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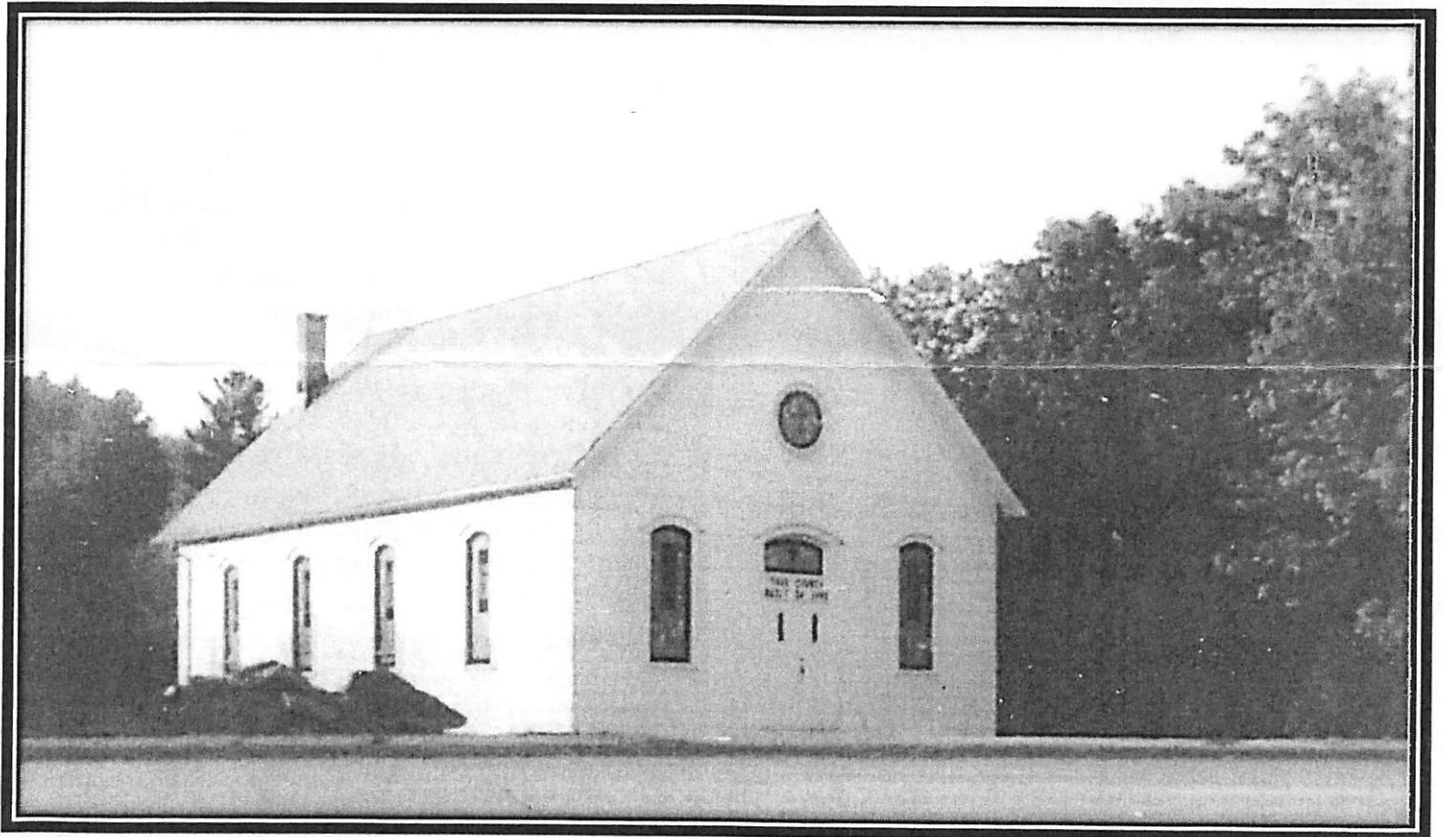
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The following account of the development of the United Methodist Church appeared on pages 206-207 in the *Quinnesec, Michigan, Centennial Book, 1876-1976* by John Alquist.

History of the Quinnesec United Methodist Church 1880-1976

The official organization of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was completed on February 28, 1880. Mr. Buell [John Lane Buell, founder of Quinnesec] was aware of the fact that this group would want a place to build a church so he deeded over to them Lots 1 and 2 of Block 9 on Paint Street (the new U.S. 2) in the village of Quinnesec for the sum of one dollar.

Records indicate that the church building was constructed in the years 1880 and 1881 and has been used for worship every Sunday up to the present date. Records show also that laymen gave the sermons before a minister was assigned to the area.

The church was built on big cedar posts and in the year 1919 the people of the church put in a stone foundation to make a partial basement, including room for a furnace.

Up until this time the building had been heated by two large wood-burning stoves. These stoves heated the building for thirty-nine years.

The windows were plain glass for many years until in 1923 Rev. Combellack painted the lower part with white paint so that the outside view would not distract the parishioners. In 1943 the ladies of the church had the present stained glass windows installed.

Many ministers have served the Quinnesec Methodist Church. Most of them have been attached to the First Methodist Church of Iron Mountain or from the Grace Methodist Church in Norway, Michigan.

The big Quinnesec fire in the year 1906 leveled the entire business block of the village. However, the Methodist Church was far enough to the north of the line of fire so as to save the building. Records show that the evening of the fire, May 18, the church people had plans made for a bazaar. Needless to say the bazaar was cancelled.

Between the years 1897 and 1910 the Methodist Church had a large congregation due to the fact that the three mines in the area – the Cundy Mine, the Quinnesec Mine and the Vivian Mine – were all operating and many people moved in to the town of the Protestant faith and the Methodist Church was the only Protestant place of worship.

The Ladies' Aid had gotten started in the late 1890's and over the years was a big help in the way of raising funds for the ministers' salaries as well as many other projects.

An organization called the Epworth League held Sunday evening services which were attended by 70 to 80 people. This was somewhat of a social gathering with group singing of the old gospel songs after the services.

Another interesting fact is that until the year 1920, when electricity was installed in

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the church, the only lighting was by two chandeliers hanging from the ceiling and some single kerosene lamps in needed areas.

At one time there were six or seven classes of boys and girls of various ages attending Sunday School. Several programs were put on for the public to enjoy. Among these were the Christmas Bible Stories which were a special highlight for our little town in these pre-car days. People of the town, including many of the Catholic faith, would attend these once a year events.

In 1974 a new pulpit was dedicated along with pulpit chairs in memory of deceased members William Wales and Frank Erdman. A communion table was dedicated in memory of Will Erdman.

In 1975 the entire church was carpeted. At this time there were 14 families attending the Methodist Church which is about 40 people. The present minister is Rev. Monroe Fredrick. He also serves the First Methodist Church in Iron Mountain, Michigan.

The following pastors have served the congregation:

Thomas Wilkinson.....	1881
R.C. Lanning.....	1881-1882
T.C. Mitchell.....	1883-1884
A.S. Fair.....	1885-1886
J.L. Walker.....	1887-1888
Timothy Edwards.....	1889-1890
Elias W. Frazes.....	1890-1891
John Bettes.....	1892
Fred Strong.....	1893-1894
W.E. Casper.....	1895
William Edmunds.....	1896
R.L. Hewson.....	1897-1901
L.N. Moon.....	1902-1904
David H. Yokum.....	1905-1906
O.F. Winton.....	1907-1910
Levi Bird.....	1911-1913
W.W. Weller.....	1914
T.A. Greenwood.....	1915-1918
Alvin S. Doten.....	1919-1922

William Combellack.....	1923-1928
Paul Barnhart.....	1929
Walter S. Hubbard.....	1930-1932
J.E. Bergman.....	1933
John J. Strike.....	1934
Elwyn C. Parlin.....	1935-1936
Lewis E. Shanks.....	1937
Howard Snell.....	1938-1940
Percy Lomas.....	1941
C.M. Schuchman.....	1942
Reginald B. Becker.....	1943-1944
N. Ralph Guilliat.....	1945-1950
Haybert Wodall.....	1951-1952
Konstantine Wipp.....	1953-1956
N. Ralph Guilliat.....	1957-1959
J. Harold Wallis.....	1960-1967
Richard Reese.....	1967-1972
Monroe J. Frederick.....	1972-1976
John T. Moore.....	1976-1980
James Hall.....	1980-1983
Paul Boering.....	1983-1984
James Matthews.....	1984-1989
Douglas McMunn.....	1989-1995
Scott Harmon.....	1996-1998
Pauline Rupe.....	1998-2006
David Snyder.....	2006-2009
Margaret Paige.....	2009-2012
Walter P. Riechle.....	2012-present

After U.S. 2 became a four-lane highway, bringing the road extremely close to the church's front entrance and the 55-mile-per hour speed limit, it made participation in church activities dangerous, especially for children and senior citizens entering and leaving the church.

Upon recommendation from the district superintendent, Rev. John Grenfell, the church members voted to try to secure property. With help from the District Board of Missions, the church was able to buy five acres.

Because the church needed a new basement and additional rooms for the nursery and restrooms the Methodist Church Extension loaned the church \$40,000. At that time eight families pledged to meet the \$430 monthly payment which

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was over and above the budget of the church. On July 30, 1976 the church was moved to a parcel of land at River and Division Streets, a newly developed residential settlement in the southern-central section of the village.

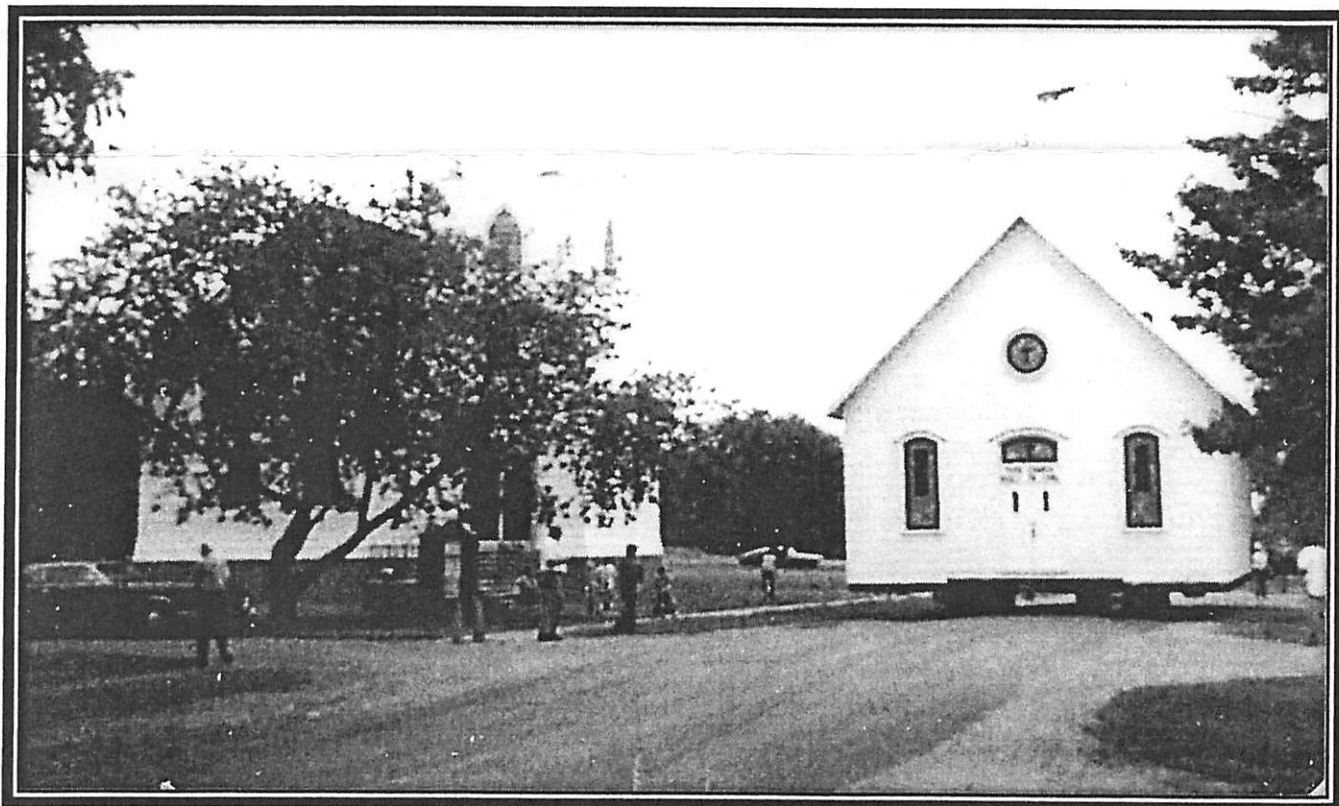
An article in the Saturday, July 31, 1976 edition of *The Iron Mountain News* stated the Quinnesec United Methodist Church was moved to a new home Friday [July 30]. The 96-year-old church, the oldest in Dickinson County, was moved from its location on U.S. 2 to a parcel of land at River and Division Streets in Quinnesec. The first services at the new site are Sunday. (Iron Mountain News Photo).

