

CHIPS FROM CHANNING

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Mrs. W. Pritchard was a **Crystal Falls** visitor last Friday.

Mrs. James Kocha was an **Iron Mountain** visitor last Saturday.

Miss Eulalie Flannigan, of **Sagola**, visited here between trains last Friday.

Miss Robena Johnston, of **Oconto**, is a guest of her brother, **S.W. Johnston**.

Mrs. Omar Martineau has been spending the past week with her parents at **Abrams**.

Mrs. J. McClure, of **Greenleaf**, is a guest of her daughter, **Mrs. Ed. Christian**.

Mrs. Jess Hale returned last Tuesday from a few days' visit with her parents at **Marinette**.

Dr. Leslie Coffin, of **Iron Mountain**, was called here last Friday to attend **Mrs. Ed. Christian**.

Mrs. Jess Hale pleasantly entertained the **Five Hundred club** at her home last Wednesday evening.

Geo. Cuculi has returned to **Camp Grant**, **Rockford**, after a week's furlough at the home of his mother.

Born, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christian**, Friday, Feb. 1st, a son. Mother and son are reportedly doing nicely.

Otto Miller has a contract to fill the ice-houses in town and is now busily engaged in hauling ice from **Sawyer Lake**.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boll, of **Saskatchewan**, **Canada**, were guests at the homes of **Henry and R.E. Boll** the past week.

Mrs. Ed. Beyer, of **Detroit**, left for home last Wednesday after a week's visit with her brothers, **Henry and R.E. Boll**.

The **Young Girls' club** gave a party at **Miller's farm** last Friday evening. The party was given for **O. Miller**, who is home on a visit. A large crowd walked out and all report a very good time.

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Miss Ruth Little visited at **Iron Mountain** last Saturday.

Traveling Engineer Ralph Graves was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Wallace Pritchard visited friends at **Crystal Falls** last Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Couillard was an **Iron Mountain** visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. George Morgan has returned from a week's visit at **Green Bay**.

Rev. Father Stahl, of **Republic**, held services here Sunday and Monday.

S.W. Johnston returned last Tuesday from a business trip to **Green Bay**.

Mrs. James Kocha spent last Tuesday with her mother at **Iron Mountain**.

Al Baenen and **Claude Clark** were **Iron Mountain** visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Greenfield, of **Milwaukee**, spent the week with **Mrs. James Kocha**.

Miss Inez Uren was a guest of the Misses **Ruth and Lois Little** last Sunday.

Rev. Samuel Bottrell, of **Republic**, held services here last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Foster and daughter **Genevieve** are visiting with relatives at **Green Bay**.

Mrs. Wenzel Krummel returned last Wednesday from a short visit with her parents at **Marinette**.

R.E. Boll left last Sunday evening for **Green Bay** to receive medical treatment and will be gone a week.

John Cuculi went to **Escanaba** last Monday to purchase a horse to take the place of one that recently died.

Dr. M.F. Dockery, [sic] was called here last Friday to attend **Fred Gage**, who at this writing is much improved and able to be out again.

Mrs. James Nazzel returned last Friday to her home at **Green Bay** after a week's visit at the homes of **Mrs. A.B. Worthing** and **Mrs. Jess Hale**.

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Mrs. John Erickson, of Wausaukee, visited with her husband the past week. Mr. Erickson is employed as engineer between here and Ontonagon.

Mesdames Herman Lindeman, Edw. Kurth, Edward Redline, S.W. Johnston and Jesse Hall [*sic* – Hale] were among the Iron Mountain callers the past week.

Word has been received that Lyland Worthing is greatly improved in health and able to be on duty. He is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Misses Mable Couillard and Rose Shay, Messrs. Edw. Van Duren and George James and Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson attended the ski tournament at Ishpeming last Friday.

Miss Dorothy Worthing entertained the Junior Sewing club last Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The little folks spent the afternoon in sewing and playing games. At six o'clock light refreshments were served.

M. [*sic* – Mrs.] A.B. Worthing entertained the Five Hundred club last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. James Nazzel, of Green Bay, was a guest of the club.

Misses Ruth and Lois Little entertained the Junior Sewing club at their home last Friday afternoon from two until six at a George Washington party. The club consists of eight girls. The afternoon was spent in sewing and playing games. Musical selections and singing were also features of the afternoon. The girls think Robert Little was entitled to a prize for the best playing and singing. At six o'clock refreshments were served by Mrs. Little. The table was decorated with flags. A delightful afternoon was spent by the little folks.

Earl Redline, who is still stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia, sent in the following poem, saying it is one of the favorites among the boys in camp:

A TIP TO THE GIRLS.

Our girls are sturdy patriots of courage tested through,
But on a little matter, girls, a tip I'll give to you:
For the ships that we are building we must conserve
the paint,

With daubs of rouge we must camouflage to make
'em what they ain't.

Go easy on the powder, girls, so each munition plant
Can make the shells burst louder when the German
Kaiser can't.

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Mrs. Jas. Kocha spent Monday at Green Bay.

Mrs. John Brick was a Sagola visitor last Monday.

Stanley Johnston visited in Chicago last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Krouse visited at Marinette last Saturday.

Peter Willman, [*sic*] spent last Saturday at Iron Mountain.

I.A. Fries was an Iron Mountain visitor last Friday.

George Hirn was a Crystal Falls visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Tobin and baby are spending the week at Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Harrington were Green Bay visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Kocha spent last Friday with her mother in Iron Mountain.

Mrs. Rocco and Mrs. George Carey and son spent last Friday at Sagola.

Mrs. Wallace Pritchard spent last Sunday with her husband at Ontonagon.

R.E. Boll left last Tuesday night for Rochester to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank King and daughter, of Green Bay, are guests of Mrs. Frank Hawley.

Mesdames Johnston, Dinwoodie and Redline were Crystal Falls visitors last Monday.

Mrs. Fred Olson and Mrs. Pat McCole, of Sagola, visited friends here last Thursday.

FELCH NEWS NOTES

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FELCH NEWS NOTES.

Five German alien enemies were registered by the local postmaster.

Mrs. John Anderson, of Foster City, visited relatives here last Monday.

Olaf Rian called on the income tax man at Iron Mountain last Saturday.

Messrs. Matt Kivi and Victor Stenfors were business callers last Wednesday.

Gilbert Rian, who is attending school at Iron Mountain, spent the week-end [sic – weekend] at his home.

R.S. Cooley made a business trip to Escanaba last Thursday and returned on Saturday.

A very jolly bunch of our younger set enjoyed a sleigh-ride party to Rian's camp last Sunday.

L.J. Peshek, of Foster City, is our new station agent. We welcome him as a new neighbor.

F.F. Davis, representing the Ericson & Bissell Co., of Escanaba, was a business caller on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Haltug, of Menominee, is teaching at the new school two and a half miles north of our village.

Messrs. J.O. Gingrass and Annius Sagvold, of the old Marble Quarry, spent last Sunday in the village.

Misses Hazel Pesheck and Laura Bouchard, of Foster City, were last Sunday visitors at the Rian home.

Buy war saving stamps and get the saving habit and at the same time help your country. The stamps can be had at both the Felch and Metropolitan post-offices.

Our township should go over the top by contributing to the War Relief association of our county, and show our neighboring townships that we are real patriots.

Another party of joy riders had a sleigh-ride to Bloomquist Brothers' camp last Sunday evening.

This seems to be quite a pastime in our vicinity at present.

Most of our jobbers are late in getting their products out this season on account of the several drawbacks caused by snow storms and other unfavorable weather.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson returned last Monday, after several weeks' visit with relatives at Chicago and Stephenson. Mr. Anderson met his wife at Stephenson, where they spent Sunday.

L.N. LaLonde, who has been our station agent for several years, has resigned to accept a position as book keeper [sic – bookkeeper] with his brother-in-law, John O'Connor, of Deer River, Minn.

Michael Kintgen and daughter Blanche left for Marlette, Mich., on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Hobson. Mr. Hobson was formerly principal of our school and Mrs. Hobson is a daughter of Mr. Kintgen.

Shipments of stone from the quarry have been very much delayed through shortage of cars. Not a car has been shipped during the past month. This same condition applies to logs, as all jobbers are decking logs at the landing:

Miss Helen Rian is substituting in the intermediate room until a new teacher can be secured. This room was formerly in charge of Miss Mary Reucker, who has taken up the duties in the advanced room of whom Mr. Vierling was in charge. Mr. Vierling left on short notice, which was an injustice to the school board as well as the children. Last reports are that he has accepted a position in Ashland in a school, but not in the capacity of a teacher.

The local creamery, operated by Andrew Rian[,] has for the first time in its history been in operation all winter, which is to be credited to our farmers of Felch and Breen townships for their loyal support. It goes to show what organization can do when all pull together. We are proud of our creamery, and wish to express our thanks to our R.S. Cooley, who has taken a keen interest in our welfare.

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FELCH NEWS NOTES

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FELCH NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyman have received word of the death of their son Joel, who was in a sanitarium in Arizona. His remains were taken to the home of his wife in Arkansas for burial.

Edward Blomquist died recently at the Morgan Heights Sanitorium [*sic – Sanitarium*] and the remains were brought here for burial. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

The only articles saved from the home of Herman Stephan, recently destroyed by fire, was [*sic – were*] the cream separator and a sewing machine rescued by Donald McDonald. Mr. Stephan had no insurance, although he had planned on having the property covered.

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Miss Ina Forsman has accepted a position at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rian.

Miss Mary Reucker, the intermediate teacher, has been on the sick list for a few days.

Henry Carlson and John Mars left for Seattle and Portland last Tuesday. They expect to remain permanently.

The Misses Marion Johnson and Mary Reucker, and Lawrence Peshek were Foster City callers last Sunday.

Andrew Skog, Jr.[.] broke up camp on Wednesday, after having finished a very successful logging season.

Hugo Jacobson, son of Victor Johnson [*sic*], was taken to Green Bay, where he was operated upon by Dr. Minahan.

Mr. Robinson, of Green Bay, representing the Menasha Wooden company, of Menasha, Wis., was a business caller last Thursday.

William Willman has been suffering with an abcess [*sic – abscess*] on his neck and was forced to

take a few days off, but at this writing is recuperating [*sic – recuperating*].

Mrs. Carl A. Carlson and son Elmer and Miss Tillie Carlson have left for Marinette, where the [*sic – they*] will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

The Red Cross workers have been faithfully knitting this winter, and have sent quite a number of pieces to the headquarters at Iron Mountain.

W.J. Fuller, of Lenawee county, Mich., arrived on Wednesday to accept the principalship of the Felch school, which was vacated by the resignation of M.J. Vierling.

Mrs. Sigfred Ecklof entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle last week, and Miss Minnie Rian entertains this week. This society seems to be very popular with our young ladies.

Last Thursday evening, we were very much surprised by a very beautiful display of northern lights. The sight was worth seeing, as the entire heavens were of a crimson hue.

John Romar, who has been a resident of our town for several years, has departed for Elizabeth, N.J., where he has taken up work that he likes very much from reports received.

Andrew Rian finished logging operations on Tuesday and enjoyed a very good season considering the hardships experienced in getting labor as well as unfavorable weather conditions.

E.J. Johnson, Eric Johnson and Andrew F. Skog have finished logging operations for the season and from all reports were very successful in getting all material out before the roads broke.

Earl Cady, of South Boardman, Mich., is taking care of the barn stock of Andrew Rian. Mr. Cady is of the original Irish type and keeps the boys around the neighborhood laughing at his jokes.

Miss Julia Gronmark, who has been teaching at the Calumet Mine school, was married to Isador Veek, of Marinette. They had a short honeymoon trip to Escanaba and returned Monday. They have the best wishes of the community for a long and happy wedded life.

Our annual spring election promises to be as interesting as in the past and it is hoped that our township will elect such men as are fully capable of discharging the duties for which they are elected and

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Albert Harris has left for Chicago, where he will attend an **automobile trade school**.

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PERSONAL

Twin sons were recently welcomed at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rundle** at Duluth.

Gust Erickson, who has been attending an **automobile training school** at Kansas City, has arrived home.

Miss **Eva Cardinal** left last Monday for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend the balance of the winter with relatives and friends.

Jay W. Hoose arrived home last Thursday morning from West Virginia, where he had been figuring upon a number of large stripping contracts.

David Smillie, **dining car conductor**, is home from Chicago, where he went to consult a specialist regarding his health, which has been poorly for some time.

Iron Mountain friends will be pleased to learn that **George Zaio**, who left here for **Camp Custer** with the last contingent of honor men, has been promoted to the position of **corporal**.

Hubert Sjostrom, who enlisted at the local **recruiting station** several months ago, is now located at San Antonio, Texas. He is now in the **aviation corps**, having been successful in passing the usual strenuous examination.

Rev. Hugh J. May is a member of the program committee for the **Upper Peninsula Boys' conference** which is to be held at **Menominee** the week of the 15th. **Iron Mountain** will send ten delegates to the conference.

A recent press dispatch from Washington, told of the promotion of **Chester A. Shephard**, son of the late **Amos Shephard**, formerly of this city, to the rank

of major. **Maj. Shephard** has been stationed at **Camp Kearney**, San Diego, California, as acting **captain in the quartermaster's department**, since his re-entry into regular army service several months ago. At the outbreak of the war between United States and Germany, **Maj. Shephard**, who was on the retired list because of injuries sustained while in the Philippines, was ordered to report at **Camp Kearny**. He is a **graduate of West Point**.

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PERSONAL

Misses **Marion Baril** and **Ora Trottier** are spending the week with friends in **Esanaba**.

Miss **Alice Johnstone** arrived home last Monday morning from a visit with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

Miss **Jessie DeButh**, food expert with the **Michigan Agricultural College**, spent last Thursday with friends [in] the city.

Miss **Anna Curren**, a former resident, has left **Oconto** for Corando, Cal., where she will visit her sister, **Mrs. Charles E. Evans**.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. DeGaynor have returned from Chicago, where he spent the week attending the **automobile show**.

Bart Milano, at one time engaged in the **contracting business** here, is now superintendent of a large stone quarry at Thornton, Ill.

Mrs. Herbert Bourdlais has returned from **Menominee**, where she was a guest at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lovell**.

Mrs. George Irving, Jr., and **Mrs. H.L. Shields** and son, **Irving**, left last Sunday evening for Palestine, Texas, to spend some time visiting with relatives. **Mr. Irving** accompanied them as far as Chicago.

Judge Flannigan, who has been holding court at **Marquette**, left last Tuesday for **Houghton**, where he will hold a session for **Judge O'Brien**. The **Houghton** judge has been detained in Washington by business.

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General Manager Fox, of the von Platen Lumber company, was in Milwaukee several days last week in attendance at the meeting of the Hemlock & Hardwood Lumber association. Mr. Fox was elected chairman of the grading committee.

Howard Johnstone, who enlisted at the local recruiting station a couple of months ago and has since been stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is now enroute [*sic – en route*] to San Francisco. The destination of his company is believed to be the Hawaiian Island [*sic – Islands*], where they will garrison a fort.

Gilbert V. Carpenter, county roads engineer, now in the employment of the federal government, has left Washington for Porto [*sic – Puerto*] Rico with a party of several hundred road builders. Mr. Carpenter will have charge of the work of building the roads at the new cantonment about to be erected on the island.

Gramda [*sic – Grandma*] Flaherty, mother of Mrs. Edward G. Kingsford and a resident of Iron Mountain for many years, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gardner, in Detroit. Mrs. Flaherty is eighty-five years of age and has enjoyed unusually good health until lately. She has one son and eight grandsons in the military service of the nation. Her youngest son, Guy, is a captain and is at present stationed in China, and Horace Gardner, a grandson, is a major in the national army.

Miss Margaret Trudell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian J. Trudell, of Menominee, for many years residents of Iron Mountain, has the honor of being the first upper peninsula young woman to enlist in the United States navy. It is not unusual [*sic – unusual*] for young women to enlist as yeoman [*sic – yeomen*] in the navy. The terms of enlisted women are the same as for young men – for a period of four years. It is expected that Miss Trudell will be assigned to one of the naval bases in this country and her duties will be clerical. Miss Bernice Blom, of the same city, has also enlisted in the navy.

W.C. Gordon is spending the week in Duluth.

C.A. Pond, of the Oliver Iron Mining company, was a visitor from Duluth during the week.

A bouncing baby boy was left by the stork at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Anderson last Sunday.

City Attorney Hammond is spending the week in Chicago, where he will consult specialists regarding his health.

Dr. Stevens has arrived from Chicago and has entered upon his duties as assistant to Dr. Joseph A. Crowell.

Joseph H. Sandercock left last Tuesday morning for Houghton to attend the sessions of the district exemption board.

Supervisor Skelly, of Ralph, is a visitor in the city. He came down yesterday and was introduced to Elkland last evening.

Mrs. Edward Freeman has gone to Aurora, Minn., to keep house for Max Croll and family, while Mrs. Croll is in a St. Paul hospital for an operation.

Ted Trowsell, Ned Lord and Bonny Erickson, who enlisted in the coast artillery while attending the Michigan Agricultural College, are now in training at New Orleans.

Mrs. Georgina McCarthy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Freeman, left last Tuesday for Menominee to visit her mother, accompanied by Miss Toodles Freeman.

A.F. Bruckart, who was in the printed list of those not returning their questionnaires, is no slacker. Early in the war game the young man enlisted in the radio signal service and he is now at the Great Lakes Training Station. At the time of his enlistment Bruckhart [*sic*] was station agent for the North-Western road at Loretto.

Walter Taylor, who removed to this city about a year ago from Hamilton, Ontario, and engaged in the meat business with his brother-in-law, Will T. Carbis, will return to engineering work. He has accepted the position of mining engineer at the Plummer mine, a Republic Iron & Steel company property, and expects to leave for Virginia, Minn., in the course of a few weeks.

Maj. S. Edwin Cruse is now in the medical training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. The present capacity of the camp is 5,500 men, but it is to be enlarged at once to accommodate an additional 1,500. The ultimate needs of the medical department of the army look to training camps with capacities

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William Helm is at Neenah on a business mission.

Born, Tuesday, Feb. 5th, to **Mr. and Mrs. Billy Becker**, a girl.

Miss Georgina McRae spent the weekend at her home in **Marinette**.

Sam Rosenfeld, of Detroit, greeted old friends here last Tuesday.

Miss Helen Neidl was a business visitor at **Iron Mountain** last Saturday.

The proceeds from the **Red Cross social**, held at the club-house, were \$21.00.

Mrs. Arthur Lundahl visited several days with friends at **Norway** last week.

Little Mason Smith, son of **Attorney and Mrs. J.W. Smith**, is on the sick list.

Miss Doris Wright, of the **K.-C. Kimberly-Clark** office force, spent Sunday at her home in **Iron Mountain**.

Leslie Hatton and **Elmer Bohman** were business visitors to the county seat last Saturday.

A party of school children from Iron Mountain came by sleigh to the club-house last Saturday.

Mrs. Axel Hassel returned last Tuesday from a month's visit to Utah and other western states.

Henry Cretton, who enlisted in the **United States forestry division**, left for **Washington** last evening.

Mrs. Ward McAllister pleasantly entertained a sleigh load of **Iron Mountain** friends last Tuesday evening.

A sleigh load of young people from Norway were the guests of **Miss Myrtle Giguere** last Tuesday evening.

Fred Peterson, the genial manager at the club house, made a business trip to **Chicago** and **Milwaukee** last week.

Miss Nesta Edwards, the **Kimberly-Clark** company social settlement worker, who had been here for a week, returned to **Neenah** last Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Bourasa, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at a **Green Bay hospital**, has fully recovered and has returned home.

The **Ladies' Social Union** met at the **Knickerbacher** home last Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses were **Mesdames Knickerbacher and Clifford Parish**.

There was a **chimney blaze** at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. William Collinson** last Tuesday morning. Though creating considerable excitement the damage was small.

Bowling is a feature diversion at the club-house. The young ladies are intensely interested in it. Rumors that a **young ladies bowling club** is to be organized will soon be verified.

The **local teachers** were entertained at the **J.T. Mason** home last Friday evening. The time was spent in making comfort kits for the local boys who may be called to the colors within the next few days.

Next Monday evening, **Miss Florence John's** pupils, the 7th grade, will entertain at a **patriotic program at the club-house**. The admission fee is meager and a large crowd is expected. Come all ye good patriots and help a good cause along.

Miss Fritz Zebuhr was pleasantly surprised one evening recently, when her teacher friends called on her unexpectedly and reminded her of her anniversary. Cards and social chat proved the diversion of the evening. At 5 o'clock a sumptuous chicken dinner was served.

The **Niagara Loyalty Legion** caused the arrest of **Henry Pfeifer** for using abusive language against **President Wilson**. At the trial before **Justice Collinson** last Tuesday Pfeifer was fined \$10.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$21.00. This is only a sample of what other pro-Germans will get if this talk is not stopped.

If **Jack Frost** thought he had prevented a sleigh ride party, which had been eagerly anticipated, he possibly did not figure that "always something else can be done." The teaching force had planned on a little party to be entertained at the home of **Miss Amanda Anderson**, the former **K.-C. [Kimberly-Clark] industrial nurse**, but owing to the severity of the weather the party was postponed. **Mr. and Mrs. Nabbefeld** offered their hospitality and with some

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"500" games, dancing and a delightful lunch the evening was most enjoyably spent.

The basket social given by the **Niagard [sic – Niagara] Loyalty League** at the club-house lodge-room last Monday evening proved a marked success in every detail, financially and socially. The sum of \$100 was realized. Dancing was the diversion of the earlier part of the evening and then the sale of baskets and participation of lunch taking place. The league wishes to thank the people of Niagara for their splendid co-operation in the matter and express the appreciative sentiment of dealing with a "Patriotic Niagara," where no slacking blood exists. **The purpose of the social is to buy Thrift stamps and the money in the five-year period will serve as a school fund, or student loan fund, from which students can borrow money for the completion of their desired collegiate education and return same without interest when in a position to do so.**

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Usual services at the **Union and Catholic churches** next Sunday.

A Washington birthday gift to **George Bruley** was a bounding baby boy.

The **Iron Mountain bowlers** met one of our teams at the club-house last evening.

Born, last Tuesday, to **Mr. and Mrs. William Lindberg**, a son; to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long**, a daughter.

Charles Eckstrom and **Tony Suchy** have gone to Waco, Texas, in the **aviation section of the U.S. army**.

Miss **Nesta Edwards**, social worker for the **Kimberly-Clark company**, was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

Ernest McAllister and **William Holzschuh** returned last Sunday from a business trip to **Marinette** and **Rhinelander**.

Mrs. J.T. Mason attended a **Red Cross** meeting at **Iron River** last Friday and visited at the **Robinson** home until Sunday afternoon.

Miss **Jennie Halleran**, a former teacher here, and Miss **Florence Zebeur**, of **Pestigo [sic – Peshtigo]**, were week-end [sic – weekend] visitors with Miss **Freda Zebeur**.

J.S. Sensenbrenner, member of the **Kimberly-Clark company**, goes to Washington this week to apply for enlistment in the **aviation corps**.

Last Tuesday evening the **first degree** in **Masonry** was exemplified by **Niagara Lodge, F. & A.M.**, and this evening the **third degree** will be given.

Anton Hohol is happy as a school boy these days because of the arrival last Saturday of a new baby girl at his home. **Mrs. Hohol** and the baby are doing nicely.

On account of the illness of the pastor, **Rev. A.O. Wade**, there was no service at the **Union church** last Sunday evening. A large congregation was disappointed.

The reading room of the club-house has been enlarged by the addition of the room formerly occupied by the employment bureau, and the auditorium has also been improved.

The **bowling tournament** just closed was won by the following: Highest individual average, **H.M. Currier**; first in team work, **Kimberly-Clark All-Stars**; first in doubles, **Douglass** and **Currier**.

Prof. and Mrs. MacArthur were at home at a six o'clock dinner last Saturday to the following guests: **Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Fourness**, Misses **Merrill Walker** and **Louis [sic – Louise] Kreuger** and Messrs. **Marvin Garfield** and **Ernest Johnson**.

The following **Four-Minute Men** held forth at the club-house the past week, taking [sic – talking] for four minutes on "Dangers to Democracy": Saturday evening, **Rev. A.O. Wade**; Sunday evening, **Prof. MacArthur**; last evening, **C.A. Fourness**. Next Sunday evening **F.L. Knickerbacker** will be the speaker and on Sunday evening **E.W. Stridde** will talk. These talks are very timely and draw good crowds.

I.W. Smith left last Friday morning for **Marinette**, where he attended in the evening the annual Masonic Washington birthday celebration, which he reports to be the best ever held by the **Marinette lodge**. From

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NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

Miss **Elsie Roy** left last Saturday morning for Chicago for an extended visit.

Miss **Alice Johnson**, of **Escanaba**, is here visiting at the home of her brother, **Ernest**.

Rev. John Hollinger and **Attorney J.C. Knight** were county seat visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Baker, of the **State road**, welcomed a **daughter** last Friday morning.

Carl Anderson returned to **Racine, Wis.**, last Thursday night to **resume work in an auto shop**.

Mrs. C.H. Baxter and **Mrs. Anton Massa**, of **Loretto**, were visitors in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. C.J. Borchardt has returned from **Menominee**, where she went to attend the funeral of a friend.

Julius Ruwitch is in the eastern markets buying spring goods for the **Ruwitch & sons department store**.

Mrs. J.M. Greenfield returned to **Milwaukee** last Friday night, after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Joseph Bal returned home last Saturday morning from **Milwaukee**, where he has been receiving instructions in an **auto shop**.

John Wills, Jr., is at the **Penn Hospital**, where he was successfully operated upon for hernia, and is getting along nicely.

Last Thursday night the thermometers (so it is claimed) registered from 32 to 40 below, while last Monday at 8 a.m. it was 27 below.

The **Norway Current** started on its thirty-fourth year of life last week. **The new press is being erected and the same will go into commission this week**.

The **Young Woman's Missionary society** of the **English Methodist church** met last evening at **Red Cross** headquarters to sew for the **Belgian refugees [sic - refugees]**.

Reports from **Mrs. J. Chester Knight**, who is spending the winter at **Miami, Arizona**, are to the

effect that satisfactory improvement is being made in her health.

Mrs. Baizley, mother of **Mrs. Joseph Denman**, died at **Iron River** last Thursday and was buried at **Florence** last Monday. Deceased was seventy-four years of age.

A brother of **W.J. Thomas**, of this city, and who had been **with the British army in France since the war began**, was wounded Dec. 23rd last and died on Christmas day.

Miss **Martha Erickson**, formerly of this city, will take up cantonment work for the government. She has been head nurse at the **McIntyre Hospital** at **Virginia, Minn.**, for some time.

The **dancing party at the Auditorium** last Monday evening for the benefit of the working fund of the local branch of the **Red Cross**, was largely attended and a most enjoyable social function.

