at **Crystal Falls**, and acquitted, publishes a card of thanks in the **Diamond Drill** to his attorneys - **Messrs. Flanningan, Power** and **Flewelling**, for their able defense of his case, to the officials and citizens of **Iron County**, and especially to the ladies for their kindness. **THE RANGE** has heard it remarked that **Dick Flanningan's** plea before the jury was one of the most powerful and eloquent ever delivered by any attorney practicing before **Junge [sic - Judge] Grant**, and no doubt **Blossingham** owes his liberty in a large measure to **Dick's** faithful representation of his side of the case.

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## SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

February 26, 2003

President John Alquist called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. at the Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Kingsford with fourteen members present.

During the brief business meeting a motion was passed to renew the subscription to Heritage Quest and another was passed to rejoin the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society. New members Eileen Scott and Lil Buzzo were welcomed and the D.C.G.S. now has 42 members.

Tom Jeffords, a volunteer at the Family History Center, explained the services available for family research and the hours when the center is open. He and another volunteer who specializes in German research gave the members a tour of their library and computer center. Member Clyde Peterson found a whole drawer of Dickinson County and Menoninee County microfilms.

The meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

March 27, 2003

President John Alquist called the meeting to order with nine members and one visitor, Mary Daniels, who joined the DCGS at this meeting, present. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,042.54 as of January 23 with deposits of \$170 in membership fees and 15 cents in interest. Disbursements totaled \$164.95, leaving a balance as of March 27 of \$1,047.74 (\$938.06 for general purposes and \$109.68 for German Interest Materials.)

President Alquist has contacted the coordinator/web-master for the Mich-Gen Web, inquiring about placing DCGS information on this site for access by anyone interested and hopes to have an answer by the next meeting.

A listing of microfiche and microfilm rolls available at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Family History Center was

presented to the DCGS at the February meeting and has been placed in the book of resources President Alquist has provided for the Society.

A motion was passed to allow President Alquist to purchase cardboard 4" x 6" files for the cards for the Quinnesec Cemetery records which are now stored in boxes which make access difficult.

President Alquist has placed his Kingsford High School yearbooks (1947 through 1955, with the exception of 1951, the year of John's graduation) in the Local History Room of the Dickinson County Library, as well as 35 issues of "Lost in Canada" (1983 through 1994).

Following the business meeting, JoAnn Johnson gave a brief talk on the origin of her book Dickinson County Men Killed, Wounded or Taken Prisoner in World War II. The book was inspired by a section in the May 30, 1946 issue of the Iron Mountain News which included photographs and names of those from Dickinson County who died while in the service during those years. Other records were obtained from Steve Hudson of the Office of Veterans' Affairs of Dickinson County. JoAnn was granted access to records kept from Frieda Engblom, who was in charge of this office during World War II and for many years after.

On a personal note, the following information may be of interest:

### Dickinson County Marriages

**Cummings, William John**; 29 May 2003; Kingsford, Mich.; Kingsford, Mich.; 56; Iron Mountain, Mich.; high school Spanish teacher; once; **Alvin W. Cummings** and **Jean M. Bedford**;  
**Susott, Janette A. (Bricker)**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 52; Harrisburg, Penn.; registered nurse; once; **Richard C. Bricker** and **Helen Dechert**; Rev. Michael March, First Presbyterian Church; **Glen P. Cummings** and **Chad B. Susott**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

*William J. Cummings, Editor*

## DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2003

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D. JoAnn Johnson, Secretary/Historian

Miriam Belding, Vice-President

Pam Foster, Treasurer

William J. Cummings, Editor

**MEETINGS:** *Regular meetings of the DCGS are held the fourth Thursday of January, February, March, April, September and October at 1:00 p.m. in the Local History Room of the Dickinson County Library. In November the DCGS meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the same place. No meetings are held in May, June, July, August and December. Visitors are always welcome.*

**MEMBERSHIP:** *Memberships in the DCGS run for the calendar year. Dues are \$10.00 per year for a single membership or \$15.00 per couple. Dues are renewable as of January 1. Membership includes the year's four issues of Dickinson Diggings. Back issues for Volumes I-XXI are available for \$10.00 postpaid per volume. A limited supply of back issues is available. Please write first to ascertain availability and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply. Members desiring a membership card should also write indicating this desire, and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply.*

**RESEARCH POLICY:** *At this time, the DCGS does not undertake research projects for individuals. Please contact Mrs. James (Hazel) Dault, N3712 Bass Lake Road, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801 [(906) 774-2524] for detailed research in Dickinson County, Michigan, and the surrounding area. State your specific problem and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply in which the cost of the proposed research will be estimated. Mrs. Dault has a vast collection of area genealogical data and also has access to federal census reports [1830-1930] for all Upper Peninsula and many Lower Peninsula counties which are available at the Dickinson County Library. The Library also has a vast collection of local and Upper Peninsula newspapers on microfilm.*

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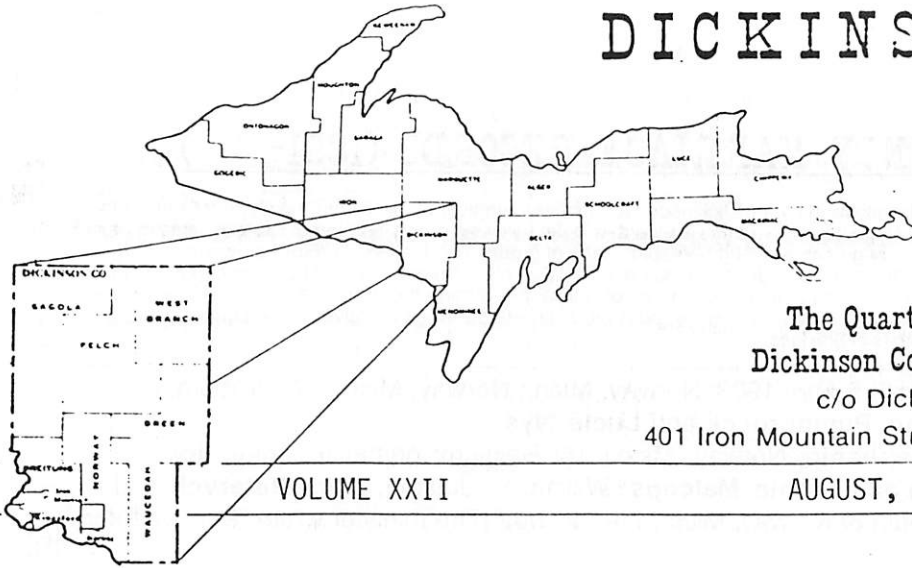
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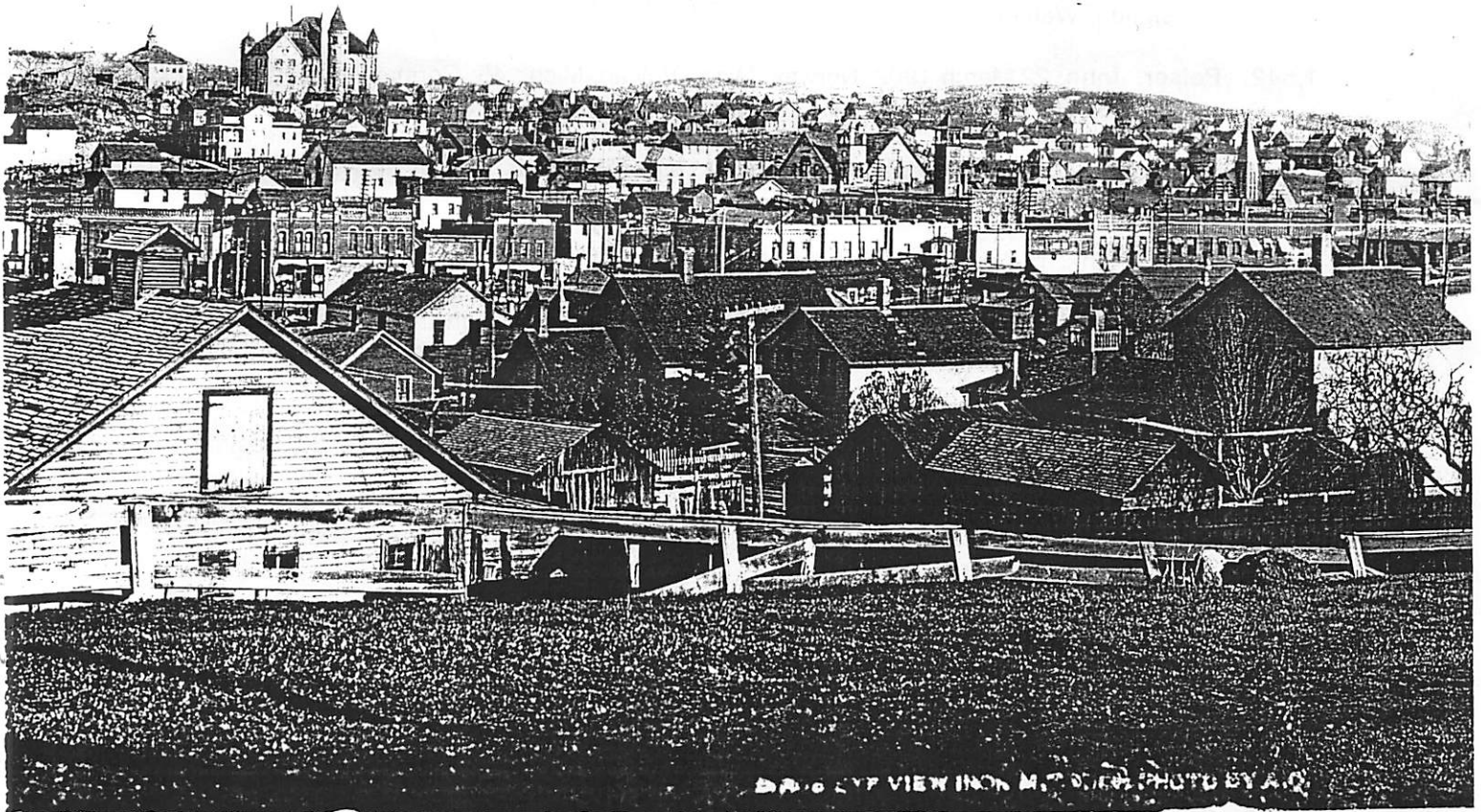
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BIRD'S EYE VIEW IRON MOUNTAIN PHOTO BY A. Q.

This postcard view, identified as "Bird's Eye View of Iron Mt., Mich. Photo by A. Q. [Quade]," was taken from Iron Mountain's West Side, probably near today's Chippewa Club. The card was postmarked November 30, 1911. The N.P. Hulst School can be seen on the horizon at the top left with the Lowell School annex to its left. Slightly to the right of center, the Swedish Mission Church is visible on Iron Mountain Street and further down the street is the Swedish Baptist Church, now the site of the Dickinson County Library. Stores on the east side of Stephenson Avenue can be seen just past the rooftops in the foreground. [William J. Cummings]

## DICKINSON COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS (1891- )

The following marriage records have been transcribed by the Dickinson County Genealogical Society from the County Clerk's Office, Dickinson County Courthouse, Iron Mountain, Michigan. Information is recorded in the following order: number of license, name of groom, date of marriage, place of marriage, residence of groom, age of groom, birthplace of groom, occupation of groom, previous marriages of groom, names of groom's parents (if included), name of bride, residence of bride, age of bride; birthplace of bride, occupation of bride, previous marriages of bride, name of bride's parents (if included), name of official performing the marriage, name and residence of witnesses, date of record. Names appear as written. When illegible, possible alternate spellings are given. The correct spelling of a surname known to have been misspelled appears in brackets.

- 1,540. **Van Puymbroeck, Edward**; 5 April 1902; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 27; Belgium; miner; once; **Damianus Van Puymbroeck** and **Lucia Nys**;  
**Pittewill (Petervelt), Stephanie**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Belgium; domestic; none; **John Pittewill (Petervelt)** and **Jennie Malcops**; William H. Joisten; **Mary Petervelt** and **Andrew Cornerer**, both of Norway, Mich.; 7 April 1902 [The minister wrote "Petervelt" for bride's surname.]
- 1,541. **Warner/Verner, Andrew**; 20 March 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31; Sweden; miner; none; **Verner Olson** and **Sarah Nilson**;  
**Henrickson, Tillie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17; Iron River, Mich.; none; none; **Ole Henrickson** and **Betty Anderson**; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Carolina Erikson** and **Anton Erikson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22 March 1902 [The father signed the consent. The groom signed "Warner".]
- 1,542. **Peiser, John**; 22 March 1902; Norway, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 45; Germany, miner; none; **Peter Peiser** and **Elizabeth Shik**;  
**Shirra, Margret**; Vulcan, Mich.; 39; Germany; not given; none; **Frank Shirra** and **Susana Vollen**; Joseph Rowe; **Arnold Emly** and **Mary Bigarelli**, both of Norway, Mich.; 31 March 1902
- 1,543. **Burm, Frank**; 12 April 1902; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 21; Belgium; miner; none; **Charles Burm** and **Mary Smith**;  
**Gildmard/Geldmeyer, Mary**; Norway, Mich.; 20; Belgium; not given; not given; **August Gildmard** and **Louisa Cappaert**; not recorded; **John Burm** and **Emily Geldmeyer**, both of Norway, Mich.; 14 April 1902 [clergy signed "Geldmeyer" for bride]
- 1,544. **Franzoi, Guiseppi**; 9 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 36; Austria; saloonkeeper; none; **Celeste Franzoi** and **Margherita Franzoi**;  
**Pezzi, Maria Luigia**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 33; Austria; not given; none; **Vigilio Pezzi** and **Veronica Cagliari**; Rev. Peter Sinopoli; **Filippo Michelini** and **Catarina Fedrizzi**, both of Italy; 11 April 1902
- 1,545. **Markus, Ike**; not given; not given; Duluth, Minn.; 24; Poland, Russia (sic); traveling man; not given; **Sam Markus** and **Rosie Sawllin**;  
**Lavigne, Rosie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Poland; not given; not given; **Joseph Lavigne** and **Ettie Villenski**; April 1902 [license not returned and not recorded in the ledger in the county clerk's office]
- 1,546. **Egen, Robert**; 1 April 1902; Norway, Mich.; Niagara, Wis.; 27; Canada; woodsman; none; **Frank Egen** and **Jane Calter**;  
**Shampo, Paulina**; Niagara, Wis.; 19; Michigan; not given; not given; **Oliver Shampo** and **Julia Borga**; Joseph Rowe; **Vina Shampo** and **Ed Trudeau**, both of Niagara, Wis.; 3 April 1902

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- 1,547. **Pozza, Giovanni Battista**; 5 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Italy; miner; none; **Bartolmeo Pozza** and **Maria Brunello**;  
**Caposso, Maria**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Italy; none; none; **Antonio Caposso** and **Maria De Zarra**; Rev. Peter Sinopoli; **Giovanni Sartorio** and **Paola Capasso**, both of Italy; 11 April 1902
- 1,548. **Gianunzio [sic], Luigi**; 6 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Italy; miner; none; **Rafilo Giannunzio** and **Francesca Lerza**;  
**Corsi, Philomena**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Italy; not given; none; **Giacomo Corsi** and **Carmilla Secinaro**; Rev. Peter Sinopoli; **Carmelo Giamora** and **Antonio Secinaro**, both of Italy; 11 April 1902
- 1,549. **Anderson, Axel**; 2 April 1902; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 23; Norway, Europe; electrician; none; **A.J. Anderson** and **Anna Larson**;  
**Wetteland, Engried [Ingrid]**; Norway, Mich.; 20; Norway, Europe; not given; none; **T. Wetteland** and **Talette Malde**; J.E. Nystrom; **Viktor Nystrom** and **John Anderson**, both of Norway, Mich.; 8 April 1902
- 1,550. **Corsi, Vincenzo**; 25 March 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 32; Italy; miner; none; **Giacomo Corsi** and **Camilla Secinaro**;  
**Borgo, China**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Italy; not given; none; **Michael Angelo Borgo** and **Nina Scalletto**; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Philomena Corsi** and **Luigi Giannunzio**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27 March 1902
- 1,551. **Olson, Oscar**; 9 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Sagola, Mich.; 29; Norway, Europe; saw setter; none; **Otto Olson** and **Amelia Valine**;  
**Crane, Musetta**; Sagola, Mich.; 27; Oconto, Wis.; not given; none; **James Crane** and **Margaret Welch**; A.T. Fant; **B. Johnson**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Otilia Olson**, of Sagola, Mich.; 10 April 1902
- 1,552. **Marchionni, Augustino**; 16 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30; Italy; miner; not given; **Francisco Marchionni** and **Galaci Santi**;  
**Nardi, Uliana**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Italy; not given; none; **Antonio Nardi** and **Vittoria Biscontini**; Rev. G. Peter Sinopoli; **Domenico Olivanti** and **Sebastini Sperandia**, both of Italy; 23 April 1902
- 1,553. **Sundin, Walfred**; 8 May 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; miner; none; **Alfred Sundin** and **Betty Danielson**;  
**Lindman, Ida**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Finland; not given; none; **John Lindman** and not given; J.E. Bjorklund; **Gust Lindman** and **Josefina Carlson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 9 May 1902