The route for moving the church was south on Lake Avenue to Lincoln Street,

then west to Division Street, then south to the corner of Division Street and River Street, where it is now located at 677 Division Street.

On November 15, 1977, the Michigan Register of Historic Sites placed the church on its register.

The original building, which measured 30 by 50 feet, is wood framed with clapboard covering, a pitched roof and minus bell tower or ornamentation. The interior has a modified cathedral-type ceiling. Walls are plastered and the original wainscot is in place. The rear wall of the church features a pointed-arch cove with rose window inset. The front entrance has double doors with a rose window above. [1977]



This photograph was taken on Friday, July 30, 1976, when the Quinnesec United Methodist Church was moved to its new home at 677 Division Street. The route for moving the structure from its original location on Paint Street was south on Lake Avenue to Lincoln Street, then west on Division Street and south to the corner of Division Street and River Street. The church is passing Calvary Lutheran Church here.

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and placing blocks weighing thirty tons. Machinery will soon be put in for polishing the granite and one machine will be capable of turning and polishing columns over thirty feet long. This structure was built by **Mr. E. Smythe**, who used over half a million feet of lumber in it. **Mr. Amberg**, a member of the company, spends about one-fourth of his time there directing affairs and **Mr. Gilbert Phillips** is general manager at the village and Aberdeen quarry, **Mr. D.M. Archie** being foreman, at the latter. The boarding house near the Aberdeen quarry is in charge of **Mr. Duncan Hunter**, who has been there for several years. The upper quarries we did not find time to visit on this trip.

Among business places in the village may be mentioned the following: **Wright Bros. & Co.**, the pioneer merchants, with **Mr. R.G. Brown** in charge. The **Pike River House** is run by **O.L. Waite** and the bar in connection by **Waite & Aldrich**. Just south is the saloon of **John Underwood**, who is one of the supervisors of the town of **Wausaukee**, in which Pike is situated. Near **Wright Bros.** store is a building occupied by **Frank Brown** for confectionary and cigars and the postoffice. The hotel formerly run by **Mrs. Theo. (Bailey) Hendricks**, is now in charge of **Howard & Jureau. Tripp & Frost**, formerly of **Abrams**, run a grocery store and meat market. A new building will soon be finished and occupied by **Killet Bros.**, formerly of **Montello**, for a general store. **Gus. Brown** is making a success of the **Finlander's Hotel**. **Dr. F. Gregory**, of **Marinette**, will soon have a drug store going here. **T.F. DeKolver**, of **Green Bay**, is building a hotel and saloon and will be ready for business in a few weeks. **Geo. Spaughton**, from **Marinett** [*sic – Marinette*] is building a hotel and restaurant building and will have an amusement hall in the rear. This will be strictly a temperance

resort and George has great hopes of a big business.

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

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Personal and Social.

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

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

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

Mrs. Edgar Lathrop and little daughter went to-day to **Appleton** to visit her mother.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We saw a copy of the Stevens Point Journal last Saturday, and the most conspicuous advertisement in the paper is that of A.J. Rundle, who has opened a fine, well stocked hardware store in that

city. Johnny's many friends in Iron Mountain are all wishing him success.

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

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

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

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

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Mysterious Robbery.

It has been known for the past month that some person robbed the Lumberman's Mining Company of about

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

no prospect of a startling denouement, as a "fresh" reporter has it, much to the regret of the company's officials, who are as much in the dark to-day as on the day the robbery was discovered.

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A Telephone Exchange is Assured.

It will be remembered that **James R. Dee, agent for the upper peninsula for the Bell Telephone Company**, was in this city a few weeks ago to confer with our citizens in reference to the establishment of a telephone exchange in this city, and he left promising to use his influence with his company to that end. **The company consented to put in an exchange provided 40 subscribers could be secured at a rental of \$48 a year for business places, and \$36 a year for residences.** More than that number has been already secured, and the exchange will be established as soon as possible. Contracts have been placed in the hands of **Russell Jones**, where any one [*sic – anyone*] wishing an instrument can go and sign for one. The following is a list of those who have already consented to take one or more instruments: **Board of education, 3; David Bergeron, McLaughlin & DeVere, Millie Mining Co., R.L. Hammond, Carriere & Barrett, A.E. Robbins, T. Rundle, Carl Schuldes, Wright Bros., Geo. F. Seibert, 2; Cook & Pelham, John Russell, G.T. Corning, C.E. Parent, Hastings & Hancock, T.B. Catlin, A. Tullgren, Cameron & Crowell, 2; J.A. Crowell, A.E. Anderson, First National Bank, H.G. Fisk, Hamilton Ore Co., 3; J.T. Jones, W.E. McClintock, R.H. Flaherty,**

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E.P. Foster, Commercial House, R. White, L. M. Hansen, R.P. Tuten, M. & N. depot, Chapin Mining Company, Lumbermen's Mining Co., Felix LaBrook, Pewabic Mining Co., Catholic church, C. & N.W. depot, G. Kloeckner & Co., F.J. Trudell, E.J. Ingram and Electric Light Company. This list will [sic – list will] surely be very much increased as soon as the exchange is established and the advantages of it is demonstrated.

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QUINNESEC.

Mrs. Lillie Aldrich has removed to Pike, Wis.

Pat Shannon has commenced work on his clothes reel.

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

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

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

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

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

A MAN residing on Fleshem street is making himself obnoxious to his neighbors by beating his wife. His name

will be published if he continues his cruel conduct.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Acquitted.

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

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Bit by a Dog.

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

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THE little 7-year-old daughter of Jas. Farrel, living near Lake Antoine, was seriously burned while playing with fire on last Monday. In company with a number of playmates the child had started a fire on the banks of the lake, opposite the residence of her parents, and in some manner her clothes became ignited. Hearing the agonizing screams of the little girl a neighbor named Mrs. Peterson ran to

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On motion of Mr. Larsson the **counstruction of a school house on the Ingallsdorf site at a cost not to exceed \$18,000**, was ordered. Ayes -- Larsson, Hellberg, Browning, Stewart, Nays -- O'Callaghan, Reinwand, Flannigan. On like motion and by the same vote it was decided to issue the bonds of the school for \$19,000 payable with 6 per cent. interest in ten years, the extra \$1,000 being raised to pay for the site. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the secretary or any two members of the board.

The Current, Norway, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume VII, Number 18 [Saturday, June 6, 1891], page 1, columns 4-5

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mr. **Charles T. Warren**, editor and publisher of the **Pratt Co., Republican**, of Pratt, Kansas, has been in the city during the last days of the week. Mr. Warren is a brother of **Geo. B.**, of **Vulcan**, and this office acknowledges a very pleasant call from the two gentlemen.

Chas. Springer and **A.T. Sethney** left Sunday for Tower, Minn., there to attend the **grand lodge of the Scandinavian society**. Mr. Springer went as a delegate of Norway lodge and Mr. Sethney as marshal of the grand lodge.

H.B. Goldstein, who has been with **S.J. Schwartz** for some time, left Monday for **Iron Mountain**, to take a position in the **new Lieberthal store**.

Mrs. J.M. Hosking and **Mrs. Calkins** and children, of Eau Claire, Wis., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. **W.B. High**.

Jos. Patrino, who is quite well known hereabout, has moved to Hurley, Wis. He has been at **Stambaugh** for some time.

Miss **Kate King** was at home Saturday and Sunday, returning to her school Monday morning.

William Sampson left, Thursday for his home at **Houghton**, where he will spend the Summer [*sic* – *summer*].

Miss **Maggie Breen**, teacher at **Nadeau**, spent Sunday with her parents here.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–The new bakery on **Summit avenue** is about ready for business.

–A remarkable coincidence: **P. Flanagan** has a new **delivery wagon**.

–**Capt. H.J. Colwell's** new house on **Summit avenue** is ready for the plasterers.

–**Norway** has never witnessed the building of so many houses as are being erected this summer.

–**Capt. H.J. Colwell's** residence is being repainted and it will be much improved in appearance.

–**Contractor Blomgren**, of **Frederickton**, now has six dwelling houses in various stages of erection.

–**S.F. Clark** is building a fine new residence on the farm of **Abel London** at the **Pine Creek settlement**.

–**Frank Ahlich** has been acting as police officer and night watchman during the absence of officer **Allessandri**.

–The horses of this city which have been suffering from **La Grippe** or something equally as bad are nearly all well.

–**Anton Odill** has put a hardwood floor in his residence and [*is*] otherwise

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improving the interior. Theo. Harper did the work.

–Joseph Rowe, lately traveling under the name of **Senator Rowe**, is making many improvements in and around his new saloon.

–The field work on the **Lakeside addition to the city**, [sic] is done and as soon as the platting is done, **Capt. Colwell** will place the lots on the market.

–Last week we noted the opening up of a **new shoeshop** by **Paul Gates**. We have since learned it is probable that Mr. Gates will build a residence and move his family to this city, and that Mrs. Gates will continue to give instructions in music.

–By an oversight we failed to mention the return of Mr. **John Gray** a few days ago, from his visit to England. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gray.

–Norway is fast assuming metropolitan air. There is a **pop-corn stand** on the corner of **Main St. and Cyclops avenue**, in front of the bank building.

–The town has been full this week of agents for heating and ventilating systems, who are looking for the jobs of heating and ventilating the **new school house**.

–The work of paperhanging and painting in and about **R.C. Oliver's sample room** was completed early in the week. **Isaac Hall** and **Jos. Preville** did the work.

–**Arnaldo Emer**[,] of **Vulcan**, has leased **Wm. Parolini's saloon and boarding house**, **Ingallsdorf**, and took possession last week. He has taken the agency for **Pabst's Milwaukee beer**.

–**Theo. Harper** has sold his residence property, **Sunset Hill**, to **Joseph Cox**. We understand the consideration to be in the sum of \$525. We have not learned whether or not **Jos.** will live in the residence.

–The local telephone exchange will doubtless be put in as soon as an ordinance can be passed permitting the

erection of the necessary poles. The exchange will start out with twenty telephones.

–A Swedish and Norwegian school is to be started at the **Swedish Lutheran church**, on Monday next, and will continue for three months. Many Scandinavians now attending public school will, after its close for vacation, attend the above school and receive tuition [sic – tutoring – ?] in their language. **Mr. Edvin Stenholm**[,] of the **Rock Island theological school**[,] and **Ole Oleson**[,] of this place, will be the teachers.

–**Jake**, the **Polander**, who it will be remembered, ran away from the **Norway hospital** early last winter and who while away had a foot frozen the toes of which had to be amputated, is now at **East Vulcan** with friends, having left the hospital early in the week.

–We have received **No. 1, Vol. 1**, of the **Lake Superior Piouier** [sic], which will hereafter be published every Thursday, at **Marquettee** [sic – Marquette], Mich. It is printed in the German language, is a six-column quarto and is evidently a resuscitation of "Der Wanderer." The brothers **Moosbrugger**, its publishers, have the well-wishes of **THE CURRENT** and will retain them, if they hold their German down to words of less than forty letters.

–The **Scandinavian band** has three practices a week and the members are improving favorably. We may expect to hear the band down city some evening. One of the band members informed us that there was still a vacancy in the membership. Someone with well developed muscles may be given the job of "blowing" the bass drum.