Next Tuesday evening (Lincoln's birthday) the **high school orchestra** will give an entertainment at the **Auditorium**, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the **Boy Scouts** and the **Red Cross**.

Miss **Elwell Teebles** returned to her home at **Iron River** last Wednesday, after a visit at the home of **Mrs. Bruce Wallace**. A pleasant evening was spent at cards in honor of her guest during her visit here.

John, the two-year-old son of **Mr. and Mrs. John Casanova**, died last Monday morning of bronchitis. The funeral was held from **St. Barbara's church** Tuesday morning, with interment at **Norway cemetery**.

Next Sunday evening, Feb. 10th, the choir of the **Vulcan M.E. church** will render the cantata, "The Prince of Peace," in the **English Methodist church**. This will be well worth hearing. A silver offering will be taken.

Rev. Wrethling, of **Minneapolis**, preached at the **Swedish Mission church** last Sunday morning and evening. He will supply the church pulpit during the absence of **Rev. Carl Hanson**, the pastor. He is a very pleasing speaker.

Henry Ebeling, of of [sic] **John E. Anderson & company**, received from twenty-four **Buff Orphington** pullets during the months of December and January, 515 eggs, or an average of eight and one-third eggs

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per day for the twenty-four pullets for the sixty-two days of December and January. At the average price asked for eggs during these two months, about 50 cents per dozen, the neat sum of \$21.50 would have been realized. Poultry raising has certainly paid Mr. Ebeling.

The Norway branch of the Dickinson County Red Cross made and shipped a total of 307 articles to the Dickinson County Chapter during January, an increase over December. The articles were: Fifty-six pairs socks, 40 knitted helmets, 7 pairs wristlets, 2 mufflers, 44 handkerchiefs, 12 towels, 9 white pillows, 12 T bandages, 16 bed shirts, 8 suits pajamas, 24 sweaters, 4 convalescent robes, 1 pair operating leggings, and 6 triangular bandages. In addition to these the following refugee supplies were made and shipped: Twenty-five quilts, 8 dresses, 3 pairs stockings, 3 blankets, 1 woolen cap, 1 men's coat, and 2 petticoats.

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Twenty-six pupils of our schools have purchased \$5.00 war saving certificates.

Gordon Murray entertained his brothers, Joshua and John, from Coleraine, Minn., the past week.

Last Friday the birthdays of Dan A. Stewart and George Washington were celebrated by the closing of the First National Bank.

John C. Wickstrom, T.R. Kendall and J.F. Milks have been appointed inspectors of the primary election to be held March 6th.

The annual publication of the delinquent tax lists will be made in the Current this year, commencing next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe returned to their home at Norway last Tuesday after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Rowe's mother, Mrs. Thomas Oliver.

Miss Florence Johns, a teacher in the Niagara schools, accompanied by Miss Celia Duffrin, also a

teacher there, were here for the week-end [*sic – weekend*] visiting at the Johns home.

Editor Knight and family entertained the past week Mrs. Lou Hopkins and son, Donald, of Virginia, Minn. Mrs. Hopkins is a daughter of R.C. Knight, formerly master mechanic at the Aragon.

Letters received indicate that John Murray, Ray Weber and Simon Bjork are now "somewhere over there," the letters having been written on the transport enroute [*sic – en route*] and mailed on arrival on the other side.

Lois Lone, the fourteen-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Swanberg, died last Wednesday evening from pneumonia. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Joseph Hollinger.

The Epworth Leaguers of the Swedish M.E. church of Iron Mountain to the number of over forty came down by sleighs last Wednesday evening an [*sic – on*] invitation from the local society. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social time, program and refreshments.

The four brothers of Charles Erdlitz are now in Uncle Sam's army. Two are at Great Lakes training for the navy; another enlisted last [*sic – last*] week while at the M.A.C. [*Michigan Agricultural College – now Michigan State University*], and will become an aviator; the fourth, a doctor who has been located in the west, is a medical corps lieutenant, who recently passed the examination at Trinidad[,] Col., and is now in camp at Pyrolite.

The Washington's birthday patriotic meeting at the Auditorium last Friday night was a success from every view angle. The big "noise" was made by Col. Roger M. Andrews, who made a masterly address, touching on the historical events of the past, the necessities of the present and the possibilities of the future. The city band and high school glee club presented patriotic musical numbers, and Supt. W.J. Perkins and Dr. Percy Edwards, of Alpha, came down for the occasion and added materially to the evening's pleasure by the rendering of duets, solos and readings. The program concluded by the rendering of the Star-Spangled Banner by the band and the entire audience.

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Mrs. A.J. Trevarthan is visiting relatives at Beacon.

E.B. McKenna was a visitor from Duluth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rhodes recently welcomed a new baby boy.

Miss Adris [sic – Ardis] McKenna has been on the sick list, but is on the mend.

Arthur Grenfell has taken charge of the Brace farm for the winter.

Miss Mamie Lutes, twelve years old, has finished a muffler for the Red Cross.

The Ladies' Aid of the M.E. church met at the home of Mrs. Gust Larson yesterday.

Joseph Punt, who volunteered from this village, is now first sergeant and stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. August Ahlquist [sic – Ahlquist] entertained a number of young friends of her daughter, Miss Lillian, last Thursday, the occasion of her birthday.

Edward Kinney writes very interestingly from the Hawaiian Islands, where he is in the cavalry service. His vacation was spent during the December holiday time at Waikki [sic – Waikiki] Beach, the temperature at that time being about the same as the June weather in this vicinity.

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Attorney J.C. Knight was a business visitor he [sic – here] last Monday.

Emil Nordman spent last Sunday at Stambaugh visiting his brother William.

Treasurer Frank Hicks has been in town this week receiving the taxes of Breitung township.

Ernest LaLonde, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Carlson, returned to his home in Gould City last Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Hill has, since the first of the present year, knitted three sweaters for the Red Cross. She will knit more as soon as materials can be secured.

The year and a half old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snider [sic – Snyder] fell into a vessel containing boiling water recently, and was badly scalded. Under the care of Dr. Dockery, at Iron Mountain, the child is doing nicely.

Last Sunday afternoon a fine patriotic program was rendered at the M.E. church, consisting of national hymns and responsive readings and short patriotic addresses by the young people of the church and Sunday school.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church gave the second of a series of afternoon lunches, to provide comforts for the soldier boys last Tuesday afternoon. At the first luncheon about five dollars was realized for this worthy cause.

A service flag, on display at the Quinnesec post-office, which [sic] has been presented to the village by Colonel A.P. Buffington, U.S. Army, R.O. [Recruiting Officer], in recognition of the number of applications and enlistments from this district. Colonel Buffington expresses his appreciation, and also a hope, that the boys will continue to respond. If they do so he promises to send an advertising flag. The service flag sent is a beautiful one.

Mr. and Mrs. James Luke are in receipt of a letter from their son, Henry, in which he says that there were 8,000 men in the camp in which he was then located. He is with Company I, 127 Infantry, and speaks in loudest praise of the treatment accorded the men, saying that they get two meals a day, consisting of all the substantial (as well as many luxuries) served in the best possible style, and that nothing is left undone for the comfort and health of enlisted men.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Andrew Engstrom is very ill.

Mrs. John St. Denis is confined to her bed with an attack of pneumonia.

Anton Miensch removed the last of the old Cundy mine buildings to Iron Mountain last Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church gave a successful social at the town hall last Tuesday evening to raise funds for our soldier boys in camps.

The voters of Breitung township held their caucus in the town hall at Quinnesec last Saturday afternoon. Despite the furious storm there was a large attendance of voters. John Cox acted as chairman of the caucus, and J.N. Lutes clerk. The following ticket, designated "The Farmers' Ticket," was nominated:

Supervisor – Fred Langsford.

Treasurer – Frank Hicks.

Clerk – Robert Brown.

Commissioner – Victor Swanson.

Justice, to fill vacancy – Harry E. Larson [*sic* – Larsen].

Justice, full term – Thomas E. Holmes.

Member Board of Review, full term – Gus Tollen, Sr.

Constables – Frank Tunney, Benjamin Massie, Charles Johnson, Charles Nelson.

Andrew Henry Surprise died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James McKenna, last Saturday morning, aged eighty-two years. Mr. Surprise was born on Montreal, Province Quebec, Canada, April 26th, 1836, and came to this country in 1852, settling at Superior, Wis. In 1876 he removed to Quinnesec, where he built the second building erected in the village (a boarding house), hewing out the shingles which covered it. He explored the Vulcan and Traders mines, besides doing other exploratory work on the Menominee range. His wife preceded him twenty-five years ago. Two daughters, Mrs. Della McKenna, of Quinnesec, and Mrs. Jessie Woods, of Nappa, California, seven grand-children [*sic* – grandchildren] and one great grandchild survive him. The funeral services were held at the James

McKenna home on Tuesday morning, Rev. James Corcoran officiating, with burial at Quinnesec cemetery. The pall bearers were Levi Collette, A.J. Trevarthan, John Cox, Mike Sullivan, Joseph Kenny and Isador Massie. Many beautiful floral offerings were received, and a number of out-of-town friends attended the obsequies.

At the annual meeting of the Breitung township board last Saturday, M.O. Rowe was granted a franchise for operating and conveying electricity in and through Breitung township.

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A.J. Massie went to Ishpeming last Sunday.

Mrs. August Ahlquist is ill with pneumonia.

Eugene Gereau visited at Iron Mountain last Sunday.

Mrs. William Erdman is entertaining a relative from Abrams, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Luke are spending the week at Iron Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Rowe have returned from a visit at Iron River.

Miss Helma Larson [*sic* – Larsen] and Alfred Wickstrom were Iron Mountain visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. William Gribbon spent Sunday last with her son, Charles, and family at Iron Mountain.

Wedding bells will ring to-night [*sic* – tonight], when two of our popular young people will be quietly wedded.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church will serve dinner at the Wisconsin & Michigan depot on election day – next Tuesday.

Word has been received that Lieut. Holmes, Henry Gribben and John Krusko, three of our honor boys, have arrived safely in France.

The Ladies' Altar society of St. Mary's church will have a food sale in the post-office building next Saturday. Give the ladies your patronage.

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Recent Enlistments.

George England, Chester Jones and Horace Mitchell, members of well-known Iron Mountain families, have enlisted in the United States army. The young patriots – none of them have reached the age of twenty-one – left last Tuesday for Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis, Mo., where they will take their examinations and be assigned to duty. Sagola reports a number of enlistments during the week, as follows: George Plumley, Drius Steele, James Hill and Curtis Sunday, Jr. The boys left for Chicago last Sunday night.

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Fred Balzer was at his home in Marinette over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.J. McCabe spent last Sunday at Iron Mountain.

Mrs. Fred Olson was a business caller at Iron Mountain last Friday.

Miss Eulale [sic – Eulalie] Flanagan spent last Sunday at her home in Iron River.

Miss Mae Daniels spent four days last week at her home at Ontonagon.

Miss Lila Weaver spent last week at Iron Mountain having dental work done.

Miss Elizabeth Broadland, of Randville, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Flanagan and Miss Hortense were Iron Mountain callers last week.

A crowd went for a sleigh ride party last Sunday to the ice road. The coasting was fine, but the ice road was pretty hard, eh folks?

Mr. Gray, master mechanic for Sawyer Goodman, was here last Tuesday on business.

The Red Cross workers are very busy this week making socks, pajamas and wristlets.

Mrs. Wm. Shay and Mrs. John Brick, of Channing, were business callers here on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Dunbar and daughter, Mrs. Jas. LaCourt, spent last Sunday at Iron Mountain.

Mrs. Anna Rosengren and children were Iron River visitors last week, returning home Monday.

Walter Oscienzonek visited at the home of his brother Stephen at Tollen's Spur last Sunday.

There was a dancing party last Saturday night for the boys who enlisted. All present report a good time.

George Plumley, Drius Steele, Jim Hill, and Curtis Sunday, Jr., left last Sunday night to enlist in Uncle Sam's army.

Mildred Byers was pleasantly surprised last Sunday evening by a crowd of her friends, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. Games were played and lunch was served. Everyone boasts of the good time had by all.

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Sagola Caucus.

The following nominations were made at a caucus held last Saturday at Sagola:

Supervisor – John J. Flanagan.

Clerk – Patrick B. McCole.

Treasurer – Theodore Broadland.

Commissioner – Frank Fruik.

Overseer – Stanley Gomley.

Justice – T.J. Dewish.

Board of Review – Albert LaCourt.

A second ticket has been nominated by the voters at Channing. The names of the candidates will be found in the Channing news.

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PERSONAL

Dr. M.F. Dockery was called to Sagola last Tuesday to attend Patrick B. McCole.

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J.M. Atley, of Chicago, secretary and treasurer of the **Sagola Lumber company**, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss **Mary McCole**, principal of the **Central school**, was summoned to **Sagola** last Monday by the information that her brother, **Patrick B. McCole**, was critically ill with pneumonia.

Patrick D. McCole, store manager for the **Sagola Lumber company**, is very low with a severe attack of pneumonia. He has many friends throughout the county who hope that the genial gentleman will withstand the disease.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The Press is pleased to note that **Patrick B. McCole**, of **Sagola**, who was very dangerous [*sic – dangerously*] ill with pneumonia, is daily gaining strength and is now considered out of danger.

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Born, March 26th, to **Mr. and Mrs. John McDole** [*sic – McCole - ?*], a son.

Movies at **Maccabee Hall** every Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Theo. Broadland is at the county seat as a juror in the circuit court.

Miss **Elsie Wiborg** was home from her school at **Iron Mountain** for the Easter vacation.

Dr. H.F. Ohswaldt left last Tuesday evening on a business visit to **Oconto Falls, Wis.**

William Wifler and **John J. Flanagan** transacted business at the county seat last Tuesday.

Napoleon Meyers, aged about sixty years, is very low with paralysis and hemorrhages.

Stanley Gomney has returned from **Rochester, Minn.**, where he was successfully operated upon.

Messrs. Russell and Alex Pringle and **Gust Carlson** were visitors here from **Iron Mountain** last Monday.

Hans Roland went to **Iron Mountain** last Tuesday to get his **second papers** [*citizenship papers*]. **Oliver Olsen** accompanied him as a witness.

Misses **Alma Kramer**, **May Daniels**, **Theresa Theisen**, **Elizabeth Broadland** and **Loretta** [*sic – Loretta*] **Wifler** and **Mrs. J.A. LaCourt** were **Iron Mountain** visitors last Saturday.

Patrick B. McCole, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving very slowly and hopes are now entertained of his ultimate recovery. This is good news to his many friends.

Walter Luth, formerly **station agent for the St. Paul road** here, who left here to accept a governmental railroad position at **Washington**, was later tendered the position of traveling demurrage inspector for the **St. Paul system**, with headquarters at **Sioux City, Iowa**, which he accepted, and he and **Mrs. Luth** are now nicely settled in their new home at **Sioux City**.

The **dance and entertainment** on Saturday evening at **Maccabee Hall** for the **benefit of the Red Cross** will attract a big crowd from near-by towns, as well as the people of our own village. First-class music has been provided. Between the dances a program will be given, consisting of a speech by **Rev. James Cororan** [*sic – Corcoran*], of **Iron Mountain**, followed by the unveiling of the service flag. The **Cox Brothers**, of **Iron River**, will be present, as well as a quartette from **Iron Mountain**, and render the latest in patriotic and other songs. The supper will be a feature. As the proceeds go to the **Red Cross** the entertainment should receive a liberal patronage.

The **annual election** last Monday was one of the most exciting and closely contested every held in the township. The contests in all cases were between candidates from **Sagola** (No. 1) and **Channing** (No. 2) precincts. The fight for township clerk was the closest, **Patrick D. McCole**, the present incumbent, winning out over **I.A. Friess** by a lone majority of one vote. **J.I. Dewish** beat **Dan McDonald** for justice of the peace by just two votes. The vote in detail:

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VULCAN NEWS.

Mrs. B.W. Jones has returned from a visit at Chicago.

Miss Esther Nelson spent the weekend at home in Iron Mountain.

Miss Anna Rule, of Iron Mountain, attended to her musical students here last Monday and Tuesday.

A.W. Thompson will attend the ninth annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors at Lansing next week. Mr. Thompson is president of the association.

A dancing party for the benefit of the Red Cross last Friday night was a very successful function. Dancing was only from seven to ten on account of the fuel conservation movement.

The Vulcan high school basket ball [*sic – basketball*] team defeated the Iron Mountain highs in their clash at Iron Mountain by a score of 28 to 20. This game makes three straight victories for Vulcan.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dickinson County Preachers' association was held at the Vulcan M.E. church yesterday. A business session was held from 11 to 12 o'clock, and dinner was served at the parsonage by Mrs. Mapplebeck at 1 p.m. At 2:30 Rev. J.H. Oatley, of the Central M.E. church of Iron Mountain, read a paper, followed by discussions. At 6:30 p.m., the ladies of the church served an appetizing supper. At 8 o'clock the big meeting was held, at which time Revs. Otto Johnson and Hugh J. May, of Iron Mountain, delivered addresses, other speakers, from Iron Mountain, Norway, Hermansville and Vulcan gave helpful talks, and the Ladies' Aid society furnished old-fashioned Cornish music. The meeting throughout was an inspiration to all who attended.

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Basket Ball Tournament.

The Vulcan high school basket ball [*sic – basketball*] team will represent Dickinson county in the tournament at the College of Mines tomorrow [*sic – tomorrow*] and Saturday. Fifteen schools will be represented. The Vulcan team is composed of Arolde Alexander, Domenic Botlengen, Otto Marinelli, Raymond Graff and Timothy Barry. The Vulcan boys have a long string of pronounced victories to their credit having defeated all the range teams but Stambaugh. The lads are strong players and their friends are confident that they will make a good showing at Houghton.

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The Penn store was closed last Monday for inventory.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Norway, visited friends here last Friday.

Harry Jones has returned from a visit with Chicago relatives.

Mrs. M. Schroeder is home after a visit in Iron River.

Dr. and Mrs. B.W. Jones had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Atkinson, of Escanaba.

Born, at the Penn Hospital, Norway, last Monday, a sweet little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Marinelli, of this village. Mother and child doing well.

Michael Rieis, formerly operator at the C. & N.-W. depot here, but lately holding the same position at Manitowoc, Wis., has enlisted in the new National army, and is at Jefferson barracks [*sic – Barracks*], at St. Louis, Mo.

Word has been received of the passing of the mother of B.W. Hicks at Warren, Ill., on last Thursday. The aged father died on Feb. 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were at bedside of both of the parents at the time of their death.

The Vulcan basket ball [*sic – basketball*] team journeyed to Stambaugh last Friday and met the

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husky team of that village in a hard-fought battle, being defeated by a score of 45 to 17. **S. Rex Plowman**, of **Iron Mountain**, referred [*sic – refereed*] in his usual impartial manner, giving utmost satisfaction to both teams. The **Stambaugh** team is much heavier than our boys, and this had much to do with the defeat. **Stambaugh seems to be the logical winner of the U.P. championship.**

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Mrs. F.H. Armstrong has returned from a visit with relatives at **Republic**.

Mrs. John Benney entertained the **Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church** last Thursday afternoon.

The **second wedding anniversary** of **Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graff** was pleasantly observed last Monday evening.

O.F. Turner, of the **Riverside stock farm**, has shipped two heifers and a bull to a farmer at **Benton Lake, Minn.**

C.T. Hampton, **Ross Robinson** and **Mrs. Edward Dabb** and child, [*sic*] were here from **Iron Mountain** last Thursday.

The **Vulcan Red Cross** has shipped the following finished work to the county headquarters at **Iron Mountain**: Ten pajama suits, 32 sweaters, 30 pairs wristlets, 1 muffler, 5 convalescent robes, 47 bed shirts, 29 pairs of socks, 17 helmets, 2 refugee quilts.

In the **game of basket ball** [*sic – basketball*] last Friday evening between **Vulcan** and **Iron Mountain**, the latter team was defeated by a score of 70 to 26.

The members of the **Epworth League of the Central M.E. church of Iron Mountain** were entertained last Friday evening by the local society. About forty came from **Iron Mountain** and a large delegation from **Norway**.

First honors was won by **Wallace Hicks** in the contests for place as declaimers last Thursday evening at the high school; second by **Helen Tomlinson** and third by **Arthur Alford**. The subjects

were "Toussaint L'Overture," "The Death of Grady," and "The American Flag." The judges were **Prof. G.L. Greenawait**, **Miss Katherine Davis** and **Attorney Knight**, all of **Norway**.

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Entertained at Vulcan.

The members of the **Epworth League of the Central Methodist Episcopal church** enjoyed a sleigh ride last Friday night to **Vulcan**, where they were entertained by the **Epworth League** of that place. A short program was rendered to the delight of all, after which lunch was served and games played. **Vulcan League is the youngest in the county**, if not on the upper peninsula, and certainly did itself proud on Friday night. In the near future the members will be the guests of the young folk of **Central church**. Then another royal good time will be enjoyed by all present.

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VULCAN NEWS.

The mother of **Mrs. Ed. Piper** died in **England** on Feb[.] 13th.

Earl, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooper**, writes of his safe arrival "somewhere in **France**."

Mrs. John Eva and son have returned from **Green Bay**, where they visited with friends for several days.

Mrs. B.W. Hicks and daughter, **Miss Lucy**, have returned from **Menominee**, where they have been visiting **Mr. Hicks**, who is looking after a dock-building contract.

The last of the home games were played Wednesday evening. **Norway** was represented by two fast teams and many loyal supporters. The preliminary proved to be the closely contested game. When time was called at the end of the next half, **Norway** was leading by four points. **Vulcan**, not

SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Thursday, November 17, 2012

The DCGS met in the Reading Room of the Dickinson County Library at 1 p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding. There were 10 members and 13 guests present.

The minutes of the October 27, 2011 meeting were approved as read. Secretary Shirley Nelson gave the treasurer's report for Treasurer Pamela Foster, who was absent. The beginning balance on October 27 was \$3,028.66. After a deposit of \$54 and no disbursements, the balance on November 17, 2011 was \$3,082.66.

New member Carol Kimichik was welcomed.

Members voted to spend up to \$100 for Nick Gayan, Kingsford High School computer teacher, to design a data base for the Norway Cemetery information, and up to \$50 to have a computer format design for the graphics on the first page of Dickinson Diggings.

Recommended programs for 2012 are a series of "How To" in doing genealogy for beginners and more advanced researchers.

The Menominee Range Museum has allowed Bill to transcribe information from the Iron Mountain Press issues which have survived for 1918 and 1920. These newspapers have not been microfilmed and are rare. Information from these newspapers will be the basis for the quarterlies for Volume XXXI (2012).

Members received their November copies of *Dickinson Diggings*.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

The program, presented by Bill Cummings, was a Power Point presentation entitled "The Great War and Armistice Day." President Wilson proclaimed Armistice Day to be November 11 to commemorate the end of World War 1, when peace was signed on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. In 1953 the holiday was changed to Veterans Day to honor veterans of all wars. Period postcards and stereoviews illustrated the presentation. Photographs showed army camps, mess halls, barracks, clothing, food shortages, training and weaponry. The United States didn't enter the war until 1917. The draft was established, and the home front worked to support the troops. There were photos showing trench warfare in France, the use of airplanes for observation and the roles of the Navy and the Marines in World War 1.

Shirley Nelson, Secretary

Thursday, January 26, 2012

DCGS met in the genealogy room of the Dickinson County Library on January 26, 2012, at 1

p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding. There were 15 members and 2 guests present.

The minutes of the November 17, 2012 meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Pamela Foster gave a year-end financial statement that showed a beginning balance on January 1, 2011, of \$2,823.14, and an ending balance on January 31, 2011, of \$3,430.23. Then she read a financial statement from November 17, 2011, the date of our last meeting, balance of which was \$3,082.66, and of January 26, 2012, which was \$3,547.31.

Vice President Kay Palmcook reported that we will be doing a "How To" series of programs for 2012. These are aimed at aiding both beginners and advanced researchers. A vote was taken and passed to allocate a yearly budget of \$100 for program speakers from out of the area for gas mileage or whatever deemed necessary.

The DCGS purchased 3 DVD's from the History Channel Sale for \$42.92: Witch Hunt, Ellis Island, and the Great Depression. They will be catalogued by the library and will be available for study.

Two Power Point programs by Bill Cummings with many historic photographs and additional historical information are available on the Dickinson County Library's web page (www.dcl-lib.org). Click on "Local History & Genealogy" at the column under "Home" on the left side of the page to find *Glimpses of Early Dickinson County* and *Remnants of Early Downtown Iron Mountain*.

The meeting adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

The program featured Hazel Dault, who told us about her thirty-year collection of local genealogical information now housed at the Menominee Range Historical Museum. There are more than 300,000 cross-referenced index cards and 250 notebooks which include newspaper notices of births, deaths, weddings, and social activities, dating back as far as 1879. To gain access to the information it is necessary to fill out a form stating what information is sought and submit it to the museum. There is a form on the museum's web site. The fee for one hour of research is \$10 plus 15 cents per sheet for copying. Pamela Foster and Shirley Nelson are authorized to do the research at the museum.

Larry Zipp has three volumes of the Oderkirk family of Iowa, Wisconsin, and Canada available.