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- 1,554. **Weeks, Thomas John**; 9 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Michigan; blacksmith; none; **Thomas Weeks and Louisa Richard**;  
**Haas, Anna**; Quinnesec, Mich.; 18; Green Bay, Wis.; not given; none; **Jacob Haas and Emma Schupp**; Isaac Wilcox; **Steven Sims and Irene Weeks**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 10 April 1902
- 1,555. **Poudrea, Thomas**; 12 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 30; Canada; blacksmith; none; **Joseph Poudrea and Mary Lambert**;  
**Champion, Sofia**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Canada; not given; none; parents not given; T.V. Dessylva; **Mathias Langpré and Joseph Bonnais**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 15 April 1902
- 1,556. **Seijlu/Seryla, Stanislaus**; 22 April 1902; Dickinson County, Mich. [no other place given]; Norway, Mich.; 25; Austria; miner; none; **Joseph Seryla and Mary Paperled**;  
**Bors, Frances**; Norway, Mich.; 24; Austria; not given; none; **Mark Bors and Jeysa Broacyk**;  
Rev. Wm. H. Joisten; **Albert Paluchnisk and Tekla Mvaska [Moraska]**, both of Norway, Mich.; 23 April 1902
- 1,557. **Oberg, Gust**; 9 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 24; Finland; storekeeper; none; **Jacob Ovist and Mary Johnson**;  
**Carlson, Ida**; Metropolitan, Mich.; 20; Finland; not given; none; **Carl Carlson** and not given; A.T. Fant; **John Carlson and Anna Anderson**, both of Metropolitan, Mich.; 10 April 1902
- 1,558. **Ovist, Matt**; 9 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 22; Finland; laborer; none; **Jacob Ovist and Mary Johanson**;  
**Anderson, Fannie**; Metropolitan, Mich.; 21; Michigan; not given; none; **Swan Anderson** and not given; A.T. Fant; **Gust Oberg and Ida Oberg**, both of Metropolitan, Mich.; 10 April 1902
- 1,559. **Bergwall, John U.**; 19 April 1902; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 27; Sweden; miner; none; **Per Erson and Katrina Person**;  
**Johnson, Sussie [sic] Sophia**; Norway, Mich.; 19; Norway, Mich.; not given; none; **Jacob Johnson and Sophia Johnson**; B. Howe, M.G.; **John Sundquist and Annie Johnson**, both of Norway, Mich.; 21 April 1902
- 1,560. **Anderson, Andrew**; 11 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 33; Finland; laborer; none; **Andrew Peterson and Ulrica Sofiason**;  
**Skogman, Mary Alena [Johnson/Emanuelson]**; Metropolitan, Mich.; 23; Finland; not given; one; **John Emanuelson and Mary Henderson**; A.T. Fant; **Mrs. A.T. Fant**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Matt Willman**, of Metropolitan, Mich.; 12 April 1902
- 1,561. **St. Arnauld, Alfred**; 15 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Canada; laborer; none; **Firman St. Arnauld and Philomena Masicotti [Massacotti]**;  
**Rayome, Lillian**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Michigan; not given; none; **Jerome Rayome** and not given; T.V. Dassylva; **G. Vallkemplourt [Valencourt] and Mosa Rheahme [Rayome]**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 15 April 1902

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- 1,562. **Gambucci, Alfredo**; 12 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Italy; miner; none; **Quintilio Gambucci** and **Maria Romconi [Rocconi - ?]**;  
**Stafferoni/Staffaroni, Conciella**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Italy; not given; none; **Peter Staffaroni** and **Francesca Aliventi [Almenti - ?]**; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Luigi Tramontin** and **Carlo Ronconi**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 14 April 1902
- 1,563. **Leroy, John**; 21 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Niagara, Wis.; 27; Michigan; saloonkeeper; none; **Frank Leroy** and **Jane Stone**;  
**Cullen, Kate [Peterson/Zierson]**; Niagara, Wis.; 30; Denmark; not given; one; **Peter Zierson** and not given; **August Waffen**; **Mrs. John Cleary** and **Peter Camtsbad [?]**, both of Niagara, Wis.; 22 April 1902
- 1,564. **Hiller, John Alfred**; 17 April 1902; Norway, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Sweden; miner; one; **Lars Johan Hiller** and **Johanna Erickson**;  
**Anderson, Amanda**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Sweden; not given; one; parents not given; **B. Howe**; **Walfrid Strand** and **Christin Mattson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21 April 1902
- 1,565. **Strandin, Charles**; 19 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 38; Sweden; miner; none; **Magnus Johnson** and **Annie Olson**;  
**Larson, Mary**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Sweden; not given; none; **Lars Larson** and **Annie Larson**; J.E. Bjorklund; **Andrew Strandin** and **Ellen Larson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22 April 1902
- 1,566. **Austin, Stephen**; 22 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Ishpeming, Mich.; 41; England; engineer; one; **Stephen H. Austin** and **Eliza James**;  
**Pascoe, Emily [Tyack]**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 41; England; not given; one; **John Tyack** and not given; **Isaac Wilcox**; **Grace W. Wilcox** and **Lillie Glack**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23 April 1902
- 1,567. **Johnson, Frank**; 24 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31; Sweden; miner; one; **John Olson** and **Mary Erickson**;  
**Mattson, Minnie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Sweden; not given; none; **Magnus Monson** and **Anna Lina Peterson**; J.E. Bjorklund; **John A. Mattson** and **Hulda Mattson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26 April 1902
- 1,568. **Zielinski, Wladystaw**; 28 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 36; Austria; tailor; one; **Jakoba Zielinski** and **Sofie Gutzoa**;  
**Docznaer/Dotxauer, Anny**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Austria; not given; none; **John Dotxauer** and **Anna Rakoski**; Rev. John Kraker; **John Nyklas** and **Alvina Nyklas**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30 April 1902
- 1,569. **Majerle, Matt**; 22 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Austria; miner; none; **John Majerle** and **Catherine Bonovitz**;  
**Bahor/Bachor, Antonia**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16; Austria; not given; none; **John Bachor** and **Elizabeth Kunstey**; John Kraker; **Anton Majerle** and **Mary Eishen**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24 April 1902 [father signed consent]



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### Cacciatore Tirolese Society.

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The Societe Cacciatore Tirolese, will celebrate today, by a parade, attending church and dancing at **Sparapani's** hall. At eight o'clock the society will march to Vulcan, headed by an Iron Mountain brass band, then return to the Catholic church, West Vulcan, where services will be held and then the party will proceed to this city, march up Nelson street and down Main street, thence to the place of the afternoon part of the program, in the 3d ward. **Peter Alessandri** is president of the society and **Romedio Marchetti**, secretary. The president informs us that the membership of the society, which is a beneficiary one, is eighty, and that it was organized last January. The society will be out in full force and it is probable that many visiting members will be in line. The society is not uniformed but all the members have caps of the same kind. The procession will reach here about 11:30.

### School Matters.

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The meeting of the Lyceum on Friday evening next, Oct. 30, will have an exercise upon **Oliver Wendell Holmes**. The programme is to consist of essays, recitations, etc., interspersed with music.

The Lyceum of the public school, held its first meeting last Friday night. The officers for the term are Pres. **Alida Colwell**; vice-pres. **Perry Johnson**; sec., **Mabel Trethewey**; assistant sec., **Annie Power**; committee on music, **Maud Gee**, **Rose Perkins** and **Daisy Wills**; com. on literary exercises, **W.J. Bolitho**, **W. Curnow** and **R. Symons**.

A letter from **Frank Walker**, a graduate of our high school, who is now teaching at Atlantic Mine, informs us that he is intending to enter Albion College next year. It is a noticable fact that each graduate of our school has gone out and accomplished something worthy of his manhood or womanhood. This should encourage parents to keep their children in school at least until those children have completed the high school course.

### The Sturgeon Farm.

[Page 1, Columns 4-5]

Friday, we spent an hour or two with **Mgr. Jouno**, at the Sturgeon farm of the M.R. L. Co. [*Menominee River Lumber Company*], and while looking over the recent improvements we gathered from him the following facts. The farm has produced this year beside what has been needed for the use of the farm hands, and stock, 4,000 bu. oats, 80 tons hay, 200 bu. barley, 65 bu. buckwheat, 1,400 cabbage, 300 bu. carrots, 400 bu. beets, 200 bu. onions, 4,000 bu. potatoes and 250 bu. turnips. About 100 horses and mules were pastured during the summer, and the present stock consists of 25 cows, 75 sheep, 70 hogs, 18 calves and 8 steers. A large number of sheep and hogs have been killed for use and the wool clip has been very satisfactory. Beside the items mentioned there has been a large quantity of smaller vegetables and fruits and the poultry yard is a valuable one. Pasturage has also been furnished to those who had stock which they wished summered. During the summer 20 acres have been stumped and more than 2 miles of good wire fence built. A new root house 24x50 ft. in size with a 30-inch stone wall basement and a wooden superstructure of 1 ft. walls containing two dead air spaces, well papered, making it almost absolutely frost proof, has also been built. A new residence will be built for the use of Mr. and Mrs. Jouno, and a larger building for the accommodation of the twenty or more farm hands, will be built, early next Spring. This is without doubt the best equipped and most profitable farm on the upper Menominee, and manager Jouno has reason to feel proud of his fourteen years work, and the Company congratulate themselves on retaining the services of a man who has made their interests his.

### Old Pioneers.

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The death of **Capt. Harris** has called up the memories of the past, and caused us last week to give a few lines in reference to the early history of some of the pioneers of the Minesota [*sic*] mine, which we continue this week. The Minesota [*sic*] mine had five superintendents or agents, during her early history, Mr. **Knapp**, **E.C. Roberts**, **J.B. Townsend**, **Capt. Harris** and **Capt. James**. They are all dead except Mr. Knapp, who we believe is still alive, residing at Jackson, Michigan. The clerks were Mr. **Prince** and **D.P. Waite**, both dead; the physicians were **Drs. Pratt**, **Sneider**, **Flanner** and **Vial**, all dead; Mr. **Jas. E. Hoyt** during all their work history,



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was their head carpenter and builder; he is still living in Rockland. **Henry Fisher**, their master mechanic, dead; Mr. **Wm. H. Knight**, their smith is still living at Iron Mountain; Mr. **Jas. Haring**, who had charge of their store in the fifties, is still living here, and **M.S.D. North**, who had charge of it later, is now living at the Quincy. Messrs. **Anthony** and **White**, who had charge of their general surface and farm work are still living, the former at Hancock, and Mr. White at Leadville, Col. Their mining captains, **Capt. Wm. Harris**, **Capt. John Wicks**, **Capt. Thos. Dunn** and **Capt. Thos. D. James**; of this number Harris and James are dead, Capt. Wicks is still living at Florence, in the Iron district, and Capt. Dunn in New Jersey. By this we see that the old pioneers are fast passing away and ere long there will be none left to make records of the past. -- Ontonagon Miner.

The Miner editor makes a couple of slight errors. Capt. Wicks is a respected citizen of Iron Mountain, and W.H. Knight is a resident of Ironwood.

### **Pembina.**

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Sunday the editor visited at Pembina, on the state road and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. **Frank McCamly**, of the Carney farm and Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Tarr** of the H. & M. Co's. [*Hamilton & Merryman Company*] farm. During the day we gathered such data as we could, regarding the yearly products of the farms, which we shall use later after we have visited the other farms, in an effort to show our readers that "farming does pay" in this section of country. We found that the root crops were nearly all out and that despite the unfavorable Spring, the yield has been very satisfactory. After spending a very pleasant day we returned at night, under obligation to Supt. Tarr for the material for our Thanksgiving pumpkin pie.

A party of ladies went out after beech nuts the other day and cut down a tree, which fell across the road and they were compelled to cut it twice in two to prevent obstructing the highway. One who saw the result claims, that it looked like a fair sample of beaver cuttings. Another party went out for the same purpose and took a horrid man with them to do the chopping, and he cut down a fine birch tree from which to gather beech nuts. He was young and susceptible and the girls were pretty, so he cannot be blamed much.

We learned that several of those who are working their

own farms, have sold their potato crops at fair prices. **Richard Underwood** is said to have sold 700 bushels.

### **Ramblings.**

*[Page 1, Column 6]*

The Dickinson County Journal began its career this week, as a semi-weekly, and, we hope that **Smith** will find the venture a paying one.

The father of Florence, **Hon. H.D. Fisher**, spends much of his time nowadays, at Iron Mountain, looking after the completion of his fine new business block.

**H.G. De Vere** has moved into his new office on Brown street, east, at Iron Mountain, and is now prepared to sell you a home or a business stand, collect your bad accounts, or take your order for farm products of all kinds. **Harry** makes a very poor fly roost.

Something of a flurry was occasioned at Iron Mountain, Thursday, by the seizing under writs of replevin, of some of the mortgaged stock of **G. Kloeckner & Co's** general merchandise store. The goods taken from the store as nearly as we can learn were gloves, mittens and flour.

The grand opening of millinery goods at Mrs. **A.L. Copeland's**, in the new Wood's block, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, proved a great success, and 'tis safe to say that the church services must needs be [*sic*] very interesting tomorrow, to secure and hold the undivided attention of the feminine portion of the several congregations. "'Twas ever thus."

Under the guidance of the genial owner, **J.R. Wood**, we made a trip through the new Wood block at Iron Mountain, Thursday. The block which is, as before noted in this column, of Iron Mountain sandstone, is now receiving the finishing touches, and three of the six stores in the first story are already occupied. The second story contains eleven fine offices, well lighted and furnished with open fireplaces, and a hall 33x90 ft. in size, besides cloak rooms, wide halls and all the modern conveniences. This is probably one of the most convenient and handsome business houses on the peninsula.

### **PERSONAL POINTERS.**

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**Capt. William Skewes** of the Aragon has been seriously

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sick this week.

**M. Lynch**, who has been a guest of **R.M. Sampson**, left for his home in Duluth, Friday.

**Walter Fisher**, of this office was sick for a day or two this week, but is again "at the case."

Mrs. **A. Patenaude** and daughter went to Florence, Sunday, to visit the parents of Mrs. Patenaude.

**George O'Callaghan** returned, Sunday from an extended western trip. He looks as though he had a pleasant time.

Supt. **Albert Brandt**, of the K.C. Co's [*Kirby Carpenter Company*], farm at Pembina, was in town, Saturday, accompanied by Miss **Ready**, teacher of the public school at that place [*sic - place*].

**W.H. O'Brien**, secretary of the Appleton Mining Co., arrived here from Chicago his home, Wednesday. He is much pleased with the looks of the workings.

**H.T. Gardiner**, for some time carrying on a merchant tailoring business here, left on Saturday for Chicago where he will make his home. He has a brother in business in the above city add [*sic -and*] we learn that **Hedly** is to go into his employ.

**Dr. N.P. Hulst**, of the Pewabic Co., Iron Mountain, came up from Milwaukee to look over the mine, Friday.

The son of **Capt. Cundy** of Iron Mountain, who has been so sick, is convalescent, and will probably soon be well.

**Supt. Brown** and book-keeper **Monroe**, of the Pewabic, have moved into their new offices and will soon be comfortably settled. The heating apparatus is being put in and sleeping apartments for Mr. Monroe are being fitted up.

### Quinnesec.

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The contract for the sinking of the new shaft, another 100 feet, has been let to **A.G. Anderson**.

There is to be a footrace here, soon, between **Charley Moerbitz** and **Pat Shannon**, for a deer's head.

**John McKenna** is to go to Beechwood soon to start business for himself and we wish him good luck.

**Ben Marchand** is repairing the barn which he purchased of **Wright Bro's**. and will use it as a livery barn.

**Joe Gereau** our town blacksmith has "sworn off" and says: that, since then everything has been "quiet on the Potomac."

**Joseph Rowe**, of **Wright Bro's**. store has been sick a

week, but his friends were pleased to see him on duty again, Tuesday.

**Thomas McCune** has been in Chicago for three weeks, on business connected with a mining deal, and his friends hope that he will be successful.

Mrs. **Thomas McKenna** has been in Chicago for two weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. **T. Dee**, and 'tis said that Tom has been in bad humor since her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. **M.B. McGee** and children left, last week for their new home at Crystal Falls. We are sorry to lose Mac and his estimable family, and Quinnesec has lost one of its most worthy citizens, but hopes to soon witness his return. Good luck! Mac.

[The foregoing items have been sent to us by a citizen of Quinnesec who has something of a nose for news, and he promises a batch every week.]

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### CURRENT NOTES.