–**Charles Cline**, a tailor, [sic] in the **merchant tailoring establishment** of **H.T. Gardiner**, had a watch stolen one day last week. We are informed that he carried the watch in a vest pocket and it was securely fastened by a chain in a buttonhole of the

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vest. The watch was taken while he was working on the bench and while he was wearing the vest. He has no clue to the thief.

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A Change of Business.

On Wednesday there was a change in the business relations of Messrs. **Jos. Ruwitch** and **Albert Lieberman**, doing business under the name of **Ruwitch & Liebermann**. The change was made by Mr. **Ruwitch** purchasing the interest of the latter and who will carry on the business in the old stand, known as the **Milwaukee Cheap Store**. There has [sic – have] been several changes in the affairs of the store since its opening here and now Mr. **Ruwitch** proposes to carry on the business alone.

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Wright-Simpson Foot Race.

The 100 yard foot race for a gold medal between **Geo. M. Wright** of this city, and **Burt Simpson** of Iron Mountain, was run at **Quinesec**, Thursday afternoon and was witnessed by a number of citizens of both cities. The race was easily won by **Wright**, he being at the finish, about six yards in the lead. Messrs. **James Bush**[.] of **Norway**, **P. Wildman**[.] of **Quinesec**[.] and a gentleman from **Iron Mountain** were judges and **R.C. Browning** of this city acted in the capacity of starter. All the

money that was placed on the **Iron Mountain** man was readily taken by the **Wright** faction. We understand that the **Iron Mountain** sports have a professional man, which they are now boarding at the city's bon-ton hostelry, and whom they wish to pit against our man, **Wright**. 'Tis said that **Iron Mountain** will produce a man that will beat **Wright** if it costs them thousands of dollars.

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State Road Farmers.

Sunday, the editor drove down the state road and visited as many of the farms along it as time would permit. The first was the **K.C. Co's.**, [**Kirby Carpenter Company's**] farm about 16 miles from **Norway**, the destiny of which is presided over by Mr. **Albert Brandt**. From there we went to the **H.M. Co's.** [**Hamilton Merryman Company's**] farm superintended by Mr. **Frank Tarr** and we then took the back track and spent a pleasant hour with Mr. and Mrs. **Frank McCalmey** at the **Witbeck Co's.** farm. At all three places we found a great lack of rain and a consequent backwardness in the growth of crops, but the hospitality of the several superintendents and their estimable wives was unbounded, and we came home on the outside of three dinners. As soon as time and opportunity offers we shall make another trip and look over the farms of Messrs. **Harter, LaCroix, Dunn, Maxwell, Barker, Underwood, Duncan** and **Liberty** and such others as may now have escaped our memory, and shall then give our readers an outline of the size and products of them all. In the meantime we return

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thanks for courteous treatment received during our rambles.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Benj. Tretheway[,] who has been for many years in charge of mining operations for **Capt. John Perkins**, at the **Perkins mine**, left for **Ironwood**, Tuesday. We hope Ben will not conclude to leave Norway.

Mrs. Capt. John Perkins left yesterday for Lansing, where she will meet the Hon. **Capt.** She will also visit friends at Detroit, and her daughters at Albion College.

O.F. Cheney[,] who has been east during the winter, returned a few days since to **Waucedah** and was at Norway on Monday with **Paul Gates**.

Alfred Colwell, of Appleton, a nephew of **Capt. Colwell**, and a student at the **Houghton Mining school**, has been spending a part of the week here.

Night watchman **Egidio Allesandri** returned Monday, from Milwaukee, where he has been undergoing a course of treatment for rheumatism.

C.L. Anderson, of **Ishpeming**, a former business man here, was in the city Wednesday.

Benj. Tretheway, Jr. left Monday, for **Groveland**, where he will reside for a time.

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Ramblings.

Asst. Supt. Flaherty, of the **Hamilton mine**, is making a tour of the far West, on both business and pleasure bent.

The city police, of **Iron Mountain** are newly uniformed and are quite a swell lot of officials. **Chief Catlin** has grown about a foot in height since donning the blue.

Mr. J.G. Carver[,] who has been the efficient manager, for some years of the business of the insurance department of the **First Nat. Bank at Iron Mountain**, has severed his connection therewith and gone to Detroit to fill a responsible position with the great fire insurance company, the **London, Liverpool & Globe**. We understand that he will have 65 local agencies under his charge and will travel much of the time, making Detroit his home. **Mr. Carver** has made many friends here and that his services have been appreciated by the bank is evinced [*sic – evidenced*] by the presentation to him of an elegant and valuable gold watch.

The **fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Capt. and Mrs. John Wicks**, of **Iron Mountain**, occurs Wednesday, next. Invitations are out for a golden wedding at **Rundle's opera house** on that date. The attendance will probably be very large, as we understand that the friends of the worthy couple[,] who have the matter in charge, have set out to make the occasion a memorable one in every respect. The editor of this baper [*sic – paper*] has known **Capt. and Mrs. Wicks** for about 35 years, and will be one of the many who will testify next Wednesday and always, to their merit and the goodness of their hearts. The following is the text of the invitation:

1841.
MARRIED.
John Wicks.
Caroline Trewartha,
By the **Rev. Charles Line,**

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school, has resigned her position in **Marinette**, and is to be married in a few weeks to a young gentleman of Kilbourne City, Wis.

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Dr. Kean has returned to his home in **Ishpeming**. He will resume his practice there, and many Iron Mountain friends wish him every success.

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A report is current to the effect that **Vivian C. Chelley** will soon return from **Cripple Creek** and again engage in the **hotel business**.

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Wm. H. Needham left last Saturday evening for Kincardine, Ont., a telegram having brought the sad news it would be necessary to hasten home if he wished to see his favorite sister alive.

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Dr. Peter D. MacNaughton, [sic] arrived from **Calumet** last Saturday evening and immediately entered upon the duties as **assistant physician at the Chapin mine**. Dr. MacNaughton is not an entire stranger to the people of Iron Mountain, having held

a clerical position in the company office a number of years ago. He is a very pleasant young gentleman with an excellent reputation as a physician, and we welcome him as a citizen.

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Death of Dr. Bond.

Frank L. Bond, president of the village of **Iron River** and a prominent **physician of the Menominee range** for the past twelve years, died last Tuesday morning of inflammation of the bowels. He was a prominent Democratic politician and was postmaster during Cleveland's first term. He was also prominent in secret society circles, belonging to the Masoinc, Maccabee, Modern Woodmen and Pythian societies, and will be buried under the auspices of the latter society. The interment took place at Janesville on Thursday. Dr. Bond is the husband of **Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond**, the well-known composer, and was recently seriously injured by a fall.

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Cards announcing the approaching marriage of **Nathan Warshansky**, the well-known **Commonwealth merchant**, to Miss **Sarah A. Lewis**, of Chicago, have been received by friends. The ceremony will be performed on Jan. 5th at the home of the bride, 447 Mansfield Ave., Chicago.

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Richard Gray Crother and **Mrs. Alice Richards**, both of this city, were married on Thursday.

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The **Chicago & North-Western** are [*sic* – *is*] building a number of lengthy sidetracks near the **Pewabic spur**.

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Oscar Carlson and Miss **Lydia Petterson**, both of this city, are to be married this evening at 118 Foster street.

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A marriage license was issued this week to **Charles J. Carlson**, of this city, and Miss **Annie Gunnerson**, of Norway.

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The **Menominee Range Telephone company** now has 145 subscribers – 110 in **Iron Mountain**, 31 in **Norway** and 4 in **Quinnesec**.

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Jack McGibbons, a teamster employed by **Holmes & Son**, was taken to **Menominee** last Tuesday with a broken leg – runaway.

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Officials of the **Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company** have completed a thorough investigation into the causes of the recent collision on the road near **Summit**. The employes [*sic* – *employees*] who were found responsible for the wreck have been discharged.

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SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Annual Meetings Held During the Past Week – Officers Elected.

At a regular communication of **Iron Mountain Lodge, No. 388, F. and A.M.**, held last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

W.M. – **John H. McLean**.

S.W. – **Fabian J. Trudell**.

J.W. – **Tom A. Hanna**.

Secretary – **Hugh McLaughlin**.

Treasurer – **Edward G. Bush**.

S.D. – **Thomas H. Barron**.

J.D. – **Eric Hager**.

Stewards – **Sol Scott, Alex Snyder**.

Tyler – **Richard James**.

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P. O'Connell Post No. 426, Grand Army of the Republic [G.A.R.], held its annual meeting last Monday evening and elected the following officers.

- Commander – **J.W. Burbank.**
- S.V.C. – **Samuel Bassett.**
- J.V.C. – **W.E. Harrington.**
- Surgeon – **Patrick McCrystal.**
- Chaplain – **Richard G. Thomas.**
- O.D. – **Henry H. Bradford.**
- Quartermaster – **W.H. Sweet.**
- Q.G. – **Joseph Durand.**
- Adjutant – **J.H. Gauslin.**
- Delegate – **J.H. Gauslin.**
- Delegate – **Richard G. Thomas.**

The annual inspection of the post will be held Monday evening, the 16th.

Crescent Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, elected the following officers last Tuesday evening:

- N.G. – **John Knight.**
- V.G. – **Joseph A. Keast.**
- Rec. Sec. – **Wm. H. Martin.**
- Treasurer – **Richard W. James.**

Lord Nelson Lodge, No. 262, Order Sons of St. George, has elected the following officers for the term beginning December 1st:

- President – **Joseph Hodge.**
- Vice-Pres. – **George Rickard.**
- Secretary – **George Rowe.**
- Treasurer – **Thomas Nicholls.**
- Messenger – **Alfred Peters.**
- Trustee – **Alex. Peters.**

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A B-A-D MAN.

Mike Savant, Charged With Murder, Captured at Ishpeming.

Mike Savant, the desperado charged with the murder of **Matti Bonlander**, at **Bessemer**, was captured in a boarding house at the **Dexter mine**, by Chief of Police **Carlson**, of **Ishpeming**, and is now safe behind the bars in the Gogebic county jail. He was found secreted in a garret and submitted to arrest without a struggle. Savant is charged with having committed three murders, and has an extended reputation for general cussedness. A reward of \$150 was offered for his capture.

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LOCAL NEWSITES.

Godshall & Co., the new furniture dealers and undertakers, are ready to receive customers. They have a fine line of goods.

Don't fail to enjoy the **experimental entertainment in electricity**, given by **Prof. Favour** at the **opera house** the evening of Dec. 18th.

Note **Robbins'** change of advertisement in this issue. He announces a **closing out sale of furniture**. It is his intention to retire from the business.

Prof. C.A. Fohrman is organizing a **string orchestra** in this city and will be prepared to furnish music for dances, parties, etc., that will equal to the best.

The **Christmas Market** to be held by the **Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church** will occur on

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Thursday next, Dec. 19th, afternoon and evening. There will be a great variety of articles, both useful and beautiful, for sale. They will also serve a hot supper at five o'clock and through the evening. Oysters and chicken pie will be the usual "trimmin's." At **Corning's old stand**, in **Wood's block**.

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A Tunnel Company.

H.J. Colwell, of **Norway**, who discovered the now famous **Christmas gold mine in the Cripple Creek gold district**, is now organizing a tunnel company to operate in the same camp. It is the purpose of the company to drive a tunnel three thousand feet in length under the mountain, and Mr. Colwell is confident that valuable deposits of gold will be encountered in doing so.

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LOCAL PENCILINGS.

Two million feet of logs are being cut near **Floodwood** for **John Driscoll**, of **Oconto**.

Ed. L. Parmenter expects to bank about 3,000,000 feet of pine for his **Sturgeon mill**.

We would like to suggest to the aldermen that they compel the **Bell Telephone company** to take down its poles and wires. The company has no

subscribers here now and the poles are a nuisance.

Manager Croll, of the **Menominee Range Telephone company**, has already found it necessary to order a new and **larger switch board** for the local exchange. The new board will be arranged for 150 telephones and will cost in the neighborhood of \$800.