Pamela Foster distributed a list of the following free web sites that are good information sources:

<http://seekingmichigan.org>

<http://www.mifamilyhistory.org/divbeanindex>

http://www.fillesduroi.org/src/Filles_list.htm

<http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/micounty>

<http://longislandgenealogy.com>

<https://www.familysearch.org>

Shirley Nelson, Secretary

DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2012

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Shirley Nelson, Secretary/Historian
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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 1:00 p.m. in the same place. No meetings are held in May, June, July, August and December. Visitors are always welcome.*

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RESEARCH POLICY: *At this time, the DCGS does not undertake research projects for individuals.*

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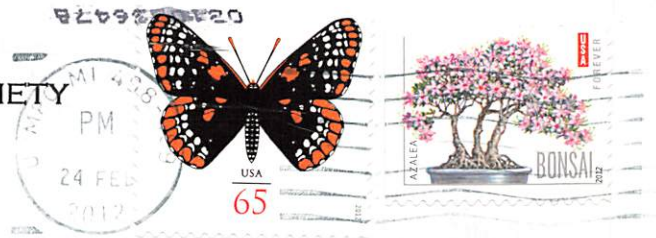
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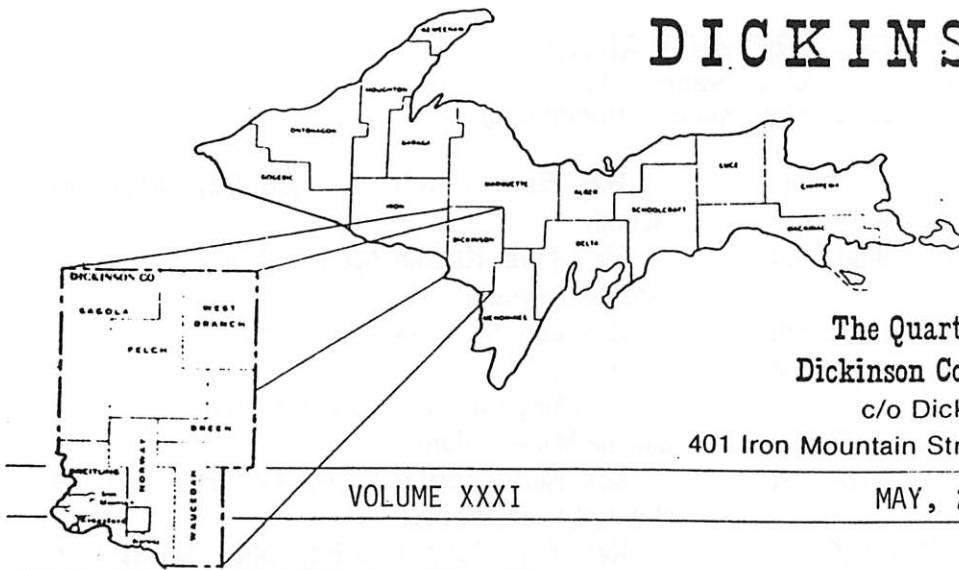
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Wilhelm and Anna Bernhardina (Karlsson) Skog were married in or near Skara, Västra Götaland County, Västergötland Province, Sweden, around 1900. Shortly after their wedding, the couple emigrated to the United States, coming to Iron Mountain, Michigan, where they lived at 501 East D Street. Wilhelm, known as William Skoog here, worked at the Pewabic Mine as a miner and fireman.

The Skoogs had four children, all presumably born in Iron Mountain, including Karl Thorsten, born July 13, 1900; Mabel, born July 22, 1902; Harald, born August 22, 1906; and Margit Elizabeth, born April 14, 1910.

In November, 1911, the Skog/Skoog family returned to Sweden, having sold their house and furniture with the intent of remaining in their homeland, living in Hällekis, Västergötland. Within a few months, they decided to return to Iron Mountain where William would again work as a fireman at the Pewabic Mine.

Two of William's relatives, Ellen Natalia Petterson and Jenny Lovisa Henriksson, were invited to accompany them to Iron Mountain, where they would reside with the family of Olaf Rask, another relative, at 805 East A Street.

The little group of travelers secured third class passage on the *Titanic*, boarding the new "unsinkable" ship at Southampton, England, on April 12, 1912.

The horror of the sinking of the *Titanic* in the North Atlantic Ocean on April 15, after colliding with an iceberg during her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York City, was brought home to the community when reading this headline in the *Iron Mountain Press* on April 25: VICTIMS OF THE TITANIC – William Skoog and Family Were Among the Lost Passengers. Of the Skoog family party, only Jenny Henriksson's body was recovered. [John and Carol Meyer]

CHIPS FROM CHANNING

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[Transcribed by William J. Cummings]

Mrs. Chas. Quist and children returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives at **Marinette**.

Mrs. Ernest Schramm, [sic] left last Saturday for an extended visit with friends in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford and son Russell returned last Monday from a week's visit at **Ishpeming**.

Traveling Engineer Ralph Graves and wife and daughters, Gladys and Ora, were visitors here last Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Worthing and Miss May LaCourt visited their aunt, Mrs. Dr. Oshwaldt, at **Sagola** last Tuesday.

Gilbert Warren has returned from Vancouver and says he will now spend his time with his mother. No place like home.

Mrs. E.T. Redline returned last Sunday from a visit with her son, Lester, who is attending school at St. Norbert's College, Depere [sic – De Pere].

Mrs. E.T. Redline entertained the **Five Hundred club** at her home last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Louise Little was a guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman and daughter left Friday for an extended visit with relatives at **Oconto**, Milwaukee, Chicago and Kansas City.

Mrs. Howard Couillard was taken to the **Deaconess Hospital** at Green Bay last Monday and was in a serious condition. Mrs. Wallace Pritchard accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wruk, of Kelso, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born Monday, March 4th, at the **Crystal Falls** hospital. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Word was received here last Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Gladys Helgerson at a Green Bay hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Helgerson was a former resident of **Channing**. Mesdames Jesse Hale, Henry Ford and Louis Little went to Green Bay to attend the funeral services.

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B.H. Berman was a Green Bay visitor last Monday.

Miss Alma Kramer spent last Sunday with her parents at **Sagola**.

S.W. Johnston has returned from a business trip to Green Bay.

Miss May Daniels, of **Sagola**, spent last Sunday with the Misses Dione.

Mrs. Henry Ford entertained the **Five Hundred club** last Thursday evening.

Rev. Sam Bottrell, of **Republic**, held services here last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Worthing left last Monday for a few days' visit at **Marinette** and **Oconto**.

Mesdames Louis Little and Wallace Pritchard were **Crystal Falls** callers last Monday.

Herbert Woelz, of Appleton, was a guest at the home of A.W. Holzkecht [sic – Holzkecht] last Sunday.

Miss Edna Johnson, of **Iron Mountain**, was in town last Tuesday attending to her music class.

W.W. Pritchard returned to **Ontonagon** last Monday after a few days' visit with his family.

Mrs. Geo. Mogan returned last Monday from **Greenleaf**, where she attended the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Jesse Hale will leave to-day [sic – today] – Thursday – for a few days' visit with her parents at **Marinette**.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Holzkecht are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born, [sic] Thursday, March 7th.

Mrs. George Bloomer returned last Monday from **Greenleaf**, where she went to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McClure attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellis at **Greenleaf** last Sunday. Mrs. Ellis was a sister of Mr. McClure.

Mrs. Robert Hayes has returned from a visit with her husband at **Camp Grant**, **Rockford**, and reports the Dr. in the best of health.

Several parties are in receipt of a letter from **Arthur Manivelt**, who is "somewhere in France." Art is running a railroad train. He says it is nothing like pulling a train to the docks.

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Mrs. Herman Lindeman was pleasantly surprised by her friends last Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards. Prizes were awarded and refreshments served. A very pleasant evening was spent.

A caucus was held here last Monday evening and the following were nominated on our ticket:

Supervisor – **Otto Miller.**

Clerk – **I.A. Fries.**

Treasurer – **J.T. Dinwoodie.**

Commissioner – **James Cowling.**

Board of Review – **Albert Baenen.**

Justice of Peace – **Dan McDonald.**

Overseer of Highway – **John Cuculi.**

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G. Gestner spent last Sunday at Green Bay.

Ed. Grade spent last Sunday at Milwaukee.

Mrs. John Brick was a **Sagola** visitor last Monday.

Mrs. I.A. Friess was an **Iron Mountain** visitor last Friday.

Traveling Engineer Ralph Graves was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Herman Lindeman spent last Saturday at **Marinette.**

Father Stahl, of Republic, held services here last Sunday.

W. McClure made a business trip to Green Bay last Saturday.

Miss Cora Anderson, of Milwaukee, is visiting with her parents.

Mrs. Louis Little spent last Tuesday with friends in **Iron Mountain.**

Mrs. Theodore Peterson and children were Sunday visitors at **Wausaukee.**

Mrs. S.W. Johnston is spending the week with her parents at **Ontonagon.**

John Smith, Jr., returned last Monday from a few days' visit at **Menominee.**

Mrs. Noelz, of **Appleton,** is a guest of her daughter, **Mrs. A.W. Holzknicht.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berman made a business trip to **Green Bay** last Friday.

Mrs. W. Wallendorf and daughter were **Iron Mountain** visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford and son **Russell** are visiting friends at **Green Bay.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Couillard were business visitors at **Iron Mountain** last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Hawley and **Mrs. Paul Bauman** were **Green Bay** visitors last Friday.

Ruth and Robert Kurth returned last Tuesday from a week's visit at **Milwaukee.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Bloomer are spending the week with relatives at **Marinette.**

Miss Jennie Oakland has returned from a short visit with her parents at **Northland.**

Mrs. T.M. Brady, of **Green Bay,** visited **Mrs. Wallace Pritchard** last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Hale returned last Sunday from a week-end [*sic – weekend*] visit with her parents at **Marinette.**

Miss Margaret Flanagan, of **Iron River,** spent Sunday with her aunt, **Mrs. John Brick.**

Miss Eulalie Flanagan, of **Sagola,** was a visitor at the home of **Mrs. John Brick** last Monday.

Mrs. Grade, of **Stiles Junction,** was a guest of her daughter, **Mrs. Herman Krohn,** the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Bauman returned last Monday from a visit with **Iron Mountain** relatives.

Bernard Trigloff returned last Monday morning from a short vacation, which was spent at **Green Bay** and **Milwaukee.**

Frank Noonan has returned from **Rochester, Minn.,** where he accompanied his father, who underwent an operation.

Albert Wagner spent Sunday with his wife at **Green Bay.** **Mrs. Wagner** is a patient at **St. Vincent's Hospital** and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney returned last Monday from **Iron Mountain,** where they visited **Mrs. Mary Sweet,** who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Howard Couillard returned last Sunday morning from **Green Bay,** where she was receiving medical treatment and is greatly improved in health.

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that they will not allow any funds to be spent unless good results be derived therefrom.

Oscar Rian left for Menominee last Friday morning via Randville, to visit his brother Edward, who enlisted in the coast defense artillery and left for training quarters Saturday evening. Ed. Rian served for sometime *[sic – some time]* in Co. L. in Menominee, but received an honorable discharge while his company was guarding the ore docks at Escanaba last spring, but civil life did not appeal to him and he re-enlisted and hopes to continue while the war last *[sic – lasts]*.

The Township Ticket party held a caucus last Monday evening at the Felch township office in the basement of the school-house and the following nominations were made:

Supervisor – John J. Ovist.

Clerk – John J. Skog.

Treasurer – Carl A. Carlson.

Highway Commissioner – John Isaacson.

Highway Overseer – Erick Wickman.

Justice of Peace – Jack Isaacson.

Member Board of Review – Matt Johnson.

Constables – John E. Wickman, John Ohman, Jack E. Wickman, Matt Ovist.

The Labor party held its caucus at Rian's Hall last Saturday evening and the following nominations were made:

Supervisor – Edward Skog.

Clerk – Fred E. Dixon.

Treasurer – William Trimmer.

Highway Commissioner – Edward Branback.

Highway Overseer – Erick Vinquist.

Justice of Peace – Edward Wickman.

Member Board of Review – Martin Rian.

Constables – Conrad Ecklof, Joseph Ostrom, R.S. Cooley, Theodore Kintgen.

Martin Rian refused to accept the nomination for member of board of review and expects to run on slips for treasurer.

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Clara Bouchard was up between trains last Friday.

Olga Johnson was an Iron Mountain visitor last Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rian, on Friday, a bouncing baby girl.

Attend the spring opening sale at the Sackim Store, Iron Mountain.

Patsey Mulligan, of Foster City, called on his friends here last Sunday.

John Judson, representing the Escanaba Mfg. Co., was a business caller on Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence LaLonde entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle last Tuesday evening.

B.L. King, of the Delta Hardware Co., called on trade here on Monday and Tuesday.

Blomquist Bros. finished logging operations on Friday, after having a very successful season.

Messrs. Iver Willman and George Maples left for Escanaba, Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay last Thursday.

Game Wardens John Andrews, Jr., of Iron Mountain, and Herman Leisner, of Escanaba, were visitors here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gill, who have been cooking at the Andrew Rian camp, left for their home in Deer River, Minn., on Friday.

Misses Hilda Sundquist and Sandra Sandstorm, who have been cooking at the Bloomquist *[sic – Blomquist]* Bros.' camp, came to our village last Friday.

Martin Rian and daughter Helena called on the county treasurer at Iron Mountain on Monday to make a settlement for taxes collected.

We take it for granted that spring surely must be here on account of small flocks of boys playing marbles on every bare spot available.

A broken heart social was given at the Temperance Hall last Saturday evening. A large attendance was present and all report a very pleasant time.

Messrs. Jerry and Ed. Fenion, who have been employed by Matt Blomquist during the logging season, departed for their home at Ford River Switch last Monday.

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Our local band has put in an appearance again, like the spring birds, and the music was very welcome last Sunday. We hope that the good work will continue so that we may look forward to many pleasant concerts.

A parcels post social will be given at the Felch school next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross Workers. It is hoped that everyone who is able to attend will put in an appearance and do all they can for this good cause.

Miss Anna Holm and William Isaacson stole a march on their friends last Saturday when they quietly slipped out of our village to all on the clergyman at Iron Mountain to perform a marriage ceremony. The [sic – They] have the best wishes of the community for a long and prosperous married life.

Simon Nyman passed away at his home last Wednesday evening. Mr. Nyman has been a resident of our village for the past twenty-five years and was considered a very reliable citizen. He leaves to [sic] a wife and two sons to mourn his loss. His son Victor was unable to be present at the funeral on account of being in the army at some western camp. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

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LETTER FROM A VETERAN

Charles Solberg Tells of His Life in the English Army.

Under date of Longtown, Cumberland, England, February 10th, 1918, The Press has received a letter from Charles Solberg, a former well-known resident of Felch, who is now in the English military service. Charles states that he was sitting on a log and using a soap box for a table when he wrote the letter. He says that, upon leaving Felch, he went to Prince George, British Columbia, where he filed on a homestead. The land was located near a large lake containing plenty of fish and there was all kinds of

game – moose, caribou [sic – caribou], deer and lots of partridges. He says, in part:

"I had a big clearing when the war broke out. All my neighbors were either Scotch or English – some married and some single. They all enlisted when war was declared and so did I. I wanted to do my bit for the country I had adopted as well as the other fellows. I enlisted in the 238 Battallion [sic – Battalion] and landed in England two years ago. I fought at Viemy.

["]As a saper [sic] I helped blow the top off the Ridge to give the boys a chance to go at the Huns. I guess you have heard all about that battle. After that battle I got leave to go to London. According to the new army regulations I was too old to go to the front again. When I enlisted I gave my age as forty-four, but I guess my grey hairs made me look my real age. I was then sent to Scotland as corporal and logging and lumbering instructor, and will probably not see the trenches again, and I don't care. I have seen hell to the fullest extent. I could fill a book with the horrors that I have seen. You may remember me to Udderberg, Gordon Murray, Miller and ex-sheriff Anderson and others and tell them if they can spare it to send him some smoking tobacco. It costs 10d [10 pounds] an ounce here and is poor at that. It takes nearly all my money to buy extra grub. I suppose you understand what restricted war rations means. I am still hale and hearty. I have never lost a day since I enlisted. I am now doing my bit by putting blockheads wise to lumbering. I cannot tell you how glad I felt when I saw the Flag of Freedom – Old Glory, the flag I love above all – and Uncle Sam's boys marching in London. I cried like a baby. I know we are now going to win the war. Give my regards to all my old friends."

Mr. Solberg's family still reside at Felch and are held in high esteem by their neighbors.

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Ed. Peterson called on trade last Monday.

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totaling 35,000 to 40,000 officers and men. There have been graduated from medical training camps since June 1st, or are now under instruction, about 9,000 officers and 20,000 enlisted men. Various groups now in active service have been trained, including officers and men, to operate ambulance companies, field hospitals, evacuation hospitals, base hospitals, and hospital trains.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Dothormitille Belanger, widow of the late **Maximen Belanger**, a resident of this city until about twelve years ago, died at **Hancock** last Sunday. The remains were brought to this city last Tuesday evening and taken to the home of **Henry LaFontaine**, from where they were taken this morning to **St. Joseph's church** for funeral services. Deceased is survived by one sister, **Mrs. Henry King**, and one brother, **Charles Z. Gilbeault**, both of this city. The cause of her death was ascending paralysis.

A two-ounce bread ration was ordered by the food administration for patrons of hotels, restaurants and dining cars. This allowance is about that now in effect in England. Not more than two ounces of bread may be served to anyone at any one meal, except when the rolls or bread made of corn, oatmeal, bran or other cereal is served when the ration, if only one kind is ordered, may consist of four ounces.

Joseph, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kassin**, aged five years, of 114 Fifth street, died yesterday morning of diphtheria.

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G.R. Johnson, associated with his brother **Arthur**, will continue in the garage business and will have his shop in one of the **Flanagan buildings** on East A street.

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PERSONAL

Born, on Thursday last, to **Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Newkirk**, a son.

A.H. Myers returned last Tuesday to **Wakefield**, after a short visit at his home in this city.

Mrs. Louis Noren, of **Witch Lake**, is visiting at the home home [sic] of her daughter, **Mrs. Orso Schenk**.

John James arrived home last Saturday evening from a business trip to the **Gogebic range towns**.

James MacParlon went to **Amasa** last Monday on business for the **Singer Sewing Machine company**.

Edson D. Parmelee is down from the **Mesaba range** for a few days and will visit **Milwaukee** before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Davidson spent a portion of last week at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson** of **Ironwood**.

Mrs. Herbert Bordelais left last Sunday evening for **Menominee** to visit her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lovell**.

Joshua C. Murray and **John D. Murray**, of **Coleraine, Minn.**, were recent guests at the home of **County Treasurer McGregor**.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flanagan, of **Sagola**, were visitors at the home of **Dr. and Mrs. H.A. Newkirk** last Saturday and Sunday.

Supt. Guy A. Richards, of the **John M. Thomas mining interests**, has arrived home from a business trip to the **Mesaba and Gogebic ranges**.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Crowell were guests last Saturday and Sunday at the home of their daughter, **Mrs. Elmer W. Jones**, in **Marquette**.

John N. Nelson, superintendent of the **Hartford mine** at **Negaunee**, was the guest of **Supt. Frank Carbis** several days during the week.

Wesley A. Stanger arrived last Monday morning from **Milwaukee** to take charge of the office of the **Cloverland Sheep & Wool company**.

IRON MOUNTAIN – PERSONAL COLUMN

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S. Rex Plowman went to **Stambaugh** last Friday evening, where he refereed the basket ball [*sic* – *basketball*] game between the **Vulcan** and **Stambaugh** teams.

Mrs. **T.C. Buzzo** came down from **South Range**, **Houghton** county, last Sunday and is a guest at the home of her sister, **Mrs. Alfred N. Drew**.

Born, last Friday morning, to **Mr. and Mrs. S. Rex Plowman**, a seven pound son. Rex says the son is a coming **Ty Cobb**. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. **Sarah A. Thomas** left last Monday for **Hanover**, **Jo Daviess** county, **Illinois**, where she will be the guest of brothers and sisters for several months.

John Van Laanen, who recently resigned his position in the **Commercial Bank** and enlisted in the **United States army**, is now in training at **Camp Funston**.

E.W.R. Butcher, of **Duluth**, mining engineer for the **Republic Iron & Steel company**, has been employed during the week at the property of the **Antoine Ore company**.

Supt. Travis, of the city schools, has arrived home from **Atlantic City**, **New Jersey**, where he attended the convention of the **National Association of School Superintendents**.

Judge and Mrs. Richard C. Flannigan have left for **Colorado Springs**, where they will spend their annual vacation, the guest of their son **Clement**. They expect to return home about the first of April.

Rev. Edward Rice, of **Chicago**, who has been a frequent visitor at the home of **Judge and Mrs. R.C. Flannigan**, has enlisted in the **United States army** as a chaplain with the rank of **first lieutenant**.

Peter Calvi has received a letter from his son **Keeler**, which was mailed on a transport, and would indicate his safe arrival "somewhere in France." Keeler is a **sergeant** in one of the companies of **engineers** organized in the upper peninsula.

Miss **Edna**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant**, of **Groveland**, is still a patient at the **Scandinavian Hospital**, not having returned home, and will remain for several weeks longer. Last Tuesday, she received a visit from her mother, who spent the day in the city.

Col. F.P. Chaffee, who has been in the city for several weeks engaged in organizing the **Cloverland Sheep and Wool company**, will return this evening to **Milwaukee**. Col. Chaffee has every confidence in the success of the enterprise. Otherwise he would remain in the city for a longer period.

Little Miss **Eunice Laing**, who has been a guest during the past year of her aunt, **Mrs. John A. Ryan**, has left for her home in **Los Angeles, California**. Mrs. Ryan accompanied her to **Chicago**, where she was placed in charge of **Escanaba** friends. Mrs. Ryan returned home last Saturday morning.

Miss **Helen Simondson**, who has been selected for the position of **county demonstration agent**, arrived in the city from **Detroit** this morning. The young lady will devote her energies at this time to the food show, which is to be held at the high school. Later a food show will be staged at **Norway**.

Miss **Alice Johnstone** is spending the week with friends in **Battle Creek**.

Manager Fox, of the **von Platen Lumber company**, is in **Chicago** on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Sharpless, who now reside in **Ramsey, Mich.**, received a most precious valentine in the form of a son.

Senator Wood, of **Manistique**, will inspect the local lodge of **Knights of Pythias** at a session to be held this evening.

J.H. Sandercock left last Tuesday morning for **Houghton** to attend the monthly meeting of the **district draft appeal board**.

Misses **Essie and Ruth Wilkie**, who have been visiting their sister, **Mrs. Ben O.Vollendorf**, left last Sunday evening for their home in **Manitowoc, Wis.**

Will Richards, one of our recent volunteers, is seeing considerable country at the expense of **Uncle Sam**. After spending a few days at **Fort Leavenworth** [*sic* – *Leavenworth*], he was sent to **Fort Jackson** in **South Carolina**. Will says that he is enjoying the experience.

Pastor Roos, assisted by **Rev. C.V. Nordling**, of **Ishpeming**, and **Rev. E.B. Peterson**, missionary for the upper peninsula, is holding revival services at the **Swedish Baptist church**, to continue at least to and including Sunday evening next. Rev. Nordling will preach Sunday night, at seven o'clock, and those who wish to hear an able speaker should attend.

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there he went to Madison to visit relatives, after which he journeyed [*sic – journeyed*] to Chicago to purchase spring goods for the **Mason company big store**.

Suit has been started for \$10,000.00 damages by Ernest McAllister against the Kimberly-Clark company, alleging defamation of character and malicious prosecution of plaintiff. A preliminary hearing was held at **Marinette** last Tuesday before the circuit court commissioner and the defendants given twenty days to settle same or suit will be pushed. **Martin, Martin & Martin**, of Green Bay, are the attorneys for Mr. McAllister.

As stated in these columns last week the deputy state health officer was here from Madison and took **samples of water from the wells of Dairyman Charles Van Ginkel, also milk from his herd.** Last Tuesday a report was received by **Dr. Belheumer, local health officer**, of which the following is an excerpt: "The analysis of the specimen of water from **Charles Van Ginkel well** reveals a high content of nitrates and nitrites and the presence of colon bacilli [*sic – bacilli*]. The milk analysis is not quite complete, but the fermentation test shows gas producing microorganisms. The analyst will test further for colon bacilli [*sic – bacilli*] in the milk. However, a further test is hardly required. I am writing Mr. Van Ginkel to-day [*sic – today*] **prohibiting further sale of his milk unless all the water in the dairy is taken from a good well or the water from the present well is boiled before using and all his milk placed on the market is pasteurized.** This is a temporary order, looking forward to more permanent improvements (a good well, protected from surface pollution, a more sanitary barn, and better facilities for handling milk). I am reporting my findings to the state board of health and they will issue a formal order:

LOUIS DORPAT,

Deputy State Health Officer.

The matter is now in the hands of the state board of health, who are to cooperate with Mr. Van Ginkel in providing sanitary milk to the people of Niagara. Mr. Van Ginkel is just as anxious as the state authorities to make his product and surroundings sanitary and will at once comply with the orders of the board.

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The usual services at the **Union church** next Sunday.

Henry Marcouilliere was in **Marinette** last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dellanelle welcomed a son last Saturday.

Regular men's meeting at **Union church** next Monday evening.

Ernest Johnson spent last Sunday with his home folk at **Metropolitan**.

Supt. E.W. Stridde was a business visitor at **Oshkosh** the first of the week.

Leslie Hatton is now a **wireless operator** at **Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.**

I.W. Smith returned last Friday from a buying trip for the **Mason company big store**.

Charles Hempton has gone to **Kansas City** to work for the government as a **stone mason**.

Miss Georgina McRae spent the week end [*sic – weekend*] at **Oshkosh**, and visited other cities enroute [*sic – en route*] home.

Frank Long has enlisted in the **shipbuilding corps** of the **U.S. army** and is awaiting orders.

Henry Antonson and **Joseph Provencher** were business visitors at **Marinette** last Monday.

Misses Cecil Duffrin and **Florence Johns** enjoyed a few days' visit at the **Johns** home in **Norway**.

As has been the case in all the drives in this village, the **war thrift stamp sale** is more than 100 per cent.

It is understood that **E.W. Hunt, Jr.,** of **Iron Mountain**, will take over the **Long blacksmith business**.

Niagara branch of Marinette County Chapter of Red Cross made a shipment to headquarters last Tuesday.

Joe Tirschel, Jr., who is employed in the **Kimberly-Clark mills**, is moving his family here from **Iron Mountain**.

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The Niagara high school basket ball [*sic* – *basketball*] team recently dropped a game to the Norway highs, by a score of 36 to 15.

Edward Lindberg and Clarence Lyman have enlisted in the aviation corps and are stationed at Fort Leavenworth [*sic* – *Leavenworth*], Kansas.

Miss Eleanor Johnson spent the week end [*sic* – *weekend*] with the Stovekin family at Pembine, and also with Iron Mountain friends.

Miss Irene Budlong, supervising teacher for Marinette county, made a tour of inspection of the rural schools hereabouts last Monday.

Ernest McAllister has leased the Paul Scholz meat market and is remodeling the building preparatory to putting in a big stock of groceries in addition to all kinds of meats, canned goods, etc.

Charles Van Ginkel is having his dairy barn enlarged and improved and will sink a new well. He also has placed an order for a modern pasteurizing plant. When all the improvements are completed, Mr. Van Ginkel will have the most complete and up-to-date dairy in this section.

The Four Minute Men are doing patriotic work speaking at the movies every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. E.W. Stridde is chairman, and Rev. A.O. Wade, C.A. Fourness, I.W. Smith and Prof. MacArthur have been appointed to present the various topics as suggested by the government officials.

The bowling contest at the club-house last Thursday night between the Niagara team, captained by Cliff Parrish, and the Iron Mountain hustlers, was quite exciting during the first game, the visitors playing in good form and winning that frame by twenty pins. In the second and third games the iron town boys fell down heavily before the onslaughts of the paper mill boys, being worsted by 204 pins in the total score. The line-ups were: Iron Mountain – Bennetts, Grailer, Roberts, Cooper and Tirschell. Niagara – Parrish, Douglas, Currier, Hoffman and Brunette. After the bowling was over, a couple of visitors suggested that they would like a game of billiards. Willing to accommodate them, two Niagara boys played them a one hundred ball game, winning easily by a score of 100 to less than 50. Hankering for revenge a fifty-ball

game was arranged and the same story (only worse) was repeated, the score being 50 to 10 in favor of the Niagara lads. A return game in both bowling and billiards will be arranged, to be played at Iron Mountain.