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--Free lunch is on again at **Odill's** saloon.

--**Keating's** wood machine is sawing wood at the Catholic church.

--**George**, the eldest son of **Will. Hudson**, is improving rapidly.

--Mrs. **Ben Tretheway** spent the week with her sister at Iron Mountain.

--**J. Ruwitch** is to give away an eight-day clock for a Christmas present.

--The ground for the new **Blatz Brewing Co's**. beer house is being graded.

--**W.M. Ransdell** is having a hardwood floor put into a portion of his residence.

--Mrs. **Jno. Oliver** and daughter **Emily** returned Wednesday, from a visit with friends at Platteville, Wis.

--A portion of the **Gaynor** building has been leased by Messrs. **Hail & Preville**, and will be used as a paint shop.

--**J. Ruwitch**, of the **Milwaukee Cheap Store**, returned from a purchasing trip to Milwaukee, Wednesday.

--**Sam Gatherer** commenced the erection of a residence during this week on a lot adjoining that of his father.

--**Joseph Rowe** has done considerable repairing to the

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exterior of his building at Ingallsdorf, now occupied by **A.M. Burns** as a shoe store.

--**Frank King** has been at Iron Mountain, this week, attending the sick bed of **Mattie Cook**, during the absence of **A.C. Cook** in Lansing.

--A chimney sweep struck town, Wednesday, and since has been doing a big business. It will be remembered an advertisement was placed in this paper last week for a sweep. Who says advertising doesn't pay?

--**Manager Patenaude** requests all those who have trouble with their telephones to report to him at once, so that the matter may receive prompt attention.

--Mrs. Oliver, wife of **Capt. Thomas Oliver**, has so far improved in health as to be able to be out driving. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of her convalescence.

--**E.J. Quarnstrom** moved into his South Norway residence, Wednesday. He has a commodious and pleasant home. It is nearly opposite the site of the new school building.

--The additional lock boxes for the post office, arrived Thursday. They have been placed on the right side of the office next to the register window which has been moved back.

--Mr. and Mrs. **Wm. McManus** have again taken up their residence in the city, in the rooms over the **Zuckermann & Taylor** store. Mr. McManus is working in Menominee for **Stiles & Smith**, cigar dealers. He was here on Sunday last.

--The **Milwaukee House**, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. **S.A. Reynolds**, is bidding for the transient trade. The house is in good shape and the management will make it as pleasant as possible for the traveling public and regular boarders.

--**John Gatherer** goes to Chicago today after his wife, who went to that city some weeks ago to have a tumor removed. They expect to return home early in the week. The operation was performed by **Dr. Senn** at the Presbyterian hospital and we learn she is gaining strength rapidly.

--**Dr. Byron Taylor** of Menominee, returned from **Seifert's**, Tuesday morning, bringing as the result of his week's hunting, two deer. Messrs. **Waite** and **Woessner** of Menominee, made up the party and Doc. claims they were successful. The former left camp, Saturday and the latter on Sunday.

--A lamp exploded at the school building, last night. The only damage was done to the lamp.

### A Big Crop.

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**Chas. Treiber**, the veteran hotel man, of this city, besides being successful in livery, hotel and flour and feed business, is operating a farm in the Pine Creek settlement with as much success as any in this neck o' the woods. This year there were under cultivation about sixty acres of land, from which he has taken the following: 2074 bush. potatoes, 3000 heads of cabbage (weighing from 20 to 30 lbs. each), 75 bush. onions, 600 bush. ruta-bagas, 200 bush. turnips, 200 bush. carrots, 75 bush. beets, 20 tons of hay and many other vegetables, peas, etc. On a lot of this city he has grown large quantities of garden truck and he says he has as fine celery as is grown anywhere and horse radish that will beat anything in the state. During the summer the hotel table was supplied from the farm making the crop even larger than the figures state.

### Societe Cacciatore Tirolese.

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The above named society celebrated on Saturday, by marching in the forenoon and dancing and contesting in games in the afternoon. At now [*sic - noon*], the society numbering about eighty members, marched through the city headed by the Iron Mountain city band. The members made a very nice appearance, the lines being well kept and the steps even and military like, showing that many of them had not forgotten the military training they are compelled to take in their native land. In the afternoon a jolly time was had at **Sparapani's**, in 3d ward, dancing, etc. The dance was continued far into the night, the party being added to greatly by many from this city and Vulcan. The first gala day of the society was a success both socially and financially and the members hope to make the next one far better.

### Vulcan Notes.

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**R.C. Browning** [,] who has been connected with the offices of the Penn Iron Mg. Co. and their predecessors the Menominee Mg. Co. for about eleven years, has resigned his position and will soon devote his whole time to his mercantile interests as the senior of the firm of **Browning, Lindahl &**

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Co, Norway. Mr. Browning ("Dick") came to Norway and entered the service of the Menominee Mg. Co., when but a boy, and he has been a man in business hours and one of the "boys" at other times ever since, and has thousands of friends. Last year he became a partner in the business firm before mentioned and now finds it necessary to give the business his individual attention. He will be succeeded at Vulcan by Mr. **Emanuel Williams**, for some time an employe at the West Vulcan mine.

### **Orden der Hermann's Sohne.**

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The above order was instituted in this city, on Sunday, Oct. 18th, at **Lindquist's** hall by grand Vice Pres. **I.N. Berg** of Crystal Falls, assisted by members of neighboring lodges, Norway lodge will be known as No. 9. The membership at the organization was 38 and now fifty members belong. The following officers were elected and installed:

Ex. Pres. -- **Anton Odill**,

Pres. -- **N. King**,

Vice. Pres. -- **M. Wirtz**,

Rec. Sec. -- **Emil Doenitz**,

Fin. Sec. -- **John Reber**,

Treas. -- **John Simon**,

Trustees -- **John Stanchnia, J. Fezzele and Ferd.**

**Nowack**,

Conductor -- **Constantine Franke**,

Guard -- **William Parolini**,

Fin. Com. -- **A. Reinwand, Frank Ahlich and Nick Diedrich**.

The order is of a benevolent character and pays the sum of \$500 at the death of a member and it is understood that a sick benefit is to be added. The lodge is yet young in the state but is being successful. Mr. Berg, state organizer, will visit Menominee and Marinette next week to organize a lodge and then he will visit other u.p. towns for the same purpose. The Norway lodge will meet every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Lindquest's [sic] hall.

### **Quinnesec.**

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**Geo. McFee** was here last Sunday, spending the day with

his family.

**H. Harder**, of Menominee killed his second bear for this season, on the other side of the river, this week.

The **Badger Paper Co.** at Quinnesec Falls has been shipping one car of pulp per day, for the past three weeks.

**John Storican Jr.**, returned last week with his bride, and will make his home at Quinnesec Falls, where he has charge of the pulp mill.

**A. Surprise** is painting and fixing up the **Newberry** building, where he will open a firstclass [sic] butcher shop and many of our people rejoice.

**John St. Denis** is going to take a week's vacation to fish and hunt. He says he would like to have **Tom McKenna** for company, for he never forgets to carry a medicine bottle for use in case of sickness.

It will not be much of a surprise to hear that some one of the boys who persist in jumping on to every passing train, has been killed. The parents have been notified, but seemingly pay no attention to the matter. The station agent has chased the boys away numberless times but it does not seem to do any good. Perhaps a few hours in the lockup might do some of them good.

### **Ramblings.**

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It is understood that the pulpit of the Episcopal church at Iron Mountain, which was recently vacated by the **Rev. Ball Wright**, will be refilled.

**Capt. Peter Pascoe**, Supt. of the Republic mine, was in Iron Mountain, Thursday, on his way home from the Hemlock, on which range he has valuable mining properties.

**Dr. N.P. Hulst**, of the Pewabic Co., left for his Milwaukee home, Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Hulst recently returned from a three weeks' sojourn in the White Mountains, and enjoyed the visit very much.

The excavating for the sewer pipes at Iron Mountain, under the management of **Capt. John Carbis**, is making good headway, and the treacherous sand on the sides of the trenches is being very effectively held in place without losing a plank.

A young man at Iron Mountain, an employe at the Ludington mine named, **George Rowe**, became so excited at a meeting of the Salvation army, Sunday night, that he became, apparently, demented, and started to run to the woods. He was

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followed, but distanced his pursuers, and up to Thursday night all efforts had failed to find him.

**J.H. McLean** who has been the supply clerk at the Chapin for a number of years, will enter the employ of the Pewabic Co., Monday, as assistant to **Supt. Brown**. Mr. McLean has proved himself to be a valuable man around a mining camp, and we predict his future advancement. He will be succeeded at the Chapin by Mr. **William Thomas**, one of the present able office corps, and **THE CURRENT** wishes him a full measure of success.

Sometime [*sic*] ago **Supt. Jones**, of the Hamilton, promised the men in No. 2 shaft that he would give each and everyone [*sic*] a new silk hat if they got the shaft down to the 1,335 ft. level before the drift from No. 1 reached the vertical line of the shaft, at that level. The shaftmen won the hats, with many laps to spare, and during a short call at the company's office, Tuesday, the reporter saw what remained of 37 hats being delivered to the "boys" as fast as they called for them. Were it not for the unexpected trouble with water at the mine, it was the intention to have gotten out the band and had a parade, but as it is they separate with mutual good will and a knowledge that the Hamilton management keeps faith with its employes every time.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

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**Albert Hoelscher**, of Escanaba, brother-in-law of **Edward Finnegan**, the druggist, arrived here Sunday and expects to remain with us. He is a pleasant young gentleman and the Norway young folks will certainly welcome him.

Mrs. **William Williams**, who with her husband, went to England early in the summer, returned home on Sunday last. Mr. Williams, it will be remembered, returned some two months ago.

**Arthur K. Holmes** of Menominee, was here Saturday evening and went out to Holmes' camp in company with his brother **William**.

**M.A. Aldrich**, druggist at **High's** drug store, returned early in the week from a short visit with friends in and about Madison, Wis.

**Jos. Preville** was called to Iron Mountain Friday on account of injuries received by his brother. He returned Monday.

**F.G. Keeney** returned to his home in Chicago, on Saturday last. He disposed of his property in this city.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

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--The sample room of the **Young hotel** has been neatly papered.

--**Anton Odill** lost a valuable cow by death last Saturday. He has purchased another.

--**A. Lustfield** of Crystal Falls, received the second prize for the best list of fixtures for mixed stock stores, offered by a dry goods journal. The prize was a cash register and can be seen at **The Leader**.

--**John Reber** wishes to inform those who visit his chicken coop at night that he will show them the flock in the daytime and let them make their selections. John is very, very liberal and would much rather give away all his chickens than encourage stealing.

--The sale of cloaks at the cloak opening at **The Leader**, was more than \$1,000. The sale was far better than the Messrs. **Lustfield** expected. Everybody who attended the opening says that the display was as good as was ever seen in larger cities.

--The foot race between **Will Woods** of this city and **Wagner**, of Iron Mountain, run in the latter city, on Saturday last, was won by Woods. The race was run over a 50 yd. course in front of the Commercial House. Woods is proving himself a pretty good local sprinter.

--Friday afternoon **Jos. Preville** and **J.J. Cox** ran a footrace over a 50-yd. course, on Cyclops hill, which was won by the latter by about two feet. The two were well matched there being about the same distance between them for fully forty yards. Cox won about \$45 out of the race.

--**D.K. Nivison**, pupil of the University of Commerce at Minneapolis and late principal of the Grand Forks business college, who is now located at Vulcan, intends starting a night school in this city for instruction in Eclectic system of short hand, bookkeeping, plain and ornamental penmanship and typewriting. The school, should he receive the required number of pupils, will be held five evenings each week, two hours each evening. The price for tuition has been placed at \$5.00 per month for any or all studies.

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### The New Paper Pulp Mill.

Quite an important industry is about to be established at **Quinnesec Falls**, that will be contributory to this city. It is the **new paper mill** that is being built at that point, and will be in operation about the first of July. The mill will contain three grinders of the most improved make, which are double the capacity of the older patterns. The number of men employed will not be large, but in the event of a mill being constructed to make the finished product instead of the pulp merely, the number will be necessarily largely increased. Its greatest importance, however, lies in the fact of its being the pioneer in this industry in this section of the country, and its success will undoubtedly attract other like establishments. The Menominee river, all along its course, furnishes an immense water power, capable of running almost any amount of machinery, and the time will come some day when it will be put to use.

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**BASE-BALL** is not only rightly enjoyable, but in moderation contributes to bodily health. Yet there is danger in the game for those players who overexert themselves, as many very often do. Almost every school boy after the age of ten years is reached "belongs to a club;" and when school is not in session, he takes part in contsts, in which ambition and excitement lead him to go beyond his strength. The strain is felt most on the heart, and not infrequently the injury is permanent, for in but comparatively few cases is the trouble recognized and the proper measures applied before it is too late to effect a perfect cure. Parents should remember this fact and put a wholesome restraint upon those children who need it.

**Tennis** is a game which is well suited for both sexes, and is comparatively safe from doing harm. Still players can over exert themselves and bring on excessive action of the heart as in base-ball. **Croquet** is a very gentle game, and as has been said, is quite innocent of bringing on heart disease, unless in the sentimental sense. --**Herald**.

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*[Pike is an early name for Amberg, Wisconsin.]*

**Pike.**

The thriving village of **Pike**, a few miles south on the **M. & N. road**, is thus described by the **Marinette Eagle** of last Saturday:

A hasty visit to the village of Pike this week disclosed the fact that that hamlet is growing rapidly and that new buildings are going up in all directions. The way station in the woods which was a mere "jumping off" place a few years ago, is rapidly becoming a thriving village.

In winter Pike is a kind of headquarters for the basis of lumbermen's supplies which have to be sent from there to the north and south branches of the Pike river. But the principal industry which gives Pike its vitality is the **granite quarrying**. For miles around the country is full of granite which crops out in many places. The best outcroppings fell several years ago, into the hands of **Cameron, Amberg & Co.**, of Chicago, who have developed them and organized a stock company under the name of the **American Granite Company**. The company is now operating these quarries -- the **Aberdeen**, situated a third of a mile south of the village on the M. & N. railroad track, and the **Argyle** and **Martindale** nearly two miles in the opposite direction. In and about these quarries and the large stone cutting house of the company are employed at present about 225 men, which force will be maintained through the summer season and probably increased. The building in which the cutting and finishing of the granite takes place is situated near the depot and is one of the largest of the kind in the world, being 400 feet long by 100, and through part of the length, 150 feet wide. Through the middle runs an elevated double track 50 feet wide on which runs a machine back and forth and from side to side, capable of handling and placing blocks weighing thirty tons. Machinery will soon be put in for polishing the granite and one machine will be capable of turning and polishing columns over thirty feet long. This structure was built by **Mr. E. Smythe**, who used over half a million feet of lumber in it. **Mr. Amberg**, a member of the company, spends about one-fourth of his time there directing affairs and **Mr. Gilbert Phillips** is general manager at the village and Aberdeen quarry, **Mr. D.M. Archie** being foreman, at the latter. The boarding house near the Aberdeen quarry is in charge of **Mr. Duncan Hunter**, who has been there for several years. The upper quarries we did not find time to visit on this trip.

Among business places in the village may be mentioned the following: **Wright Bros. & Co.**, the pioneer merchants, with **Mr. R.G. Brown** in charge. The **Pike River House** is

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run by **O.L. Waite** and the bar in connection by **Waite & Aldrich**. Just south is the saloon of **John Underwood**, who is one of the supervisors of the town of **Wausaukee**, in which Pike is situated. Near Wright Bros. store is a building occupied by **Frank Brown** for confecitinary and cigars and the postoffice. The hotel formerly run by **Mrs. Theo. (Bailey) Hendricks**, is now in charge of **Howard & Jureau. Tripp & Frost**, formerly of **Abrams**, run a grocery store and meat market. A new building will soon be finished and occupied by **Killet Bros.**, formerly of **Montello**, for a general store. **Gus. Brown** is making a success of the **Finlander's Hotel**. **Dr. F. Gregory**, of **Marinette**, will soon have a drug store going here. **T.F. DeKelver**, of **Green Bay**, is building a hotel and saloon and will be ready for business in a few weeks. **Geo. Spaighton**, from **Marinett** [*sic - Marinette*] is building a hotel and restaurant building and will have an amusement hall in the rear. This will be strictly a temperance resort and George has great hopes of a big business.

Many residences are going up in all parts of the village. The **Granite** [*sic*] company will soon build a new carpenter shop and blacksmith shop, and other improvements are contemplated. **Rev. Mr. Bell**, a Presbyterian minister from Chicago, is stationed here for the summer and a **Presbyterian church** will be built before the season is over. A new road from the village to the upper quarries is now being built, Mr. Waite having taken the contract. Pike is a very different town so fas [*sic - far*] as law and order is concerned, to what it was several years ago. The saloons have taken to closing their front doors on Sunday, and the police and justice department is able to deal with all ordinary breaches of the peace. **J.E. Wilson**, boss carpenter, has just received his star as deputy sheriff, **E. Smythe**, the contractor, is justice of the peace, and **Geo. Blair** makes an efficient constable.