There was another death in the **Fragel family** last Monday, making the third that has died of **typhoid fever** in a few weeks. The father and mother and another child are sick with the same disease. They are now receiving good attention and there are hopes of their recovery.

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The News of the Mines.

A SPECIAL meeting of the stockholders of the **Chapin Mining company** will be held in the office of the company, in **Cleveland**, on Thursday, January 9th. The object of holding the meeting is to authorize an **increase of the capital stock** of the company from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. This increase of capital stock is made necessary by the purchase of the **Ludington and Hamilton mines** by the **Chapin Mining company**. This important deal will be closed at this time, and the work of unwatering the properties will commence soon after.

EXPLORATORY work with a diamond drill has commenced at the **Millie mine**. The drill is directed under the hill about two hundred feet underground, a little to [the] east of the shaft.

SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Thursday, November 16, 2017

The DCGS met in the local history room of the Dickinson County Library at 1 p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding.

The minutes of the October 26, 2017 meeting were approved as read by Secretary Kay Carlson.

Treasurer's report of October 26, 2017 as prepared by Miriam Belding listed a beginning balance of \$2,636.14. After deposits and disbursements, the ending balance on November 16, 2017 was \$2,754.35.

Kay Carlson volunteered to work on updating membership data including telephone numbers, addresses, and families being researched.

Following the meeting members shared information resources available free of charge on the Internet.

Kay S. Carlson, Secretary

Thursday, January 25, 2018

The Dickinson County Genealogical Society was called to order at 1 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Dickinson County Library with President Bill Cummings presiding. Twenty-six members and guests were present for the first meeting of calendar year 2018.

The minutes of the November 16, 2017 meeting were approved as read by Secretary Kay Carlson.

Treasurer Miriam Belding presented the annual report with a balance of 3,001.41 on January 1, 2017. Deposits totaling \$1057.96 less disbursements of \$938.27 left a balance on hand of \$3,121.10 on December 31, 2017. A second report covering November 16, 2017 to January 25, 2018 showed a balance on hand on January 25 of \$3,258.10. Money set aside for encumbered funds included \$200.00 for postage for the quarterlies and \$270.00 for printing of the quarterlies with a remaining total of \$2,788.10.

Pat Bunt and Sue Knutson provided an update on the filing of articles copied originally by Karleen Hall for the Find-A-Grave program. Well over sixty large 3-ring binders contain obituaries, engagement and wedding announcements and military service articles, all of which have been placed in plastic sleeves and filed alphabetically. Visitors are encouraged to make a photocopy of an article and leave the original in the book for others to view.

These notebooks are in the Library's Local History and Genealogy Room.

Cummings noted the following booklets published by the Menominee Range Historical Foundation will be available this summer: *Kingsford Fuel: The Burning History of the Charcoal Briquette* by Guy Forstrom; *Sgt. Oscar Godfrey Johnson, Jr. – World War II Medal of Honor Recipient from Foster City, Dickinson County, Michigan* by William J. Cummings; and *Willie Dickinson Is Missing!* by William J. Cummings. Cummings is also compiling a book entitled *The Prohibition Era on the Eastern Menominee Iron Range* which will be available by presale orders. Details will be provided soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m. The first of three Power Point presentations "Researching Your Family Tree: A Beginner's Guide to Finding Your Roots" was presented by Bill Cummings explained the presentation and welcomed discussion and questions as he went along.

Kay S. Carlson, Secretary

Two long-time members of the DCGS passed away in December, 2017.

Kate K. (Rice) Chiesa, 105, died December 19. Kate was born September 19, 1912, in Cusick, Washington, the daughter of Chester Edwin and Kate (Howe) Rice. The Rice family moved to Oconto, Wisconsin, immediately after her birth, moving to Iron Mountain shortly after the Ford Motor Company began operations. She married Tulio Joseph Chiesa on March 16, 1935. Kate served as vice-president from 1980-1982 and again from 1992-2000; as president in 1989-1990 and as secretary in 1991.

John W. Alquist, 84, died December 10. John was born John was born March 15, 1933, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Walter and Delphine (Labre) Alquist. John served as treasurer from 1987-1990 and as president from 1996-2009. John received the DCGS Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006. A lifelong resident of Quinnesec, he headed the Quinnesec Centennial Book Committee for the centennial in 1976, and in 1996, wrote the last 20 years and republished the Centennial Book. John also received the State History Award for distinguished service from the Historical Society of Michigan.

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SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Thursday, February 22, 2018

President Bill Cummings called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room of the Dickinson County Library. Fifteen members and guests were present.

Minutes of the January 25, 2018 meeting were approved as read by Secretary Kay Carlson.

Treasurer Miriam Belding's report noted a beginning balance of \$3,258.10 on January 25, 2018. After deposits and disbursements, the ending balance on February 22, 2018 was \$3,258.10.

Pat Bunt reported that over 90 notebooks for marriages, obituaries and military information are available in the Local History and Genealogy Room.

Dickinson Diggings, Volume XXXVII, Number 1 was handed out to members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

"Researching Your Family Tree: A Beginner's Guide to Finding Your Roots – Part 2" was presented by Bill Cummings. Questions about the previous program were answered and some present shared their findings to date. President Cummings thoroughly reviewed the two detailed newspaper articles published on the Adolph (Anna) Anderson family and the John Charles "Jack" (Margaret) Eslick family to illustrate the research findings.

Kay S. Carlson, Secretary

Thursday, March 22, 2018

The DCGS met in the Multi-purpose Room of the Dickinson County Library at 1 p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding. Fifteen members and guests were present.

The minutes of the February 22, 2018 meeting were approved as read by Secretary Kay Carlson.

Treasurer Miriam Belding's report noted a beginning balance of \$3,258.10 on February 22, 2018. After deposits and disbursements, the ending balance on March 22, 2018 was \$3,401.44.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

"Researching Your Family Tree: A Beginner's Guide to Finding Your Roots – Part 3" was presented by Bill Cummings. This segment focused on a variety of resources, including family Bibles, photographs, military records, deeds and newspapers.

Kay S. Carlson, Secretary

Thursday, April 26, 2018

The DCGS met in the Local History and Genealogy room of the Dickinson County Library at 1 p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding. Twenty-two members and guests were present.

The minutes of the March 22, 2018 meeting were approved as read by Secretary Kay Carlson.

Treasurer Miriam Belding's report noted a beginning balance for March 22, 2018 of \$3,401.44. After deposits and disbursements, the ending balance on April 26, 2018 was \$3,403.02.

Miriam Belding presented the Lifetime Achievement Award to DCGS members Pat Bunt and Sue Knutson, who have filed newspaper articles on marriages, obituaries, and military service during the past several years. Currently the work in progress consists of 93 three-ring binders available for research in the Local History and Genealogy Room.

The SSL Certificate was purchased to enhance the security of our website. DCGS Member Keene Scott will offer the program for May 24. The May and August issues of *Dickinson Diggings* will be distributed at the May meeting. Regular meetings will resume for September, October, and November.

Four new area history books will be available for purchase in the gift shop at the Cornish Pumping Engine & Mining Museum beginning in June. They are: *Willie Dickinson Is Missing! The Unsolved 1881 Kidnapping of 5-Year Old Mining Superintendent's Son in Commonwealth, Wisconsin*; *Sgt. Oscar Godfrey Johnson, Jr.: World War II Medal of Honor Recipient from Dickinson County, Michigan*; and *The Prohibition Era on the Eastern Menominee Iron Range: A Compilation of Contemporary Local Newspaper Articles Documenting Prohibition*, all by William Cummings; and *Kingsford Fuel: The Burning History of the Charcoal Briquette* by Guy Forstrom. All proceeds go directly to the Menominee Range Foundation Museums.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Dolly Cook, Dickinson County Clerk, described types of records available locally or through the State of Michigan. Her descriptions on how to research at the courthouse, costs and the variety of public records available generated interest and participation by the audience.

Kay S. Carlson, Secretary

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM IRON MOUNTAIN'S THE RANGE-TRIBUNE

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their own, but have an adopted daughter, **Florence**. – Ironwood News Record.

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SHORT LOCALGRAPHS.

Vernon Kimball was found dead in the woods near Escanaba last Wednesday. He accidentally shot himself while out hunting.

The **Chapin Mining company** has petitioned the city council to vacate **Second street** and the petition will undoubtedly be granted. The city never owned the street, anyway, and the mining company now wants to utilize a portion of it for side-tracks from the Chicago & North-Western to the **new stock dock at C shaft**.

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Personal and Social News.

William Catlin, at one time **warehouse-keeper at the Ludington mine**, is now conducting a grocery store in Windsor Park, Chicago.

Miss **Hattie V. Allen**, who will be remembered as a **teacher in the Chapin school** last year, was married last Tuesday at Marshall, Ill., to **Harry S. Beer**, cashier in the **Ishpeming** office of the **Chicago & North-Western**.

Prof. L. Favour will deliver his **lecture on electricity** at the **opera house** next Wednesday evening. The Prof. carries with

him some \$4,000 worth of apparatus with which to conduct experiments, and the lecture promises to be very entertaining and at the same time instructive in a high degree.

Miss Jessie Laing left last Wednesday morning for her home in Ottawa, Ont.

Tom Flaherty returned from the copper country last Tuesday to accept his old position as mail carrier.

Mrs. H.M. Atkinson is the guest of her sister, **Mrs. John K. Stack**, of Escanaba.

Dr. J.A. Crowell went to Iron River last Thursday to perform a surgical operation.

Sheriff Catlin was summoned to **Foster City** last Thursday night by a telegram stating that there was a **small riot in one of the lumber camps** near that place.

W.H. Needham has returned from Canada. His sister was dead when he reached Kincardine and he was just in time to attend the funeral.

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Quinnesec Lodge Election.

Quinnesec Lodge, No. 362, F. & A.M., of Norway, elected the following officers at a regular communication held last Wednesday evening.

W.M. – **Frank Copeland**.

S.W. – **W.M. Ramsdell**.

J.W. – **Fred Alford**.

Secretary – **Samuel Perkins**.

Treasurer – **Thomas Trudgeon**.

Delegate – **R.C. Browning**.

S.D. – **Samuel Rowe**.

J.D. – **A.W. Thompson**.

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THE work of putting the **Pewabic company's new pumping plant** together is progressing rapidly and it will soon be in working order. It is one of the finest pieces of machinery in the upper peninsula.

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J.D. DAY DEAD.

Superintendent of Metropolitan Iron & Land Co. for Many Years

Jefferson D. Day, superintendent of the **Metropolitan Iron & Land company**, and one of the oldest and most widely known residents of **Ironwood**, died at five o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of his brother-in-law, **Hon. Chas. Smith** of **Lake Linden**, Houghton Co., at the age of 55 years after a lingering illness of Bright's disease.

For more than a year Mr. Day had been in poor health. Four weeks ago, in company with Mrs. Day and daughter, he went to Lake Linden, his friends deeming a rest from business cares and a change advisable. Since Sunday it was known that the patient could not survive, and the end came Thursday.

Jefferson D. Day was born in Chautauqua county, New York, March 15, 1840, the fourth in a family of seven children - four sons and three daughters. His father, **Abram Day**, also a native of the Empire state, was one of a family of five sons that served in the war [*sic* - War] of 1812, their father being a drum major in that war. It was as a drummer boy that Abram enlisted. When he was only twelve years of age he was taken into the home of **General Jackson** and was reared by that

gentleman, remaining with him until reaching his twenty-fourth years.

Mr. Day spent his boyhood days in Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties, New York, and received his education in the common schools. He remained a member of the home circle until 1864, when he came to the upper peninsula of Michigan. For two years he served as surface boss in one of the copper mines of **Houghton county**, following which he was with the **Calumet & Hecla company** for two years.

Later he removed to **Ishpeming**, holding successively many positions of trust in connection with the **Lake Superior Iron company**, of that place, serving as assistant superintendent and remaining there eleven years. From 1879 to 1882, Mr. Day was assistant superintendent of the **Menominee Mining company**, and for the past fourteen years has been superintendent of the mines of the **Metropolitan Iron & Land company**. His first work for that company was in the Felch mountain district, north of Iron Mountain, the company in 1885 transferring its operations to Ironwood.