Miss Georgina McRae was pleasantly remembered of her birthday anniversary when she was entertained at a gathering in her honor in the domestic science parlors ast [*sic* – *last*] Tuesday afternoon, the party being served at five. Five hundred was the diversion of the afternoon. The party was complimentary to Miss Florence Zebuhr also, who was visiting with her sister, Miss Freida Zebuhr, at the Krunkel home. Wednesday night Miss Zebuhr was guest of honor at a sleigh ride party given by some of her friends to Iron Mountain, where the party visited at the home of Mrs. Oscar Sand. Lunch was served and a delightful time enjoyed. A novelty shower was arranged in Miss Zebuhr's favor on Thursday night. Many pretty and useful gifts were received from the assembled guests. A very enjoyable evening was spent and a delicious unique luncheon was served. Miss Zebuhr returned to her home in Marinette last Friday.

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Wolcott, the photographer.

Usual services at the Union church next Sunday.

Charles VanGinkel commenced delivering milk again last Monday.

C.A. Fourness returned last Tuesday from a business visitor [*sic* – *visit*] to Neenah.

E.R. Nelson, of Ishpeming, is a guest at the home of Dr. George Belhumeur.

Chester Brisbine has been a very sick man for some days, but is better at this writing.

Miss Vina Douglass has gone to Chicago to enter the Gregg school of short hand [*sic* – *shorthand*].

Miss Clara Lamere, visiting nurse, spent last Sunday in Chicago visiting relatives and friends.

NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

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The community was greatly shocked last Friday to receive telegraphic announcement of the death of Dr. E.P. Swift, which occurred that morning at Clearwater, Florida, where the doctor had gone (with his wife) for the benefit of his health. While it was known that the doctor's health was not the best for several months' [*sic – months*] past, it was not known to many that it was in a precarious condition. Doctor Swift had been [*a*] practicing physician here for twenty years, holding the position of physician and surgeon for the Aragon mine as well. His friends were legion, all of whom join The Press in extending sympathy to the surviving widow, Mrs. Mary Clark Swift, and son, Elliott E. Swift. The burial was in the family lot at Pittsburg, Pa., last Tuesday.

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Frank Bracket was an Iron Mountain visitor last Monday.

Julius Ruwitch returned last Monday from a buying visit to New York.

Mrs. Arthur Peterson was a week-end [*sic – weekend*] visitor with relatives in Green Bay.

Mrs. James B. Greenfield is a guest of her mother, Mrs. George O'Callaghan.

Rev. T.A. Greenfield transacted business at Iron Mountain last Monday.

Luther Burrows is out again after a serious sickness from blood poisoning.

Mrs. Edward Munson, of Milwaukee, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. F.A. Janson.

James Greenfield spent last Sunday here and left for Neenah, Wis., the same evening.

Miss Elsie Peters, of Hermansville, was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of her parents here.

James Bailey was successfully operated upon for hernia at the Penn Hospital last Monday.

Miss Margaret Murray, who is teaching school at Escanaba, spent the week-end [*sic – weekend*] with her parents here.

Mesdames Ernest Johnson and Hjalmar Sutherland went to Marquette last Saturday, returning Monday.

The choir of the English Methodist church will give an Easter concert on Sunday evening, March 31st.

Paul Wickstrom, [*sic*] returned from Palatka last Monday, where he visited at the Lockart home a few days.

Rev. John Linder and wife attended the Swedish Baptist conference at Iron Mountain last week-end [*sic – weekend*].

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Methodist church met with Mrs. W.O. Gray yesterday afternoon.

Helge Erickson left last Saturday night for Kansas City, Mo., to enlist in the aviation corps of the U.S. army.

Miss Martha Erickson left last Wednesday night for Camp Grant to join the medical corps of the U.S. army.

Harold Keast, late of this city, was recently married at Montreal, Province Quebec, to a young lady of that city.

Monday was pay-day [*sic – payday*] at the Aragon mine. Chief Clerk Ryan and Cashier Leonard were down from Iron Mountain.

Mrs. R.C. Flannigan left last Saturday for Chicago and from there went to Colorado Springs, Colo., to visit her son Clement.

The Martha Washington tea given by the Ladies' Aid society at the English Methodist church last Friday p.m. was a splendid success.

Private Ben Branback left last Friday for Chicago, after a few days visit with his parents here. From there he returned to Camp Custer.

The Swedish Baptist Young People's society had a sleigh-ride party to Iron Mountain last Saturday evening, where they attended the district conference, guests of the local society.

At the English Methodist church last Tunday [*sic – Sunday*] evening there was given a very fine patriotic program. National hymns were sung, responsive readings given and short addresses by young people.

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The **Betsey Ross Club** will give a party this evening at the home of Miss **Esther Kallin** in honor of Miss **Amanda Anderson**, who is soon to accept a position as nurse in one of the government base hospitals.

Prof. C.J. Borchardt left last Thursday night for Atlantic City, N.J., to attend the national convention for school superintendents. **Mrs. Borchardt** accompanied him as far as Chicago, where she will visit relatives and friends for a time.

Golden Shield Garden club, of Manistique, won one of the five food saving prizes awarded Michigan garden clubs by the **National War Garden commission**, through *[sic – through]* the extension division of the **Michigan Agricultural College**. Miss **Nellie A. Fredeen**, of this city, was the leader of the club.

On Sunday, March 17th, the **English Methodist church and Sunday school** of this city will furnish the "eats" for the **soldier boys** at the First M.E. church at Battle Creek. While the boys are enjoying the eats at Battle Creek a series of stereoptican *[sic – stereopticon]* slides will be shown in the church depicting life at **Camp Custer**.

Ellis Ramsdell, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Ramsdell**, and Miss **Lucy Roeder**, late of **Niagara, Wis.**, were married at the **M.E. parsonage** at International Falls, Minn., last Wednesday in the presence of immediate relatives, **Mr. and Mrs. Paul St. Mitchell**, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, acting as bridesmaid and best man. The couple returned to Norway last Friday and are *[sic – is]* now at home to their many friends.

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Norway Primary Election.

In the city primary election at Norway yesterday the following were the successful candidates:

Mayor – **Anton Anderson**.

Clerk – **W. John Corin**.

Treasurer – **Charles Pariseau**.

Justice of the Peace – **Chester W. Brown**.

Aldermen – **Alfons Cappaert, August Lindmen, Filiberto Sala**.

Supervisors – **Anton O'Dill, Gustaf F. Gustafson, Peter Graff**.

Constables – **Frank P. Brackett, Paul Hoheisal, Louis D. Bernardi**.

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N. Fasselm spent last Sunday at **Escanaba**.

Mrs. D.W. Martin has gone to **Delavan, Wis.**, to visit relatives.

Mrs. M.J. Greenfield left last Friday night for **Milwaukee** on a visit.

Attorney J. Chester Knight was a county seat visitor last Monday.

Misses Margaret Smith and Hazel Parge spent Sunday at **Marinette**.

William Bolitho is at **Ironwood**, visiting his daughter, **Mrs. Charles Oliver**.

Frank Franck was in town last Monday attending to county poor business.

Joe Nora left Thursday for **Fond du Lac**, where he has secured employment.

John James, of **Iron Mountain**, transacted insurance business here last Wednesday.

John Simon, chief clerk at the **Loretto mine**, transacted business here last Tuesday.

Miss Ella Blomgren, who is teaching at **Iron River**, spent Saturday with her parents here.

Clifford Terrill came home from **Racine, Wis.**, last Wednesday, to visit relatives and friends.

Mesdames Sanders and Curley, of **Iron River**, were over-Sunday visitors at the **Molognoni** home.

Miss Sena Anderson, of **Marinette**, has taken a position as trimmer at the **Young millinery parlors**.

Miss Nellie Fredeen came home from **Manistique** last Saturday to spend the week-end *[sic – weekend]* with her parents.

Mrs. Theodore Johnson, of **Florence**, was a visitor at the home of her sister, **Mrs. E.W. Melin**, last week.

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Miss Margaret Dickson entertained Mrs. Dan Fraker and daughter, Miss Clara, Mesdames William and Frank Erdman, and Mesdames Edward Green and William Verley, last Wednesday.

John Lofgren and "better half" are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a baby boy, which arrived last Saturday. Mother and child doing fine, and John will be himself again in time.

The body of Frederick Lamson, who died at Waucedah last Wednesday, was brought here on Friday for burial in Quinnesec cemetery. Mr. Lamson was a pioneer resident of Waucedah, having come there from Marquette nearly forty years ago. He was born in Canada and came to this country in 1869. A widow, four daughters and three sons survive him. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T.A. Greenwood, of the English M.E. church of Norway.

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QUINNESEC NOTES.

A.J. Massie has returned from Ishpeming.

O.B. Pegg returned last Saturday from Chicago.

Mrs. Aimee LaPoint spent the week-end [*sic* – weekend] at Iron Mountain.

Dr. Urheim, who visited at the Massie home, has returned to Chicago.

Miss Adris [*sic* – Ardis] McKenna has gone to Green Bay to visit relatives and friends.

Gene Gereau went to Hermansville last Tuesday to attend the funeral of a nephew's child.

Miss Margaret Hill has received word that her cousin, Rowell Beaudette, has arrived safely in France.

Fred Smith and family motored to Florence last Sunday to attend German Lutheran church services.

Supt. Joseph Martin and Miss Jane Hosking spent the Easter vacation at their homes in Iron Mountain.

Operator Koenig went to Menominee last Friday to see some of the boys before their departure for Camp Custer.

The children of Miss Jane Hosking, in the primary department of the Garfield school, have earned money and purchased a fine flag for their school room, and are now sewing for the Red Cross. Commendable patriotism.

At the home of the bride's parents, last Thursday evening, occurred the wedding of Miss Helma Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Larson [*sic* – Larsen], to Albert Wickstrom, Rev. Mr. Greenwood, pastor of the M.E. church, officiating. Miss Jennie Larsen, a sister of the bride, came home from Ypsilanti to act as bridesmaid, and Emil Johnson was best man. Mrs. Earl Koenig played the wedding march. The groom is a diamond drill setter for the St. Clair Exploration company stationed at Loretto. It was while he was doing similar work at Quinnesec that he met and won Miss Larsen. The bride is one of Quinnesec's fairest daughters, who has many friends on the range. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was enjoyed, the happy couple departing on the evening train for a honeymoon trip to Chicago, Bay City and Detroit. They will reside in Loretto.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES.

Edward Lein went to Duluth last Saturday.

Will Holmes was home from Marinette for several days the past week.

Robert Brown has been appointed assistant food administrator for this village.

Mrs. P.F. Johnson entertained last Sunday her son William and child from Stambaugh.

J.M. Lutes, late of this township, is now doing navy construction work at Washington, D.C.

Albert Aliquist [*sic* – Aliquist] is home from Camp Cody, New Mexico, called here by the death of his mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter McTrusty, who spent the winter here, have moved back to Amberg, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickstrom have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home at Loretto.

Mrs. Chester Gleason and daughter, of Iron Mountain, visited at the James McKenna home the past week.

Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Johnson, is now in the aviation corps and stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

Andrew Larsen [*sic* – *Larson*] and family, of Vulcan, visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. Larsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Larsen [*sic* – *Larson*].

The food show and patriotic rally for Breitung township will be held at the Quinnesec town hall next Monday afternoon and evening. Let there be a full house.

War relief funds, which are payable on or before April 20th, should be paid to Miss Luella St. Denis, at the post-office, as soon as possible, but not later than April 20th.

Mrs. R.B. Buell, who has been spending the winter in Lawrenceburg, Ind., returned home last Friday. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home again and to know that she is quite well.

"The School Ma'am," by the pupils of the Garfield school, which was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Aliquist [*sic* – *Alquist*], will be given at the town hall next Thursday evening, April 18th. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. August Allquist [*sic* – *Alquist*], a well-known and highly respected residence [*sic* – *resident*] of Quinnesec, died last Saturday morning, aged about forty-nine years. Her death came as a great shock to the community, for although she had been ill for some time, it was thought she was improving. Pleural pneumonia is given as the cause of her

demise. Deceased was born in Sweden in 1869, and came to this country, first to Escanaba, and to Quinnesec in 1898, where she had resided ever since. A husband, five sons – Axel, Albert, Edward, Walter and Arthur – and three daughters – Lillian, Irene and Audrey – and two brothers, Gust Malm [*sic* – *Malm*], of Chicago, and Claus Malm [*sic* – *Malm*], of Norway, and one sister, Mrs. Peter Olson, of Iron River, are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife, mother and sister. She was endowed with high character and a kindly nature, which won her the respect, love and esteem of the entire community. Mrs. Allquist [*sic* – *Alquist*] was a home lover, and the family left behind is a monument to her work while on this earth. The funeral services will be held at the Quinnesec M.E. church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Revs. T.A. Greenwood, of the M.E. church, and G.S. Olson, of the Swedish Lutheran church, of Norway, will officiate. Interment will be made at cemetery park at Iron Mountain.

[NOTE: Her name was Amanda Julie Carlson, born 3 March 1869 in Rye, Sweden; died 6 April 1918 at the Penn Hospital in Norway. Her parents were Carl Johan Svensson and Johanna Katrina Petersdotter. There were six children in the family. She immigrated to North America 2 May 1889.

Claes Johan Carlson, her brother, born 14 Nov 1865, ran off to America in 1887. He was declared dead 31 December 1897 by court 1 October 1937. He had changed his name to Claus Malm, who is the ancestor of the Malm's in Norway. He died 27 Feb 1949 in Norway and buried in the Norway Cemetery.

Amanda had another brother, Anders Gustaf Carlson, born 6 December 1857, who had changed his name to Gust Malm and lived in Chicago. He died 17 January 1941 in Chicago.

She also had a sister, Augusta Wilhelmina Carlson, born 24 April 1872, known as Mina. She immigrated to North America 20 April 1892. She was declared dead 30 April 1902 by court 1 January 1937. She married Peter Olson and died 2 June 1942 in Iron River. She is buried in the old Iron River cemetery.

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The condition of P.D. McCole is improved.

A.M. LaCourt motored to Iron Mountain last Tuesday.

Miss Eulalia Flannagan [sic – Flanagan] was a Channing visitor last Tuesday.

Dr. H.F. Oshwaldt has returned from his Wisconsin business visit.

Manager John McCole is booking some fine movie attractions for Idle Hour Theatre.

F.O. Morett, manager of the Commercial Bank insurance department of Iron Mountain, was a business visitor here the last week.

John J. Flanagan was a visitor at Iron Mountain last Tuesday. Rumor has it that Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan will become residents of the county seat.

The road commissioner is doing excellent work in dragging the roads north, south and west of here, making them more passable for auto and other traffic.

Fire destroyed about \$500 worth of shingle bolts belonging to Albert Kramer last Friday. No insurance. It was feared that a large number of logs would also be destroyed, but these were saved.

To-day [sic – Today], afternoon and evening, County Food Administrator O'Hara and Miss Helen Simonson, county demonstrator, will conduct a patriotic rally and food show to which all our people are urged to attend.

The entertainment and dance last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross was largely attended and a great success in every way. The talk by Rev. James Corcoran, of Iron Mountain, was timely and very instructive. The musical numbers were well rendered and the supper was par excellence. A neat sum was realized for the Red Cross.

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Fred Balzer spent last Sunday with his wife at Marinette.

Chas. Wiberg was an Iron Mountain visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Olson was an Iron Mountain visitor on Thursday.

P.B. McCole is improving in health and is now up and around.

Miss May Daniels spent last Saturday and Sunday at Iron Mountain.

Miss Margaret Kramer visited her parents last Sunday and Monday.

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The Pathe pictures will be shown at the Idle Hour Theatre next Saturday.

John J. Flanagan and W.J. Tobin autoed to Iron Mountain last Saturday.

Irving Nordstrom, of Milwaukee, arrived last Wednesday and will remain here for a while [*sic* – *awhile*].

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kellgren and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A.M. LaCourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gouley, Mr. Moreau and Miss Tillie Olson autoed to Florence lasts Sunday.

Mesdames Irving Nordstrom, Charles Keller and H.F. Ohswaldt were Channing visitors last Saturday.

Messrs. Fred Hamm and Fred Balzer autoed to Crystal Falls last Friday. They say the roads are fine.

Mrs. Clark Weaver celebrated her birthday last Saturday. Cards were played and a dainty lunch was served.

The food demonstration was largely attended last Thursday afternoon and the women say they learned a number of new things.

A large crowd of Sagola boys and girls attended the Red Cross dance at Channing last Monday evening and reported a good time.

The Sagola boys who are in the army are: John Wifler, Arthur Wifler, Emil Wifler, George Plumley, James Hill, Darius Steele, Norman McClure, Elmer Iverson, Amos Dishau [*sic* – *Dishaw*], Felix Meyers, Richard Ketaing [*sic* – *Katnig*], Eugene Kirkland, Jack Hayward, Harry Carlson, Alvin Delaney, Edward Kramer, Burns Wilson.

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Well Done, Sagola.

Mrs. John Flanagan was in the city from Sagola last Tuesday, bringing with her \$122.75 for the Red Cross, this amount representing the proceeds of a dancing party and patriotic entertainment given recently by the ladies of that village. This is a

wonderful showing and reflects much credit upon the ability of the ladies of Sagola to do things.

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SAGOLA NEWS GOSSIP.

Fred Hamm spent last Sunday at Marinette.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S.J. McCabe, a daughter, last Friday.

Mrs. John Brick, of Channing, was a Sagola visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Balzer, of Marinette, is visiting her husband here.

Frank Fruik and James Earle were Iron Mountain visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene A. Barber spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. S.J. McCabe.

Mrs. Chas. Dunbar and daughter Bernice were Iron Mountain visitors last Saturday.

The Amateur Orphan will be shown at the Idle Hour Theatre next Saturday. Everybody come.

Miss Tillie Olson celebrated her birthday last Saturday night. Cards were played and a dainty lunch served.

A large crowd of boys and girls attended the dance at the new Mansfield school last Saturday night and report a very good time. Friday another dance and programme will be given for the Red Cross. Everybody welcome.

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Pony Lost.

Lost, a bay Indian pony, weighing about 900 pounds. A reward will be paid for the return of the pony or for information that will lead to the recovery.

CLEM JANQUETTE,
Sagola, Mich.

VULCAN NEWS

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[*Transcribed by William J. Cummings*]

discouraged, but determined, came back strong. Twice the game was tied. Both teams were putting forth a good fight. It finally resulted in a Vulcan victory, score 25-24. Coach Hellberg officiated. The spirit of the preliminary, [sic] was carried into the second game. Vulcan secured an early lead and held it throughout the first half. Score 16-12. The locals, using the wedge style of basket ball [sic – basketball], had no trouble locating the basket in the second half, [sic – .] Norway played a great defensive game, but lacked the ability to score. Final score, 41-22. Plowman, the competent official from Iron Mountain, gave satisfaction to all. – Norway
Current Correspondent.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Mrs. H.K. Myers has returned from Rochester, Minn.

W.W. Noyes recently visited old friends at Florence.

Mrs. A. Uren is entertaining Mrs. William Uren, of Lake Linden.

Dr. and Mrs. B.W. Jones have returned from a visit at Fond du Lac.

F.H. Armstrong is back from a business visit to Chicago and New York.

The M.E. Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. William Daw last Thursday afternoon.

Ray Chartier, of the Penn company offices, has gone to Lower Michigan for a vacation visit to relatives.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, of Marquette, is spending the Easter vacation with her sister, Miss Maidie [sic – Maddie - ?] Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Hicks accompanied their daughter, Miss Lucy, to Menominee, where she was operated upon for adenoids.

Miss Susie Kearns is home from a visit with her brother, Clarence E. Kearns, cashier of the Miner's State Bank of Iron River.

Mrs. John Eva has returned from Green Bay, where she went to visit her son, Edward, who recently underwent a successful operation.

Anton Johnson, T.R. Trudgeon, Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Menedue, Mrs. Fred Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cole and daughter, Miss Katie, have been visitors at Iron Mountain during the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church will hold a fair on the afternoon of to-morrow [sic – tomorrow] (Good Friday). Useful articles will be for sale. A supper will be served in the evening and a program will be rendered. The ladies of the First M.E. church, of Iron Mountain, will attend the evening entertainment.

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VULCAN NEWS.

H.K. Myers was a recent visitor at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. M. Schroeder was a week-end [sic – weekend] visitor with relatives at Iron River.

Mr. and Mrs. August Batcher are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl.

Mesdames Fred Hammill and Linda Welch were Iron Mountain visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Winter and daughter spent Easter with relatives in Crystal Falls.

The ladies of St. Barbara's Catholic church will give a dancing party at the town hall to-morrow [sic – tomorrow] evening.

A dancing party was enjoyed at the town hall last Monday evening. It was given by the ladies of Bethany church.

Senior class honors in the Vulcan high school have been awarded as follows: Valedictorian, Domenic Bettiga; salutarian, Timothy Barry.

John J. Middlesworth, teacher in the local schools, has been called into the U.S. service, and left Thursday for his home in lower Michigan.

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[*Transcribed by William J. Cummings*]

The junior class of the **Vulcan high school** will present "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" at the **town hall** next Saturday evening.

Right Rev. Harris, the new bishop, made his first official visit to **Bethany Episcopal church** last Sunday afternoon, and conducted confirmation services.

"The Servant in the House" is the subject of the lecture by **Prof. R.K. Immel**, of the **University of Michigan**, at the **town hall** to-morrow [*sic* – *tomorrow*], at 2:30 o'clock.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Miss Susie Kearns has returned from a visit at **Menominee**.

G.A. Goodrich was here from **Milwaukee** last Thursday.

Miss Katherine Bettiga was at **Bessemer** last week visiting her sister.

Mrs. Otto Marinelli visited relatives and friends at **Iron Mountain** last Thursday.

T.R. Trudgeon has been appointed by the **bureau of mines of the U.S. department of the interior** licenser for the use of **explosives** for this vicinity.

William, son of **Mr. and Mrs. John Ries**, recently visited the home folk from **Camp Custer**. **Michael**, another son, is now in camp in **New Jersey** – or on his way "over there."

Revival meetings are in progress at the **M.E. church**, and are meeting with great success. **Miss Grace M. Wilson**, U.P. Methodist evangelist, has charge of the services, which will be continued for some time. She is a forceful speaker.

Last Tuesday, in the afternoon, **Miss Helen Simonson**, county food demonstrator, conducted a food demonstration, and in the evening **George W. McCormick**, food administrator for the upper peninsula[,] addressed the people on the food question.

The **Polish Star society** gave a patriotic dancing party last Saturday night at the **town hall** for the benefit of the **Polish army in France**. The **Bouchard sisters** from **Foster City** furnished very acceptable music, and the party was a great financial success.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Frank Alford has purchased an **Overland auto**.

The **Penn company** commenced shipping ore last Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Brant pleasantly entertained last Thursday the **Ladies' Aid of the M.E. church**.

The **Misses Dunphey and Peterson** entertained at a dancing party at the **town hall** last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trevarrow, of **Iron Mountain**, were Sunday guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Thomas, Sr.**

Two **Armstrong electric shovels** were shipped last week, one to **Carterville, Mo.**, and the other to **Mascot, Tenn.**

The net receipts of the recent dancing party given by the **Polish Star society** for the relief of the **Polish army sufferers** was over \$100. Well done.

Miss Nona Myers, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. H.K. Myers**, will complete her studies at the **University of Michigan** this year and has signed a contract to teach at the **Soo**.

Bernard, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Giesen**, who graduates from the **Kalamazoo Normal**, has accepted the position of **science instructor** in the **Petoskey schools**.

The services at the **M.E. church**, conducted by **Evangelist Grace Wilson**, closed last Sunday evening. Many conversions were made during the meetings and much good done for our village. **Miss Wilson** has gone to **Tamarack** to conduct evangelistic services.

SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Thursday, February 23, 2012

The DCGS met in the reading room of the Dickinson County Library on February 23, 2012, at 1 p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding. There were 23 members and 6 guests present.

The minutes for the January 26, 2012 meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Pamela Foster reported a balance on January 26, 2012, of \$4,547.31. After a deposit and no disbursements the balance on hand is now \$3,571.31.

Bill noted he has been going through the 1918 *Iron Mountain Press* issues which are incomplete, not bound and not microfilmed. World War 1 news predominates in many articles.

The three DVD's that the DCGS purchased from The History Channel have been catalogued and are in circulation.

Dickinson Diggings, Volume XXXI, Number 1 was distributed. The contents for the rest of the year will be from the 1918 issues of the *Iron Mountain Press*.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

The program was given by B.J. (Bert) Peterson, ably assisted by his wife, Donna. They are from Norway and Hermansville, Michigan. He started by telling how there were four generations of Petersons marrying Petersons.

Bert has written *In Perry 3* which is a fictional novel woven around fact. The location of the Perry 3 Mine was based on mines in the Norway/Vulcan area. His writings reflect early encounters with immigrants and first-generation American miners, loggers and farmers. He utilized facts of history, genealogy, culture, mining and legends. Bert also shared material from the *Patches Tetralogy and Other Stories*, a collection of short stories, some of which are autobiographical.

Shirley Nelson, Secretary

Thursday, March 22, 2012

The DCGS met in the genealogy room of the Dickinson County Library on March 22, 2012, at 1 p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding. There were 24 members and 3 guests present. Treasurer Pamela Foster introduced the guests.

The minutes of the February 23, 2012 meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Pamela Foster reported a balance of \$3,571.31 on February 23, 2012. After a deposit and two disbursements, the balance on March 22, 2012 was \$3,699.31.

Input regarding the new content format for *Dickinson Diggings* was positive.

The release of the 1940 federal census, its format and availability on line and at the library was discussed.

The DCGS received a copy of the Paul Delcoma and the Bacca/Cassanova family genealogy. Copies will be made and placed in the library for use.

The DCGS decided to accept the invitation to have a booth at one of the Farmers' Market days this summer.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

The program featured Bugni's Island, the island in Lake Antoine. Don and Nancy Bugni provided information and anecdotes about the island and living on the island.

Kay Palmcook, Acting Secretary

Thursday, April 26, 2012

The DCGS met in the genealogy room of the Dickinson County Library on April 26, 2012, at 1 p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding. There were 15 members present.

The minutes of the March 22, 2012 meeting were approved as read by Kay Palmcook, acting secretary. Treasurer Pamela Foster reported a balance of \$3,699.31 on March 22, 2012. After one deposit, the total on April 26, 2012, was \$3,723.31.