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### Personal and Social.

**Miss McGillis**, of **Escanaba**, is visiting her cousin, **Mrs. Dr. Cameron**, this week.

**Gus. Tolleen** will start for Europe next Sunday, to visit his old home in Sweden.

**Tom Hayes** is enlarging and very much improving his residence on Ludington street.

**Mrs. Edgar Lathrop** and little daughter went to-day to

Appleton to visit her mother.

**Wm. Nichols**, of this city, preached in the Methodist church at Crystal Falls last Sunday.

**Miss Emma Andrews** will teach school at district 38, in Nadeau township, for a term of nine weeks.

**Mrs. G.H. Whitney** and her little daughter left Tuesday night on a visit to her old home in Salem, Ohio.

**Miss Warren**, who has spent the past winter with her sister, **Mrs. J.J. Cole**, returned to her home last Tuesday.

We received a call from **Mr. Smith** this morning who announced that **the Leader** had closed its brief career. Too much glory and too little profit.

**Mr. J.G. Carver**, the gentlemanly [*sic - gentlemanly*] manager of the Menominee range insurance agency, spent several days at his home in Appleton, the past week.

**Mrs. Hawes** returned from Fond du Lac last Tuesday, where she had been visiting for several weeks. She was recalled by **Mrs. Wright's** indisposition.

**John Swanson**, clerk in **G. Kloeckner & Co's. store**, has bought one of **Bob Nankivil's** lots at the top of the hill on Fleshiem street, and will erect a handsome residence thereon.

**Mrs. N.B. Parmelee** went to Wausaukee last Saturday to visit her daughter, **Mrs. Butler**, and returned Tuesday. Mrs. Butler started the same day to visit her husband's relatives in Cheboygan.

**Jos. Wenzel & Co.**, and **James Kinnifick & Co.**, presented liquor bonds at the last meeting of the council, which were accepted, and they are now authorized to provide liquid refreshments at their respective places of business.

We saw a copy of the **Stevens Point Journal** last Saturday, and the most conspicuous advertisement in the paper is that of **A.J. Rundle**, who has opened a fine, well stocked hardware store in that city. **Johnny's** many friends in Iron Mountain are all wishing him success.

**Wm. Sims** was appointed special police for one year without salary, at his request, by the council at its last meeting. Mr. Sims recently become [*sic - became*] a member of a detective force, and he desired the appointment that he might have the power to make arrests when necessary.

**Charley Leyden** was up from Pike last Saturday and represents that thrifty burg to be overflowing with activity. Building operations are more than booming, and hotel keepers are taxed to their utmost to provide even a sleeping place on the floor for their numerous guests.



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**M. McPherson**, it is reported, will soon deliver the first of a series of lectures on some of his experiences while traveling in India, Afghanistan, Burmah [*sic - Burma*] and other countries of the old world. Mac has been an extensive traveler, and has a fund of reminiscences of personal experience that doubtless will make his lectures intensely interesting.

**Rev. Kevan**, who a few years ago worked as a miner on this range, preached in the **Central M.E. church** last Sunday morning and in the **First M.E. church** in the evening. He delivered two logical, scholarly and eloquent sermons, and is destined to become a preacher of more than ordinary ability and power. He is receiving his education at Evanston, Ill.

### **Mysterious Robbery.**

It has been known for the past month that some person robbed the **Lumberman's Mining Company** of about \$600 on the night of the 22d of last April, but the matter has been kept quiet in the hope that the guilty party would be discovered. As is always the case, a number of men did not call for their pay on pay-day, and at night the envelopes containing their money were placed in the safe to be kept until called for. **Paymaster Bankes** and **Supt. Moore** are the only persons known to have keys to the safe, and if any other person has one it has been obtained without the knowledge of the company officials, and doubtless for criminal purposes. There is no evidence that the safe was opened in any other manner than by a key, nor that the office building was burglarized and altogether it is a very puzzling affair. A detective was here for about a week working on the case but was unable to make anything out of it and gave up the job. His theory was that Mr. Bankes must have left the envelopes on the counter instead of placing them in the safe, as he supposed, but even in that case Supt. Moore was in his office until 7 o'clock, and could hardly have left the building without noticing the envelopes lying on the counter if they had been there. Then, again, if any one has a key to the safe why did they not open it the night before, when the large amount of money necessary to pay off the men employed at the mine -- about \$11,000 -- was there, and after they had the safe open why did they leave a much larger amount of money than the sum taken? The safe is an old fashioned affair, and has long been considered an insecure place to deposit any large sum of money, and this, in connection with the loss above mentioned, has decided the superintendent to deposit the company's money hereafter in the bank, and pay the employes with

checks, which is not only a safer but less cumbersome method. There is no prospect of a startling denouement, as a "fresh" reporter has it, much to the regret of the company's officials, who are as much in the dark to-day as on the day the robbery was discovered.

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### **A Telephone Exchange is Assured.**

It will be remembered that **James R. Dee**, agent for the upper peninsula for the **Bell Telephone Company**, was in this city a few weeks ago to confer with our citizens in reference to the establishment of a telephone exchange in this city, and he left promising to use his influence with his company to that end. The company consented to put in an exchange provided 40 subscribers could be secured at a rental of \$48 a year for business places, and \$36 a year for residences. More than that number has been already secured, and the exchange will be established as soon as possible. Contracts have been placed in the hands of **Russell Jones**, where any one wishing an instrument can go and sign for one. The following is a list of those who have already consented to take one or more instruments: **Board of education**, 3; **David Bergeron**, **McLaughlin & DeVere**, **Millie Mining Co.**, **R.L. Hammond**, **Carriere & Barrett**, **A.E. Robbins**, **T. Rundle**, **Carl Schuldes**, **Wright Bros.**, **Geo. F. Seibert**, 2; **Cook & Pelham**, **John Russell**, **G.T. Corning**, **C.E. Parent**, **Hastings & Hancock**, **T.B. Catlin**, **A. Tullgren**, **Cameron & Crowell**, 2; **J.A. Crowell**, **A.E. Anderson**, **First National Bank**, **H.G. Fisk**, **Hamilton Ore Co.**, 3; **J.T. Jones**, **W.E. McClintock**, **R.H. Flaherty**, **E.P. Foster**, **Commercial House**, **R. White**, **L. M. Hansen**, **R.P. Tuten**, **M. & N. depot**, **Chapin Mining Company**, **Lumbermen's Mining Co.**, **Felix LaBrook**, **Pewabic Mining Co.**, **Catholic church**, **C. & N.W. depot**, **G. Kloeckner & Co.**, **F.J. Trudell**, **E.J. Ingram** and **Electric Light Company**. This list will [*sic - list will*] surely be very much increased as soon as the exchange is established and the advantages of it is demonstrated.

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### **QUINNESEC.**

**Mrs. Lillie Aldrich** has removed to Pike, Wis.

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**Pat Shannon** has commenced work on his clothes reel.

**Charles Moeritz** is chust [*sic - just*] recovering from a severe attack of gout.

**Al. Mellen** has fenced in the lot next to his house and commenced farming.

**Parnell Gladstone McKenna** and **Garfield Henry Wildman** were seen on our streets last Sunday.

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WE are indebted to **George Seibert** for a nice mess of brook trout for dinner one day last week.

NINETY Italians passed through this city last Sunday, said to be destined for the **Commonwealth mine**.

A MAN residing on **Fleshiem street** is making himself obnoxious to his neighbors by beating his wife. His name will be published if he continues his cruel conduct.

A LETTER from **James R. Dee** states that the **telephone contracts** have been received by him and forwarded to the company, and the work of constructing the line will probably begin in a week or two.

THE **Polka Dot orchestra** will commence their series of 10 dances Friday evening, June 7, and cordially invite all lovers of a first class dancing party to attend. Tickets, single dance, 50c; series of 10 parties, \$4.00.

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**FOREPAUGH's circus**, with its 42 cars and all the greatest wonders of the age, is booked for appearance in this city on the 17th of July.

**DR. CAMERON** worked his passage on the hand car to the **Laing lumber camp** last Sunday, when called to attend **W.S. Laing**. He and his companions covered the distance of 20 miles in one hour and a half.

**GEO. ALEXANDER**, the experienced contractor, is busily engaged in repairing the **Commercial House** from top to bottom. The entire building will be thoroughly [*sic - thoroughly*] overhauled and **Landlord Jenkins** [*sic - Jenkins*] has placed the contract in the hands of a most competent person.

THE **Journal** says that **Moriarity** and **Gleason** caught

133 wall eyed pike in **Spread Eagle lakes** last week. How those pike must have grown! When they were put in the lakes two weeks ago by **Mr. Fisher**, they were about the size of small minnows, and a man could carry 133 of them in his vest pocket.

The election day saloon row case is on trial at Menominee, and is being stubbornly contested. Last Monday subpoenas were received for 17 more Italians to go to Menominee as witnesses, making about 40 in all. The defense will attempt to prove that they were the assaulted party and used knives in self defence [*sic - defense*]. **Flanningan** and **Hammond** are counsel for the defense.

OUR exchanges have stuffed the **Matilda Christianelli** item with rather rich padding. The woman was found to be temporarily insane when she reached this city and was taken from the cars by **Marshal Catlin**, but he denies that he was hit on the head with \$6000 and doubts if the woman had that many cents about her. She no doubt had some money, but \$6000 tied up in a handkerchief and \$12,000 more in a belt around her waist is lots of wealth, and the story, we think, will stand a great big discount.

THE managers of the **Polka Dot ball club** have secured from the **Chapin Mining Co.**, a piece of ground located about one mile south of the city, and will begin the work of enclosing the same as soon as the land is cleared. **Arthur Stevens** has secured the contract of performing the latter work and will commence operations to-morrow. He promises to have everything in readiness in a week or ten days and if the proper encouragement is now given by our business men, there is no doubt but what in a month or six weeks Iron Mountain will be provided with a ball park second to none in the upper peninsula.

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### Acquitted.

**Peter Marianna**, the defendant in the great Italian row case, was acquitted by the jury yesterday. He proved an alibi, 17 witnesses swearing positively that he was not at **Pastori's saloon** when the cutting occurred. There [*sic - their*] witnesses swore that he was there and did the cutting, but their testimony was outweighed in the minds of the jury by the 17 who swore to the opposite.

Bit by a Dog.

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While **Hubie Mead** was standing in front of **Jim Moriarity's saloon** Tuesday morning, **Dad Ryan's** dog seized him by the calf of the leg and bit him quite severely. Hubie made complaint before **Justice Bergeron** and **Marshal Catlin** put the dog where he won't bite any more good boys like Hubie.

THE little 7-year-old daughter of **Jas. Farrel**, living near **Lake Antoine**, was seriously burned while playing with fire on last Monday. In company with a number of playmates the child had started a fire on the banks of the lake, opposite the residence of her parents, and in some manner her clothes became ignited. Hearing the agonizing screams of the little girl a neighbor named **Mrs. Peterson** ran to the scene and endeavored to subdue the flames by rolling the child in the wet sand. Before she succeeded however, Mrs. Farrel appeared, and seizing the girl in her arms rushed head long into the lake with her. This act undoubtedly saved the child's life but not before her clothes had been almost entirely destroyed and her back and lower limbs frightfully burned. **Dr. Mead** is attending the little sufferer and states that, with careful treatment her recovery is assured.

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### **M. & N. Train Robbed.**

When the **M. & N. train** arriving at **Ellis Junction** at 9:45, reached that station last night, the writer noticed an unusual degree of excitement among the passengers, and inquiring to ascertain the cause, learned that the train had been robbed between **Beaver** and the Junction. A rather tall, raw boned, but well dressed man, wearing a heavy blonde mustache [*sic - moustache*], boarded the train at Beaver. He entered the rear door of the last coach, and when the train pulled out, drew two revolvers and proceeded to relieve the passengers and train men of their valuables. He first demanded the brakeman's wealth, but that individual proved to be entirely destitute of filthy lucre. He ordered the brakeman to go on ahead of him, and made his demand on the next victim. In this manner he drove the passengers ahead of him and robbed those who were unfortunate enough to have money about them. He secured from **John Wells**, lumberman of Menominee, about \$50 in cash and a valuable gold watch. Having held up the passengers in both coaches he sat down on the front platform and jumped

off the train and skipped for the woods as the train [*sic - train*] pulled into Ellis Junction. The fellow showed lots of nerve. It is singular that one man could successfully rob a train and escape without arrest. Passengers who were on the train say that the robber took no precautions to prevent attack from the rear after passing through the first coach, and several men remained on the front platform, and returned to that coach after he had passed by, but evidently everyone was too much frightened to think of making any attack. The robber could easily have been shot if any one had a revolver with him. A large number of men started out to scour the woods about Ellis Junction, but at this writing we have not heard of the bold robber's arrest.

### **\$500 Reward.**

The **Milwaukee & Northern railroad company**, will pay \$500 reward, for the arrest and conviction of the man that robbed the passenger train No. 1, last night. Discription [*sic - Description*] of man that robbed the train:

He was about 5 feet 9 inches high, will weigh 150 or 160 pounds, wore dark clothes and had dark soft hat, his pants were turned up at the bottom; wore a blonde mustache [*sic - moustache*] and about a week's growth of beard; looked dark, but his face was dirty; he carried a yellow cloth bag being over his shoulder and a small bundle tied up with a blue polka dot handkerchief [*sic - handkerchief*]; he carried a large 6 shooter and a small nickel plated pocket pistol.

### **Thought he Was a Bigger Man Than Catlin.**

**John Fisher** loaded up with more booze than he could carry steady last Monday, and was making the fact disagreeably apparent, when **Marshal Catlin** told him to keep quiet or he would run him in. Fisher declared in language more forcible than polite that Catlin couldn't run him in, but the marshal with the aid of his billy, showed him he was mistaken. Fisher pleaded guilty to the charge of drunk and disorderly before **Justice Bergeron** Tuesday morning, paid \$5.00 and costs, and went his way.

### **Menominee Range League.**

The above is the name of the organization effected at Florence on Monday by representation from the base ball clubs of **Iron River, Florence, Iron Mountain** and **Hermansville**. The folloiwng general officers were elected: President, **Jo. Preville**; secretary, **Herb. C. Smith**; treasurer,

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS AND VIEWS  
FROM THE MENOMINEE RANGE/IRON RANGE, IRON MOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN

**Charles Miller.** It was moved and carried that the secretary be authorized to request **Crystal Falls** and **Norway** to join the association, and that a series of twelve games be played during the season, -- two with each club. The visiting clubs are to pay their own traveling expenses and the home clubs to furnish the umpires. League rules were adopted by the association and it was agreed to deduct the sum of \$1.00 from the proceeds of each game, the total sum -- \$60.00 -- to be used in purchasing a pennant for the club winning the greatest number of games.

No fixed schedule was arranged, but it is mutually understood that the first league games will be played as follows: Iron River vs. Florence, at Florence, June 9. Crystal Falls vs. Iron Mountain, at this place[,] June 16; Hermansville vs. Norway, at Norway, the time to be decided upon in the future.

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**Narrow Escape.**

**H.G. Fisk** came very nearly meeting with a serious accident at the **Chapin spur crossing**, opposite **Supt. Cady's house**, last Saturday. He and another gentlemen [sic - gentleman] were driving toward town, and as they approached the crossing they were busy fixing some thing in the front part of the buggy and did not notice that a train of ore cars was being backed up to the mine until it was nearly upon them. Mr. Fisk succeeded in pulling his horse off the crossing, but it was a close call. He heard no warning of danger from the train men, or flag man whose duty it is to prevent people from approaching the crossing when a train is coming, and he naturally thinks some one is a little negligent of duty. This is a dangerous crossing at best, and unless the greatest care is constantly exercised will some day be the scene of a distressing calamity that proper caution will prevent.

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**Personal and Social.**

**Mr. Volgny** has purchased the residence two doors east of THE RANGE office.

**I.C. Lee** returned with his sister from the east, last Tuesday.

**Walter Newberry** of Iron River, visited his sister **Miss Kate Newberry**, last Saturday and Sunday.

**George Culthbertson**[,] M. & N. railroad engineer[,]

returns to-day from a ten days, [sic - day's] visit to his mother in Canada.

**Mrs. T.M. Brady**, of Houghton, and her daughter, **Mrs. Rose Moas**, of Humboldt, were guests at the residence of the editor of this paper last Tuesday.

**W.S. Laing** was taken seriously ill with cholera morbus at his camp at the new lumber mill, last Sunday, and **Dr. Cameron**, of this city was summoned [sic - summoned] to attend him. We are glad to report that he has since recovered.

**Miss Josie Clark** of Florence called on her sister **Mrs. K.S. Buck** Friday last on her return from Detroit, where she has been pursuing her musical studies the past year.