His connection with this city dates from the very beginning of the town. It was Mr. Day who built the first dwelling house and the first mine boarding house in Ironwood. When he became superintendent of the Metropolitan Iron & Land company, his first pay roll had a list of 16 names, the next month the number increased to 100, and it continued to increase until at one time he had 2,300 men under his employ.

Politically Mr. Day always affiliated with the Democratic party, but recognized true worth in persons of all political faiths.

He was married at **Hancock**, Michigan, in 1868 to Miss **Jennie Hague**, a native of that place and a daughter of **Thomas Hague**, one of the early pioneers of Houghton county. They have no children of

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Thursday next, Dec. 19th, afternoon and evening. There will be a great variety of articles, both useful and beautiful, for sale. They will also serve a hot supper at five o'clock and through the evening. Oysters and chicken pie will be the usual "trimmin's." At **Corning's old stand**, in **Wood's block**.

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A Tunnel Company.

H.J. Colwell, of **Norway**, who discovered the now famous **Christmas gold mine in the Cripple Creek gold district**, is now organizing a tunnel company to operate in the same camp. It is the purpose of the company to drive a tunnel three thousand feet in length under the mountain, and Mr. Colwell is confident that valuable deposits of gold will be encountered in doing so.

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LOCAL PENCILINGS.

Two million feet of logs are being cut near **Floodwood** for **John Driscoll**, of Oconto.

Ed. L. Parmenter expects to bank about 3,000,000 feet of pine for his **Sturgeon mill**.

We would like to suggest to the aldermen that they compel the **Bell Telephone company** to take down its poles and wires. The company has no

subscribers here now and the poles are a nuisance.

Manager Croll, of the **Menominee Range Telephone company**, has already found it necessary to order a new and **larger switch board** for the local exchange. The new board will be arranged for 150 telephones and will cost in the neighborhood of \$800.

There was another death in the **Fragel family** last Monday, making the third that has died of **typhoid fever** in a few weeks. The father and mother and another child are sick with the same disease. They are now receiving good attention and there are hopes of their recovery.

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The News of the Mines.

A SPECIAL meeting of the stockholders of the **Chapin Mining company** will be held in the office of the company, in Cleveland, on Thursday, January 9th. The object of holding the meeting is to authorize an **increase of the capital stock** of the company from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. This increase of capital stock is made necessary by the purchase of the **Ludington and Hamilton mines** by the Chapin Mining company. This important deal will be closed at this time, and the work of unwatering the properties will commence soon after.

EXPLORATORY work with a diamond drill has commenced at the **Millie mine**. The drill is directed under the hill about two hundred feet underground, a little to [the] east of the shaft.

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–The building of business and residence houses continues without abatement.

–George O’Callaghan is building, for rent, a large store building at Ingallsdorf.

–Race track at Quinnesec has been put into fine shape for the coming 4th of July races.

–S.A. Reynolds has rented the rooms in the Oliver block recently vacated by L.F. Springer.

–We learn that Alderman Quarnstrom will build a residence in South Norway, near that of Dr. DeLong.

–The water tanks have all been cleaned out this week, and everything done to insure a full water supply in case of fire.

–The Gee building on Main St. is nearing completion, but its [*sic – it’s*] a pity ‘tis of wood. Fire limits ought to be established at once.

–A merry-go-round is located on the vacant lots back of the city hall, and is being largely patronized by the youngsters of the city.

–Prof. Harry Brentford[,] of Iron Mountain, was here Wednesday and played cornet in the band. Hope to see Harry back here again.

–The Roche building on Central Ave. has received an addition of a new veranda running the whole length of the building on the west side.

–The pupils of the Catholic parochal [*sic – parochial*] school picniced near the Hydraulic Power Works, Tuesday. The participants say they had a good time.

–Foreman blacksmith Hill of the Aragon, is to occupy a portion of the new Colwell residence, Cyclops avenue. John Johnson is to occupy the second story of the building.

–Mrs. Frank Ahlich has opened up in Ingallsdorf, an ice cream, fruit an [*sic –*

and] confectionery stand and everything will be done to make the place popular with both young and old.

–A shoe store will soon be opened up in the Rowe building at Ingallsdorf. A full line of boots and shoes will be carried in stock, and making and repairing will be done to order.

–The rock foundation for the new Turnbloom building in Anderson’s addition, [*sic*] is nearing completion. It is said that Mr. Turnbloom will erect a hotel there and the site is certainly a fine one.

–Thomas Godfrey, son of Robt. Godfrey, Pine Creek, is clerking at W.M. Ramsdell’s store. He is a pleasant lad and will surely hold down the situation with credit to himself and employer.

–There was an ordinance passed at the last meeting of the council relative to the granting of a franchise to the Telephone Exchange Co. to erect poles and maintain a line in this city, but as it was not published last week, it will be necessary to again pass on the question. We shall have an exchange soon.

–Arrangements have been made for a dancing pavilion at the Quinnesec driving park for the 4th of July, where dancing can be indulged in during the day and evening. Prof. Hall’s orchestra will provide music for the occasion.

–Wednesday, was St. John’s day, and, as it is generally called, midsummer day. Many of our citizens especially those of Scandinavian birth observed it as a holiday and many of the residences throughout the city were decorated with green trees.

–Next Saturday, July 4th, there will be horse racing, walking and running matches and a general high old time at Quinnesec. For particulars concerning the horse races, address the secretary of the Driving Park association, Mr. A.H. Mellon, Quinnesec, Mich.

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Music**John Anderson**, My Joe John
 Mother Wicks, responded to by
**John T. Jones**
 MusicOld Folks at Home
 Auld Lang Syne, responded to by
 **J.B. Knight**
 MusicAuld Lang Syne

The program also contained numbers with blank lines and the curiosity of any who may have wondered what they meant was soon satisfied by the appearance of **Dr. J.A. Crowell** carrying an elegant gold headed cane which he presented to the Capt. in behalf of his old **Keel Ridge neighbors**. **A.B. Lindsley** then presented a beautiful gold lined fruit dish on behalf of a few of the friends of the happy couple. Then came **Dr. J.D. Jones** bearing three large and beautiful pieces of gold lined silverware consisting of a fruit dish, a water pitcher and another piece, which we think was a smokers' companion or tobacco box. These were presented in behalf of **Iron Mountain Chapter R.A.M.** by Mr. Kent. Other valuable and beautiful presents were made by friends, informally, and then lunch was announced, served, eaten and each guest retained his or her napkin and plate as mementos [sic] of the occasion. About this time **Supt. Kennedy**, of the **Millie**, organized a **charivari band** and demonstrated [sic – demonstrated] the fact that he was no novice. We had intended to have given an extended outline of Capt. and Mrs. Wicks' life work, their different abiding places, their children, grandchildren, and a few incidents of personal knowledge, but want of time and space forbids. Suffice it to say that they are of the salt of the earth, and are now enjoying the happiness of a ripe old age with an assurance that when the call comes they will answer without fear or trembling "we are ready and our lamps are trimmed and burning." About midnight the **Rev. Mr. Williams** gave a short talk and dismissed

with the benediction, one of the most pleasant gatherings even [sic - ever] seen on this range.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Dr. Otto Von Muller, of Ishpeming, was in the city, Tuesday. The doctor is a graduate of a medical college in **Moscow, Russia[,]** and has been in the U.S. only three months. It is probable that he will make his home here in a short time.

Miss **Helen McPhail[,]** of Cario [sic - Caro], Mich., has been hired to teach the first primary school in the city. She is a graduate of the Ypsilanti school and comes to us highly recommended by the faculty.

A. Lieberman, lately of the **Milwaukee Cheap Store**, left for his home in **Milwaukee[,]** where he will remain about four weeks. He is to return here.

Mrs. S.A. Reynolds, who has been for some time at **Iron Mountain** as nurse in the family of **James Bryant**, returned home last week.

Mr. Absalom Williams[,] who has been so long sick, has so far recovered as to be able to fill the position of **watchman at the Aragon**.

Miss **Katie King[,]** having closed her school on the State road, spent the early days of the week with friends at **Iron Mountain**.

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CURRENT NOTES.

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Miss Uren[,] of the Vulcan school, went to her home at Houghton, where she will spend the summer.

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Ramblings.

Asst. Supt. Flaherty, of the Hamilton [Hamilton Mine, Iron Mountain], returned, Monday, from his western trip.

Dr. N.P. Hulst, of Milwaukee, manager of the Pewabic Co's [Iron Mountain] business[,] was on the range last week and left for his summer home at Oconomowoc, Saturday.

Mrs. Capt. E. Morcom and daughter Hattie, and Will H. Wicks[,] all of Tower, Minn., and Mrs. Hicks, of Linden, Wis., were at Iron Mountain, this week attending the golden wedding of their parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wicks.

Rev. W. Ball Wright will sever his connection with the Episcopal church to accept a charge at Menominee. This week memorial services were held by the local lodge of K. of P. [Knights of Pythias], of which Rev. Wright is prelate, and the members testified their regard for the Rev. gentleman by presenting him with a generous amount of "filthy lucre."

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Golden Wedding.

The most notable social event for some time at Iron Mountain, took place Wednesday evening. That date being the

50th anniversary of the marriage at Tywardreth, Cornwall, Eng. of John H. Wicks and Caroline Trewartha, their many friends gathered at the opera house to offer their congratulations, and in some instances other substantial and beautiful testimonials of good will. The Iron Mountain City band was in attendance and the hall was beautifully decorated. Soon after eight o'clock, the hall being filled with the friends and neighbors of the aged couple, they entered, accompanied by their children and grandchildren, and were escorted to seats, after which they received the hearty congratulations of hundreds of friends, many of whom had traveled far to do them honor. Capt. Wicks is nearly 72 years old and Mrs. Wicks about one year younger. They have nine children, eight of whom were present, and twenty-two grandchildren, twelve of whom were present, and one grandchild [sic - great-grandchild]. They are pioneers of the L.S. [Lake Superior] country[,] having settled in Ontonagon county in the early fifties and lived there about fourteen years, the Capt. holding meanwhile positions of responsibility and trust. Early in the evening programs were distributed, and after an hour spent in congratulations and friendly intercourse the master of ceremonies, ex-mayor Edmund Kent, called the gathering to order and after a few well chosen remarks announced in their order the following toasts and selections of music, the former of which were duly responded to by the gentlemen named:
Prayer.....By Rev. J.M. Shank
Tywardreth, Cornwall, England, responded to byJames Hosking
MusicGod Save the Queen
Iron Mountain, Mich., responded to byJohn L. Buell
MusicYankee Doodle
Father Wicks, responded to byW.H. Hurley

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–D.E. Margison[,] a former resident here, is now located at **Crystal Falls**.

[–]On last Sabbath evening there was **one person baptised at the Swedish church**, this being the tenth baptism since the coming of **Rev. Peter Berggren [sic]** to our city. The church now numbers fifty members and others are soon to be added to the church by baptism.

–Mr. and Mrs. **Omer Mousseau[,]** of the **Penn Co.'s Norway store**, was [sic] called to **Iron River**, Saturday, by an accident to the father of Mrs. Mousseau, **Mr. C.A. McRae**, who had one leg badly broken and the other injured more or less, while driving a load to his homestead in that district.

–**The opera house was well filled Thursday night by attendants at the commencement exercises of our public schools.** The program published last week was filled out and everyone pronounced it a success. **Frank Blackwell** was the only graduate, but he showed himself to be a bright one.

–**Dentist DeLong** seems to be the busiest man in town, between professional tooth carpentering and the non-professional house carpentering, he has enough to do. He has been **clearing up his lot in South Norway**, and to get out the stumps he has used dynamite with such success that he will be trying the same plan some day to get out stumps of teeth.

–**William Hocking[,]** of **Iron Mountain**, has **turned his attention to farming and is spending considerable of his time upon his farm near the river, known as the Albert farm.** He informs us that he has about 40 acres under cultivation which is now under crop. The land is not so much effected [sic – affected] by the drouth [drought] as many others hereabout, as it lies along the river on "bottom land." He proposes to erect a hot house and raise garden truck for market.