The DCGS will have a booth at the Farmers' Market on June 16. Kay Carlson and Pamela Foster will man the booth. Other dates, if available, may be added.

A work bee will be held on Thursday, May 10, at 1 p.m. in the Local History and Genealogy Room at the Dickinson County Library to organize the DCGS holdings.

The program for the May 24, 2012, meeting will be "Early School Days in Dickinson County, Michigan" which is a Power Point presentation recently produced by Bill.

Bill also provided a preview of a number of upcoming publications soon to be made available at the Cornish Pumping Engine and Mining Museum, and possibly at a later time at the Dickinson County Library.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

The program "Interesting Finds" followed the meeting. Among the "finds" were World War 1 letters written by a local GI, a flour-sack quilt, a variety of photographs and documents, a wooden butter press, a horn snuff box and a gold lady's graduation watch from the early 1900's.

Discussion was held during the program about gathering photographs of the area from all eras which would readily be available for genealogists and researchers. Gary Edlund and Pamela Foster will co-chair a committee to establish a collection system for photographs donated to the DCGS.

Kay Palmcook, Acting Secretary

DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2012

William J. Cummings, President
Kay Palmcook, Vice-President

Shirley Nelson, Secretary/Historian
Pamela Foster, Treasurer
William J. Cummings, Quarterly Editor

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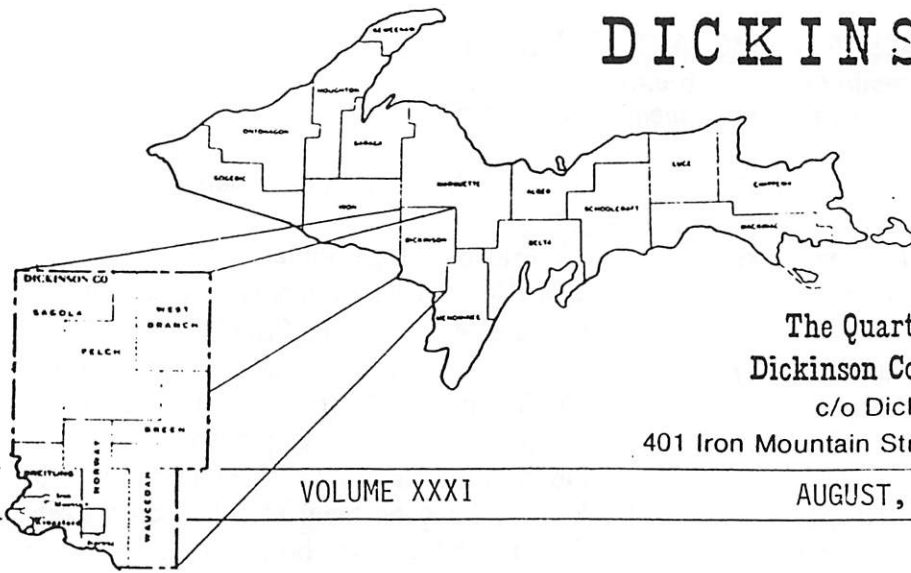
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Designed by Architect D. Fred Charlton, of Marquette, and built by the Foster Construction Company, of Milwaukee, Iron Mountain's new high school, constructed at a cost of \$219,086, was opened to the public for inspection on Friday, September 20, 1912 – a century ago. A contract for 150,000 vitreous facing brick was let to the Puritan Brick Company of Hamden, Ohio, in mid-July, 1911, when about one hundred men were employed in and about the new school. William J. Turner, of Vulcan, received an order for 1,200,000 bricks for the new high school, the bricks being delivered over the Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad, several carloads being shipped daily by late August, 1911. The three-story edifice measured 208 by 68 feet with a rear extension of 112 by 48 feet, making an overall dimension of 208 by 116 feet. The basement contained a 70 by 70 foot gymnasium with a running track of twenty-five laps to the mile and locker rooms for boys and girls. The first floor contained the manual training department on the east end and the domestic science department on the west end, as well as a lunchroom. The Assembly Hall, 70 by 70 feet, was located on the second floor with a 70 by 16-foot stage, as were the principal's office, board room, general office, teachers' room, recitation rooms and lavatories. The third floor contained the gallery and upper part of the Assembly Hall, music room, commercial room, typewriting room, physical laboratory, botany room, drawing room and lavatories. Although the postmark is incomplete, this postcard view probably dates to May, 1913. A wagon and some workmen, probably working on landscaping, are visible at the main doors of the façade, facing south toward West B Street, and four younger trees have been planted along Stockbridge Avenue. [William J. Cummings]

CHIPS FROM CHANNING

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[Transcribed by William J. Cummings]

Chester Anderson has returned from the **Iron Mountain hospital**, where he was receiving treatment. Chester was shot in the arm three weeks ago. The arm is getting along nicely and will be saved.

Mrs. Ben Berman entertained last Saturday evening at a **St. Patrick's party**. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

A. Holzknecht and son **George**, [sic] spent last Friday at Green Bay and were accompanied home by another son, **Frederick**, who came to meet his new sister. Frederick returned to his school at Green Bay on Monday.

George Mogan made a business trip to Green Bay last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hiem returned last Friday from a week's visit with relatives at Hilbert Junction.

Mrs. Herbert Modrow and daughter left last Thursday to visit relatives at Green Bay and Hartford, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Redline and daughter **Virginia** returned last Monday from a few days' visit at Green Bay.

Mrs. J.T. Dinwoodie and daughters, **Florence and Dorothy**, returned last Tuesday from a few days' visit at Green Bay.

Mrs. Geo. Mogan was called to Hartford, Wis., last Monday to attend her daughter, **Mrs. Lawrence Thibido**, formerly Miss Marion Mogan, who is ill.

Mrs. Wallace Pritchard entertained the **Five Hundred club** last Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. **Mrs. T.M. Brady**, of Green Bay, was a guest of the club.

The Misses **Alice, May and Florence Dinwoodie** entertained the **Junior Sewing club** last Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games and sewing. At six o'clock a delicious lunch was served by **Mrs. Dinwoodie**.

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CHIPS FROM CHANNING.

Born, to **Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson**, a daughter.

I.A. Friess, **J. Dinwoodie**, wife and son, **Eddie Grade** and **M.M. Harrington** are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Couillard were at **Iron Mountain** last Tuesday and closed a deal for four lots in **McGinley's First Addition to Channing**. These lots adjoin the Couillard property.

Floyd Duchaine has purchased the **M.F. Dockery building on Main street**. Consideration, \$3,000. The building will be remodeled and made up-to-date for his increasing barber and pool room business.

Thomas Carney, the **Randville saloonkeeper**, was convicted of selling liquor contrary to law by a circuit court jury last Tuesday. The case had been pending for nearly a year. **Charles Dwyer**, of **Crystal Falls**, represented the defendant, and **Prosecutor Brackett** appeared for the state.

John T. Spencer left yesterday for Chicago on a business mission.

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CHIPS FROM CHANNING

Mrs. E.T. Redline is visiting in Chicago.

J.C. Marchant, of **Marinette**, was a business visitor here last week.

Miss **Bessie Nowack**, who has been on the sick list, is back at the **Paul Khoury store**.

Miss **Jennie Okerlund** has returned to her home at **Cornell**, after spending the winter with her sister, **Mrs. Ben Berman**.

We hear of **several new houses that will be erected in the spring**. Real estate is lively, several transfers being recorded during the past week.

Word received from **Postmaster R.E. Boll**, who is receiving treatment at the **Mayo Hospital** at **Rochester, Minn.**, is to the effect that his ailment is improving slowly.

About May 1st, **George Boutotte** will open a barber shop and billiard hall in the building now occupied by **Kemper & Boutotte**. George is well

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versed in the business and will conduct an up-to-date place.

Paul Khoury has returned from the eastern markets, where he went to buy spring and summer goods and also to meet Mrs. Khoury, who has been spending the winter at her home at Brooklyn, N.Y.

Casper Kammerer, who died from the effects of a kick from a horse in the U.S. cavalry, was a brother of Mrs. George Boutotte, of this village. His funeral at Crystal Falls last Sunday was the largest ever held there, every person in that city turning out to do homage to the first of their soldier dead.

Next Wednesday a patriotic rally and food show will be held in this village under the supervision of County Food Commissioner Donald O'Hara and Miss Helen Simonson, county agent. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held, and it is hoped that all our people will attend the sessions and get the valuable instructions which will be offered them.

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CHIPS FROM CHANNING

Alex Hume, of Green Bay, was in town last Friday.

I.A. Fries was an Iron Mountain visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Boutoff spent last Sunday at Crystal Falls.

Mrs. Louis Little was an Iron Mountain visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Klemmer, of Ishpeming, is a guest of Mrs. Henry Ford.

John Erickson spent the past week with his family at Wausaukee.

Mrs. E.T. Redline spent the weekend with relatives at Green Bay.

Mrs. Wallace Pritchard spent Sunday with her husband at Ontonagon.

Mrs. Wm. Dione and T. Peterson spent last Saturday at Marinette.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lear spent last Sunday with relatives in Abrams.

Mrs. Jas. Kocha spent last Saturday with her mother at Iron Mountain.

Miss Minnie Caron, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Lear.

Mrs. I.A. Fries entertained the Five Hundred club last Thursday evening.

Mrs. M.M. Harrington has returned from a visit with relatives at Ontonagon.

Peter Witman left last Saturday for a month's vacation and is headed for Texas.

Mrs. Jesse Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nazalle were Marinette visitors last Monday.

Miss Harriet Cuculi has returned to Milwaukee, after a week's visit with her mother.

Rev. O. Haas, of Iron River, held services at the school-house last Tuesday evening.

Elizabeth, Helen and Teddy Peterson spent last Sunday with their grandparents at Wausaukee.

Mrs. John Erickson, of Wausaukee, attended the Red Cross dance last Monday and left Tuesday for her home.

Thomas Jonas has returned from a month's vacation at Escanaba and is now employed as baggageman at the depot.

Mrs. John Holling left last Monday for her home at Marinette, after a weeks' [sic – week's] visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Boll and son returned last Monday from a visit at Milwaukee and Chilton. Mr. Boll has been receiving treatments at Rochester, Minn., and returned greatly improved in health and his many friends are glad to see him back.

S.W. Johnston has purchased a new car and now everybody is dodging the corners. But Spike makes a pretty good chauffeur, at that.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander and daughter Evelyn left last Thursday for their home at Portage, after a week's visit at the home of W.W. Pritchard.

John Stryculi left last Wednesday for Excelsior Springs, Mo. John has been laid up for the past two months with rheumatism and we hope the treatments will do him good.

Donald O'Hara and C.V. Ballard, of Iron Mountain, held a patriotic rally at the hall last Wednesday evening. Miss Simondson demonstrated on the food question in the afternoon.

FELCH NEWS NOTES

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Annius Sagvold, of Quarry Camp, is spending a few days in town.

Born, to **Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kintgen**, on Monday morning, a baby girl.

Edwin Branstrom and **Edwin Willman** were Escanaba visitors over Sunday.

William Willman left on Thursday for **Iron Mountain**, where he was called by the board of examiners.

Andrew F. Skog is to hold a public auction at his farm on Tuesday, April 2nd. Time set is 10 o'clock a.m.

Services will be held at the **Swedish Lutheran church** at 10:30 Good Friday morning, as well as in the evening.

Services were held by the **Rev. B.E. Walters**, of the **Swedish Lutheran church**, at the **Felch school-house** [*sic – schoolhouse*] last Sunday afternoon.

The **Ladies' Aid society** of the **Swedish Lutheran church** will hold their coffee social at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rian** on election day.

A parcel post social was given by the young folks of the **Swedish Lutheran church** last evening. A very neat sum was realized from the sale of packages.

Edward Copp [*sic – Copps*] and son **Joe**, of Milwaukee, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the **Quarry Camp**. **Mr. Copps** is secretary and treasurer of the **Metro-Nite Co.**

The parcel post social held at the **Felch school-house** [*sic – schoolhouse*] by the **Junior Red Cross Workers** was a great success. More than \$50.00 was realized after all expenses were paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce, of **Foster City**, passed through our village last Sunday afternoon in their **Buick roadster**. This is the first car to put in its appearance this season.

A wedding dance and supper was given by the newlyweds, **Mr. and Mrs. Willie Isaacson**, Saturday evening. All reported a very nice time. The bride was formerly **Miss Anna K. Holm**, of this village.

Mr. Copps, of the **Metro-Nite company**, advises that, if he could secure sufficient cars to carry their products from the **Marble Quarry**, he could handle

an enormous quantity, as he has found a ready market for all that they can manufacture.

Matt Willman has announced his candidacy for **highway commissioner** and will make a run on slips. **Matt Sandstrom** has also made the announcement that he is a candidate for **overseer of highways** and will make a run on slips. This adds more to the excitement connected with our annual spring election.

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John Helander was an Escanaba visitor on Monday.

Born, to **Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson**, last Friday, a son.

Gilbert Rian, of **Iron Mountain**, spent his Easter vacation at home.

Hilda Anderson spent the Easter vacation at her home in **Carney**.

Olaf Rian has been summoned as U.S. juror to **Marquette** on April 9th.

Born, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Simonson**, Saturday, March 23rd, a daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson entertained the **Ladies' Sewing Circle** last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Christ Hanson, of **Hardwood**, spent last Sunday at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rian**.

Gunder Nelson, inspector for the **North-Western road**, is inspecting ties for the several local jobbers.

Several of our young men are being called for examination by the board of examiners at **Iron Mountain**.

Mrs. Ernest Burkardt and children, of **Spalding**, are visiting with her mother, **Mrs. Charles Solberg**.

Warner Carlson, of the **Calumet mine**, went to **Iron Mountain** on Wednesday to consult a physician.

Mr. Harrison, auditor for the **American Express company**, audited the records for the local office on Friday.

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Henry Stephan came home on Saturday for a few days' visit. Henry is now **assistant station agent** at **Maple Ridge**.

Charles Solberg left last Tuesday for the following cities: **Escanaba, Spaulding, Green Bay, Cliftonville** [*sic* – *Clintonville*], **Appleton** and **Milwaukee** for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Lawrence LaLonde and children expect to leave for their new home at **Loretto**, where they will join Mr. LaLonde, who is **station agent** at that point.

Carl A. Carlson and **Sidney Leeman** left last Monday evening for **Iron Mountain**, where they were summoned to act as juror in the circuit court on Tuesday.

The following **teachers** departed for their respective homes to spend Easter vacation, returning on Monday: **Bessie Haltug, Marion Johnson** and **Mary Reucker**.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigfred Ecklof departed for **Escanaba** on Thursday to consult a dentist. Mr. Ecklof also called at **Iron Mountain** to be examined by the board of examiners.

The **ladies' coffee social** was held at the house of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rian** on Monday, and it was a complete success financially, as \$20.00 was realized from serving lunch.

John Peterson and family have returned to **Calumet mine**, after having been absent for more than a year. Mr. Peterson has purchased some farm land near the **Calumet mine** from **S.J. Peterson**, of **Foster City**.

Little Norman D. Rian had an accident last Wednesday, falling from the sidewalk and striking his forehead on a sharp rock, cutting quite a deep gash, making it necessary to take him to **Dr. Moll**, of **Foster City**, but at this writing is very much improved.

A farewell party was given in honor of **Eric L. Backlund**, who left on Friday for **Camp Custer**, where he had been called for service. We wish to correct The Press in mentioning that Mr. Backlund as being from **Foster City**, as he is a resident of **Felch township**.

A special meeting of the **Felch Creamery company** was held last Monday afternoon at the creamery. It was decided by a majority of the

stockholders to sell their stock at 100 per cent of amount invested. **Andrew Rian** was considered a probable buyer and was given twenty days['] time to consider same.

The annual spring election held on Monday was unusually interesting as well as exciting. These are the results after quite a little time was spent in checking off returns:

Supervisor – **Edward Skog 77, John J. Ovist 57.**

Clerk – **Fred E. Dixon, Jr., 93, John J. Skog 39.**

Treasurer – **Carl A. Carlson 56, Martin Rian 41, Wm. Timmer 33.**

Highway Commssioner – **Edward Branback 62, John Isaacson 53, Matt Willman 17.**

Justice of the Peace (full term) – **Edward Wickman 85, Jacob Isaacson 42.**

Member Board of Review (2 years) – **Matt Johnson 66, no opposition.**

Constable No. 1 – **Conrad Ecklof 73, John E. Wickman 46.**

Constable No. 2 – **Joseph Ostrom 69, John Oman 44.**

Constable No. 3 – **R.S. Cooley 72, Jack E. Wickman 43.**

Constable No. 4 – **Theodore Kintgen 66, Matt Ovist. [sic]**

Overseer of Highways – **Eric Vinquist 53, Matt Sandstrom 47, Erick Wickman 24.**

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

Olaf A. Rian, the hustling young business man [*sic* – *businessman*] of **Felch**, has taken the **county agency for the Viking cream separator**. This is said to be the best and most economical separator on the market and Mr. Rian only accepted the agency after he carefully investigated and tested the merits of the machine. The many good qualities of the Viking are enumerated in an advertisement in another column. Look it up.

IRON MOUNTAIN – PERSONAL COLUMN

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Mrs. Walter Taylor and daughter have left for **Palmer**, where Mr. Taylor is now employed as a mining engineer.

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A New Position.

Andrew N. Lindeborg, for the past twelve years with the **Uddenberg Pharmacy**, has resigned and will leave **Iron Mountain** about the first of April. Mr. Lindeborg will take a more responsible and lucrative position with the **Baker Drug company**, owners of a large store at **Battle Creek**. Patrons of the **Uddenberg** store will miss **Andrew** greatly. He is a most genial young man and is exceeding [*sic – exceedingly*] well versed in the drug business, having learned the profession from the bottom round. Mrs. **Lindeborg's** many friends will also regret her departure.

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Mrs. Mary Brown, of **Ishpeming**, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, **Mrs. J.H. Oatley**, left last Saturday for a few weeks' visit in **Minnesota**.

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William R. Gillespie and **Charles Lawton**, two young lumbermen, residents of the colony of **Kentuckians in the northern part of the county**, have enlisted in the federal forest service at **Ishpeming** and have left for the west.

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PERSONAL

I. Unger visited at **Appleton, Wis.**, on business the first part of the week.

Mrs. P.S. Williams and neice [*sic – niece*] were **Marquette** visitors during the past week.

Miss **Margaret Grenfell**, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the **St. George Hospital**, is making a rapid recovery.

Lloyd H. Dopp, sergeant in the quartermaster's corps of the **United States army**, was in the city during the week on a special mission.

Mrs. Joseph B. Eslick and daughter, Miss **Catherine**, returned last Monday from an over-Sunday visit with her sister, **Mrs. Jerry McLain**, at **Powers**.

Myron R. Churchill, of **Milwaukee**, president of **Churchill, Fierlien & Company**, promoters of the **Cloverland Sheep and Wool company**, was in the city last Saturday.

J. Grover Holland visited with his mother, **Mrs. James Holland**, and other relatives for a week past, returning yesterday to his duties as bookkeeper [*sic – bookkeeper*] at the **Stevenson mine** at **Hibbing, Minn.**

Mrs. M.J. Fox entertained her Sunday school class last evening. A delightful time was had by the boys, ice cream and cake being served. A club was organized, the name to be given it at the next meeting.

The condition of **Judge Patrick Flanagan**, who is a patient at the **Sacred Heart Sanitorium** [*sic – Sanitarium*] at **Milwaukee**, is not very encouraging. He is now confined to his bed and his heart has been attacked. **Mrs. Flanagan** is in attendance at his bedside.

Joseph Rowell, son of **Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Rowell**, passed through this city last Monday evening for **Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia**, where he will enter the training camp. Joe was at last accepted in the engineering corps of the **U.S. army**, after two failures to enlist.

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Cecil Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Browning, who is in training at Camp Dewey, Great Lakes Naval Station, Illinois, came home last Friday morning for a **twelve days' furlough**. Cecil is very much pleased with his experience in the navy thus far. He looks as if the training was doing him good physically.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Clarence Moore, of Virginia, Minn., spent a portion of the week with friends in the city.

For Sale – **Ford Runabout body** – used only two months. See the Jeweler at **Rahm & Will's**.

The **Dickinson County Ministerial association** met at the **Swedish Mission church** last Monday. The talk was by **Rev. H.J. May**, of the **Presbyterian church**.

Last Thursday ended **tax collection time** in the townships and settlements with the county treasurer are now in order. The city treasurer is still receiving tax money. Collection [*sic* – *Collections*] have been very good.

Ten honor men from Iron county and seventeen from Gogebic county passed through the city last Monday evening over the North-Western road enroute [*sic* – *en route*] to **Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia**.

Housewives are requested to save their scraps of cloths – particularly linens – for the **Junior Red Cross**. If convenient please send them to the high school. If not convenient, a telephone call to **Miss Walter** will bring a messenger to your home.

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Enlist As Aviators.

By and with the consent of the local exemption board, **Americo Sonoglia**, city treasurer, and **G.R. (Guffy) Johnson** have enlisted in the aviation

corps of the **United States army** and left last Monday evening for **Kelley Field** in Texas. Mr. **Johnson's automobile business will be continued by his brother Arthur**. The boys were accompanied by **Angelo Graffitt**. The latter was not of draft age and was regularly enlisted. His brother **John** enlisted nearly a year ago and is now with **Gen. Pershing's forces in France**. John writes home that he is meeting boys from **Iron Mountain** nearly every day.

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Will Leave Iron Mountain.

Iron Mountain is to lose a good citizen by the removal of **Edward E. Brewster** to **Iron River**. Mr. Brewster has accepted the position of **grading chemist for the Mineral Mining company**, The [*sic* – *the*] **Verona Mining company** and the **Balkan Mining company** and will establish an office at **Iron River**. Mr. Brewster will be accompanied to **Iron River** by his family as soon as a home can be secured. In the removal of Mr. Brewster **Iron Mountain** will lose one of her leading and most respected citizens. He has been a **resident of Iron Mountain for more than thirty years** and during his residence he has been connected with the **Pewabic company**. For a number of years he was a leading member of the **board of education** and was largely influential in the up-building of our school system. In every other direction he was a good citizen and a persistent advocate of good government. Mr. and Mrs. Brewster and their children will leave a vacancy in **Iron Mountain circles** that it will be hard to fill. We all wish them happiness in their new home and congratulate **Iron River neighbors** upon securing such desirable additions to the population.

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Remove to Iron River.

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Mrs. C.E. Prindle and daughter returned last Tuesday from a visit with **Marinette** relatives and friends.

Wolcott for fine photos.

Edward Sundquist and **Raymond Bellaire** have gone to **Fort Leavenworth**, Kansas, in the **aviation service** of the United States.

Supt. MacArthur and the **entire corps of teachers** in the **Niagara schools** attended the county teachers' meeting at **Marinette** last Friday.

Preparations are being made for the **third Liberty loan demonstration**, or rally, which will be given on Saturday evening, April 6th, at the **club-house**.

Wolcott for baby pictures.

The **annual village and township elections** will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd. Present indications point to considerable strife for all the offices in both village and township.

The **club-house auditorium** has been greatly improved, as also has the **reading room**. The **movie projectile** [*sic* – *projection*] booth has been enlarged and placed in a new position better adapted for its work.

The statement of the **First National Bank of Niagara** at the close of business March 4th, [*sic*] shows deposits of \$130,485.37. This is a good showing for a banking house less than seven months old.

The **First National Bank building** has been plastered and work on the interior finishing is progressing satisfactorily. It is expected that the bank will be ready for occupancy within the next thirty days.

The hall and stairways of the new high school are being concreted and fire-proofed and work on the interior finishing will be rushed to completion as rapidly as the materials can be assembled.

Wolcott finishes kodak [*sic* – *Kodak*] pictures.

Albert Pouquette, of **Nadeau**, and **Emil DeCremer**, of this village, were successfully operated upon the past week at the **Niagara hospital** for appendicitis. **Victor Myers** was also operated upon for a minor trouble.

Wolcott for latest photographs.

Dr. Robert Reich, of Chicago, has arrived to accept the position of **assistant physician and**

surgeon at the Niagara Hospital. The doctor comes highly recommended and will prove a valuable helper to **Dr. George Belhumeur**, the **physician and surgeon in charge**.

The **annual district school meeting** will be held as usual on the first Monday of July. At this meeting a director will be elected, and appropriations and all other matters relating to the state graded school and the district schools of the town will be acted upon by the electors.

Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Thorlund were visitors last Sunday at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundahl**. The newlyweds were formerly **Iron Mountain** young folks, who were **married last Saturday** at that place, and will go to West Virginia to reside, where Mr. Thorlund is **foreman of a diamond drill crew**.

Rev. and Mrs. A.O. Wade, **Miss Merrill Walker** and **Mrs. Arthur Lundahl** attended the **food show at Iron Mountain** last Friday. The ladies went as delegates from conservationists to get pointers for use in a like food show to be staged here at a later date. The report is that it was a great show and worthy of imitation by our people.

The chairman of every town as well as the supervisors in cities and villages of **Marinette county** who are chosen by the people at the election on April 2nd next will hold their offices for a term of three years. In towns one of the side supervisors will be chosen for a term of two years and another for one year. The legislature in 1917 passed a law which made it optional with county boards to put the new statute into effect in their respective counties. It being the sense of the **Marinette county board of supervisors** "that it is for the best interest of each town and the county as a whole that the personnel of the county and town boards should not be changed each year," a resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote at the November meeting of the board.

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Wolcott for Easter photos.

George Nurbin has purchased a **Saxon** auto.

Miss Florence Johns visited at **Green Bay** on Saturday.

The usual services at the **Union church** next Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Dufresne visited at **Marinette** during [the] past week.

Mrs. Charles Desmond returned last Monday from a visit at **Marinette**.

Baby photos for Easter – **Wolcott's**.

Chester Brisbin, who has been on the sick list, is able to attend to business again.

The infant child of **Mr. and Mrs. Gus Collette** died last Sunday and was buried on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Lundahl has been on the sick list the past week, but is better at this writing.

P.A. Paulson, of **Kimberly**, and **C.L. Henderson**, of **Appleton**, were business visitors here last Tuesday.

Easter photos at **Wolcott's**.

Mrs. Howard Nadeau and children, of **Menominee**, are visiting at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Mason**.

John Hendrickson, who is working for **John Fenwick**, the shoeman, has moved his family to **Niagara** from **Iron Mountain**.

The primaries to nominate one **United States senator** from this district were held last Tuesday. Seven candidates were lined up.

Miss Nesta Edwards, social worker for the **Kimberly-Clark company**, was here last Monday and Tuesday in the interest of her work.

Easter services will be conducted at **St. Anthony's church** on Sunday, March 31st, by **Rev. Bonifas** from the **Franciscan monastery** at **Green Bay**.