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A CASE of diphtheria is reported on Fleshiem street.

**JOHN NELSON**, a stranger, imbibed too much of the ardent on Monday last, and, when found by **Marshal Catlin**, was sleeping on Stephenson avenue. He paid \$1.00 and costs to **Justice Bergeron**.

THE little daughter of **Sam'l Caddy** had her arm broken last Saturday by being suddenly jerked about by the arm of an older girl. The injury was purely accidental, and the result of carelessness on the part of the girl inflicting the injury.

**Instruction in Music.**

**Miss Brown**, organist at St. Joesphs [sic - St. Joseph's] church, is prepared to give instruction on the piano or organ. For terms,

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**MRS. BURTON'S**

Ludington Street.

**JUDGE GRANT** found it necessary to stop twice during his discourse in **Rundle's hall** last Sunday evening, and tell the boys in the gallery to keep still. The second time some shameless hoodlum, was trying to talk louder and faster than the judge himself. We suppose the time will never come when all boys will understand that it is an evidence of good breeding to maintain a respectful silence on such occasions.

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## SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

April 24, 2003

President John Alquist called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m. in the Local History Room of the Dickinson County Library with nine members and one guest present.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,047.74 as of March 27. With deposits of \$40.09 and disbursements of \$110.30, a balance of \$867.85 for general purposes remained on April 24 as well as \$109.68 for German Interest Materials.

A motion was passed to hold work sessions in the Local History Room throughout the summer on the regular meeting day. Another motion was passed to have the quarterlies bound if the price wasn't prohibitive.

President Alquist received a quote from John Ward at the Dickinson-Iron Vocational Center for \$60.00 for 75 copies plus a donation of \$10 to \$15 per issue for a total cost of \$70 to \$75 per issue. The Mid-Peninsula Library Cooperative has been charging us \$25. [NOTE: Since this meeting a quote of \$30.00 per issue plus a \$15. donation for a total of \$75.00 has been established with the vocational center. This issue will be the last printed by Mid-Pen.]

The Stephenson Branch of the Menominee County Library now has a microfilm reader-printer. The Iron County Museum in Caspian has a photocopier and they have many Iron County obituaries.

Bob Johnson has returned a proofed copy of the Quinnesec Cemetery reading. He will print a copy of the new record. A copy of each issue of *Dickinson Diggings* will be sent to Bob Johnson in gratitude for the work he did for the DCGS.

President Alquist has donated his copy of the census microfilm catalog to the DCGS. The catalog covers the entire United States from 1790 to 1920.

A decision was made to automatically resubscribe to various genealogical magazines and societies without the issue coming before the membership.

A program entitled "Sharing Genealogical Finds" was presented by those in attendance after the business meeting.

On June 4, 2003, Hazel Dault's husband, Jim, died. Jim has helped the DCGS in many ways, including making a bulletin board to post information back in the 1970's and making better storage for loose newspapers housed at the museum. He was a gregarious, fun, honest, hard-working family man who will be missed by all. His obituary follows:

### JAMES DAULT

IRON MOUNTAIN -- James J. Dault Sr., 76, of Bass Lake Road, Iron Mountain, died Wednesday, June 4, at his home.

He was born Jan. 27, 1927, son of the late Joseph

and Delvina (Gagnon) Dault. James graduated from Kingsford High School in 1945 and was drafted immediately into the U.S. Army, where he served until December 1946.

He attended the Milwaukee vocational school for carpentry for one year.

James reentered military life when he joined the U.S. Air Force in January 1950. He served on the island of Guam during the Korean War and in Albuquerque, N.M. until he was honorably discharged in January 1954. He also served in the Army National Guard of Kingsford until November 1979. He then joined the Navy Reserve in Green Bay, Wis. until he retired as a chief builder in November 1981.

James was an inspiration to all cancer sufferers as he fought the disease valiantly for almost 20 years.

Jim married Hazel DeGayner on Dec. 27, 1952. They celebrated their 50th anniversary last summer at a gala party given by their eight children.

He was a member of the Carpenters Union 1510 since 1954 and worked for R.G. Joiner Co. for 28 years until he began his struggle with cancer.

Jim was a life member of both the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and American Legion. He took great pride in conducting the military funerals for his fellow soldiers with his special friend, Art Mitchell. They brought comfort to many families. His zeal and patriotism was an inspiration to everyone. His love for the American flag was very evident and he insisted it be respected by all.

After his first bout with cancer, he worked for the vocational school in Kingsford for three years as a teacher's aide for carpentry, building houses. His students benefited from his vast experience as a master carpenter and enjoyed his quick humor.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Jack and Elmer.

In his last years, he loved helping his wife in their gardens, landscaping and building arbors, wind chimes and hypertufa pots for her.

Jim was a faithful member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for 43 years.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; his eight children, Celeste (Bruce Recla) Dault, Janelle (Tim) Moraska, James Jr. (Marie), Marianne (Albert) Vega, Nanette (James) Poquette, Maria (Maurice) Mitchell, Jeff and David (Linda); 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Brian (Jodi) and Case Olson, Michael Olson, Melinda Olson; Dan and Angie Moraska; Nathan (Angel), Matthew and Joanna Dault; Albert Jason, Jacob, Aubrey, Brittany and Mariah Vega; Jesse and Joseph Poquette; Prashant Mitchell; and Tim, Abigail, Jacob and Joseph Dault.

*William J. Cummings, Editor*

## DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2003

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**MEETINGS:** *Regular meetings of the DCGS are held the fourth Thursday of January, February, March, April, September and October at 1:00 p.m. in the Local History Room of the Dickinson County Library. In November the DCGS meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the same place. No meetings are held in May, June, July, August and December. Visitors are always welcome.*

**MEMBERSHIP:** *Memberships in the DCGS run for the calendar year. Dues are \$10.00 per year for a single membership or \$15.00 per couple. Dues are renewable as of January 1. Membership includes the year's four issues of Dickinson Diggings. Back issues for Volumes I-XXI are available for \$10.00 postpaid per volume. A limited supply of back issues is available. Please write first to ascertain availability and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply. Members desiring a membership card should also write indicating this desire, and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply.*

**RESEARCH POLICY:** *At this time, the DCGS does not undertake research projects for individuals. Please contact Mrs. James (Hazel) Dault, N3712 Bass Lake Road, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801 [(906) 774-2524] for detailed research in Dickinson County, Michigan, and the surrounding area. State your specific problem and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply in which the cost of the proposed research will be estimated. Mrs. Dault has a vast collection of area genealogical data and also has access to federal census reports [1830-1930] for all Upper Peninsula and many Lower Peninsula counties which are available at the Dickinson County Library. The Library also has a vast collection of local and Upper Peninsula newspapers on microfilm.*

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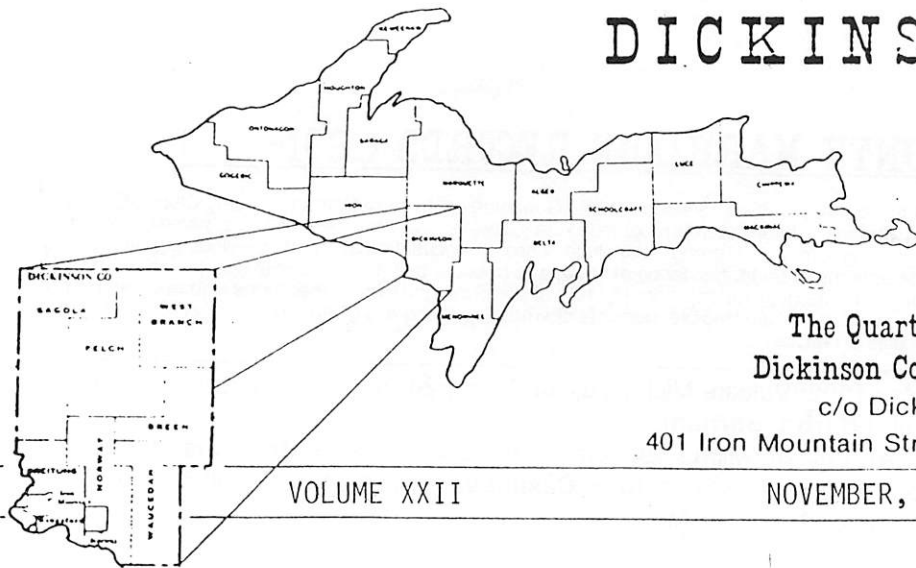
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John Lane Buell's opera house in Quinnesec, considered one of the finest in the Upper Peninsula, was located on the northeast corner of Quinnesec Avenue and Paint Street (now U.S. 2). The opera house opened to the public Tuesday, December 30, 1879, and served as the social and cultural center of the village for many years. The second story contained a large dance floor and auditorium with a stage. In this photograph, probably taken in the summer of 1880, a sign in the left store front window notes the Menominee Mining Company general offices were located within. In the window to the left of the right store front is the sign for Joseph Schaller, druggist, while the sign for Charles E. Steller's jewelry shop appears in the right window of the same store front. Under the awning on the side is a restaurant, and next-door is the office of *The Menominee Range*, the county's first newspaper. This photograph dates no later than the spring of 1881 when the newspaper was moved to Norway. The opera house burned August 23, 1925. [Alice (Massie) Riekkola]

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- 1,570. **Morosini, Charley**; 10 May 1902; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 24; Switzerland; farmer; none; **Charles Morosini and Barba Barnani**;  
**Nolette, Mary [Casanova]**; Vulcan, Mich.; 19; Austria; not given; one; **Anton Casanova**  
and **Alesandri Orsola**; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **John Casanova**, of West Vulcan, Mich., and  
**Annie Morosini**, of Vulcan, Mich.; 17 May 1902
- 1,571. **Fox, Frank J.**; 24 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 34; Wisconsin; cook;  
none; **Henry Fox and Annie Kemp**;  
**Langis, Eugenie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 35; Canada; not given; none; parents not given; Rev.  
John Kraker; **Eugene Valencourt and Gusta Lamoy**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25  
April 1902
- 1,572. **Cinderle [Schinderle], Andreas**; 5 May 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich. Iron Mountain, Mich.;  
26; Austria; miner; none; **Andreas Cinderle and Maria Cinderle**;  
**Patcher [Petschar], Maria**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Austria; not given; none; **Joseph**  
**Patcher and Josepha Cavalari [Cavalieri]**; Rev. John Kraker; **Mary Slajk and Mike**  
**Zwitter**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 5 May 1902
- 1,573. **Soderlund, John Alfred**; 26 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31;  
Finland; miner; none; **Carl Carlson and Eva Johnson**;  
**Hendrickson, Ida Wilhelmina**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Finland; not given; none; **Moses**  
**Hendrickson and Josephina** ----; A.T. Fant; **Chas. Carlson and Fanny**  
**Hendrickson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28 April 1902
- 1,574. **Rian, Martin**; 3 May 1902; Metropolitan, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 28; Norway, Europe;  
laborer; none; **Andrew Rian and Helena Bjorgain**;  
**Bisette, Mary**; Metropolitan, Mich.; 22; Norway, Europe; not given; none; **Inglebrok**  
**Johnson and Annie Bisette [sic]**; Christian Kjarmstad; **Ivan Johnson and Karoline**  
**Johnson**, both of Metropolitan, Mich.; 7 May 1902
- 1,575. **Celonese, Pasqualle**; 13 May 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Italy;  
miner; none; not given;  
**Colavichio, Matilda**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Italy; not given; none; **Biase Colavichio** and  
**Louisa Vespa**; Rev. G.P. Sinopoli; **Carmela Secin---** [Secinaro - ?] and **Vincenzo**  
**Giannunzio**; both if Italy; 20 May 1902
- 1,576. **Autio, Andry**; 1 May 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Finland; miner;  
none; **Andry Autio and Mary Tynnismon**;  
**Mulka, Mary**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Finland; not given; none; **Gust Mulka** and **Mary**  
**Compla**; J.J. Haikka, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church; **John O. Pollari** and Mrs.  
**Emma Pollari**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 2 May 1902

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- 1,577. **Rodee, Fred J.**; 28 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Milwaukee, Wis.; 35; New York; merchant; one; **Albert C. Rodee and Kate A. Bullis; Murphy, Nora Cecelia**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Wisconsin; not given; none; **James Murphy and Eliza Shea**; Rev. John Kraker; **James Murphy**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Minnie Scully**, of Chicago, Ill.; 30 April 1902
- 1,578. **Schnabel, Josef**; 5 May 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Austria; miner; none; **Gregor Schnabel and Josepha Kregel; Kuglitsch, Eliza**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Austria; not given; none; **Josef Kuglitsch and Maria Hebein**; Rev. John Kraker; **Mathias Imole and Katie Hevan**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 5 May 1902
- 1,579. **Zychowski, Frank**; 12 May 1902; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 26; Austria; miner; none; **Marek Zychowski and Francisca Klimkowicz; Kaminski, Mary**; Vulcan, Mich.; 20; Austria; servant girl; none; **John Kaminski and Agatha Kaminski**; Rev. Jerome Schneider; **Paul Osika and Agatha Wojdac**, no residences given; 19 May 1902
- 1,580. **Paoletti/Pauletti, Angelo**; 26 April 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Italy; miner; none; **Santini Pauletti and Anna M. Mariotti; Generotti, Elvira**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 40; Italy; at home; none; **Paul Generotti and Franzisca Minichetti**; August Waffen; **Frank Forlacchio and Joseph Chianfeceli**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28 April 1902
- 1,581. **Marrin, Thomas J.**; 30 April 1902; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 32; Canada; engineer; none; **Philip Marrin and Ann Kelly; Fahey, Emmaline**; Norway, Mich.; 24; Canada; not given; none; **William Fahey and Margaret King**; Rev. W.A. Joisten; **Mary E. Cox and Philip Goman**, both of Norway, Mich.; 8 May 1902
- 1,582. **Uren, Joseph H.**; 2 May 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; England; blacksmith; none; **Joseph Uren and Mary Ann Kneebone; Shea, Mrs. Maud (Bennetts)**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; England; not given; once; **Joseph Bennetts and Roxana -----**; Isaac Wilcox; **Lillian Holland and Wm. John Uren**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 3 May 1902
- 1,583. **Olson, Ole**; 2 May 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Sioux City, Iowa; electrician; none; **Christ Olson and Agnes Runing; Prettyheart, Leona**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Iron Mountain, Mich.; not given; none; **Abraham Prettyheart and Elizabeth Davey**; Isaac Wilcox; **Chas. A. Hoag and Mary L. Prettyheart**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 3 May 1902

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- 1,584. **Van Hayweghen, Amedeo**; 24 May 1902; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 34; Belgium; miner; none; **Frank Van Hayweghen** and **Philemena Smet**; **Beert, Mary**; Norway, Mich.; 22; Belgium; not given; none; **Frank Beert** and **Nethalie Alberg**; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Henry Connier** and **Philomen Moss**, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 2 June 1902
- 1,585. **Greene, Edward E.**; 7 May 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Monico, Wis.; 27; Wisconsin; railroad man; none; **James S. Greene** and **Anna Newmeyer**; **Desmarais, Armenia A.**; Iron Mountain; 24; Michigan; not given; none; **Gaspard Desmarais** and not given; Rev. Dassylva; **Eugene Barber** and **Gaspard Desmarais**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 7 May 1902
- 1,586. **Peterson, Hans**; 21 May 1902; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 15; Norway, Europe; miner; none; **Peter Peterson** and **Hanna C. Janssen**; **Engman, Dorothea**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Sweden; not given; none; **Erik T. Engman** and **Carolina Erickson**; J.E. Nystrom; **Ingrid Anderson** and **Axel Anderson**, both of Norway, Mich.; 23 May 1902
- 1,587. **Beam, Karl Clifford**; 8 May 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Florence, Wis.; 23; Michigan; carpenter; none; **John M. Beam** and **Hanna Briggs**; **King, Susie**; Florence, Wis.; 19; Michigan; not given; none; **Giles King** and **Elizabeth Hattam**; Isaac Wilcox; **J.C. Smith**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Nellie King**, of Florence, Wis.; 8 May 1902
- 1,588. **Juliani, Luigi**; 10 May 1902; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 24; Austria; miner; none; **Joseph Juliani** and not given; **Martini, Albina**; Vulcan, Mich.; 20; Austria; servant; none; **Joseph Martini** and **Theresa Arnoldi**; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Guerino Martini** and **Luigia Alessandri**, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 17 May 1902
- 1,589. **White, D. Alexander**; 12 May 1902; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Canada; laborer; none; **Alex White** and **Laura Bergeron**; **Horning, Elizabeth C.**; Merton City, Wis.; 24; Wisconsin; not given; none; **Fred Horning** and not given; Wm. H. Joisten; **Charles Hean** [?] and **Anna Hals\_y** [?], both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31 May 1902
- 1,590. **Zebracki, Frank**; 13 May 1902; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 21; Austria; miner; none; **Jacob Zebracki** and **Anna Sypka**; **Popek, Mary**; Norway, Mich.; 21; Austria; domestic; none; **Anton Popek** and **Katarryna Mastaj/Mastig**; Rev. J. Papon; **Jakob Bajowski** and **Magdalena Zrebiec**, both of Norway, Mich.; 21 May 1902