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School Matters.

Yesterday closed one of the most successful years in the history of the Norway public schools. The work in every department has been of a high order. Teachers and pupils have labored hard to make their work second to that of no other school. There has been more than the usual amount of absence during the year because of the prevalence of contagious diseases; but most of the pupils who have been absent have upon their return, by hard work[,] regained the lost ground. The failure of any to pass with their class to an advanced grade will usually be found to be the result of protracted absence or to indifference on the part of the pupil. In some cases pupils may by study through vacation pass [an] examination at the beginning of next year. A full report of attendance will be given next week.

Prof. Benjamin[,] of **Vulcan[,]** and **Prof. Geiser[,]** of **Quinnesec**, went to Marquette thence by boat to Detroit where they will spend a few days, and then go to their respective homes, the former to **Florence, Mich. [sic]**, the latter to **Wolcottville, Ind.**

Miss **Belle Kennedy** went to Ypsilanti to attend the commencement exercises of the **State Normal School**, and will spend the summer at her home in **Pinkney, Mich.**

Miss **C.T. Meroney** went Friday night to **Grand Island, Nebraska**, to spend the summer with her sister.

Miss **Lilia C. Tobey** went to her home at **White Pigeon, Mich.**, where she will spend her vacation.

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at
Tywardreth, Cornwall, England,
10 A.M., June 17, 1841.

Attended by
Wm. Hodge,
Elizabeth Mitchell.

GOLDEN WEDDING,
1891.

at
Rundle's Opera House,
Iron Mountain, Mich.,
Wednesday Evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock,
1891.

You are respectfully invited to be present.

Attended by
Grandchildren. No Presents.

The writer had the pleasure of being a guest and inspecting the **model home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones, near Lake Antoine, Tuesday.** To attempt a description would be too much of a tax on our architectural ability so we will just say that it is probably one of the most complete homes in the Upper Peninsula. It has sixteen rooms, all built and furnished (as Mr. Jones expected it) to live in. And surely a man or woman who could not live contentedly there must be hard to please. The house is finished throughout in oak, has a complete water system, good drainage, electric lighting and electric bells, stands on a beautiful site only about three hundred feet from the shore of Lake Antoine, and the surrounding grounds, about ten acres, are being laid out and improved as fast as possible. This residence is on the **addition of the Houghton Mineral Land & Iron Co., to Iron Mountain,** and the first work of platting was done about eleven months ago, since which time fully \$90,000 worth of lots have been sold. We do not often covet our neighbor's goods or sigh for the unattainable, but we confess to a slight

feeling of envy while partaking of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–There is a report current that a **cash grocery store** is to be soon started here by a Wisconsin man. Groceries are to be sold at **Green Bay prices.**

–Mrs. **Anton Lenz** has what we think is the **finest show of pansies on this range.** She makes a specialty of cultivating them, and has hundreds of thousands in bloom.

–**A. Liebermann** informs us that he has **leased the O'Callaghan building, foot of Main street, and will open up a gents' furnishing store** in about four weeks. He is now away selecting the new stock.

–The many friends of **Rev. Fr. Kehoe** will be sorry to learn that his health has been so bad since he went to **Ironwood** that it is probable that he will be obliged to retire for a time from active duty.

–We regret to learn that **Theophilus Harper** and family will soon leave here to make their future home in Detroit. That they may prosper wherever they may go is the earnest wish of many friends.

–The **brick work on the house of Abel London at Pine Creek, [sic]** has been finished and plastering and painting is now in order. **T.A. Merritt** has the contract to do the painting and it is needless to say, it will be well done.

–Monday, **Frank Ahlich** sold his **meat market at Ingallsdorf, to Mat. Gitzman, of Iron Mountain,** and the transfer took place that day. Other business prevented Mr. Ahlich from devoting his time to the market, hence the sale.

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Stephenson avenue, and it is understood that situation will eventually be chosen.

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

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

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Walpole Dry Burned.

An alarm of fire aroused the sleepy citizens of this city last Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. The fire companies were in readiness promptly, but were notified by telephone before they had left their

respective buildings by **Chief Sweet**, that their services were not needed. The **Walpole dry house** was discovered to be on fire at the time mentioned, but the fire had already gained such headway that it was seen at once that nothing could be done to save it, and as there was [sic – were] no other buildings near to be endangered it was considered unnecessary to order out the fire department. The loss to the company is slight. Several miners lost their clothing that was in the building when it took fire.

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Too Much Love.

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

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back of the bar in Buzzo's saloon Tuesday afternoon and was discovered in the act by Mr. Buzzo. A lively chase resulted, and Tommy's reputation as a pedestrian-pugilist was established when he overhauled Mr. Tramp on Stephenson avenue and sent him sprawling into about four inches of mud. By standers interfered, and Wilson was placed in the lock up.

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His Latest Exploit.

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

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The Bridge is Located.

Messrs. John L. Buell, E.C. Place and C.F. Fowler, of Menominee county, and Chas. Loughrey, O.C. Davidson and Parmenter, of Florence county, were in this city last Sunday and Monday, and after a careful inspection selected a site for the

new bridge across the Menominee river about three quarters of a mile above the horse race. At this point the river is narrower than at any other point opposite the city, and the banks present an easier approach, besides being located at a point convenient to the settlers on the other side of the river.

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Flim-Flam Racket Again.

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

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CIVIL Engineer Palmer of the C. & N.W. railroad, again viewed the sites, for a new depot in this city yesterday. He seemed to be most favorably impressed with the ground immediately in front of the present structure and nearer

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faster than the judge himself. We suppose the time will never come when all boys will understand that it is an evidence of good breeding to maintain a respectful silence on such occasions.

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

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

A.E. ANDERSON,

Mayor of the city of Iron Mountain.

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Arrested for Adultery.

J.B. Schwartz, of Crystal Falls, was arrested last week at the instance [*sic - insistance*] of Geo. Schuber, a German laborer, charged with having committed adultery with his wife. Mr. Schwartz is a

prominent business man of Crystal Falls, and his arrest on such a charge creates considerable surprise. **The Drill** thinks the charge is absurd, and that it will never be brought into court.

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Fell Off a House.

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

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

HENRY WILSON, a dirty-faced ragged, sneaking member of the genus tramp, helped himself to a number of articles

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[sic – someday] be the scene of a distressing calamity that proper caution will prevent.

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Personal and Social.

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

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

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

George Culthbertson[.] **M. & N. railroad engineer**[.] returns to-day from a ten days, [sic – day's] visit to his mother in Canada.

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

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

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

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A CASE of diphtheria is reported on Fleshiem street.

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

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

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Instruction in Music.

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

Apply at

MRS. BURTON'S
Ludington Street.

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JUDGE GRANT found it necessary to stop twice during his discourse in **Rundle's hall** last Sunday evening, and tell the boys in the gallery to keep still. The second time some shameless hoodlum, was trying to talk louder and

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dot handkerchief [*sic – handkerchief*]; he carried a large 6 shooter and a small nickel plated pocket pistol.

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Thought he Was a Bigger Man Than Catlin.

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

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Menominee Range League.

The above is the name of the organization effected at Florence on Monday by representation from the base ball clubs of **Iron River, Florence, Iron Mountain** and **Hermansville**. The following general officers were elected: President, **Jo. Preville**; secretary, **Herb. C. Smith**; treasurer, **Charles Miller**. It was moved and carried that the secretary be authorized to request **Crystal Falls** and **Norway** to join the association, and that a series of twelve games be played during

the season, – two with each club. The visiting clubs are to pay their own traveling expenses and the home clubs to furnish the umpires. League rules were adopted by the association and it was agreed to deduct the sum of \$1.00 from the proceeds of each game, the total sum – \$60.00 – to be used in purchasing a pennant for the club winning the greatest number of games.

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

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Narrow Escape.

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

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the scene and endeavored to subdue the flames by rolling the child in the wet sand. Before she succeeded however, Mrs. Farrel appeared, and seizing the girl in her arms rushed head long into the lake with her. This act undoubtedly saved the child's life but not before her clothes had been almost entirely destroyed and her back and lower limbs frightfully burned. **Dr. Mead** is attending the little sufferer and states that, with careful treatment her recovery is assured.

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M. & N. Train Robbed.

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

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

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\$500 Reward.

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

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

ST. MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KINGSFORD, MICHIGAN

On Sunday, October 22, 1944, **Rt. Rev. Francis J. Wagner, Bishop of Marquette**, presided over the ceremonies for the laying of the cornerstone which contained documents of parish, diocesan and national history.

As **Bishop Wagner** was pronouncing the benediction at the conclusion of the dedication exercises, a crowd estimated at three hundred pushed forward from where they had been standing on solid ground and surged forward onto the platform which had been erected over the basement excavation. The weight caused the temporary structure to give way throwing the occupants into the excavation.

Twenty-three persons were injured, six seriously. None of the victims were critically injured, although several suffered broken limbs.

Sgt. Joseph Alexander, of Norway, home on furlough from **San Francisco, California**, did an outstanding job in giving first aid to the injured before medical assistance arrived. Sgt. Alexander was attached to the medical corps of the armed forces.

In congratulating the pastor and people at the banquet that followed, **Bishop Wagner** urged them to continue their good work, pledging he would return "with some of the biggest men of the country" when the church was dedicated.

The church was constructed of cream-colored stone and brick in an early American style.

True to his promise, **Bishop Wagner** returned with **His Excellency Samuel Alphonsus Strich, Cardinal Archbishop of Chicago**, the **Most Rev. William O'Brtien**, the president of the **Extension Society**, as well as many other distinguished clergymen of the Midwest, for the dedication of **St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church** on August 12, 1945.

After accomplishing the initial construction of the church, **Father**

Harrington was transferred to **Sacred Heart Parish** in **Munising** on October 5, 1946. There, he planned and directed the construction of the new, imposing **Sacred Heart Church**.

The second resident priest of **Kingsford Heights** was **Father Thomas J. Anderson**. In the four years of **Father Anderson's** tenure, the remainder of the church debt was liquidated. Possessing a definite sense of artistry, **Father Anderson** decorated the new church with decorum and beauty, particularly apparent in the striking stained glass windows installed during that time. Before leaving for **Sacred Heart Parish** in **L'Anse** in December of 1950, the priest purchased most of the sanctuary furnishings as well as an electric organ.

Father Joseph A. Gondek succeeded **Father Anderson** in the **St. Mary Queen of Peace Pastorate**. Fresh from his successes at **Alpha**, **Father Gondek** concentrated on a program of greater spiritual loving for the growing parish. During his tenure the heating plant of the church was re-engineered, electric bells were added to the belfry and the rectory was extensively remodeled.

PASTORS

Rev. Gerald F. Harrington

June 14, 1944-October 5, 1946

Rev. Thomas J. Anderson

October 5, 1946-December 1950

Rev. Joseph A. Gondek

December 1950-1968

Rev. Thomas J. Anderson

1968-1972

Rev. Arnold E. Thompson

1972-1992

Rev. Jeff Johnson

1993

Rev. Paul Nomellini

1993-2002

Rev. Michael A. Woempner

2002-present

ST. MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KINGSFORD, MICHIGAN

In the early months of World War II, the Catholic Church in **Iron Mountain** began a period of considerable expansion. In the years that followed, parish organization of the area was greatly changed.

In late September, 1939, **Father Albert Pelissier** arrived in **Iron Mountain** to become administrator of the city's two downtown parishes – **St. Mary** and **St. Joseph**. The Catholic families of **Kingsford** had become numerous enough to be organized into their own parish.

Before a parish could be established some definite organization of the families was necessary. Organization had started in **Kingsford** in 1926.

On August 20, 1939, the **American Martyrs Parish** was formally established with **Father John Hughes** named its first pastor.

In **Kingsford Heights** the large number of Catholic families residing there found the distances that had to be traveled a serious impediment to attending Sunday Mass. Thus, on January 1, 1940, a mission station was erected in the **Kingsford Heights** area under the care of **Father Pelissier**.