The **Masons** and their friends will enjoy an invitation dancing and card party at the lodge rooms to-morrow [sic – tomorrow] (Friday) evening. A luncheon will be served.

See **Wolcott** for Easter photos.

Walter S. Pederson has resigned his position with the **Kimberly-Clark company** and left last Monday for his home at **Cadillac, Mich.**, for a short visit, after which he will go do **Niagara Falls, N.Y.**, to accept a position.

Recent arrivals in town include a daughter to **Mr. and Mrs. George LaPlant**, born last Friday morning; a daughter to **Mr. and Mrs. John Tilford**, born last Thursday; a daughter to **Mr. and [sic] Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Poirier**, born on the 5th inst. [of this month]

Bids for the water works [sic – waterworks] and sewer systems for this village will be opened by the village board on next Tuesday. It is expected that work on the same will be commenced as soon as the contracts and work pushed to a rapid completion.

Get Easter photos at **Wolcott's**.

Last Monday night was men's night at the **Union church**, but the women of the church made it a women's night in that they entertained the men, furnishing a social program and a **Hooverized luncheon**. The men think this is the best of all the social activities thus far.

The **Social Union** met at the **Red Cross rooms** in the club-house yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock for work, after which they adjourned to the home of **Mrs. Roy Barlow**, where **Mesdames Roy and Heary [sic] Barlow** pleasantly entertained them with a get-together social time and light luncheon.

There will be three ballots at the village election on Tuesday, April 2nd, as follows: The first to elect the village officers; the second to vote on the proposition to pay the village president \$150 a year and each of the six trustees \$75 a year for services, and the third to vote on the question of license or no license to the saloons.

Otto G. Groeschell, cashier, and **Ole Lundin**, vice-president of the **Commercial Bank**, of **Stambaugh**, were here last Tuesday. They came to look over the new bank building of the **First National Bank of Niagara**, to get pointers as to a new bank building. They were very favorably impressed with the arrangements and appearance of the local bank building. While here they were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. M. Kauffman**, who were former residents of **Stambaugh**.

J.I. Seeder, of **Appleton**, state manager of the anti-saloon league for **Wisconsin**, was here last Sunday and delivered two stirring addresses and appeals for votes to put the saloons out of business in this village. The first address was at the club-house at 3:30 o'clock and the second at the **Union church** in the evening. An anti-saloon league was

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Andrew Danielson and family went to Cedar last Monday to attend the funeral of their nephew, **Oscar Danielson**.

W.E. Brown, of Iron Mountain, is electrically smoothing the floors in the **Current block**, recently damaged by fire.

Miss Ruth Hartman has finished her course in the **Green Bay college** and is home for a vacation before taking a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, who have been care takers [*sic – caretakers*] at the Penn hospital for some time, have gone to Milwaukee to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Powell and son **Jack**, of Iron Mountain, were Sunday guests at the home of **Dr. and Mrs. B.L. Kelley**.

Miss Alice Gray was at Iron Mountain last Saturday to visit **Miss Ruth Larsen**, who is receiving treatment at the **Scandinavian Hospital**.

Clement, son of **Rev. Olson**, of the **Swedish Methodist church**, went to Chicago last Sunday evening to enlist in the **U.S. navy**.

Drs. Crowell and Brauns, of Iron Mountain, and **Drs. Gutelius and Kelley**, of Norway, performed an operation at the **Penn Hospital** last Monday.

Charles Low, representing **Barnhart Brothers & Spindler**, returned to Chicago last Saturday evening, after erecting the new press for the **Current**.

Miss Jennie Anderson entertained a party of twelve of her young friends at five hundred last Monday evening. An enjoyable evening was passed, and refreshments served.

Rev. T.A. Greenwood and daughter **Grace** were **Iron Mountain** visitors last Monday, the former to attend the meeting of the **Dickinson County Ministerial association** and **Miss Grace** to receive treatment from **Dr. Boyce** for an ear trouble.

Wednesday of next week the **Ladies' Aid society of the English Methodist church** will meet at the church to pack the box that is to be sent to **Camp Custer** to provide "eats" for our soldier boys on Sunday, March 17th. Any persons wishing to give candies, stuffed dates, cookies, etc., are kindly asked to send them to the church on that date.

Undertaker Asp was called to Cedar last Monday to officiate at the funeral services of **Oscar**

Danielson, who was injured so badly at Detroit last Thursday that he died in an hour and half. **Oscar** was a motorman for the **Detroit Electric car line**, and had just finished his run, and in attempting to pass around his car to cross the street, he walked directly in front of an oncoming train on the second track, resulting in his being crushed about the head in such a manner that he died just after reaching the hospital. His body was brought to the home of his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Erik Danielson**, at Cedar, for burial. Deceased was twenty years of age.

At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Norway it was decided to enter into a contract with the **Peninsular Power company** to furnish electrical power for the city of Norway, and that not to exceed \$5,000 be expended by the board of public works for purchasing and installing such electrical equipment and supplies as may be necessary to make such changes as may be required to conform to the contract entered into. The contract for such electrical equipment was awarded to **Julius Andrae & Sons** for \$3,092.10. The sale of such equipment now in the city power plant as the board may deem to be of no further use was ordered. By the changing of the service from the city-owned plant to that furnished by the **Peninsular Power company** it is estimated that over \$5,000 will be saved in normal times, and if the war continues and there is a continued scarcity of coal, better than \$8,000 can be saved. It is expected that the change will be made about September 1st.

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Monday was **Aragon pay day**.

Mrs. Rose Gatherer is able to be out again after being quite ill.

A.E. Asp left last Thursday night for Chicago on a business visit.

Walter Dudy has gone to Rochester, Minn., for medical treatment.

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Mrs. M.P. Molognoni transacted business at Loretto last Thursday.

Gordon Murray was a business visitor at Iron Mountain last Monday.

Mrs. C.E. Peterson, of Palatka, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Peter Peterson.

Leonard Davis, of Ishpeming, spent Saturday and Sunday last at the Henry Hill home.

Rev. Baum, of Florence, conducted German Lutheran services in this city last Sunday.

Joe Legendre returned last Friday night to Waukegan, Ill., after a few days' visit here.

Mrs. B. Rasmussen spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Iron Mountain.

Arvid E. Asp has returned from the city markets, where he went to purchase new spring merchandise.

Miss Eva Engibous was called to Iron River last Monday on account of the sickness of Mrs. Jay Cook.

Harold Osterberg left Friday night for Chicago, and from there will go to North Dakota to work on a farm.

Miss Edna Gustafson was home for the weekend [*sic – weekend*] from Green Bay, where she is attending business college.

G.A. Gustafson was at Stambaugh last Wednesday looking over his contract work on the new high school.

F.B. Roberts transacted business at Iron Mountain last Monday, and is now at Ishpeming on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Anderson had the pleasure of a visit from their son, Ray, who is city attorney at Gilbert, Minn.

Harold Eklund, Per Rosendale, Harold Nyberg and Carl Kimberg left Wednesday night for Chicago, where they will seek employment.

Miss Amanda Anderson left last Thursday night for Waco, Texas, where she will enter the U.S. medical corps at Camp Richfield.

Mrs. E.P. Swift returned last Tuesday from Pittsburgh, Penn., where she went with the body of her husband, the late Dr. Swift[,] for burial.

Supt. C.J. Borchardt returned home last Monday from the meeting of National Association of School Superintendents at Atlantic City, N.J.

Mrs. Thomas Taft returned to her home at Caspian, last Monday, after spending a week with her mother and sister, Mrs. Rose and Miss Flossie Gatherer.

Annie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chiesa[,] died last Thursday at Loretto from diphtheria and was buried at the Norway cemetery on Friday.

Mrs. R.S. Waters and son have returned to their home at Manistique, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Josiah Cook, who is some better after a serious illness.

The mayor and city clerk last Monday signed the contract between the City of Norway and the Peninsular Power company for the furnishing of power for lighting the city.

Next Sunday night a *steroptican* [*sic – stereopticon*] lecture will be given at the English Methodist church by Rev. T.A. Greenwood. Fifty slides will be shown, depicting the life and work at Camp Custer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Methodist church met at the church parlors yesterday afternoon to pack the box of home-made [*sic – homemade*] bakery goods to feed the boys at Camp Custer next Sunday.

The Iron Mountain Rebekahs to the number of over thirty came down last Friday night to visit the local lodge. A pleasant evening was spent in games, music, etc., and a delightful luncheon was enjoyed.

Arthur Holmes has been appointed first *trick* [*sic – track*] operator at the St. Paul depot at Iron Mountain, and will remove there from White Pine as soon as a man is sent to relieve him – unless Uncle Sam orders him to the front before that time.

In a letter received from Lieut. Ray Turner, it is learned that he can be addressed as follows: ["Raymond Turner, 2nd Lt. Inf. N.A., Army Specialist's [*sic – Specialists'*] School, A.P.O. 714 A.E.F., France." Ray is very much pleased with his army experiences in France.

Norway Chapter Red Cross has made and sent to county headquarters at Iron Mountain, during February, the following: Sixty-five sweaters, 24 pairs of socks, 36 bed shirts, 12 knitted sweaters, 1

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Apparently in Sweden, if the courts could not track where you were, you were declared dead.

John Alquist, Quinnesec, Michigan, 14 November 2011.]

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Usual services at the **M.E. church** next Sunday.

There is not a desirable house vacant in our village.

Thomas McKenna has gone to Arkansas on business.

The **annual spring clean-up** is being pushed to an early completion.

Alex Forstrom and family have come to town from the farm to reside.

Misses Buckman and Lamson were here from Niagara last Sunday, guests at the **Lofgren** home.

Mrs. Albert Netzschke and children have gone to Monon, Indiana[,] to visit her sister, **Mrs. Kesler**.

There will be mass at **St. Mary's church** next Sunday morning, **Rev. James Corcoran** officiating.

Joseph McKenna and family, of Iron River, visited with his sister, **Mrs. M.O. Rowe**, the past week.

Mrs. Louis Anderson, of Spalding, was here last Friday to attend the funeral of her old friend, **Mrs. August Allquist**.

Bert Allquist has returned to his duties at **Camp Cody, Fort Deming, New Mexico**, after attending the funeral of his mother.

Edmond Paquin and family have moved into our village to reside until their new home on their **Pine Creek farm** is completed.

"The School Ma'am" will be the attraction at the **town hall** this (Thursday) evening. You will miss it if you miss it, so don't miss it if you want to see something you should not miss.

The **funeral of Mrs. August Allquist** was largely attended last Friday afternoon. The services were very appropriate to the deceased. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Mrs. Allquist will be sorely

missed not only by her household, but by the people of **Quinnesec** who knew her to love and respect her.

The **food demonstration and patriotic rally** at the town hall last Monday afternoon and evening was very largely attended by our citizens and the people of the surrounding country. The food show was under the supervision of **Mesdames Levi Collette, Isodore [sic – Isadore] Massie, M.O. Rowe, A.J. Trevarthan** and **Robert Brown** and **Miss Sophie Bryngelson**. **Miss Simonson**, county demonstrator, gave practical demonstrations of the making of war breads, which were of great value to the attentive audiences. Miss Simonson gave the ladies credit for having the very best war breads, etc., yet exhibited in the various food shows throughout the county. In the evening **Food Administrator Kennedy** and **County Administrator O'Hara** were present and gave timely talks on food conservation and the necessity of strict enforcement of the rules laid down by the national food administration. The food show and patriotic rally was a pronounced success.

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"The School Ma'am."

The **Garfield school** of Quinnesec presents a play, entitled "The School Ma'am," at the **Quinnesec town-hall [sic – town hall]**, to-night [sic – tonight], at eight o'clock.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Kate Bell, "The School Ma'am[?]".....**Josephine Christnagel**
- Mrs. Grump – the complaining parent.....**Triscilla [sic] Massie**
- Mrs. Undertow.....**Emma Fraker**
- Marly Undertow....**Nedene LaPoint [sic – LaPointe]**
- Minnie Trueblood.....**Verna Kenney**
- Undertow – "a self-made man".....**John Dickson**
- Cipher – "a friend of education".....**Clement Sullivan**
- Trueblood.....**Arthur Allquist**
- Milt. Harmon.....**Alfred Larson**

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Johnnie Grump – the “little son”....**Steven LaPoint**
[*sic – LaPointe*]

Jamie McWhack – janitor.....**Fred LaPoint** [*sic – LaPointe*]

If you want over two hours of solid enjoyment and fun then don't miss this big attraction. Notice our specialities:

I – Quinnesec Band.

II – Turkish Opal – **John Dickson, Fred LaPoint**
[*sic – LaPointe*], **Myrtle McKenna**.

III – War songs by Seven Girls.

The price is small and within the reach of all. Cars will be ready to take you home after the performance. Fare, thirty cents.

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A.J. Trevarthan did business at **Niagara** last Monday.

Earl Koenig is enjoying a visit from his mother from **Nadeau**.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gleason were Sunday guests at the **James McKenna** home.

Mrs. Levi Collette visited her daughter, **Mrs. Fred Neveau**, at **Niagara**, this week.

Leon Fraker was here from **Iron Mountain** last Saturday visiting his parents.

Mrs. William Allen entertained the **Ladies' Aid of the M.E. church** last Wednesday.

The pupils of the **Garfield school** are making a collection of tin foil for the **Junior Red Cross**.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terwilliger, of **Ralph**, visited their daughter, **Mrs. Edward Green**, last week.

Miss **Ella Palm** was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the **Scandinavian Hospital** at **Iron Mountain**.

Mrs. Belinda Icks, of **Ann Arbor**, is visiting her mother, **Mrs. Palm**, called here by the sickness of her sister, **Miss Ella Palm**.

Enlistments are asked for the **U.S. boys' working reserve** for six weeks' work on the farms. **Prof. J.D. Martin** is receiving the enlistments.

Father Dorenberg, of **Baraga**, held services at **St. Mary's church** last Sunday, exchanging pulpits with **Rev. James Corcoran**, who is holding a mission in the **Baraga church**. **Rev. Dorenberg** succeeded at **Baraga** the late **Rev. Faust**, who had charge of the first Catholic church in **Quinnesec**. **Rev. Faust** will be remembered pleasantly by the older residents of **Quinnesec** and **Iron Mountain**.

“**The School Ma'am**,” presented at the **town hall** last Thursday evening by the pupils of the **Garfield school**, was easily the best entertainment ever put on by local talent in this village. It would be hard to particularize, as each and every one did his or her part in a manner that would have done credit to professionals. Much credit is due **Principal J.D. Martin** and his assistants for the evening's enjoyment. The sum of \$23.00 was realized after all expenses were paid, which will be used to help buy a victrola [*record player – Victrola was a brand name*] for the school.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the recent sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially we desire to mention, with gratitude, the many floral tokens presented.

AUGUST ALLQUIST AND FAMILY.

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Eugene Gereau was visitor to the county seat last Saturday.

Walter Allquist is receiving treatment at the **Scandinavian Hospital** at **Iron Mountain**.

James McKenna is fixing up the store room of the opera house block for an ice cream and soft drinks parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickstrom, of **Stager**, spent last Sunday here with **Mrs. W.'s** parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen**.

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A Mormon Colony.

From a dependable source The Press learns that an organization of Mormons is now negotiating for 100,000 acres of lands in the Sagola district. Several representatives of the organization have recently visited Sagola for the purpose of investigating the lands and conditions and expressed themselves satisfied. The lands desired are owned by the Sagola Lumber company, Sawyer-Goodman company and the Keweenaw association. Information regarding the plan of the organization could not be learned, but it is supposition that the syndicate contemplates colonizing the tract and also to engage in a general ranching business.

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The recent rains have extinguished the forest fires in the northern part of the county. They were particularly severe from Sagola north to Witbeck. The Press hears that the Sawyer-Goodmanhy [*sic* – Sawyer-Goodman Company] sustained timber losses of many thousands of dollars.

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SAGOLA NEWS GOSSIP

Burnie Trigloff was a Sagola visitor last Sunday.

Miss May Daniels was a Crystal Falls visitor last Monday.

Fred Balzer spent last Sunday with his wife at Marinette.

Fred Olson and George Bice were Beaver visitors over Sunday.

Wm. Scandlan, of Milwaukee, was a Sagola visitor last Monday.

Miss Elsie Wiberg spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wiberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flanagan and Miss Hortense autoed to Iron Mountain last Sunday.

Fred Hamm and Miss Hazel Carey took in the show at Crystal Falls last Sunday evening.

Attorney M.J. Sherwood and B.J. Sherman, of Marquette, were Sagola visitors last Monday.

Banker J.F. Corcoran and Senator Moriarity, of Crystal Falls, were visitors in Sagola last Monday.

A large crowd of Sagola boys and girls attended the dance at Granite Bluff last Saturday night. They all report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Dewish autoed to Randville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P.B. McCole are visiting relatives at Green Bay.

Frank O. Morett, of Iron Mountain, was a Sagola visitor last Tuesday.

Patrick McCabe, of North Kaukauna, visited his son, S.J. McCabe, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olson and Mrs. J.A. LaCourt were Iron Mountain visitors last Monday.

Dr. B.L. Kelley and family, of Norway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. [John] J. Flanagan last Sunday.

Oh, girls! There are a lot of Ford cars in Sagola, but its [*sic* – it's] too bad they carry only five passengers.

Misses Elna Wiberg and Loretta Wifler went auto riding last Monday evening with Russell Fruik.

The picture, "The Recoil," will be shown at the Idle Hour Theatre next Sunday night. Everybody come.

J.M. Attley, of Chicago, treasurer of the Sagola Lumber company, was a business visitor here last Wednesday and Thursday.

J.A. LaCourt had his eye badly hurt last Thursday and was taken to Green Bay to an eye specialist. He expected to return this week some time.

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SAGOLA NEWS GOSSIP

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SAGOLA NEWS GOSSIP.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reindl, May 20th, a son.

Dr. and Mrs. H.F. Ohswaldt motored to Iron Mountain yesterday.

Uncle Sam's Daughters gave a dance on May 4th, for [the] benefit of [the] Red Cross and turned over to the County Red Cross \$62.07.

James LaCourt, who has been receiving treatment for an eye trouble at St. Vincent's Hospital at Green Bay, returned home yesterday.

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SAGOLA NEWS GOSSIP

Fred Olson visited the county seat last Tuesday.

Dr. H.F. Ohswaldt was a recent Norway visitor.

Mrs. J. Flanagan autoed to Crystal Falls last Tuesday.

Fred Balzer spent last Sunday with his wife at Marinette.

Miss Elizabeth Broadland visited at Mass City last Sunday.

Mrs. T.J. Dewish was an Iron Mountain visitor last Tuesday.

A dance will be given at the Randville school next Saturday night.

Miss Elsie Wiberg was up from Iron Mountain last Sunday to visit the home folk.

Messrs. Paul and Louis Kramer were Marinette visitors last Monday and Tuesday.

A large crowd of Sagola boys and girls attended the dance at Granite Bluff last Saturday night.

The picture "Her Life and His," at the Idle Hour Theatre, next Sunday evening, featuring Florence LaBadie, will be worth seeing.

Robert Sheridan returned last Friday from the St. George Hospital at Iron Mountain, where he had been treated for a broken leg.

Word has been received here that Corporal Harry Carlson, at Camp Custer, was married to Miss Bessie Davidson, of Ontonagon, on May 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flanagan and daughter, Miss Hortense, motored to Marinette and Menominee last Saturday. The return trip on Sunday was made in good time, "following the leader."

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SAGOLA NEWS GOSSIP

Miss Tillie Theisen was a Crystal Falls visitor last Sunday.

S.J. McCabe was a business visitor at Green Bay last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Balzer, of Marinette, is visiting her husband, Mr. Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan motored to Iron Mountain last Tuesday.

A dance will be given at the K.O.T.M.M. [Knights of the Modern Maccabees] Hall next Saturday evening.

Fred Hamm and Miss Hazel Carey motored to Marinette last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Corcoran, of Crystal Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Flanagan last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Knisely is visiting her daughter at the Milwaukee-Downer College in Milwaukee.

A large crowd of Sagola people attended the dance at Alpha last Saturday night and reported a good time.

A few young people attended the dance at Channing last Friday. They say they had a scrumptious time.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Dewish attended the graduation exercises at St. Joseph Academy at Green Bay. Their daughter, Marie, was a graduate.

The picture "May Blossom," featuring Pearl White, will be shown at the Idle Hour Theatre next Sunday. The Sagola orchestra will furnish the music.

VULCAN NEWS

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Mrs. A. Uren and son Alfred were in Menominee last Friday and Saturday to meet her son Richard, who is touring the u.p. with about sixty soldiers of Michigan and Wisconsin of the 85th division, putting on "A Day at Camp Custer." Richard is a member of the excellent band of twenty-seven pieces.

The Liberty loan committee of Norway township – William Kelly, chairman, B.R. Miller, Thomas R. Trudgeon, M. Schroeder, Fred Alford, Fred Gleason, Herman Massie and F.L. Burr – went "over the top" with their allotment of \$32,100 before eleven o'clock of the first day of the drive. This is the first township in Dickinson county to fill its allotment and we have no doubt it was the best time made in any town or precinct in the state. Later – The committee reports that up to the hour of going to press enough subscriptions have been received to bring the township's contribution to more than \$40,000.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES.

Clarence Kearns, a Vulcan young man, who has been making rapid progress in the banking world, expects to leave for a training camp about the 15th. Mr. Kearns left the First National Bank at Norway to accept a cashiership of the First National Bank at Alpha. His record was such that a few months later he was called to the management of the Miners' State Bank at Iron River.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nepper recently welcomed a son.

B.W. Hicks has returned from a business trip to the copper country.

Mrs. John Pilloti was called to the copper country by the serious illness of a niece.

Miss Selma Smith, of Iron River, is visiting here at the home of Mrs. M. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Trudgeon are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Glenn D. Leapley, at Chicago, and Mrs. D.B. Waldo, at Kalamazoo.

Over \$47,000 is the total of the third Liberty loan, or \$15,000 more than the quota of Norway township.

The class play, [*sic*] "The Crimson and the Blue," will be given by the seniors of the local high school at the town hall on Saturday evening, May 18th.

A neat sum was realized from the dancing party given by the young ladies of Bethany Episcopal church, [*sic*] last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Many friends enjoyed the afternoon of last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Williams, it being her birthday anniversary. A sumptuous luncheon was served.

Wesley C., son of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Bond, has been promoted to sergeant, and has been transferred from Camp Custer to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia.

Charles and Alec, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grodeski, are in the forest engineering and cooking units of the U.S. army and like their work. Three other sons, Anton, Joseph and Henry, are in the draft.

Last Tuesday night, an accident occurred on the roadway between this village and Norway, when an auto driven by Joseph Paul, of Norway, was struck by a car driven by a pack of hoodlums. The Paul car was forced against the railing, which broke, letting the auto over the embankment and down the incline, a distance of upward of fifty feet, without a mishap to the occupants. Mr. Paul kept his head and steered the machine to safety, without a break of any kind. The parties who were responsible for the accident escaped in the darkness, not stopping to inquire as to the probable damage done. It was an unusually lucky accident.

VULCAN NEWS

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VULCAN NEWS.

Hon. and Mrs. William Kelly are away on a visit to New York city.

John Cox has returned to camp in Canada, after a furlough spent at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams recently entertained Messrs. **Peter and Eugene LaVigne**, from **Wilson**.

Mrs. A. Uren recently entertained **Mrs. C. Hermerdinger**, from **Menominee**, a former resident here.

Mrs. James E. Crosbie has returned to her home at **Negaunee**, after an extended visit with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Thompson**.

Rev. Mapplebeck conducted **Mothers' Day services** in the **Loretto M.E. church** last Sunday afternoon. An interesting program was given and enjoyed by a large audience.

Mother's Day was observed at the **M.E. church** last Sunday evening by special music and services, and every mother present or unable to come was presented with a carnation.

Vulcan branch of Red Cross have [*sic - has*] sent to **Iron Mountain** during the month of April: Twenty-six pairs of socks, 12 sweaters, 3 pairs of wristlets, 18 pajama suits, 27 bed shirts, 1 knitted helmet, 7 towels, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 surgeon's helmet, 2 quilts.

Ray Chartier, for many years a valued employee in the general offices of the **Penn Iron company** in this village, went to **Columbus (Ohio) barracks** last Friday evening for service in the **new National army**. His brother, **Clifford**, who had been here from **Detroit**, visiting for some time, was ordered to report, also, and left with Ray.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Mrs. John Eva visited **Mrs. Fred Alford** at **Loretto** last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Furse have returned from a visit at **Ishpeming** and **Negaunee**.

Mrs. G.R. Keast and two sons, of **Toronto, Canada**, visited friends here last Wednesday.

There will be **eleven graduates** from the **Vulcan high school** this year and the graduating exercises will be held on **June 12th**.

The **girls of the freshman class** were recently entertained by **Miss Helen Tomlinson** at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendra**.

At the meeting of the **Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church**, held at **Mrs. Eddy's** home last Wednesday, it was decided to **serve no more lunches** at its meetings during the continuance of the war, to **conserve sugar and other foodstuffs**. It will be allowable to serve fruits.

Capt. and Mrs. Bengry, their son **John**, and three daughters, **Mrs. Brew, Mabel and Mary**, all of **Palatka**, visited during the week at the **Capt. John Eva** home.

Miss Laila Miller, daughter of **Prof. and Mrs. B.R. Miller**, has finished her school year at **Lake City** and returned home to **take charge of the State Road school** for the balance of the year.

Miss Elsie Coombe, who has been supervisor of music and drawing at **Rochester**, this state, has resigned to accept a position in the office of the **Federal Motor company** at **Detroit**.

A.W. Thompson, member of [*the*] **National and State Potato Growers' association**, denies that he ever advised farmers to hold their potatoes for higher spring prices, but did advise selling at 95 cents to \$1.00 a bushel, the price at which he sold his own. **Mr. Thompson** says that a much less acreage of potatoes will be planted in this county than last year.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Dr. B.W. Jones was a recent **Escanaba** visitor.



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NOTE: There is no audio in these Power Points, but there are many historic photographs and much information. Please note that download times will vary and may take several minutes.