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- 1,591. **Dulan, Ludvig**; 26 May 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30; Austria; not given; none; **Martin Dulan and Hannah Postena**;  
**Paulic [Paulich - ?], Hannah**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Austria; not given; none; **Nic Paulic and Hannah Varsack**; Rev. John Kraker; **Jacob Dulan and Celia Pipp**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 3 June 1900
- 1,592. **Massa, Antone**; 21 May 1902; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 21; Italy; miner; none; **John Massa and Louisa Jacomina** ;  
**Franke, Catherina**; Norway, Mich.; 19; Norway, Mich.; not given; none; **Constantine Franke and Catherine Pauli**; Wm. H. Joisten; **Anilati Monneo [?]** and **Annie Franke**, both of Norway, Mich.; 23 May 1902
- 1,593. **Tomazewski, Jacob**; 21 May 1902; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 26; Austria; miner; none; **Bartlomie Tomazewski and Magdalena Zagorski**;  
**Forystck/Forstak, Mary**; Norway, Mich.; 19; Austria; domestic; none; **Paul Forstek and Anna Zawada**; Rev. J. Papon; **John Rucinski and Zofia Jasionowicz**, both of Norway, Mich.; 23 May 1902
- 1,594. **Mitchell, Horton H.**; 20 May 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Hancock, Mich.; miner; none; **John Mitchell and Bessie Sampson**;  
**Walsh, Ellen**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; New York; not given; none; **Martin Walsh and Jane Clark**; Rev. John Kraker; **Edward Mitchell and Ellen Walsh**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26 May 1902
- 1,595. **McCabige, Joseph**; 20 May 1902; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Kaukauna, Wis.; 24; Kaukauna, Wis.; paper maker; none; **Frank McCabige and Ida Fisher**;  
**Bourase, Stella**; Niagara, Wis.; 19; Coleman, Wis.; not given; none; **Peter Bourase and Stina Lambert**; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Richard Browning**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Solomen Picard**, of Niagara, Wis.; 20 May 1902
- 1,596. **O'Blenes, Samuel**; 28 May 1902; Pine Creek, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 23; Canada; common laborer; none; **Wesley O'Blenes and Mary Rida**;  
**Treweek, Rose**; Norway, Mich.; 25; Michigan; servant; none; **John Treweek and Mary Stone**; Wm. Roberts; **Elmer O'Blenes** , of Norway, Mich., and **Eliza Stone**, of Pine Creek, Mich.; 2 June 1902
- 1,597. **Switzer, Harry Cardwell**; 24 May 1902; Norway, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Canada; telephone electrician; none; **George Switzer** and not given;  
**Wills, Emma**; Norway, Mich.; 19; Norway, Mich.; not given; none; **Wm. Wills and Harriet Keast**; Robert L. Hewson; **Claus Anderson and Daisey Wills**, both of Norway, Mich.; 26 May 1902

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--Messrs. **Schultz** and **Doenitz** who are building the **Blatz Brewing Co's** new beer cellar, have the frame up and partially enclosed.

--We have been requested to "put a man in the paper" for getting drunk and abusing his aged wife, and are strongly tempted to do so, but will refrain from showing how it is possible for one to lose his manhood, to the hope that the old people will once more "make up" and spend their few remaining years in peace.

--**Herb. Simpson** of Iron Mountain, won the 100-yd. race from **William Woods**, Friday afternoon on Cyclops hill, for \$50 a side. They scored probably a dozen times and when both came over the line they were as even as could be, but in fifteen yards Woods took the lead, being at fifty yards about three yards ahead, keeping that distance until about eighty yards, when Simpson began gaining and caught Woods within three or four feet of the string finishing about six inches ahead. Simpson bet \$15 to \$10 and had but few takers, winning about \$175.

### **Vulcan Notes.** *[Page 1, Column 2]*

**Henry A. Bertolas**, of the **Penn Iron Co's** store, here, has been appointed deputy by **Sheriff O'Conner**. Henry will wear a star with becoming dignity.

### **Hallowe'en Party.** *[Page 1, Column 2]*

Prof. and Mrs. **S.B. Tobey** entertained a number of their friends Saturday night, Hallowe'en, the festival of madcap pranks, the time for roasting chestnuts on the hearth, for going down cellar in order to peer into the future through the medium of a mirror, for apple ducking and for many other rites and ceremonies that appertain to a proper observance of Hallowe'en. We did not learn that the young ladies at the party sought the mirror to find their intended husbands but we presume they did not, for many of them, judging from appearance, have made their selection 'ere this. The young people did not confine themselves to sewing up coat sleeves, etc., for footprints have been found where pranks were played. The party was a pleasant one and highly enjoyable. Luncheon was served before midnight. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses **Mamie Hosking**, **Bessie**

**Blackwell**, **Eva Monroe**, **Teresa Bush**, **Carrie Colwell**, **Belle Kennedy**, **Helen McPhail**, **Charity Meroney**, **Ella Stickle**, **Myrtle** and **Lura Moon**, and Miss **Cora Moon** of Iron Mountain; Messrs. **Frank Blackwell**, **Abner Hosking**, **M. Godfrey**, **R.M. Sampson**, **Dr. O.M. Sattre**, **Jno. Lind**, **R.C. Henderson**, **J.M. Benjamin**, **Vulcan**; **J.M. Geiser**, **Quinnesec**.

### **Second Anniversary.** *[Page 1, Columns 2-3]*

On Saturday, Nov. 21st. the **Scandinavian Society** of this city will celebrate the second anniversary of the organization of their Lodge, in a fitting manner. The societies at Iron Mountain and Commonwealth have been invited to join the local society in the celebration. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the society will form into line in front of **Miners' hall**, and headed by the **Norway Scandinavian Cornet Band** will parade through the principal streets of the city. At 6:30 o'clock there will be supper served in the city hall and at 8 o'clock an entertainment, consisting of speeches, music, etc., will be given in the same hall. Admission to supper and entertainment, 50 cents. The following is the program:

Opening Speech.....**John Lind**  
Music.....Scan. Cornet Band  
Annual Report of Lodge.....**C.A. Olson**  
Quartette.....

**A.T. Sethney**, **J.M. Johnson**, **C.A. Olson**  
and **V. Viderton**.

Recitation.....**A. Warnquist**  
Speech.....**C. Pfeil**  
Duett.....**A.T. Sethney** and **V. Viderton**  
Song.....**Annie Pfeil**  
Music.....Scan. Cornet Band  
Recitation.....**John Lind**  
Duett.....**J.M. Johnson** and **Ole Johnson**  
Comedy.....At the Police Station

**John Lind**, **Christ. Larson**, **J.A. Bruden** and **Eric Foss**.

Duett.....**Anna** and **C. Pfeil**  
Solo.....**Aug. Frangquist**  
Speech.....**Rich. Bordewich**  
Chorus.....By the Company

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### Pembina.

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**Peter LaCroix** was at Norway, this week, and visited some of the L.W. & V.S. [*Ludington, Wells and Van Schaick Company, Marinette, Wisconsin*] camps while away.

Mrs. **Frank Saltzeider** will go to Norway, to keep house for her father, **Capt. S.F. Clark**, this winter, while her husband does some logging near Beechwood.

It is said that one of the farm supts. in this district is awfully absent minded. He went out to the line of the "Soo" road the other day to see about an expected car. The car was not there and he was so mad that he jumped upon one of his farm wagons which was there and told the driver to start for home, and did not recollect that he had a horse and buckboard with which he had gone out, tied at the track, until he had gone about two and a half miles and was almost home. The joke was too good to keep, and the reporter had been requested to "put it in the paper," by the man who cut the birch tree to secure beech nuts.

The close of the Summer shows the following result at the **Murray farm** of the K.C. Co. [*Kimberly Clark Company*]: 50 tons tame hay, 40 tons green oat straw, 16 tons marsh hay, 1928 bu. potatoes, 550 bu. mangels, 162 bu. blood beets, 550 bu. turnips, 570 bu. carrots, 190 bu. onions, 1650 heads cabbage and 120 tons fodder corn. There has been pastured on the farm an average of 100 head of stock, besides, a large number of sheep, hogs and poultry have been raised from the products of the farm. A new barn has been built to accommodate 28 horses and about 20 cows and an addition for a silo has been completed and partially filled with this year's product of corn fodder. The new windmill is working very satisfactorily and has proved a great convenience in supplying the farm house and the various stables and barns with water. **Manager Brandt** does not claim that the farm has made much money this year, but the many improvements have been paid for and that of course amounts to just so much profit.

### Ramblings.

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**Editor Geo. Peaslee**, of the News-Record, Ironwood, was on the range, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. **Sam. Spere**, of Mastodon was visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Hambly**, at Iron Mountain this week.

**Senator J.H.D. Stevens** and associates were granted a franchise for a street railway at Iron Mountain, at a meeting of the council, held Monday night.

There seems to be something of a war between wholesalers of dressed meats, at Iron Mountain. If it shall result in benefit to the consumers, no one will regret the fracas.

The reporter is reliably informed that Messrs. **Douglas & Peaslee**, publishers of the News-Record at Ironwood, will soon begin the publication of a Republican paper in Iron Mountain. They are young, energetic and able, and will make a strong bid for a share of the patronage of the city and range.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

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**J.B. Lyons, jr.**, arrived home from Delta Junction, on the "Soo" line, early in the week. The station at the above place has been closed and **Jim** is waiting to be assigned to another station which has been promised him.

Mr. Hay, brother of Judge **Thomas Hay**, arrived here from Butte City, late last week. Judge Hay had not seen his brother in twenty-eight years. After a short time he expects to go to his home in Nova Scotia.

**Con. Maloney**, of Negaunee, nephew of **Patrick Langin**, arrived here Thursday to attend the funeral of his cousin, **Mollie Langin**.

Mrs. **W.M. Ramsdell** was called to Marinette, Tuesday, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother.

Miss **Helen Bergstrom** departed for Chicago, Tuesday, where she will make an extended stay.

**D.F. Mullins**, formerly supervisor of the township of Norway, has been in the city this week.

[Saturday, November 14, 1891]

### CURRENT NOTES.

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--It is understood that the switch engine will be kept on duty here during the winter.

--The bar and fixtures of **Anton Odill's** saloon has [*sic*] been painted and varnished this week.

--**Sam. Gatherer's** new residence is enclosed and the



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carpenters are rushing the work to completion.

--An addition is being built to the **Lafrenier** [sic] building, Ingallsdorf, now being occupied by **Samuel Gatherer**.

--Mrs. **John Gatherer** returned from Chicago late last week. We are pleased to note that she is gaining strength quite rapidly.

--Several times this week we have had flurries of snow which is a quiet reminder that this is the house banking season.

--The workmen on the new school building commenced placing the studding for the second story of the structure, Thursday.

--A postal from **W.G. Reynolds**, Chicago, states that he has changed his address from Inkermann st. to 5300 Morgan st.

--**Peter LaCroix** and men have been working about the basement walls of the new hotel building securing them from the frost of winter.

--**Contractor Blomgren** still has a large crew of house, [sic] builders busy, and reports the prospects for continued work, very satisfactory.

--**Ole Hanson**, of **A. Kallstrom's** market, received injuries to one of his hands in a runaway about two weeks ago that has laid him up since that time.

--**Emil Nystrom's** new butcher shop was opened for business last week. He has a neat place of business and starts with a fairly good trade. Success.

--The improvements on Pine and Maple streets at Frederickton are nearly completed, and will add much to the appearance of that part of the city.

--**D.K. Nivison** was up from [sic - from] Vulcan, Thursday and was looking for a residence with a view of becoming a resident of this city. He was on track of one when we last saw him.

--The store of **A. Marinelli & Co.** was closed for debt last Saturday night, by Messrs. **Somerville, Penberthy & Cook**, wholesale grocers, Menominee, we have not learned the amount of the liabilities.

--Would it not be a good idea for the City Marshal to take steps to prevent the throwing of ashes on the streets? In many places now, heaps of ashes exist and before spring many wagon loads will have to be hauled away to the dumping ground thus causing the city considerable expense.

--The Milwaukee & Northern Co., knowing that the people of the u.p. want nothing but the best, have just put on two new twelve section Pullman sleepers on their trains between

Champion and Chicago, the finest cars ever run to this country. These cars and appurtenances are entirely new, with hot and cold water, free library for use of passengers, Buffet service, in fact all the new and modern appliances for the comfort of the traveling public.

--There was an alarm of fire turned in from the Perkins location, Sunday morning. The fire was in the cord wood piled opposite the store and before it was extinguished about twenty-five cords was [sic] consumed. The fire engine responded promptly to the call but it was considerable time before it began working as a sufficient quantity of water was not available. The Penn Co's. water works pump was started and furnished water for the steamer, then the fire was soon under control.

--**Operator Murphey** [sic], at the depot, nearly lost an eye by an accident, Thursday.

### School Matters. [Page 1, Column 3]

A very fine lamp for the high school room was purchased at Mrs. **Cooney's** by the Lyceum.

**Reed's** introductory language book has been adopted for use in the third, fourth and fifth grades.

**Clay's** [sic] modelling is done in the first primary grades each Friday afternoon, and some very excellent work is done.

In a few weeks the little folks of the first grades will give an entertainment and the proceeds will be used to buy material for their use in school.

An exercise on **Longfellow** was given by the Lyceum on Friday evening of last week and another exercise upon the same author was given last night.

The Physiology class dissected the eye of a calf one day this week, and last week the lungs and heart of a rabbit were experimented with. The class in Geology are [sic] studying quartz rocks and the silicates.

There seem to be some among those who sell tobacco who, contrary to law, persist in selling it to boys. It is hoped that they will inform themselves upon the law in this matter and refrain from selling tobacco contrary to it.

A few boys still persist in staying away from school in spite of persuasion and argument with both the boys and their parents. Their example is highly detrimental to the school; and both for the good of the boys and the best interest of the

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schools strong measures should be employed if persuasion and reason do not prevail.

### **Ramblings.**

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**Dr. N.P. Hulst**, of the Pewabic Co., has been at Iron Mountain looking over the co's. property this week.

Mr. **John McLean** who recently assumed the position of assistant to **Supt. Brown**, of the Pewabic Co., is devoting much of his time just now, to the Keel Ridge work.

The Commonwealth Iron Co., has closed contracts for the delivery at the mine, of about 10,000 cords of wood during the coming Winter, and one of the contractors informed the Rambler, Wednesday, that one hundred choppers could find employment at Commonwealth.

### **Logging.**

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Tuesday, the reporter visited the Hay Creek camp of **J.E. Bergeron** and spent a very pleasant hour in looking over the logging work and doing justice to the good things to eat. This camp is on the State road near the Hay Creek bridge, and has 23 men in it. The winter's cut will be about one and a half millions. Mr. **Joseph Derois** is foreman, Mr. **William Neverman** is cook and **Patsy McCarty**, cookee. Mr. Bergeron has another camp at Black Creek and one at **Archibault's** Lake, in each of which are forty men. He will work, at the three camps, an average of 100 men this Winter, 20 horse teams and 8 ox teams of his own, and will perhaps have some hired teams, and will crowd a cut of eight millions very closely.

### **Vulcan Notes.**

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Work at the Vulcan brick yard has been discontinued until Spring, but in the meantime, the latest brickmaking machinery will be put in and sheds for drying and other necessary buildings will be erected.

Messrs. **Browning, Sampson, Corin, Rowe, Lenz, Sparapani** and **Richard and Thomas Oliver**, all of Norway, went rabbit hunting Tuesday, and 'tis said that **Billy Turner** killed more rabbits than the whole Norway delegation.

The entertainment for the benefit of the M.E. church,

which took place at the school house last Saturday night was a success in every particular. The hall was full of people, at least two hundred being present. The entertainment itself was highly pleasing and the people of Vulcan who are the promoters of these gatherings are entitled to much credit.

Overseer of highways **Stromquist**, has an old "hoss" that has seen better days, and **Otto Marinelli** has a horse which is pretty spry. A match was made for \$50.00, and a race between the two took place at Quinnesec driving park, Thursday. The old "hoss" proved to be a veteran and made the mile in 3:10 and Otto and his trotter were 45 seconds behind. It is said that from the giving of the word "go," Stromquist's time was all taken up, with hanging on to the sulky.

### **PERSONAL POINTERS.**

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**Carl Avellis**, representing **Madelener & Co.**, liquors, Chicago, solicited trade here, Tuesday. Carl informs us that he and **Anton Odill** have arranged a trip to Europe for July in 1893.