Beginnings of parish organization were evidenced in the arrangement of the area's children into various catechism groups. A religious vacation school was taught that same summer in **Kingsford Heights** by the **Dominican Sisters from Adrian, Michigan**. The altar society was formed by the Catholic women of the Heights at the same time.

Enthusiasm for a separate parish ran high. In 1941, five lots were purchased on **Marquette Boulevard** between **Edsel** and **Osage Streets** with an adjoining lot on Edsel Street. These gave the future congregation a combined frontage of one block on Marquette Boulevard.

Things developed quickly. By March, 1942 Mass was being offered every Sunday in the **Heights** by **Iron Mountain's** assistant priest, the **Father Arnold E. Thompson**. Father Thompson impressed

upon the people of the pioneer congregation their obligation in laying the ground work for the future parish. They were a separate unit, he told them, and the nucleus of an expanding church.

For two years divine services were held in the local community building. In 1943, an old pool hall was purchased and remodeled for use as a church. The first Mass was held there on Christmas Day, 1943. Divine services were held there for another two years.

Anxious to be declared a parish in its own right, the people of the mission station also secured a residence on **Wymore Street** that was remodeled into a rectory for a resident priest if the bishop would send one.

The progress being made in **Kingsford Heights** by the people and priests of **St. Mary** and **St. Joseph** so pleased **Bishop Francis J. Magner** that he deemed it time to send a resident priest and formally erect the parish. Thus, on June 14, 1944, His Excellency, the Bishop of Marquette, issued the decree that formed **St. Mary Queen of Peace Parish** in **Kingsford Heights**. In the same letter, **Father Gerald F. Harrington** was appointed as the first pastor.

Bishop Magner's choice was in part directed by the experience and ability which **Father Harrington** possessed in the planning and construction of churches.

Shortly after his arrival from **Atlantic Mine**, the new pastor initiated steps for a new church. **Norman Bartholomew, Frank Bracke, Richard Milliren, and Paul Nault** were named to form the building committee.

The work of excavation began on Saturday, August 26, 1944, on the site purchased in 1941 for that purpose.

Through the efforts of **Bishop Magner**, the **Catholic Church Extension Society of Chicago** offered the large donation of \$25,000 to assist in financing the new church.

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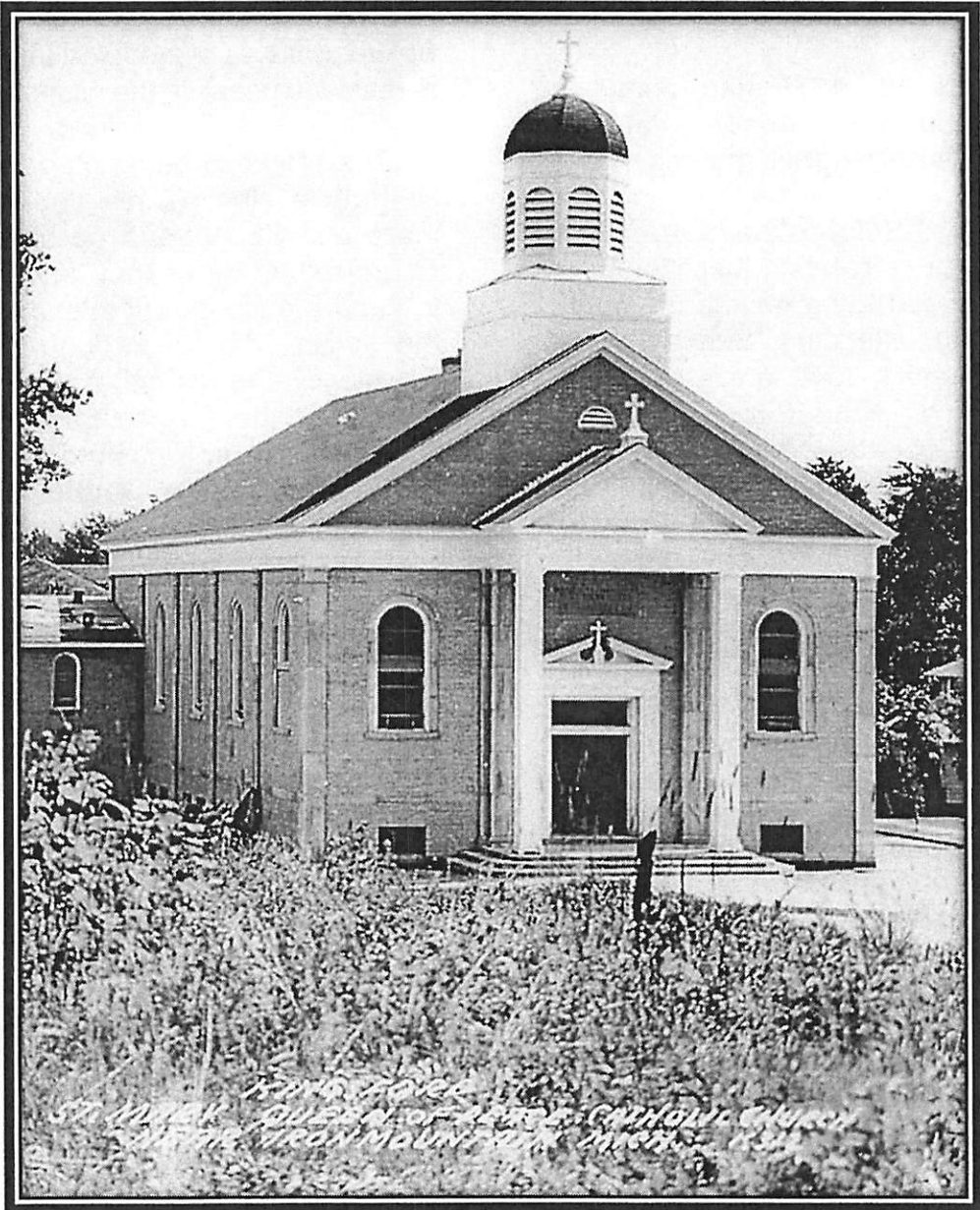
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–This city is much in need of a **garbage dumping ground**. The southern portion of the city, at the outskirts, is now being used for that purpose and as most of the land is platted, purchasers will certainly dread to clean up their lots for building, but must do it, because of the neglect to furnish ground for that purpose.

–The **knitting department of the Marquette branch prison is turning out seventy-five dozen mittens and socks per day** and they are being placed on the market. **Jos. Bernheim** is selling the goods and notwithstanding the lateness of the season, he is enjoying a good trade. Don't ask him if he ever worked in the knitting department for he hasn't had his sentence yet.

–A painting of North Cape can be seen at the furniture store of **L.F. Springer & Co.**, which is the work of Mr. **Ricahard Bordewich**, of the firm of **Bordewich & Eskil, photographers**, this city. The painting has for a back ground a delicately tinted sky, the cape is prominently pictured and in the water and above are myriads of sea gulls, some of them attacking an eagle in midair. The picture is enriched by carefully tinted rays of the sun. The production is certainly a work of art and must be seen to be appreciated.

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Vulcan Notes.

Miss **Carrie Hagey**[.] who has been attending school at Kenosha, returned, Sunday, accompanied by the Misses **Bird** and **Floss Miller**, of Chicago.

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Business Men's Association.

A meeting of business men was held at **A. Patenaude's** office, Wednesday night and an organization effected. The following officers were elected:

President – **J.H. Gee**,
Vice-Pres – **J.B. Knight**,
Cor. Sect'y – **Chas. Lustfield**,
Treasurer – **John Eklund**,
Rec. Sect'y – **Carl Lindahl**.

The regular meetings of the association will be held on the second Monday of each month at 8:30 P.M., and all business men are invited to become members.

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Election of Officers.

At a meeting of **Court Longfellow, No. 45, junior branch of the A.O.F. of A., Norway**, held at its hall, Friday evening, June 26, the following officers were elected and took their respective positions at last night's meeting:

C.R. – **Richard Gray**.
S.C.R. – **Christopher Rowe**.
Fin. Sec. – **Charles Cook**.
Treas. – **Harry Jenkins**.
R.S. – **Thomas Daniel**.
Sr. W. – **Thomas Bolitho**.
Jr. W. – **Simon Ruwitch**.
Sr. B. – **Alexander Payne**.
Jr. B. – **Richard Bolitho**.

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–Robt. Nowack has sold his stock of ice to J. Bennane, who we understand will deliver to the old customers.

–The first load of poles for the construction of the telephone line throughout the city was drawn, Monday afternoon.

–The flag pole at High's corner has been repaired, the top mast run up and the rooster repainted. He will crow today.

–The family of Peter Peterson, arrived from Sweden, Sunday, and are occupying their cozy new home at Frederickton.

–P. Flannigan [*sic* – *Flanagan*] is building an addition to his market and we understand he is to carry in addition to meats a stock of feed and hay.

–The merry-go-round which did a fairly good business here for a fort night, has pulled stakes and today is holding forth at Quinnesec.

–The Gee store, Main street, is nearing completion. The work of finishing is being delayed by the non-arrival of the glass for the front.

–Ambrose Phelps and Albert Brandt caught a sixty-five pound sturgeon at the Sturgeon falls, Tuesday. They also got a good string of brook trout.

–Postmaster R.M. Sampson, was notified Monday of a raise in his salary of \$200.00 per year, and it is needless to say that "Dick" is pleased thereat.

–Three or four shots were heard in the vicinity of Emer's saloon, Wednesday night, and considerable excitement resulted. Only a man full and shooting for fun.

–The new banner for the Sons of St. George society arrived Tuesday and will be displayed in the procession this morning. It cost \$340 and cannot be beat for looks on the range.

–A house and barn has been built on the Bergeron farm near this city. Joe will keep all his stock at the farm

hereafter. A hired man and family went out Monday to occupy the house.

–A.M. Burns[,] of Metropolitan, arrived here, Tuesday, and has been busy since arranging the Rowe building, Ingallsdorf, for his boot and shoe store. He hopes to have the store open today.

–There are some saloon keepers in this city that do not live up to the requirements of the law. The hour for closing is eleven o'clock but some of them are open an hour or more after that time.

–The law against selling tobacco, cigars and cigarettes to minors seems to amount to but little. Many Norway lads chew tobacco and smoke the death-dealing cigarette and we presume they must buy them.

–The plastering is done in the new house of Dan A. Stewart at Frederickton, and he and family will soon occupy it. Who will occupy the present residence of Mr. Stewart at the Norway mine, we are forbidden to tell.

–M. Powley has a stock of wagons, buckboards and buggies at his shop on Cyclops avenue which he will sell cheap and guarantee to be first class in make and material. If you want anything in the shape of a wheeled vehicle, consult Powley.

–The Escanaba Mirror is seven years old and Phil J. McKenna[,] its publisher, has, contrary to the general habit of newspaper men, grown fat at the business. That both he and his pocketbook may continue to grow fat is the earnest wish of THE CURRENT.

–Duncan Clark's female aggregation gave a performance at the opera house, Monday night, to an audience of about one hundred -- men only. Some of the performance was meritorious, but taken as a whole it was a pretty slim affair for 75 cents. No exceptions could be taken to the performance on account of vulgarity.

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Sam. Klass, manager of **High's jewelry store**, departed Tuesday, for Mount Clemens, where he will undergo treatment for rheumatism. He will be away for a fortnight.

Wm. Wills went to **Negaunee**, Saturday, to look for work, and his sons, **John, James and Richard** left yesterday for the same city and on the same mission.

H.B. Goldstein, for some time with the **Bee Hive**, went to **Menominee** early in the week where he had accepted a position in the **store of A. Bloch & Co.**

Capt. S.F. Clark has nearly completed his work on the **London residence at Pine Creek**, and will soon be ready for more building contracts.

Mrs. D.G. Calkins left Sunday for her home in Eau Claire, after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **W.B. High**.

Mrs. Samuel Rowe and children departed, Monday, for Arizona, where she will join her husband who left here some months ago.

Mrs. Hill, wife of Mr. Hill, blacksmith at the Aragon, is to arrive here next week and will remain in this city.