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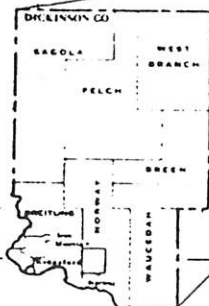
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Located on the northeast corner of West B Street and Carpenter Avenue – at 126 West B Street – by 1907, the **Josiah Beard Blacksmith and Wagonmaker Shop** also specialized in horseshoeing and contained a "Carriage Paint Shop." Note the horseshoe on top of the half-round embellishment at the top of the façade. Earlier – by 1902, **Martin Harvey & Company** ran a blacksmith and wagon shop at 124 West B Street, probably the same structure. An article in the April 13, 1911 edition of the *Iron Mountain Press* announced that Josiah Beard had sold his shop to a new business firm known as **Freeland Corning & Co.** The business was to be "enlarged so as to include a first-class garage with automobiles for sale and hire." Josiah Beard, a first-class worker in iron and wood, was to remain in the service of the firm. Corning was a machinist and "had experience in the best shops hereabouts as well as in the construction of automobiles." According to the *Directory of the Cities of Iron Mountain and Norway and Dickinson County with a List of Residents of Homestead, Wisconsin 1913*, **William Parent** was the "& Co." with Freeland Corning, and the address was given as 130 West B Street. **Charles Rauer** established an automobile business selling the famed Overland automobile here sometime before June 10, 1915, when an article in the *Iron Mountain Press* announced **Gottfred Johnson** and **Howard Sandercock** had acquired Rauer's business. The partnership had changed to **Johnson & DeGayner** (Gottfred "Guffy" Johnson and **Eugene J. DeGayner**), by May 3, 1917, when an *Iron Mountain Press* article noted the firm had "sold a number of Overlands" and were "expecting three carloads." An article in the October 21, 1920 *Iron Mountain Press* noted DeGayner, "district agent for the Dodge and other automobiles," had recently purchased the garage and had contracted **Tom Stafford** to erect a 47 by 49-foot addition at the rear of the building, as well as remodel the original structure. DeGayner remodeled the structure to include "one of the finest auto display rooms in the city," according to an article in the December 3, 1924 edition of *The Iron Mountain News*. By 1935 **DeGayner & Kesler** (**Eugene J. DeGayner** and **Russell A. Kesler**) were "Dealers for Dodge and Plymouth Motor Cars and Dodge Trucks." [*Menominee Range Historical Museum*]

CHIPS FROM CHANNING

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Earl Redline, [sic] is now located at Camp Greene, North Carolina, and Lyland Worthing at Long Island, N.Y. The boys write home that they are in good health and enjoy army life.

Mr. Eben Johnson and son Ward went to Iron Mountain last Tuesday. Ward had the misfortune to fall on an air-tight heater and burned his face quite badly and was taken to Iron Mountain for treatment.

The Red Cross dance given by the Red Cross Junior girls was a success in every way. The girls cleared \$92.00 for the Red Cross fund. They are deserving of a lot of credit, as they worked hard to make it a success, and every one [sic – everyone] in attendance report it the best party ever held in Channing.

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CHIPS FROM CHANNING

Mrs. Ed. Kurth spent last Friday at Marinette.

Mrs. James Cowling was a Sagola visitor Friday.

Mrs. John Brick spent last Wednesday at Sagola.

Mrs. R.E. Boll visited at Iron Mountain last Saturday.

Mrs. S.W. Johnston was a Green Bay visitor last Tuesday.

M. [sic – Mr.] M.H. Harrington made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Miss Cecil Dione spent the week-end [sic – weekend] with relatives at Pound, Wis.

Mrs. Wallace Pritchard was a business caller at Marinette last Friday.

Mrs. Foster, of Green Bay, spent last Saturday with her son Chester.

Miss May LaCourt is spending the week with her parents at Oconto.

Mrs. F. Duchaine and daughter visited at Iron Mountain last week.

Mrs. Wm. Dione entertained the Five Hundred club last Thursday evening.

Mrs. M.M. Harrington spent the week-end [sic – weekend] with relatives at Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Fries were among Iron Mountain visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Balzer, of Marinette, was a guest of Mrs. Jesse Hale last Wednesday.

Arthur Klemner, of Houghton, was a week-end [sic – weekend] visitor at the home of Henry Ford.

Mrs. Herman Lindeman and daughter Zaderine were Marinette visitors last Friday.

Mrs. George Bloomer went to Marinette last Thursday for a short visit with relatives.

Louis Anderson and son Chester were business visitors at Iron Mountain last Wednesday.

Misses Theresa Thiesen and Loretta Wifler, of Sagola, were guests at the Shay home last Saturday.

Mrs. E.T. Redline attended the final function of the Catholic Woman's club at Green Bay last Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Gustafson and daughter Ardella returned last Saturday from a short visit with relatives at Lena.

Lester Redline, who is a student at St. Norbert's College, Depere, spent last Sunday here with his parents.

Paul Khoury has leased rooms from Mrs. Robert H. Hayes and will bring Mrs. Khoury here from Iron Mountain to reside.

Mrs. Oliver Raymond is a patient in a Green Bay hospital, having been operated on, and reports are that she is doing nicely.

Mesdames E.T. Redline, S.W. Johnston, Walter Lear, William McClure, Bert Kenny, J.T. Dinwoodie and James Kocha were among Iron Mountain visitors last week.

The Red Cross Safety First car was in town last Friday. In the evening Dr. Litzcomb lectured on first aid at the hall. Supt. Tyler, Master Mechanic Wm. Hart, Mr. Dittman and Traveling Engineer Ralph Graves, of Green Bay, attended the lecture, which was very instructive and enjoyed by a large audience.

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CHIPS FROM CHANNING

George Holtzknect is visiting relatives at Shawano.

Mrs. E.T. Redline spent last Sunday at Green Bay.

Fred Gage was an Iron Mountain visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Schramm spent last Saturday at Iron Mountain.

Miss Winifred Cuculi was a week-end [sic – weekend] visitor at Green Bay.

John Erickson spent last Sunday with his family at Wausaukee.

Mrs. Henry Ford spent last Tuesday with Ishpeming relatives.

Henry Derwin spent last Sunday with his family at Green Bay.

Mrs. Charles McGregor was a Green Bay visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Wenzel Krummel spent last Sunday with relatives at Marinette.

Eden Hayes and Roy Lindeman spent last Saturday at Iron Mountain.

Mrs. Paul Khoury, of Iron Mountain, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Albert Kurth and daughter Ruth spent last Friday at Iron Mountain.

Miss Minnie Caron spent last Thursday with her mother at Champion.

Mrs. Jesse Hale entertained the Five Hundred club last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Theodore Peterson and children were Sunday visitors at Wausaukee.

Alice May Dinwoodie spent the week-end [sic – weekend] with her grandparents at Green Bay.

Mrs. R.C. White and children, of Green Bay, are visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. W. MacFarland and children came up from Green Bay last Monday and has [sic – have] moved into their new cottage, which has just been completed.

Leo Burm, of Green Bay, has enlisted in the army and will leave soon for camp.

Mrs. Fred Terwilleger [sic – Terwilliger], of Ralph, was a guest of Mrs. A.B. Worthing last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Dione and Mrs. Henry Ford were among the Iron Mountain visitors last week.

Rev. Sam Bottrell, of Republic, held services at the school-house last Thursday evening.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clement last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Wallace Pritchard and Zaderine Lindeman spent last Sunday and Monday at Ontonagon.

Mrs. R.M. Sampson, of Iron Mountain, spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. James Kocha.

Ben Burman and Otto Putski are clearing lots and will erect cottages as soon as labor can be secured.

Mrs. Herman Lindman [sic – Lindeman] and daughters, Zaderine and Eleanor, were Iron Mountain visitors last Saturday.

Louis Thiele is putting up a portable house and will move his family here from Green Bay for the summer.

Mrs. J.T. Dinwoodie went to Iron Mountain last Wednesday for instructions in the registration for women.

Misses Ursale Dione and Dulcine Gohr returned last Tuesday from a few days' visit with their grandparents at Pound [Wisconsin].

Mrs. M. Klemner has returned to her home at Ishpeming, after a two months' visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Henry Ford.

The eighth grade girls gave the play "Wahelo" at Cuculi Hall last Wednesday evening. A large audience attended and the girls did very good work in their first appearance on the stage. After the play, a dance was given. Music was furnished by Wilson's orchestra, of Crystal Falls. The girls cleared sixty dollars and the funds were turned over to the Red Cross. Our girls are good and faithful workers and are doing everything to help win the war.

FELCH NEWS NOTES

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FELCH NEWS NOTES

W.J. Fuller spent the week-end [*sic* – weekend] at Iron Mountain.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jacobson, on Monday.

D.E. Glaven, of the C. & N.W. road[,] was in our village on Tuesday.

Ivar Willman left for Escanaba on Tuesday to consult a dentist.

Rev. Henestein, the German Lutheran minister of Escanaba, held services here last Monday evening.

W.J. Stromwall, representing the John Pritzlaff Hardware company, called on trade last Tuesday.

Mr. Sackerson, representing the Kalamazoo Silo & Tank company, passed through our village last Friday.

Mrs. L.N. LaLonde and children left last Saturday for Loretto, where they will make their future home. Mr. LaLonde is station agent at that point.

Andrew Rian has purchased a new Ford truck through the local agency.

Oscar Rian has purchased a Ford through the local agency, John V. Sundstrom.

Axel Peterson, of Iron Mountain, visited with relatives here and at the Calumet Mine.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle was entertained by Mrs. John Bauerman last Tuesday evening.

Ole Johnson, a former resident of this village, passed away at Iron Mountain last Monday afternoon.

The Misses Johnson and Reucker spent the week-end [*sic* – weekend] with Miss Hazel Pesheck, of Foster City.

Mrs. N. Morgan, nee [*born*] Marie Persch, of Iron River, called on friends and old acquaintances here last Monday.

Miss Georgina Rian and brother Gilbert spent last Saturday at the home of Miss Hazel Pesheck, of Foster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigfred Ecklof have moved to the Quarry Farm, belonging to Andrew Rian, and will have charge of [*the*] same.

Jonas Sundholm has sold his residence in town to Victor Johnson and moved out on his farm, which is a short distance from town.

Emil Nyman has purchased a new Ford and called for same at the Kingsford Garage in company with J.V. Sundstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Klefstad and little daughter Alphild [*sic*] left on Wednesday for Escanaba, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson have returned from Arthur Bay, where they spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

The new Delco lights recently installed at the Swedish Lutheran church is [*sic* – are] a great improvement over the old gas lights. Everybody seems well pleased with the change.

Carl A. Carlson and Olaf Rian have been appointed collectors for Felch township for the War Relief association. It is hoped that members will not neglect their payments, but make them in due time, as this means a great deal at the present time.

Quite a few of our young folks attended the Young People's meeting at at [*sic*] the Swedish Lutheran church last Saturday evening. A very nice program was rendered, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the young men of our community.

Lawrence Pesheck spent the week-end [*sic* – weekend] at eis [*sic* – his] home in Foster City.

Gilbert Rian, who is attending school at Iron Mountain, spent the week-end [*sic* – weekend] at home.

Dr. Moll and family, of Foster City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rian last Sunday.

Mrs. Sigfred Ecklof left last Monday for Escanaba, where she is having some dental work done.

Andrew E. Mattson, of this village, left last Monday noon for eastern points to remain for an indefinite length [*sic* – length] of time.

We wish to extend our hearty thanks for the lovely music furnished by the Metropolitan and Felch band last Sunday morning.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson passed away last Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Messrs. Olaf Rian and A.P. Farrell, of Hardwood, motored to Iron Mountain last Monday, en route to Marquette, where they have been summoned as United States jurymen.

The school children of Felch played a game of ball against Metropolitan last Thursday. The score was 17 to 4 in favor of Felch. A very enthusiastic crowd of base ball [*sic - baseball*] fans gathered to watch the game. This is the first of a series of contests to be held between the schools.

From the outlook of things, there is a possibility of our township going "over the top" on the Third Liberty Loan, as several nice subscriptions have been received already. In case we receive subscriptions to fill our quota, we will be given a service flag, which certainly will be a credit to our community. Let us all pull together for this good cause.

At the afternoon session of the food show, seventy women listened to Miss Simonson's lecture on substitutes and war breads, and about forty men heard Mr. Ballard at the farmer's institute held at the Felch school on Monday. The patriotic rally in the evening was a great success. The members of the community and the school children gave a very pleasing and patriotic program. Rev. Otto A. Johnson, of Iron Mountain, gave a very interesting talk on patriotism, and Mr. O'Hara lectured on food conservation.

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FELCH NEWS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Willman, on Sunday, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isaacson, on Thursday, a son.

Mrs. Jack Blomquist entertained the Ladies' Aid society last Wednesday.

Several of our young folks attended the lecture at Foster City last Tuesday evening.

Ed and Matt Wickman have purchased a Ford from E.J. [*sic - E.G.*] Kingsford, of Iron Mountain.

Dr. G.W. Moll, of Foster City, passed through out city last Monday evening in his classy new limousine.

Mrs. Oscar Rian left on Wednesday for Menominee, where she will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Forest fires are quite numerous in our vicinity again, and it is hoped that no great damage will be done, as they are being watched closely.

Mrs. Earl Cady, of South Boardman, Mich., arrived here on Saturday to join her husband, who has been employed by Andrew Rian for some time.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Willman, on Sunday, on [*sic - a*] son.

Lawrence Peshek was a last Sunday visitor at LaBranche.

The Misses Johnson and Reucker entertained the Ladies' Sewing club last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sigfred Ecklof returned last Monday from Escanaba, where she spent a few days with friends.

Andrew Rian has decided to purchase the creamery from the stock-holders [*sic - stockholders*] of the Felch Creamery company.

The Misses Sandra Sandstrom [*sic - Sundstrom - ?*] and Hilda Sundquist left for Escanaba on Tuesday to consult the dentist.

Miss Minnie Dixon, who has been in Palatka during the winter months, is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Leeman, of the Leeman Farm, are spending a few days in the village with Mrs. L's. parents.

Services were held at the Felch school-house [*sic - schoolhouse*] last Sunday afternoon by Rev.

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[Transcribed by William J. Cummings]

John H. Holland, for many years employed in the office of the **Pewabic company**, will remove to **Iron River** at an early date and will be accompanied by Mrs. Holland and the children. Mr. Holland will take the position of **chief clerk** in the office which **Edward E. Brewster** is about to establish at Iron River. Mr. and Mrs. Holland's removal will be regretted by a large number of warm friends. They have been prominent in church, lodge and social circles and helpful in all capacities. We commend them to the good people of Iron River as highly desirable additions to their citizenship. May success attend them always.

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Lawrence LaFrombois [*sic* – *Frambois*], while employed in loading timber near **Channing**, was struck by a log and sustained a fracture of the right thigh bone. He was taken to a **Menominee hospital** for treatment.

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Selection of Bed Unwise.

Eric Lehto was using the **St. Paul railroad tracks** for a bed Monday night when several young men who had been at **Rockland** to spend the evening were on their return to **Mass** on a gasoline car. When they came around a sharp curve, they saw a dark object on the track, and tried to stop their car but could not do so until after they had struck the object, which proved to be Eric Lehto, who is known around there. Three of the boys on the car, [*sic*] were badly hurt and one was knocked unconscious. One of the young men was left with Lehto and the balance took the injured boys to Mass and then returned for Lehto, who was conscious and whom they did not think was very badly hurt, but who **died after being taken to the Mass hospital.**

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

For Sale – **Ford Runabout body** – used only two months. See the Jeweler at **Rahm & Will's**.

Attend the **fair for the benefit of the Italian ambulance fund** at the **Benzo Hall** next Friday and Saturday – afternoon and evening.

After a regular session of **Iron Mountain Chapter, Order Eastern Star**, last Tuesday evening, a surprise reception and leave-taking was tendered **Mr. and Mrs. Lindeborg**, who are to leave soon for Battle Creek to reside. Mrs. Lindeborg has been secretary of the chapter for some time, making a very faithful officer, and Mr. Lindeborg has been a valuable member. Ice cream and wafers were served and the evening was very pleasantly spent by all.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Attend the **fair for the benefit of the Italian ambulance fund** at the **Benzo Hall** next Friday and Saturday – afternoon and evening.

Another **blizzard** prevailed here all day last Saturday. The snow fall was not very heavy, but it was badly drifted. All trains on the **North-Western and St. Paul roads** were cancelled on Sunday.

A men's banquet will be held at the **Central Methodist church** this evening at six o'clock. **Rev. Frank Cookson**, of **Escanaba**, will deliver an address. There will be orchestral and vocal music.

Fred Snyder, who had registered at **Big Bay**, Marquette county, but had not filled out his questionnaire, was haled [*sic* – *hauled*] before the **local draft board** by **Chief Gibeault** last Monday. He will be held here pending the arrival of his papers from **Marquette**.

The **Epworth League of the First M.E. church** had a **sleigh-ride party** to the farm home of Mr.

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and Mrs. Fred Langsford last Tuesday evening. A large number took advantage of the opportunity to visit this hospitable home, all of whom report a most enjoyable time.

The Ishpeming city council has adopted by a unanimous vote, [*sic*] a resolution presented by Alderman Shaddick providing for setting the hands of the clocks ahead one hour April 1st, the proposed time to continue until October 27th. The Soo has also adopted the plan.

The Ford Motor company will soon begin building a fleet of tanks for the United States army. It is estimated the first consignment of the new tanks can be delivered for shipment to France within two months. Information regarding the mechanism or construction of the new "tanks" is being withheld.

Last Monday, about dinner time, John S. Varz, a floater in our midst, announced at the Central House that he was a German and that he could "lick a dozen Americans;" he also eulogized the kaiser. All hands took a poke at John and then escorted him to the police station. Chief Gibeault escorted him to the county jail and notified the United States marshal of his treasonable remarks. John will now have ample opportunity to regret his remarks.

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Frank Perrin was down from Foster City on a business mission yesterday.

Charles J.A. Forell left last Friday evening for Chicago to attend to a business matter.

M.C. Gleason, custodian of the court-house, is confined [*sic – confined*] to his home with an attack of illness.

Sheriff Lundgren has been confined to his home for the past ten days with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Fisher and children, of Iron River, have been spending the week at the Seibert home.

Michael J. Doyle is the Democratic candidate for mayor at Menominee. He is opposed by Charles Crawford on the Republican ticket.

George Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cole, former residents, has left Menominee for Milwaukee, where he enlisted in the navy.

Col. E.P. Chaffee came up from Milwaukee last Tuesday to assist in the organization of the Cloverland Sheep & Wool company and will remain for several days.

Daniel Crowley, the income tax expert, who spent the month of February at the court-house, left last Thursday for Menominee, where he remained until Monday.

William Sims last Saturday received a post card [*sic – postcard*] from his son Percy announcing his safe arrival in France. The young man enlisted in a company of engineers at Duluth.

M.H. Godfrey, superintendent for the Oliver Iron Mining company at Hibbing, Minn., who has been ill for some time, has been removed to a Chicago hospital for treatment. He formerly resided at Norway.

David Hammond, who came home last Sunday from the Great Lakes Training Station expecting to remain for several weeks, received orders last Tuesday to return to duty and left the same evening for Chicago.

Dr. John Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Sr., of Marinette, former residents, will return soon from Panama, where he holds a government position. He expects to enter the army upon his return. His sister, Miss Marie, is now in Chicago training for Red Cross service.

Martin N.B. Minne, son of the Rev. N.M. Minne, who supplies the pulpit of the Norwegian church at Norway, has entered the ordinance department of the federal army as a chemistry expert. Prior to his enlistment he was an instructor in the Lutheran college at Kenton, South Dakota.

Henry Schwellenbach, at one time engaged in the newspaper business in Iron Mountain, has been recalled into the military service and commissioned a major of the new upper peninsula regiment of state troops. Major Schwellenbach is now engaged in the mercantile business at Spalding.

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organized with the following officers: **Alex Johnson**, chairman; **Joe Rocjck**, second vice-chairman; **Levi Dufresne**, secretary; **Charles Jansen**, treasurer. Several noted speakers will be brought here before the campaign close, and it is expected that the village will be put in the dry column. The petition to submit the question to the voters was over-subscribed and if those who signed it vote as they signed there will be no question as to the result.

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A test well is being put down at the "pond."

Mr. and Mrs. Troyan are guests at the **Douglass** home.

Marvin Garfield returned last Tuesday from a visit at **Marinette**.

Born, last Sunday to **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leonard**, a daughter.

Miss "Tommy" Kroll has taken a position in the store of **Ernest McAllister**.

Mrs. Hiram McAllister, of **Kenosha**, is here visiting her son, **Harry McAllister**.

C.A. Lieberg, [*sic*] left Saturday night for **Depere** on professional business.

Rev. A.O. Wade and **Prof. A.D. MacArthur** were **Pembine** visitors last Monday.

Wolcott makes the latest style photos.

Olin M. Anderson left last Monday for **Minneapolis**, where he will reside in the future.

Henry Rudawsky, of **St. Paul**, was an over-Sunday visitor at the **George Rogatz** home.

Francis, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scholz**, is at the **Niagara Hospital** suffering from **typhoid fever**.

Miss Sylvia Vanitvelt, of **Waucedah**, visited at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundahl** the past week.

All but two of our **school ma'ams** went to their several homes to spend the **Easter vacation** season. School will re-convene next Monday morning.

Wolcott for fine photos.

The **Belgian relief drive**, **Mrs. Charles Quick**, chairman, was a great success. Next week we shall

publish the list of articles sent to the central headquarters.

Glenn Barber is in the **Niagara Hospital** as a result of a fall from a scaffold at the new high school last Saturday, resulting in a bad injury. He fell about thirty feet.

Fannie Ward in "Innocent," next Saturday evening and **William S. Hart** in "The Narrow Trail," on Sunday evening are the coming attractions at the club-house.

James W. Laughlin, of **Oshkosk**, addressed a dry mass meeting at the club-house last Tuesday evening. Friends of the measure confidentially [*sic* – confidently] expect to be successful in the election.

Wolcott finishes and prints kodaks.

Mrs. George McPhee and **Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McPhee**, of **Marinette**, and **Mrs. Charles Learned**, of **Iron Mountain**, were recent visitors at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. George Truscott**.

At the **Union church** last Sunday evening, **Prof. A.D. MacArthur** delivered a timely address on local conditions in **Niagara** and the need of a dry town. Some sledge hammer arguments were advanced by the speaker.

The **Niagara Dancing club** will give a party at the club-house next Monday (Easter Monday) evening to which all are invited. Tickets, 75 cents per couple; balcony, 10 cents. With good music by the **Freeman orchestra** an enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

Margaret, the three and a half year old daughter of **John Eckholm**, has been taken into the home of **Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Johns** at **Norway**. The mother died at the child's birth, and since that time the little one has been at **Green Bay** in charge of a trained nurse.

Wolcott for baby photos.

Joseph Mason, Jr., had a very narrow escape from death last Saturday, when the stirrup of the saddle broke and he fell from the horse to the ground, the horse kicking him on the shoulder blade, causing a painful wound. A few inches either way would likely have caused a broken neck or broken back. An X-ray showed that no bones were broken.

A monster mass meeting will be held at the club-house next Monday night, when the **Rev. B.C.**

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Dunn, of Eau Claire, will close **the dry campaign** with one of his masterly addresses. Father Dunn is rated Wisconsin's foremost speaker, and the message he will bring to our people will be worth while [*sic* – *worthwhile*]. Turn out and you will not regret it. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

Wolcott for Easter photos.

Miss **Myrtle Gaeger**, of this village, and **Ernest Panchari** [*sic* – *Pancheri*] of Norway, will be married at the home of the bride, in Niagara, on next Monday (Easter Monday). Both parties are well and favorable [*sic* – *favorably*] known to a large number of people in both towns, who unite with The Press in wishing them a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony. They will make their home at Norway, where the groom works in the Aragon mine.

The following candidates for offices on the village ticket have filed their papers and their names will appear on the ballot:

President of Board of Trustees – **Frank Kadulski, Ernest A. McAllister.**

Trustees – **A.J. Barlow, H.P. Jensen, G.H. Bougneit, G.H. Johnson, J.J. MacKinnon, C.W. Quick.**

Clerk – **Harvey W. Yerkie.**

Treasurer – **Joseph H. McAllister.**

Assessor – **William Bourasa, Charles Dupius** [*sic* – *Dupuis*].

Constable – **R.C. Dalla Valle, W.R. Holzschuh.**

Police Justice – **W.J. Collinson.**

There is a supervisor and a justice of the peace for two years to elect, but no candidates have filed for these two offices.

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VOTE OUT THE SALOONS.

Our Niagara Neighbors So Decide at the Election Last Tuesday.

At the Niagara election last Tuesday upward of three hundred votes were cast. **Ernest McAllister** was re-elected village president by 136 majority. **Mr. Kadulski**, his opponent, did not do any personal

work, being simply put in the field by his friends. **The main contest was on the wet and dry question, the full voting strength being developed, the dry's winning by a margin of twenty-two votes.** **Wm. Bourasa**, for assessor, defeated **Charles Dupuis** by 82 votes, and **Wm. Holzsuch**, for village constable [*sic* – *constable*], won over **Raymond Dalla Valle** by 48 votes. The successful officers are:

Village President – **Ernest McAllister.**

Trustees – **George Bougueit, John J. MacKinnon, A.J. Barlow.**

Supervisor – **A.W. Wilson.**

Clerk – **Harvey Yerkie.**

Treasurer – **J.H. McAllister.**

Assessor – **William Bourasa.**

Constable – **William R. Holzshuh.**

Police Justice – **William Collinson.**

Justice, 2 years – **Elmer Bowman.**

For license, 127; against license, 149.

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The **First National Bank** was closed last Tuesday – election day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller visited the home folks at **Marinette** last week-end [*sic* – *weekend*].

Miss **Dorothy Knickerbacker** [*sic* – *Knickerbocker*] is home from **Appleton** on a visit to her parents.

Postmaster Prindle was called to **Marinette** last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The **dancing party** at the **club-house** last Monday evening was an enjoyable affair and largely patronized.

Harry Currier, by winning the all-events in the recent **bowling tournament**, is now the **champion bowler of Niagara.**

Glenn Barber, who had been at the **Niagara Hospital** on account of a **fall at the high school building**, has been discharged as convalescent.

The **Social Union** met at the home of **Mrs. Arthur Lundahl** yesterday afternoon. They were

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muffler, 38 pair wristlets, 7 suits pajamas; refugee clothing – 4 petticoats and 2 dresses.

The much-talked-of **Alpha** entertainers will come to our city next Saturday evening and entertain our people for the benefit of the **Red Cross**. The first part of the entertainment will be vaudeville, and the closing part an operetta, "A Grain of Salt." An admission fee of twenty-five cents each will be charged, the **proceeds to be given to the Red Cross working fund of this city and Alpha**. Let everybody and their friends turn out.

In the **game of basket ball** [*sic – basketball*] at the high school last Friday night between **Norway and Stambaugh teams**, the home team won by a score of 28 to 11. **S. Rex Plowman**, of **Iron Mountain**, refereed the game, and says it was one of the best he ever had the pleasure of witnessing. The result was quite a surprise to our people, who did not anticipate how good a team we have.