**James B. Lyons, jr.**, departed Sunday for Lisbon, Dak., where he has been offered a good position. He is to play in a military band in the above city, we are informed.

Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Saltzeider** came up from the State road, last Saturday. Mrs. S. will remain here for the Winter and Frank will go into the woods to put in some pine.

Miss **Ella Whalen**, sister of Mrs. **C.T. McElroy**, arrived here from Minneapolis on Wednesday. Her many friends in this city are pleased to learn of her return.

**Rev. Frazee** occupied the pulpit in the M.E. church, Iron Mountain, Sunday, and **Rev. Shank** of the above church preached in [the] M.E. church in this city.

**Edward Buono** was up from Hermansville, Wednesday. We understand he is to enter the dispatcher's office of the "Soo" line at St. Paul.

Mr. Cook, of **Somerville, Penberthy & Cook**, wholesale grocers, Menominee, was here Saturday and closed **Marinelli & Co's.** store, for debt.

Miss **Tena Cook** and Master **Stanley Sewell**, returned from a six week's visit with friends at Dodgeville, Wis., on Saturday last.

Mrs. Hoelacher, wife of **Albert Hoelacher**, with **Ed. Finnegan**, arrived here on Sunday and will reside here

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permanently.

**James Courtney**, an employe in the Waucedah camp of **Cox Bros.**, was here Tuesday.

Miss **Fanny Roche** returned home from Fond du Lac, late last week.

**Estray.**

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There came into my enclosure in the Pine Creek district, about Nov. 1, one yoke of heavy working cattle. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

**ABEL LONDON.**

[Saturday, November 21, 1891]

**CURRENT NOTES.**

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--Go to the new market of **E. Nystrom & Co.** for turkeys, geese and fowl for Thanksgiving.

--Choice fresh, smoked and salt meats always in stock at the new meat market of **E. Nystrom & Co.** Goods delivered.

--Ice on Lake Mary is thick enough for skating and many young people go there every night to indulge in the healthful pastime [sic].

--Since the slight fall of snow early in the week hunters have been out for rabbits. There is not enough snow to make rabbit hunting a success.

--**D.K. Nivison** leased a house in South Norway and on Thursday moved his furniture into it. Mrs. Nivison arrived from Menominee, Thursday evening.

--The freezing of the ground has caused the suspension of street work at Frederickton, but street commissioner **Bunt** hopes it will thaw out sufficiently to permit the work to be finished this year.

--**Prof. C.E. Weinberg**, for years a resident of Menominee, has, we understand, moved to Iron Mountain. The professor is an artist on the violin and a good teacher. He will likely organize an orchestra in the above city.

--**W.R. Nursey** informs us by letter that he will have his book out by next week and will be on the range to distribute them at once. The work, judging from the proof sent us, will far exceed the expectation of the patrons.

--The season has come, in which inhuman individuals drive horses until the poor beasts are steaming hot and then tie them up at a saloon door and allow them to stand for hours without any blankets on. Our city marshal ought to gather some of those fellows in.

--**Somerville, Penberthy & Cook**, Menominee, bought the stock of groceries in **Marinelli & Co's.** store, sold Wednesday to satisfy a mortgage held by the above company. We are informed the stock will be sold to dealers here in large or small lots to suit purchasers.

--**Jos. Asiland**, employed by **Jno. Perkins & Son.**, has leased the meat market of **P. Flanagan** and the first of December he will take hold of the business. Joe. was employed in the market for some time, leaving it about a year ago to accept the position with Perkins & Son. We hope the new management may be successful. Mr. Flanagan informs us that he will still reside here.

--**Paddy Loftus** has a telephone line leading from his shop to the **Chicago House**, which he put up early in the week. He says it works like a charm. If he could now contrive some way to have his dinner and a glass of beer sent over the line to him it would be an advantage to him and save some of his valuable time. Paddy has a novel way of ending his conversations, by saying, "yours truly, Patrick Loftus."

--**Joseph Rice** has disposed of his homestead, of 80 acres, on the State road, to **Otto Marinelli** and **William Pellegreni** and will, with his family, depart for Grand Forks, North Dakota, on Monday next. His two daughters, Misses **Sophia** and **Mary Rice**, now at Iron Mountain, will not go west until next spring. Mr. Rice has a brother-in-law at Grand Forks who has arranged a farm for him to move onto at once. The many friends of the family wish them success in the far west.

**Byron Still Lives.**

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For some months, we have heard very little of or from, **Byron N. White**, the man who located the Aragon and who has none but friends in this city. Monday, we received a letter from a point "away out west" which contained the following: "I have missed your good old paper so much that I am almost homesick. In the future I will try and keep you posted where to send the paper to me, and I will write you something about this country later on." Now, we don't know whether Byron is

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hunting for gold, silver, copper, iron, lead or pleasure we *[sic]* know he will find friends, and if there are any of the other things lying around he'll get his share of them.

### **Pembine Matters.** *[Page 1, Column 3]*

**Albert Brandt** and Miss **Reddy**, teacher of the Pembine school, spent Sunday with the Rice family at the "corners."

**Mat. Wirtz**, of Norway, was at the **Murray** farm this week with his moving outfit, moving a small building at the rear of the farm house.

On Sunday last, **Geo. Sanderson** and Mr. **Nanson**, K.C. Co. employees, Menominee, were at the Murray farm, coming the whole distance on safety bicycles. They left Menominee at 8:30 o'clock and made the Rapids farm at 11, remaining there for dinner, and reached the Murray farm at 3:30 o'clock, making the distance -- 46 miles -- in six hours, allowing them one hour for dinner. During the afternoon they wheeled through a snow storm which made the road very heavy. They intended going on to Iron Mountain and taking *[the]* train from there home, but the storm changed their plans. In the evening they were taken to the "Soo" line and went to Pembina to board the M. & N. train home.

### **Ramblings.** *[Page 1, Columns 3-4]*

A fire Monday morning destroyed the dry house at the Chapin. Loss about \$3,500.

Fire destroyed the engine house and damaged the two engines and drums with which hoisting was done at the Old Ludington mine, Sunday night. Temporary arrangements were made and hoisting resumed, Tuesday.

### **PERSONAL POINTERS.** *[Page 1, Column 4]*

Miss **Vina Ruprecht** of Menominee, was a guest of Mrs. **J.H. Gee** during the latter part of last week. On Sunday, **Chas. Ruprecht**, arrived here and remained during the day, leaving for Menominee in the evening. Monday he was to leave for New Mexico.

**A.F. McGillis**, of Menominee, one of Norway's former

honored citizens, was in the city a few days ago and again bested us at "checkers." **Angus** seems to be a winner in most of life's games.

Mr. **C.A. McCrea** and daughter, **Maggie**, father and sister of Mrs. **Omer Mousseau**, have been spending the week here. Mr. McCrea is still very lame from the accident received some time ago.

Miss **Nellie Power** will depart for Chicago in a week or two and will remain during the holidays clerking in the jewelry store of **Frank** and **John Power**, her brothers.

Mrs. **Rickles** has closed her dressmaking rooms here and we, *[sic]* learn, *[will]* go to St. Paul and remain during the winter with a popular modiste.

*[Saturday, November 28, 1891]*

### **CURRENT NOTES.** *[Page 1, Columns 1-4]*

--Ishpeming has just completed a new city hall at a cost of \$30,000.

--The meat markets are well supplied with dressed turkeys, geese and fowls for Thanksgiving.

--Ishpeming and Negaunee has *[sic]* been connected by a track upon which electric cars will soon be running.

--**William Rosendale** has closed his restaurant *[sic]* and fruit store in the basement of the **Anderson** building, Main street.

--It is high time for storm windows and doors to be placed in position for cold weather is at hand -- or at least should be.

+It is reported that a lumberman was badly beaten and robbed of \$113 near Waucedah a few evenings since. No clue to the highwaymen.

--**Photographer Bordewich** was out with his camera, Saturday, making a negative of the Scandinavian society when in order for marching.

--At the wrestling match at Ishpeming, Saturday night, **King** won the money (\$250 a side), throwing the "unknown" three out of four falls.

--**James Simon's** and **James H. Gee's** broncos strayed away some weeks ago and are still missing, altho' a diligent search has been made for them.

--Holiday goods are being displayed in our stores. From the amount of goods displayed we should judge the little ones

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**Sing Kee**, Iron Mountain's almond-eyed shirt manipulator, has been endeavoring to purchase the outfit and good will of **Miller Bros.' steam laundry**, at **Florence**.

A PUBLIC meeting is hereby called for Friday evening, June 7, at the council rooms, for the purpose of considering the possibility of doing something to aid in the relief of the sufferers from the appalling **calamity at Johnstown, Pa.** Please come and at least by your presence show that you are in sympathy with the object.

A.E. ANDERSON,

Mayor of the city of Iron Mountain.

### Arrested for Adultery.

**J.B. Schwartz**, of **Crystal Falls**, was arrested last week at the instance [*sic - insistance*] of **Geo. Schuber**, a German laborer, charged with having committed adultery with his wife. Mr. Schwartz is a prominent business man of Crystal Falls, and his arrest on such a charge creates considerable surprise. **The Drill** thinks the charge is absurd, and that it will never be brought into court.

### Fell Off a House.

While **Lars Erickson, Gust. Erickson** and **Mr. Johnson** were shingling **Alderman Grant's house**, in the 4th ward, last Monday, the staging on which they were standing gave way and they fell to the ground. Mr. Johnson was the most severely hurt of the three, receiving injuries about the back that will lay him up for several weeks. Lars Erickson was also quite seriously hurt, but Gust. Erickson escaped with slight injuries.

A "PAID" local appeared in the last issue of this paper to the effect that **Landlord Jenkins** had placed the contract for repairing the **Commercial House** in the hands of **George Alexander**. **Mr. Chellew**, the owner of the building, met us on the street last Monday and said it was he and not Mr. Jenkins who had the work done. It appears to be a matter of some importance to Mr. Chellew that the transaction be correctly stated, and we cheerfully make the correction.

**HENRY WILSON**, a dirty-faced ragged, sneaking member of the genus tramp, helped himself to a number of articles back of the bar in **Buzzo's saloon** Tuesday afternoon and was discovered in the act by **Mr. Buzzo**. A lively chase resulted, and **Tommy's** reputation as a pedestrian-pugilist was established when he overhauled Mr. Tramp on Stephenson avenue and sent him sprawling into about four inches of mud. By standers interfered, and Wilson was placed in the lock up.

### His Latest Exploit.

The fellow who held up the **M. & N. train** near **Ellis Junction** a week ago, entered the general store of **Soloman Kahn**, of **Bonduel, Wis.**, last Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock, and robbed him of his watch and money. Kahn's store is located opposite the post-office and near a large saloon, and many men were standing about when the robbery was committed, but it was done so quietly as not to attract their attention. Rewards to the amount of \$875 have been offered for the fellow's arrest.

### The Bridge is Located.

**Messrs. John L. Buell, E.C. Place** and **C.F. Fowler**, of Menominee county, and **Chas. Loughrey, O.C. Davidson** and **Parmenter**, of Florence county, were in this city last Sunday and Monday, and after a careful inspection selected a site for the new bridge across the **Menominee river** about three quarters of a mile above the horse race. At this point the river is narrower than at any other point opposite the city, and the banks present an easier approach, besides being located at a point convenient to the settlers on the other side of the river.

### Flim-Flam Racket Again.

A couple of flim-flam swindlers attempted to work **Frank Hitchon**, in **Catlin's store** last Monday night, with poor success. Finding that Frank was on to their little game they became confidential and told him that they had worked several parties in this city, mentioning their names. To prove their expertness they went over to the saloon across the street and beat **Tremontine** out of a dollar in less than five minutes. When they learned that Frank's brother-in-law was city marshal they begged Frank not to give them away and to be sure not to make **Burr's** acquaintance skipped out bright and early the next morning.

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**CIVIL Engineer Palmer** of the **C. & N.W. railroad**, again viewed the sites, for a **new depot** in this city yesterday. He seemed to be most favorably impressed with the ground immediately in front of the present structure and nearer Stephenson avenue, and it is understood that situation will eventually be chosen.

AT a meeting held in **F.J. Trudell's** office last evening, for

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the purpose of considering the possibility of organizing a stock company and building a **race track** around the grounds selected for a **base ball park**, it was unanimously decided to call another meeting at **Wood's Hall** Tuesday evening. Special efforts will be made at that time to have a large attendance of representative business men, and a stock company with shares at \$1 each, will probably be organized.

FROM the present outlook **base ball** enthusiasts will have their fill of the national game next Sunday -- two games being advertised to take place on that day. The first game, to be called in the morning, between Crystal Falls and Iron Mountain, will be the opening of the **Menominee Range League** season and the contest next no doubt will be an interesting one. In the afternoon the much talked of Republics will cross bats with the home team, and will be accompanied here by from 175 to 200 excursionists who expect to arrive about 10 o'clock a.m. Sunday in a special train over the M. & N. Both games will take place on the **new ball grounds** south of the city limits.

### Walpole Dry Burned.

An alarm of fire aroused the sleepy citizens of this city last Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. The fire companies were in readiness promptly, but were notified by telephone before they had left their respective buildings by **Chief Sweet**, that their services were not needed. The **Walpole dry house** was discovered to be on fire at the time mentioned, but the fire had already gained such headway that it was seen at once that nothing could be done to save it, and as there was *[sic - were]* no other buildings near to be endangered it was considered unnecessary to order out the fire department. The loss to the company is slight. Several miners lost their clothing that was in the building when it took fire.

### Too Much Love.

**Pete Torzinsky**, a tailor employed by **John Saving**, showed such unmistakable evidence of insanity last Thursday, that **City Marshal Catlin** thought it advisable to take him to Menominee for examination, and the unfortunate man has since been sent to an insane asylum for treatment. It is reported that Torzinsky was deeply infatuated with a young lady of this city, but had never had the courage to tell her so or in fact to even speak to her, but had contented himself with casting loving glances at his inamorata while she was attending divine worship in **St. Joseph's church**. It is hoped that a few weeks

or months at Ionia will either cure him of his infatuation or give him courage to speak out like a man. He has yet to learn evidently that a faint heart never won a fair lady.

### Memorial Day in Menominee.

The writer, **Fred Shiffman** and **Richard Thomas**, of this city, and **Andy Boyington**, of **Iron River**, united with their comrades of **Lyon Post, No. 266, G.A. R.**, (of which all the above mentioned are now members) last Thursday in the usual memorial services of the 30th of May. The weather fortunately was auspicious and every thing connected with the memorial day exercises were *[sic - was]* admirably conducted. The line of march was formed in front of the **Stephenson** house about 2 p.m. with the **Sons of Veterans** in the lead headed by **Weinberg's band**. Lyon Post came next numbering about 75 veterans, followed by the **Meominee Rifles**. **Comrade Hubbard**, superintendent of Menominee public schools, was the orator of the day, and delivered a very appropriate and eloquent oration at the cemetery *[sic - cemetery]*. A **Miss DeLand** recited a beautiful selection entitled The Boys Beyond the River. The choir, under the leadership of **O. Burlingame**, rendered appropriate selections, and **Kendall's band** played very sweetly **Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep**. The ladies of the **W.C.T.U.** provided a banquet for the veterans and their friends, which was given in the evening in the old **Business Men's Association** rooms. The program comprised music, recitations, and an address by **Comrade A.W. Bill**, after which the usual refreshments which form an important part of every banquet were passed around. The Menominee ladies and gentlemen spared no pains to make the day a memorable one to the members of Lyon Post.

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### Probably a Vain Appeal.

A petition bearing the names of probably 300 persons when we saw it, will be presented to the council, requesting them to **suppress Sunday base ball playing** within the city limits, to enforce a more rigid observance of the law with regard to the closing of saloons on Sunday, and to close livery stables (if we remember correctly), cigar and candy stores. That is, to pass an ordinance relating to these things. A committee has been appointed to revise the existing city ordinances and strike

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out all relating to subjects already covered by the state statutes, and the council cannot consistently pass the ordinance asked for, the matters referred to being already covered by state laws. So far as Sunday ball playing is concerned, the new ball grounds selected by the **Polka Dot club** are outside the city limits, and any ordinance the council might pass would not affect them. The closing of cigar and candy stores would throw their Sunday trade into the drug stores. We are on the street more or less every Sunday. We see no drunkenness or disturbance, and to all appearances the saloons are closed; but those who patronize saloons say they can be entered by a side door, and we have no doubt they can be. The law says this must not be, and it is the duty of the officers of the law to see that the law is obeyed; but there is no necessity for an ordinance to reiterate the duties already laid down by the statutes of the state.

### Base Ball News.

The following schedule of games to be played by the clubs composing the **Menominee Range Base Ball League** has been submitted to the managers of the different clubs for their approval:

Saturday, June 8.

Norway vs. Hermansville, at Norway.  
Iron Mountain vs. Crystal Falls, at Iron Mountain.  
Florence vs. Iron River, at Florence.