First honors was won by **Wallace Hicks** in the contest of honors as declaimers last Thursday evening at the high school; second by **Helen Tomlinson** and third by **Arthur Alford**. The subjects were "Toussaint L'Overture," "The Death of Grady," and "The American Flag." The judges were **Prof. G.L. Greenawait**, **Miss Katherine Davis** and **Attorney Knight**, all of Norway.

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Mrs. Harry Williams is on the sick list.

Robert Osterberg left last Tuesday for Milwaukee on business.

Dr. Walter Van de Evre was an **Iron Mountain** visitor last Sunday.

Mr. C. VanEynde left last Wednesday morning for Chicago on a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. A.W. Karch returned last Monday from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. J.E. Dunn visited here from **Marinette** last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Olive Vigilio, of **Loretto**, was a Sunday guest of **Miss Marie Brackett**.

Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Roberts left last Thursday morning for **Ishpeming** on a visit.

Robert O'Callaghan has gone to **Miami, Arizona**, to visit his mother and sisters.

Mrs. Clarence Grogan has her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea**, of **Marinette**, as guests.

Miss Margaret Murray was up from **Escanaba** last Sunday to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burns welcomed their first born, a daughter, last Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Linder, of the **Swedish Baptist church**, visited at **Iron Mountain** last Monday.

Mrs. S. Mortensen and son **James**, [*sic*] visited the **Jacobsen** home last Saturday and Sunday.

The **Swedish Baptist church** will have a musical and literary program next Sunday evening.

The **Misses Olson and Nord**, of the **Penn Hospital**, were **Iron Mountain** visitors last Sunday.

The **Iron Mountain highs** defeated the **Norway highs** at basket ball [*sic – basketball*] last Friday night – score 11 to 10.

Norway has a number of mild cases of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and spinal meningitis.

Miss Grondahl, head nurse at the **Penn Hospital**, was a visitor at **Iron Mountain** over Sunday.

Mrs. W.J. Perkins and mother, **Mrs. Beatty**, of **Alpha**, are guests at the **Capt. John Perkins** home.

Prosecuting Attorney Brackett returned last Sunday morning from a business visit to Chicago.

The **city schools** close this week **Friday night** for the **Easter vacation** and will reconvene Tuesday, April 2nd.

W.J. Perkins is a candidate for supervisor of **Mastodon township** and **Chris Rowe** for the same office at **Amasa**.

Mrs. Noah Asselin has returned from a three months' visit with relatives and friends in **Massachusetts** and **Canada**.

Advices from **Matt Mognoni** are to the effect that he is still on U.S. soil, but expects to be "over there" soon.

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Walter Dudy has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he went for medical treatment. His health is improved.

Miss Jennie Bolan and **Theodore Turnquist**, of this city, were married last Saturday at the home of friends in **Iron Mountain**.

Nels C. Jensen, the shoe doctor, has returned from **Marinette**, where he had been at his home recuperating from an injury to his hand.

Miss Ellen Solomonson will go to Detroit for the Easter and **Miss Ida Hill** will visit friends at Lansing during the same period.

Harold Eklund returned from Chicago last Thursday morning and has resumed his work as operator for the **Chicago & North-Western** at **Stagar** [*sic – Stager*].

Rev. W.E. Marvin, district superintendent, visited **Rev. T.A. Greenwood**, of the **M.E. church**, last Saturday, being enroute [*sic – en route*] to **Amasa**, where he preached on Sunday.

Alfred Wickstrom was taken with pneumonia last Saturday and is confined to his home. His wife is also laid up with rheumatic trouble. Troubles never come singly.

Frank Bolan, who went to southern Wisconsin a year ago, has returned to **Norway** to accept his former position as **section foreman with the Chicago & North-Western railway**.

Mrs. T.A. Greenwood underwent an operation at the **Penn Hospital** last Wednesday for appendicitis, which was very successful. Her many friends are pleased to learn that she is doing nicely.

The **Woman's Missionary society of the English Methodist church** made a surprise visit to the home of **Miss Bertha Knight** last Tuesday night, the occasion of her birthday. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The **Norway Red Cross benefit** at the auditorium last Saturday night, given by the **Alpha Commercial club**, was attended by a record-breaking crowd. The program was an excellent one, well put on, and a neat sum was realized.

Confirmation services will be held at the **Swedish Lutheran church** next Sunday morning. A class of thirty-two will be confirmed by the pastor,

Rev. G.S. Olson. Regular communion services on Easter Sunday. Special music at both services.

What is claimed to be the **most exciting game of basket ball** [*sic – basketball*] ever witnessed in the city was played in the high school gym last Friday night between the high school teams of this city and **Iron Mountain**. It was very much full of "pop" from start to finish, resulting in a score of 10 to 9 in favor of **Iron Mountain**.

Clifford S. Terrill, of this city, and **Ruth M. Herbruck**, of Pearl City, Ill., were recently married at the home of the bride in Pearl City. The bride is a member of the faculty of the **Northern Illinois State Normal** and the groom is well-known in this city, his former home, and at present is employed by the U.S. government as **inspector of aeroplane lumber at the Vancouver (Wash.) barracks**.

Owing to some dissatisfaction with the work by the referee at the **Norway-Iron Mountain basket ball** [*sic – basketball*] team [*sic – game*] last Friday evening, coupled with some remarks made by a visiting substitute, a **rough-house scrap** was indulged in after the game, on the campus, resulting in pretty severe handling of the visitor. This occurrence is to be deplored by both the locals as well as the visitors, neither team having anything to do with the scrap.

Charles Carl Blackburg, an old resident of the first ward, died last Saturday evening from heart trouble, aged sixty-three years. A widow and six children, five sons, **Otto, Edward, Oscar, Gust** and **Arthur**, and one daughter, **Miss Hilda**, are left to mourn. The funeral occurred from the **Swedish Methodist church** last Tuesday, **Rev. Olsen** officiating, with burial at **Norway cemetery**. Mr. Blackburg had been a resident of Norway for thirty-one years, and was a farmer by occupation.

The **Ladies' Aid society of the English M.E. church** shipped last Friday a box to the **First M.E. church** at Battle Creek, containing **200 pounds of "eats"** for the soldier boys at **Camp Custer**, for their supper last Sunday evening. It contained forty-five loaves of bread, seventy-five dozen cookies, stuffed dates, candies, jellies and other homemade good things. Advices indicates [*sic – indicate*] that the boys were very much pleased to receive the box

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A patrol of the **Boy Scouts of America** will be organized at the town hall next Tuesday evening. A patrol from the **Norway Boy Scouts** will be present and give an exhibition drill.

To-morrow [*sic* – *Tomorrow*] (Friday) evening the choir of the **Norway M.E. church** will give a concert at the **Quinnesec church** for the benefit of the **Ladies' Aid society**. It will be worth your while to attend.

Saturday, May 4th, at the town hall, will occur the registration for women. **Mrs. M.O. Rowe** and assistants will have charge of the work and every woman in **Quinnesec** is urged to register. Let us be 100 per cent patriotic in this respect.

Arthur E. Larsen, one of our honor boys, now at **Camp Zachary Taylor**, Louisville, Kentucky, recently passed the examination for a second lieutenancy [*sic* – *lieutenancy*], receiving eighth place in a class of one hundred examined. This speaks well for Art's attention to duty.

Liberty Day – last Friday – was observed by a patriotic parade of the children of the **Garfield school**, under the direction of **Principal Martin** and his assistants. Appropriate banners and stars and stripes made the spectacle one to be remembered. The children sang patriotic songs in a manner that did credit to their training.

An article in *The Press* of last week states that **twenty-three Plymouth Rock chickens** owned by **C.A. Hansen**, of **Foster City**, had laid 436 eggs during March, and "The Press opines that Mr. Hansen's flock of chickens is clearly entitled to the championship." Figuring out the possible number of eggs this flock of 23 Plymouth Rocks could lay during the 31 days of March, it would make a total of 713 eggs, or a percentage of 61. Now comes **William Dickson**, of **Quinnesec**, who relates that he is the owner of **ten "just chickens"** – no pedigreed stock – that laid during the first 28 days of April a total of 221 eggs out of a possible 280, or a percentage of 79. Will somebody beat Mr. Dickson's flock of "just chickens?"

Next Sunday afternoon, a service "In Honor of **Our Boys at the Front**" will be given at the **M.E. church**. The boys whom we shall honor are: **Bert Allquist**, **Henry Gribben**, **Clarence Johnson**,

Arthur Larsen, **Henry Luke**, **Clifford Lutes** and **Ernest Plummer**. The order of service will be:

Salute to the flag.

Opening hymn – "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Prayer.

Solo – "Keep the Home Fires Burning" – **F.B. Roberts**.

Scripture reading.

Hymn – "Battle Hymn of [the] Republic."

Address – "Our High Privilege," **Rev. J.A. Oatey**, **Iron Mountain**.

Dedication of honor roll and service flag.

Offering.

Closing hymn – "Star Spangled Banner."

Benediction.

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Sudy Bellville has purchased a **Saxton runabout**.

Elmer Johnson visited friends at **Iron River** last Sunday.

Coney Cox was a visitor here from **Iron River** last Friday.

Al Allquist went to **Green Bay** last Saturday to visit friends.

Food cards for sugar and flour are being used by our merchants.

Operator Koenig was a business visitor at **Green Bay** last Saturday.

Gene Gereau was a visitor with friends at **Niagara** last Saturday night.

Walter Allquist has returned from **Iron Mountain**, where he received medical treatment, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeLangis have moved to **Iron Mountain**, where Mr. DeLangis will work for the **North-Western railway**.

"**Doc**" **Allquist**, **Milton Massie** and **Clyde Trevarthan**, with lady friends and a private chauffeur, motored around the county last Sunday.

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We were mistaken in saying last week that **Arthur Larsen** was one of our honor men. He is a volunteer, who offered himself early in the war.

Charles Gribben and family came down from **Iron Mountain** to visit the home folks last Saturday and Sunday and attend the **honor roll dedication**.

Mrs. M.O. Rowe left yesterday for **Green Bay**, where she will visit her sister, **Mrs. T.F. Ryan**, for a few days, after which she will go to **Chicago** for an extended visit.

The concert given by the **Norway Methodist choir** last Friday evening was a rare treat to all who attended and the **Ladies' Aid society** of the **Quinnesec church** is ahead several shekels by the same.

The **registration for women at the town hall** last Saturday was a great success from every viewpoint. **Mrs. M.O. Rowe** and **Miss Anna Bryngelson**, of this village, had charge of the registration, ably assisted by **Mrs. J.S. Butler**, of **Iron Mountain**, who brought to her work her experiences gained by the registration at her home city. About **eighty registered**, which is considered good when the limited number of female residents in our village is taken into consideration. We are certainly 100 per cent patriotic in this, as in all other, [sic] services undertaken for Uncle Sam.

The **dedication of the honor roll and service flag at the M.E. church** last Sunday afternoon was attended by a goodly number of our citizens, the church being crowded to the doors. The program as outlined in these columns was rendered in a pleasing manner. The address by **Rev. J.H. Oatey**, of **Iron Mountain**, was a masterly one, much favorable comment being heard regarding same. The solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," by **Fred B. Roberts**, of **Norway**, was very fine. **Pastor Greenwood** is very much pleased with the patriotic response to the efforts of his church to honor "our boys at the front."

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

M.O. Rowe may install an **electric lighting system at Quinnesec**, securing his current from the **Peninsular Power company**.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

Charlie Carlson has purchased a **Ford car**. **Gene Gereau** was a **Norway** visitor last Saturday.

Milton Massie was an **Iron River** visitor last Wednesday.

Aimee LaPoint is here from **Marion, Wis.**, to visit his family.

Peter Peterson spent last Sunday with his family at **Iron River**.

A.C. Brace transacted business at **Iron River** last Thursday.

Albert Alquist was a business visitor at **Marinette** last Saturday.

Ben Mitchell, of **Stambaugh**, visited old friends here last Saturday.

Joseph Palm, of **Dagget**, transacted business here last Wednesday.

Arthur Perket, of **Powers**, is **second trick operator at the North-Western depot** here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wickstrom were down from **Stager** last Sunday to visit the home folks.

Mrs. Nels Larsen visited last week with her daughter, **Mrs. Albert Wickstrom**, at **Stager**.

Miss Esther Groetzmacher was a Saturday and Sunday visitor with friends in **Iron Mountain**.

Mr. Rice was here from **Wakefield** last Saturday and Sunday visiting his family and friends.

Mrs. Lamson, of **Waucedah**, is visiting at the home of her granddaughter, **Mrs. John Lofgren**.

The **M.E. war drive** is now on in this village and will be pushed for the week ending next Sunday.

Mrs. L.J. Hudson returned home last Saturday, after a week's visit with friends at **Green Bay**.

Rev. Mr. Peterson, of **Iron Mountain**, held services in Swedish at the **M.E. church** last Sunday evening.

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Mrs. H.F. Ohswaldt is visiting relatives at Oconto, Wis.

J.T. Dewish and family motored to Iron Mountain last Sunday.

The farmers hereabouts report the potato crop as *[sic]* an excellent one.

P.D. McCole and John Long were Iron Mountain visitors last Tuesday.

The roads *[sic – road]* to the west of the village is being graveled and put in fine shape.

The Sawyer-Goodman Co. expects to start work in their camps in about two weeks.

Albert Kramer is enjoying a visit from his sister and daughter from Fond du Lac, Wis.

Thomas Finn, general manager for the Sawyer-Goodman Co., was a business visitor here last Monday.

Mrs. H.A. Newkirk, of Iron Mountain, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flanagan, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Art Retalick left last Tuesday evening for the Great Lakes Training Station to visit her husband.

Attorney J.C. Knight, of Norway, was a visitor here last Tuesday evening, bringing Dr. Brasseur to lecture here.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. LaCourt, Mrs. James A. LaCourt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olson motored to Marquette last Sunday to visit friends.

The mill of the Northern Saw-Mill Co. is cutting about 40,000 feet of mixed lumber daily. A scarcity of help prevents a larger cut.

Eddie Olson has returned home from St. George Hospital, Iron Mountain, where he had been receiving treatment for his injured limb.

Miss Theresa Theisen has taken the position of bookkeeper for the Northern Saw-Mill Co. made vacant by the enlistment of Fred Hamm.

Dr. H.F. Ohswaldt, Miss May LaCourt and Mesdames Irving Newstrom, Charles Kellar and John Couillard motored to Witch Lake last Sunday.

Fred Hamm, late bookkeeper here for the Northern Saw-Mill company, is now at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, taking a special training course.

As fine crops of oats are being harvested in this vicinity as can be seen in any section of our state. In fact, the crop hereabouts will be much better in quality and yield than for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman and daughter, of Marinette, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Miss Scott, of Chicago, were callers at the John Flanagan home last Tuesday, being enroute *[sic – en route]* from a motor trip to Marquette.

Dr. J.B. Brasseur spoke at the Idle Hour Theatre last Tuesday evening to *[a]* large audience on his experiences in the Belgian army in France. The audience frequently applauded the speaker. A nice collection was taken up at the close for Belgian Relief work.

George Kellnofer and Miss Flossie Byers were married by Judge O'Hara at Iron Mountain last Monday. Mr. Kellnofer is a carriage rider at the mill and the bride is an estimable Sagola young lady. They will make their home here. Many friends join in congratulations.

The money derived from the Labor Day picnic and the Red Cross lunch rooms will be used to send an ambulance to our boys in France. Sagola isn't a big town in size, but she is a whopper in patriotism, and will certainly be on the map when she sends an ambulance to France.

F.C. Balzer, superintendent for the Northern Saw-Mill Co., has resigned and left last Monday for his home in Marinette. He is succeeded by Curtiss Hunting, of Marinette. Mr. Hunting was a filer for the Sagola Lumber Co. some twenty-eight years ago, and a resident of Iron Mountain for many years, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hunting. He will remove his family to Sagola in the spring, there being no houses available at this time.

The Red Cross lunch room is certainly a big winner. Since its establishment it has had an unprecedented run, owing to the unusually good

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service by the ladies. It is intended to have a big time on **Labor Day**, everything to be worked for the benefit of the **Dickinson Red Cross**. A band will be engaged, sports will be pulled off, and refreshments served to the throng, with the one and only thought in mind the raising of the net amount for the Red Cross of \$1,000. At the only accounting yet had by the local society, made a few weeks after the establishment of the lunch room, a balance of \$450 was found, and the **Labor Day** celebration, together with the intervening profits, is expected to boost the net amount to \$1,000. Don't forget the date, and be prepared to come and help the ladies in the laudable undertaking. There will also be patriotic speaking, and meals will be served to those who wish them.

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SAGOLA NEWS GOSSIP

Henry Ahnen, of Green Bay, was a business visitor here last Friday.

Vera Trigloff, of **Channing**, visited at the **Kramer** home the past week.

Miss Myrtle Sunn, of **Iron River**, is a guest at the **Martin Johnson** home.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fox have returned to **Sagola** from **Iron Mountain** to reside.

Port Plummer and **W.M. Ferry** are moving their families to **Niagara**, where they have secured work.

Russell Pringle will occupy the building now used as a **Red Cross lunch-room** after next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gouley and **Mrs. Charles Wiberg** and daughter, **Miss Elna**, visited at **Iron Mountain** last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Dewish and **Miss Marie**, and **Miss Clara Broadland** autoed to **Escanaba** last Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. Fred Olson left last Saturday to join **Mrs. H.F. Oshwaldt** at **Oconto, Wis.**, and together they

will visit relatives and friends at **Green Bay** and **Appleton**.

Dr. H.F. Oshwaldt, and **Messrs. and Mesdames Keller** and **Nordstrom** motored to **Iron Mountain** last Saturday evening.

"**Sagola Mike**," a well-known resident of this village for many years, but now of **Weyerhauser, Wis.**, is in town renewing acquaintances.

Charles Wiberg has secured a good position running a drill press in a factory at **Kenosha, Wis.**, and will move his family to that city the coming week.

Mrs. Joseph Lumblo and daughter, **Miss Olive**, of **Fond du Lac, Wis.**, are guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kramer**. **Mrs. Lumblo** is a sister of **Mr. Kramer**.

Last Tuesday, primary election in **Sagola Precinct No. 1**, this village, resulted in ninety-seven votes, being polled of which two were Democratic, the balance being Republican.

Miss Elna Wiberg has resigned her position as assistant postmaster on account of her removal to **Kenosha, Wis.** The patrons of the office will miss **Elna**, who has been courteous and accommodating to a degree. **Miss Marie Dewish** will take **Miss Wiberg's** position.

Emil Thorelius, the candidate for county treasurer at the primaries last Monday, had a bath last Saturday that he was not looking for. He was walking the boom in the mill pond and stepped upon some sod that [had] grown to the boom, which gave away and precipitated him into the water.

Preparations are all in hand for the **Red Cross Labor Day picnic** next Monday. We shall enjoy the day with our friends and try to make the occasion one long remembered for the good that will be done for our boys over the water, who may have occasion to use the ambulance that we are raising the money to equip. Come to **Sagola** next Monday and help us. Parade at 10; chicken dinner at noon; sports and addresses during the afternoon; dance at night. **Doto's band** in attendance.

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Mrs. O.S. Winther has gone to **Crystal Falls** to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. **William Kelly** have returned from their eastern trip.

Rev. and Mrs. **James E. Crosbie** returned to their home at **Negaunee** last Friday, after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. **T.R. Trudgeon** has [sic – have] returned from a visit to **Chicago**, **Kalamazoo** and **Camp Custer**.

James H. Williams has finished his school duties in **Minnesota** and returned home. He will leave shortly for **Montana**.

Miss Smith returned to her home at **Stambaugh** last Wednesday after an extended visit at the **M. Schroeder** home.

George Opelka died at **East Vulcan** of pneumonia. He was thirty-one years of age and had been married about six months.

Miss Pearl Laviolette, who is teaching in the **Bates township school** in **Iron county**, was a week-end [sic – weekend] visitor with her parents here.

The grade pupils of the **Central Vulcan school** will present the operetta, "The Witch of the Fairy Dell," at the town hall in the near future.

Joseph Zanella returned from the **Soo**, where he went to visit his sisters, **Misses Dora and Barbara**, and left last Sunday for **Camp Wheeler** at **Macon, Georgia**.

Forty hours' devotion services closed at **St. Barbara's church** last Friday. **Rev. Father Molinari**, the pastor, was assisted by **Fathers Van der Muellen**, of **Rochester, N.Y.**, **Klacke**, of **Hermansville**, **LaForest**, of **Menominee**, and **Hollinger**, of **Norway**.

Mr. and Mrs. **Edward Coombe** and son **Glasson** hav [sic – have] gone to **Lower Michigan**. Mr. Coombe will attend the **Grand Lodge, F. & A.M.**, at **Grand Rapids** and Mrs. Coombe and son will visit their daughters, **Misses Florence and Elsie**, at **Detroit** and **Fenton**.

Mr. and Mrs. **T.J. Atkinson**, of **Metropolitan, California**, have been guests of **Dr. and Mrs. B.W. Jones**, coming here from **Escanaba**, where they attended the meetings of the **Metropolitan Redwood company** and the **Atkinson Lumber company**.

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RANGE PIONEER DEAD.

Mrs. **Jennie Whitehead**, of **Vulcan**,
Died Last Thursday.

After an illness covering many months, Mrs. **Jennie Mary Whitehead**, relict [widow] of **Lewis Whitehead**, died at her home at **Vulcan** last Thursday.

Mrs. Whitehead was the pioneer woman of the **Menominee range**, having come to **Vulcan** in 1872, leaving it after a short time and returning in 1876, since which time she had been a continuous resident. She was born, **Rice**, on **July 31st, 1843[,]** at **Tecumseh, Mich.**, and during her young womanhood she was a school teacher. She was married **Sept. 26th, 1867**, at **Lawton, Michigan**, to **Lewis Whitehead** and after two years residence there they moved to **Iron Cliffs, Marquette county**, moving later to **Negaunee** in the same county. In 1872 they moved to the then newly discovered iron district the **Menominee range**, but after a short sojourn, because of a money panic, they returned to **Negaunee**. In 1876 they came back to **Vulcan**, where[,] as before noted, the family has resided continuously since.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, of whom five – **May, Cloa, Gussie, Fae** and **Glen**, are deceased. The survivors are **Lewis G.**, of **Duluth, Minn.**, **Mrs. H.K. Meyers**, of **Vulcan**, **Roy**, of **Alpha**, and **Mrs. G.A. Goodrich**, of **Iron Mountain**.

Mrs. Whitehead was of Dutch-English descent, coming down from the **Van Dykes** of the settlement of that name in the State of **New York**. She had two brothers, **Uriah and Gurley Rice**.

Deceased had been a long time member of the Order [of] **Eastern Star** having been affiliated with a Chapter at **Lawton**, in 1868, and was a charter member of **Norway Chapter, No. 251**, of this city, the

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Her life has been one of unremitting ministrations to the happiness of those around her. – Current.

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VULCAN NEWS.

The Penn company had a pay-day [*sic* – *payday*] yesterday.

Hon. William Kelly is home from a visit to Lansing and Chicago.

John Turini is here from Chicago visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Rowe, of Quinnesec, were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Fuse have removed to Ishpeming to reside permanently.

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SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Thursday, May 24, 2012

The DCGS met in the reading room of the Dickinson County Library on May 24, 2012, at 1 p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding. There were 16 members and 4 guests present.

The minutes for the April 26, 2012 meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Pamela Foster reported a balance of \$3,723.31 on April 26. After disbursements of \$20 the balance on hand is now \$3,703.31.

The DCGS will have a table at the Farmers' Market on June 16 to promote our organization and hopefully gain some new members.

Vice-President Kay Palmcook stated that the work bee in the Local History and Genealogy Room on May 10 was a success.

The DCGS has started an album for the collection of stories and items about the history and people of the area which would be of interest to genealogists and the community.

The Dickinson Diggings quarterlies for May and August, 2012, were distributed. Attention was called to the story in the May issue about the Skog family – William, his wife, Anna and their four children, and two other relatives – who were aboard the *Titanic* and were all lost during the tragedy of April 12, 1912, when the "unsinkable" ship sunk.

The meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

Bill Cummings presented a Power Point program entitled "Early School Days in Dickinson County, Michigan." There were lots of photographs. Bill talked about the origination, location, dates of interests and interesting data for schools in Breen Township and Breitung Township, including the Iron Mountain schools.

Shirley Nelson, Secretary

Thursday, September 27, 2012

The DCGS met in the reading room of the Dickinson County Library on September 27, 2012, at 1 p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding. There were 14 members and 5 guests present.

The minutes of the May 24, 2012 meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Pamela Foster reported a balance of \$3,703.31 on May 24. After deposits and disbursements, the balance on September 27 was \$3,597.61.

Dickinson County Library Reference Librarian Vicki Underhill proposed a beginning genealogy class or seminar at the Library and requested help from the DCGS. Pam Foster suggested we could provide a list of research items, books, etc., available from individual members.

The DCGS will subscribe to the Iron County Genealogical Newsletter.

Ideas for programs for upcoming meetings were requested. Bill Cummings also noted that historical files will be available on the Dickinson County Library's website in the near future, and will be increased regularly.

Vice-President Kay Palmcook announced that Kate Chiesa, a charter member of the DCGS now living at Manor Care Nursing Home, celebrated her 100th birthday on September 19.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Bill Cummings continued with the Power Point program entitled "Early School Days in Dickinson County, Michigan – Part 2." Working primarily from photographs and newspaper articles, he told the story of education in the townships of Felch, Norway, Sagola, Waucedah and West Branch, as well as the City of Norway.

Shirley Nelson, Secretary

Thursday, October 25, 2012

The DCGS met in the local history and genealogy room of the Dickinson County Library on October 25, 2012, at 1 p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding. There were 18 members and 3 guests present.

The minutes of the September 27, 2012 meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Pamela Foster reported a balance of \$3,597.61 on September 27, 2012. After deposits and disbursements, the balance on October 25 was \$3,448.61.

A Power Point presentation in the making titled "Researching Your Family Tree" was discussed to be presented early in 2013 for beginning genealogists at the Dickinson County Library.

Eleanor Haferkorn brought her 88-year-old brother, Roy L. Albert, who was asked to share some of his experiences as a P.O.W. in the Saar River Valley between France and Germany for five and a half months during World War II. He and another soldier escaped, first riding a bicycle until it broke, and then stealing a Mercedes Benz which they drove until it ran out of oil. He said the prisoners' diet consisted of carrots, potatoes and cabbages, and very little meat.

Larry Zipp's great-grandmother lived on Mackinac Island. She married a soldier at the fort and her husband served with General Custer in the Civil War. She and her husband had three children in six years when the marriage ended unhappily.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

The program consisted of members sharing school memories, as well as yearbooks, a slide rule and photographs of individuals and schools.

Shirley Nelson, Secretary

DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2012

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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 1:00 p.m. in the same place. No meetings are held in May, June, July, August and December. Visitors are always welcome.

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