Sunday, June 16.

Hermansville vs. Iron Mountain, at Hermansville.  
Iron River vs. Norway, at Iron River.  
Crystal Falls vs. Florence, at Crystal Falls.

Saturday, June 29.

Florence vs. Hermansville, at Florence.  
Iron Mountain vs. Iron River, at Iron Mountain.  
Crystal Falls vs. Norway, at Crystal Falls.

Sunday, July 7.

Florence vs. Iron Mountain, at Florence.  
Hermansville vs. Norway, at Hermansville.  
Iron River vs. Crystal Falls, at Crystal Falls.

Saturday, July 20.

Iron Mountain vs. Florence, at Iron Mountain.  
Norway vs. Iron River, at Norway.  
Crystal Falls vs. Hermansville, at Crystal Falls.

Sunday, July 28.

Florence vs. Norway, at Florence.  
Hermansville vs. Crystal Falls, at Hermansville.

Iron River vs. Iron Mountain, at Iron River.  
Saturday, August 10.

Norway vs. Iron Mountain, at Norway.  
Iron River vs. Hermansville, at Iron River.  
Florence vs. Crystal Falls, at Florence.  
Sunday, August 25.

Iron Mountain vs. Norway, at Iron Mountain.  
Hermansville vs. Florence, at Hermansville.  
Crystal Falls vs. Iron River, at Crystal Falls.  
Saturday, September 7.

Norway vs. Crystal Falls, at Norway.  
Iron Mountain vs. Hermansville, at Iron Mountain.  
Iron River vs. Florence, at Iron River.  
Sunday, September 22.

Florence vs. Norway, at Florence.  
Hermansville vs. Iron River, at Hermansville.  
Crystal Falls vs. Iron Mountain, at Crystal Falls.

Under the supervision of **Arthur Stevens** the new grounds, to be used by the **Polka Dot ball club**, are being rapidly cleared and leveled. The location, on the **Chapin Mining Co.**'s property, about one mile south of the city, is an exceedingly desirable one, in many respects, and the boys expect in a few days to begin the erection of an eight-foot fence 300x400 feet in length. The first game on the new ground will undoubtedly be played with the Republic club.

The Polka Dots have made arrangements to play a game of ball at Escanaba on June 16. The Escanabas are reported to be an exceptionally strong team, and a good game may be looked for. Excursion rates over the **C. & N.W.** will be obtained for all who wish to enjoy a visit to Escanaba on the occasion of the game.

On or about the 23rd inst. the Polka Dot ball club will leave for a tour through the copper country, playing games at Hancock, Houghton, Calumet and Lake Linden.

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### Mina Mudge Says we Lied.

Mina has been in the moral gutters of Iron Mountain, Florence and other places where she has lived so long that we did not think her capable of the fastidiousness displayed below, even though the statement that she had added to the pollution [*sic - pollution*] of the moral gutters of Chicago should be an error. If this wayward woman really intends to come back to



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Iron Mountain to engage in the same business she followed when a resident of this city before, we think she is contemplating a step that she will regret if she carries out her intention. Mina does not appear to be anxious to reveal her present place of abode, it not being mentioned in the communication published below, but the envelope is postmarked Florence, Wisconsin:

MR. EDITOR -- Dear Sir: A clipping from your most valuable paper has been sent me, wherein I am accused of the most outrageous lies (I believe) ever published. I wish it distinctly understood that I am not in the moral gutters of Chicago, as you term it; furthermore the infamous lie -- I have had a child. Have not been near Chicago, and am not at present [*sic - present*] within many hundred miles of the place; and again it is the first I knew I was banished from Iron Mountain or Florence. Am satisfind [*sic - satisfied*] I can return to either place, when ever [*sic - whenever*] I feel so disposed. I have murdered no one, and more, I owe nothing. I intend to return and when I do, will not sneak back. In regards my father (Mr. Mudge's) little episode that happened to him while in Chicago the same is liable to happen to the best of men. Am positive he paid for all he called for and did not ask for any assistance from any of the respectability of Iron Mountain or Florence. I am sorry that you editors or correspondents can find nothing to do but razzle-dazzle a woman with your infamous lying sh. Oh, Iron Mountain, Iron Mountain! if you did not have an in bottom you would sink; good moral city.

Respectfully,

**MINA MUDGE.**

ELSEWHERE will be found in this issue Mr. E. Chainey's advertisement of his **Spread Eagle summer resort**. Mr. Chainey has made many improvements at this popular resort it will be appreciated by the public, as they will add much to the enjoyment of those who go there. He desires us to contradict the statement that he will have a saloon at the lakes one of the attractions. Mr. Chainey proposes to keep q quiet, orderly place, and seeks to secure the patronage of the better classes of people.

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### Personal and Social.

**King & Franklin's circus** is dated for this city on June

21.

**W.W. Hendricks**, of Crystal Falls, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

**Christ Graf**, who has spent several months in the west has returned to this city.

**Jonah Orrison** departed for Ishpeming on Monday to accept a position with a mercantile firm of that city.

**Mr. George Berryman**, who has been visiting his mother's family for the past two weeks, returns to Calumet tomorrow.

**Louis Rouse**, of this city, is erecting a 24x40 ft. structure at Pike, Wis. He will conduct a shaving establishment -- barber shop and saloon.

**Wm. Carlyon** is visiting his cousin, **R.C. Treloar**, of this city. Mr. Carlyon has been attending school at Valparaiso, Ind. and is on his way home to Red Jacket.

**Capt. John Wicks**, of this city, has a number of relatives who live in the flooded district around Johnstown, Pa., and feel a good deal of anxiety concerning them.

**Mrs. G.T. Corning** and children and **Mrs. H.M. Pelham**, started Tuesday night for New York state, where they were suddenly called by the serious illness of their mother.

**Gust Tolleen**, who has had charge of the hydraulic work at **Quinnesec Falls** for some time, departed Thursday evening for a three months visit to his former home at Christianna, Sweden.

**J.L. Baker**, who for some months past has had charge of the lamps of the **Electric Light Company**, left yesterday for Calais, Maine, where he has accepted a position with the **St. Croix Gas Company**.

**Mrs. T.E. Phillips**, of Metropolitan, is at present a guest of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Felch**, of this city. Mrs. Phillips is the estimable wife of Supt. Phillips, superintendent of the **Ford Lumber Co.**, and will leave in a few days for an extended visit to relatives in the east, stopping at Niagara Falls, New York city, Boston and other cities.

**E.J. Ingram** and **H.D. Fisher** made up their minds to go fishing last Saturday [*sic - Saturday*], and went, notwithstanding it rained hard all day. But what is a little rain that it should stand in the way of catching a good string of fish! Ed. caught a wall-eyed pike that had a head four inches long, body as long as the head and tail, and tail as long as the head and half of the body. How long was the fish?

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**MAYOR ANDERSON**, as will be seen elsewhere, has called a citizens' meeting for to-morrow evening, to see what can be done for the relief of those who suffered by the terrible calamity at **Johnstown, Pa.** Many we understand in this city have friends and relatives who lived in the track of the destroying flood, and no one can read the accounts of the destruction and suffering among those people without a shudder and feeling of pity at their deplorable condition. Thousands of men, women and children were drowned or burned to death in that shocking calamity, and millions of dollars worth of property have been washed away, and the survivors find themselves robbed not only of their earthly possessions, but bereft of near and dear ones who were carried to destruction by the angry waters. Certainly if there ever was a *[sic - an]* occasion to excite the sympathy and call for the generous aid of the American people it is this. Let there be a big turn out to-morrow evening, and may Iron Mountain nobly respond to the call for aid from our distressed fellow creatures in the Connemaugh valley.

### The Masons Donate.

Fifteen or twenty members of **Quinnesec Lodge F. & A.M.**, located at Norway, visited Iron Mountain Lodge last evening, and it was agreed that the confidence degree money of both Lodges be forwarded to their afflicted brethren in the flooded district in Pennsylvania.

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### CRYSTAL FALLS.

**Olin & Hopkins** are closing out.

**Little Joe. Vandandaigne** returned from school at Green Bay, Sunday.

**Uncle George Parks** has returned from a visit at Hot Springs, where he spent several months.

**Miss Blanche Campbell** spent a part of the week at **Fortune Lake** with her sister **Mrs. R. Kimball**.

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**Mrs. J.B. Schwartz** left Monday noon for Mount Clemens, Michigan, where she will spend a few months for her health. Her many Crystal Falls friends hope to see her better on her return.

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The editor and his wife left for Houghton Monday to attend the meeting of the U.P. and N.W. Editorial Association. **THE RANGE** this week is in charge of **H.C. Smith**.

**A. Hagemeister, jr.**, of the well-known Green Bay brewery, visited the city on Monday and was escorted by **S. Albertson**, his local agent here.

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The Quinnesec Cemetery records need to be resorted. The paper clips currently used to keep related sheets together need to be replaced with staples.

The Mid-Peninsula Library Cooperative is closing at the end of September 2003. The Dickinson-Iron County Vocational Technical Center will print quarterlies for two cents per page or \$30 for 75 copies, plus a donation of \$15 for each printing. Four printings per year will cost \$180. Mid-Pen printed our quarterlies for \$25 per issue. C.J. Graphics quoted \$600 and Standard Printing \$300 per year respectively.

The term of the president and secretary end 31 December 2003. Discussion was held as to the probability of John Alquist, who has served with great distinction in that office for the past eight years, continuing as president. D. JoAnn Johnson indicated that she would be willing to continue as secretary if nobody else was interested in the position.

The feasibility of raising the dues from \$10 per member for 2004 was discussed. It was decided that dues should be kept as low as possible to enable more people to afford to join our society.

Kay Palmcook suggested DCGS develop criteria for awarding "Lifetime Achievement" awards for members who have served the Society in outstanding ways. Kay also mentioned there are Catholic obituaries in notebooks in the Local History Room of the Dickinson County Library, filed by date. It was also noted that *The Daily News* has an obituary file on the Internet <<http://www.ironmountaindailynews.com/Archives/obit>> which begin on August 21, 2000.

### October 23, 2003

Prior to the business meeting, Sherry Dillard, manager of the Menominee Range Historical Foundation Museum, gave a presentation on genealogical resources at the museum.

President John Alquist called the meeting to order with 13 members present. The treasury balance was \$1,110.06.

Hazel Dault showed those present some scrapbooks of articles about people and events from the late 1930's through the 1950's. She has copied these scrapbooks so there would be access to the information in the Local History Room.

Sherry Dillard noted there will be a meeting of the Historical Society of Michigan in Iron Mountain from June 18-20, 2004. There will be publicity on workshops which may be of interest to our members.

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There is a new coordinator for Dickinson County, Michigan, on the MiGenWeb site located at <<http://www.MiGenWeb.com>>.

John has a quote of \$16.50 per volume for binding the quarterlies. The membership decided to have all the *Dickinson Diggings* quarterlies bound, as well as the *Lost in Canada* and *Lake Superior Roots*.

John Alquist and D. JoAnn (Johnson) Chandler were re-elected as president and secretary respectively for terms from 2004-2006.

The membership voted to purchase a copy of the *Cooks, Michigan Centennial (1889-1989) History* book for the reduced price of \$5. Cooks is located in Inwood Township of Schoolcraft County.

Miriam Belding contacted Jim Gerhard about using the German Materials Interest Fund. He suggested some books and maps be purchased. Miriam will list these materials and the total price and present them at the January meeting.

Pam Foster has a book entitled *How to Set Up a Genealogical Library* which she will bring to the January meeting.

A work session followed the meeting. Slips from the Quinnesec Cemetery which were typed on typewriter paper and cut into 3"x5" pieces by Hazel Dault in the 1970's were stapled together by family names for easier handling, sorting and storing in boxes purchased by the DCGS a few months ago.

Congratulations are due to D. JoAnn Johnson and Will Chandler, who were married in October.

Don't forget to renew your membership in Dickinson County Genealogical Society for 2004. Form on page 19.

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The Quinnesec Cemetery records need to be resorted. The paper clips currently used to keep related sheets together need to be replaced with staples.

The Mid-Peninsula Library Cooperative is closing at the end of September 2003. The Dickinson-Iron County Vocational Technical Center will print quarterlies for two cents per page or \$30 for 75 copies, plus a donation of \$15 for each printing. Four printings per year will cost \$180. Mid-Pen printed our quarterlies for \$25 per issue. C.J. Graphics quoted \$600 and Standard Printing \$300 per year respectively.

The term of the president and secretary end 31 December 2003. Discussion was held as to the probability of John Alquist, who has served with great distinction in that office for the past eight years, continuing as president. D. JoAnn Johnson indicated that she would be willing to continue as secretary if nobody else was interested in the position.

The feasibility of raising the dues from \$10 per member for 2004 was discussed. It was decided that dues should be kept as low as possible to enable more people to afford to join our society.

Kay Palmcook suggested DCGS develop criteria for awarding "Lifetime Achievement" awards for members who have served the Society in outstanding ways. Kay also mentioned there are Catholic obituaries in notebooks in the Local History Room of the Dickinson County Library, filed by date. It was also noted that *The Daily News* has an obituary file on the Internet <<http://www.ironmountaindailynews.com/Archives/obit>> which begin on August 21, 2000.

October 23, 2003

Prior to the business meeting, Sherry Dillard, manager of the Menominee Range Historical Foundation Museum, gave a presentation on genealogical resources at the museum.

President John Alquist called the meeting to order with 13 members present. The treasury balance was \$1,110.06.

Hazel Dault showed those present some scrapbooks of articles about people and events from the late 1930's through the 1950's. She has copied these scrapbooks so there would be access to the information in the Local History Room.

Sherry Dillard noted there will be a meeting of the Historical Society of Michigan in Iron Mountain from June 18-20, 2004. There will be publicity on workshops which may be of interest to our members.

November 20, 2003

The meeting was called to order by President John Alquist with nine members in attendance.

There is a new coordinator for Dickinson County, Michigan, on the MIGenWeb site located at <<http://www.MIGenWeb.com>>.

John has a quote of \$16.50 per volume for binding the quarterlies. The membership decided to have all the *Dickinson Diggings* quarterlies bound, as well as the *Lost in Canada* and *Lake Superior Roots*.

John Alquist and D. JoAnn (Johnson) Chandler were re-elected as president and secretary respectively for terms from 2004-2006.

The membership voted to purchase a copy of the *Cooks, Michigan Centennial (1889-1989) History* book for the reduced price of \$5. Cooks is located in Inwood Township of Schoolcraft County.

Miriam Belding contacted Jim Gerhard about using the German Materials Interest Fund. He suggested some books and maps be purchased. Miriam will list these materials and the total price and present them at the January meeting.

Pam Foster has a book entitled *How to Set Up a Genealogical Library* which she will bring to the January meeting.

A work session followed the meeting. Slips from the Quinnesec Cemetery which were typed on typewriter paper and cut into 3"x5" pieces by Hazel Dault in the 1970's were stapled together by family names for easier handling, sorting and storing in boxes purchased by the DCGS a few months ago.

Congratulations are due to D. JoAnn Johnson and Will Chandler, who were married in October.

Don't forget to renew your membership in the Dickinson County Genealogical Society for 2004. See the form on page 79.

*William J. Cummings*



## DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2003

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D. JoAnn Johnson, Secretary/Historian

Miriam Belding, Vice-President

Pam Foster, Treasurer

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**MEETINGS:** *Regular meetings of the DCGS are held the fourth Thursday of January, February, March, April, September and October at 1:00 p.m. in the Local History Room of the Dickinson County Library. In November the DCGS meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the same place. No meetings are held in May, June, July, August and December. Visitors are always welcome.*

**MEMBERSHIP:** *Memberships in the DCGS run for the calendar year. Dues are \$10.00 per year for a single membership or \$15.00 per couple. Dues are renewable as of January 1. Membership includes the year's four issues of Dickinson Diggings. Back issues for Volumes I-XXI are available for \$10.00 postpaid per volume. A limited supply of back issues is available. Please write first to ascertain availability and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply. Members desiring a membership card should also write indicating this desire, and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply.*

**RESEARCH POLICY:** *At this time, the DCGS does not undertake research projects for individuals. Please contact Mrs. James (Hazel) Dault, N3712 Bass Lake Road, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801 [(906) 774-2524] for detailed research in Dickinson County, Michigan, and the surrounding area. State your specific problem and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply in which the cost of the proposed research will be estimated. Mrs. Dault has a vast collection of area genealogical data and also has access to federal census reports [1830-1930] for all Upper Peninsula and many Lower Peninsula counties which are available at the Dickinson County Library. The Library also has a vast collection of local and Upper Peninsula newspapers on microfilm.*

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(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2003: \$10.00 [single] \$15.00 [couple]

NAME OF OTHER MEMBER IF COUPLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAMES BEING RESEARCHED: \_\_\_\_\_

[If you have previously submitted your surnames, you need not resubmit them with this renewal form.]



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