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Vulcan Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. **J.E. Hagey**, Mr. and Mrs. **William Kelly**, Capt. and Mrs. **J.U. Curnow**, Docter [sic – Doctor] **B.W. Jones** and Miss **Atkinson**, **Geo. B. Warren** and Miss **Beadle** and Mr. Kelly's son and Dr. Jones' daughter went to **Camp Six** for a **fishing expedition and picnic**, last Saturday. They report having had a good

time and seem to have had both fun and fish. We have heard some hints about a strange quadruped which they saw, but as we have heard only hints we will not attempt a description.

The **Society La Vulcan**, [sic] held a gala day last Saturday, and passed a very pleasant day. The holiday was for the purpose of increasing the funds in the treasury which has become depleted by the frequent deaths occurring in the ranks of the association during the past few months. About \$300 was realized. This society has been productive of great good among our **Italian citizens** during its existence. Its relief of the sick and distressed and the honor shown to the memory of its deceased members leave nothing but words of commendation to express its standing in the community.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Harry Williams** has been installed as book-keeper in **P. Flannigan's** meat market.

–A veranda has been placed along the south of **Mrs. Jno. O'Donnell's** residence.

–The interior of the **O'Callaghan** store building at **Ingallsdorf** is nearly completed.

–**Dr. DeLong's** residence is nearing completion, the windows having been put in this week.

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said position to **Miss Moon** of **Iron Mountain**, and

WHEREAS--Miss Keating now requests that the resolution of this board above mentioned be reconsidered, therefore

RESOLVED--That this board, after a fair and full investigation, is **fully satisfied that the charges of incompetency made against Miss Keating are groundless and that she is well qualified to hold the said position of principal.**

RESOLVED--Further that this board refuse [*sic - refuses*] to reconsider the resolution heretofore passed naming Miss Moon for said position, but upon the sole ground that the latter person has been officially notified of the passage of said resolution and has in good faith acted upon it.

RESOLVED--Further that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary to Miss Keating.

R.C. BROWNING,
Secretary.

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Saint Jean Baptiste Gala Day.

Wednesday being **St. John's day**, the **Societe Saint Jean Baptiste**, which was organized here some two months ago, celebrated the day of their patron saint in a becoming manner. The society numbering about one hundred and ten members, formed in line at 8:30 o'clock in front of **its hall in THE CURRENT block** and headed by the **Norway City Band**, marched to **St. Mary's Catholic church** where high mass was said after which **Father J.H. Reynard**, parish priest and honorary president of the society delivered an oration on the

"Patriotism of French Canadians as Americans," in a most excellent manner. Music was furnished by the **Sisters of St. Francis** during the services. The society, increased by about fifteen members, left the church in the above marching order and marched to the eastern portion of the first ward, thence back through the business portion of the city to the Catholic church in the third ward where **Father Pelisson** delivered a short address on the "Benefits of the St. Jean Baptiste society" which was enthusiastically received by the members. The society then returned to its hall and broke rank. The membership of the society is being increased at every meeting and soon it is expected that it will number one hundred and fifty members. **The society is a beneficiary one, having benefits at a member's death and during sickness. No benefits will be paid until the society has been one year organized.** The procession was orderly and truly a most commendable one for the society. The banner of the society, carried in the procession, is one of the best in the city, costing \$150. A French National flag, to be carried in processions, and regalias are yet to be bought, the money for the purchase of which is now in the treasury. The marching order was under the supervision of President **Alexis Patenaude** assisted by **Thos. LaForge**, sargeant-at-arms and **Medric Leverdure**, commissary, the latter two gentlemen mounted and the former marching at the rear of the column. The members of the society may well be proud of their number and appearance.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

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–The plat of **H.J. Colwell's Lakeside addition to the City of Norway**, [sic] has been completed and shows some very fine building sites. There is no doubt that the **lots adjoining the Curry mine and those on the south shore of Lake Mary** will be sold quickly.

–**Lawn tennis** is becoming more popular here every week, and Thursday afternoon a **series of matches were played on the grounds near the Penn Co's store**. Messrs. **Warren and Kelly**, of **Vulcan**, did not play, although they are experts and Mr. Kelly is reputed to be the best player on the range.

–**Mich. Mullins** is preparing to sink **several well pipes for residents of Frederickton**. He will put down 4-in. pipes and will have to sink an average of 60 ft. We learn that Messrs. **Larson, Stewart, Knight** and Mrs. **Keating** will have pipes driven and doubtless, ere these are down others will conclude to follow suit.

–While there is to be no formal celebration of the 4th of July here, **our streets ought to be put into as clean a condition as possible and we again call attention to the sleighs, wagons, old stoves, old safes, cordwood and other obstructions in the streets**. It is an old saying that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business," but this surely ought to come within the jurisdiction of the street commissioner. Make 'em move the truck, John.

–There is **much complaint by property holders regarding the filthy condition of some of the alleys**. Some have made it a point to clean up in good shape, but their neighbors neglect to do likewise counteracts any good that may be accomplished. Some of our people need a good shaking up by the health officer.

–**Byron N. White** has spent the week in this vicinity and from the daily tramps which he takes and the somewhat fagged

[*fatigued*] condition in which he returns at night, it looks as though he was looking up another **Aragon**. He made a ten-strike when he located the first drill hole on that property and he hope he will be able to duplicate it.

–**Justice Patenaude's court was the scene of a Jewish lawsuit Monday**. The trial was before a jury and was on a **charge of assault and battery**, and grew out of a squabble which occurred at a religious gathering here, on June 7th. The defendant was acquitted. Much eloquence was displayed by the three attorneys in the case Messrs. **Cameron, Flanningan and Henderson**, and the successive paintings of white and black which the several parties to the suit received at their hands was somewhat amusing to those present. And when the supply of paint was found too large to use on their clients they resorted to painting each other and then there was fun.

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School Meeting.

A **meeting of the board of Education** was held last week at which **Prof. Tobey** and **Miss Keating** were both present, and after a full hearing of the case as presented by each, and a free discussion by the board, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS--At a regular meeting of this board before this time held, **the question being whether Miss Kate Keating of Norway, should be appointed to the position of principal of the public school and it being intimated that she was not competent to hold the position**, whereupon this Board resolved to give the

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who suffered by the terrible calamity at **Johnstown, Pa.** Many we understand in this city have friends and relatives who lived in the track of the destroying flood, and no one can read the accounts of the destruction and suffering among those people without a shudder and feeling of pity at their deplorable condition. Thousands of men, women and children were drowned or burned to death in that shocking calamity, and millions of dollars [*sic – dollars'*] worth of property have been washed away, and the survivors find themselves robbed not only of their earthly possessions, but bereft of near and dear ones who were carried to destruction by the angry waters. Certainly if there ever was a an [*sic – an*] occasion to excite the sympathy and call for the generous aid of the American people it is this. Let there be a big turn out to-morrow [*sic – tomorrow*] evening, and may Iron Mountain nobly respond to the call for aid from our distressed fellow creatures in the Connemaugh valley.

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The Masons Donate.

Fifteen or twenty members of **Quinnesec Lodge F. & A.M.**, located at Norway, visited [*the*] **Iron Mountain Lodge** last evening, and it was agreed that the confidence degree money of both Lodges be forwarded to their afflicted brethren in the **flooded district in Pennsylvania.**

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CRYSTAL FALLS.

Olin & Hopkins are closing out.

Little Joe. Vandandaigne returned from school at Green Bay, Sunday.

Uncle George Parks has returned from a visit at Hot Springs, where he spent several months.

Miss Blanche Campbell spent a part of the week at **Fortune Lake** with her sister **Mrs. R. Kimball.**

Mrs. C.M. Atkinson and **Miss May Finn** left Sunday morning for **Spread Eagle**, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J.B. Schwartz left Monday noon for Mount Clemens, Michigan, where she will spend a few months for her health. Her many **Crystal Falls** friends hope to see her better on her return.

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Personal and Social.

Ed.Perkins, is again sick with the quinsy [*complication of tonsillitis and a collection of pus beside the tonsil*].

Frank Hitchon was a visitor to his parents at **Marinette**, Monday.

H.H. Ballen is now **postmaster at Carney**, in place of **A. Vanderbeiden**, removed.

H.L. Stevens, of the **Florence Mining News[,]** was in town Sunday, shaking hands with his old friends.

Dr. Gareau's residence is progressing finely, and he hopes to be able to move into the same in about six weeks.

Ed. Lepper, bookkeeper at the **C. & N.W. depot**, will leave to-morrow *sic* –

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

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Personal and Social.

King & Franklin's circus is dated for this city on June 21.

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

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

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

Mr. George Berryman, who has been visiting his mother's family for the past two weeks, returns to **Calumet** tomorrow.

Louis Rouse, of this city, is erecting a **24x40 ft. structure at Pike, Wis.** He will conduct a **shaving establishment – barber shop and saloon.**

Wm. Carlyon is visiting his cousin, **R.C. Treloar**, of this city. Mr. Carlyon has been attending school at **Valparaiso, Ind.**, and is on his way home to **Red Jacket.**

Capt. John Wicks, of this city, has a number of relatives who live in the flooded

district around **Johnstown, Pa.**, and feels a good deal of anxiety concerning them.

Mrs. G.T. Corning and children and **Mrs. H.M. Pelham**, started Tuesday night for New York state, where they were suddenly called by the serious illness of their mother.

Gust Tolleen [sic – Tollen], who has had charge of the **hydraulic works at Quinnesec Falls** for some time, departed Thursday evening for a three months visit to his former home at **Christianna, Sweden.**

J.L. Baker, who for some months past has had charge of the **lamps of the Electric Light Company**, left yesterday for **Calais, Maine**, where he has accepted a position with the **St. Croix Gas Company.**

Mrs. T.E. Phillips, of **Metropolitan**, is at present a guest of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Felch**, of this city. Mrs. Phillips is the estimable wife of **Supt. Phillips**, **superintendent of the Ford Lumber Co.**, and will leave in a few days for an extended visit to relatives in the east, stopping at **Niagara Falls, New York city, Boston** and other cities.

E.J. Ingram and **H.D. Fisher** made up their minds to go **fishing** last Saturday [sic - Saturday], and went, notwithstanding it rained hard all day. But what is a little rain that it should stand in the way of catching a good string of fish? Ed. caught a wall-eyed pike that had a head four inches long, body as long as the head and tail, and tail as long as the head and half of the body. How long was the fish?

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MAYOR ANDERSON, as will be seen elsewhere, has called a **citizens' meeting** for to-morrow [sic – tomorrow] evening, to see what can be done for the relief of those

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Judge Grant's Talk.

Judge Grant, some two weeks ago, informed the writer hereof that he **desired to talk to the people of this city upon the subject of Law and Crime**, and with the assistance of several of our prominent citizens arrangements were made for him to address them in **Rundle's opera house** last Sunday evening. At the appointed time the hall was packed to its utmost capacity, both on the main floor and in the gallery, and probably 1000 [sic – 1,000] people assembled to hear what the learned judge had to say. A choir under the leadership of **K.S. Buck** sang the familiar hymn "Coronation," in which the audience was invited to join, followed by reading of the scripture and prayer by

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Mina Mudge Says we Lied.

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

contemplating a step that she will regret if she carries out her intention. Mina does not appear to be anxious to reveal her present place of abode, it not being mentioned in the communication published below, but the envelope is postmarked **Florence, Wisconsin:**

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

Respectfully,
MINA MUDGE.

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Base Ball [sic - Baseball] News.

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

Saturday, June 8.

Norway vs. Hermansville, at Norway.

Iron Mountain vs. Crystal Falls, at Iron Mountain.

Florence vs. Iron River, at Florence.

Sunday, June 16.

Hermansville vs. Iron Mountain, at Hermansville.

Iron River vs. Norway, at Iron River.

Crystal Falls vs. Florence, at Crystal Falls.

Saturday, June 29.

Florence vs. Hermansville, at Florence.

Iron Mountain vs. Iron River, at Iron Mountain.

Crystal Falls vs. Norway, at Crystal Falls.

Sunday, July 7.

Florence vs. Iron Mountain, at Florence.

Hermansville vs. Norway, at Hermansville.

Iron River vs. Crystal Falls, at Crystal Falls.

Saturday, July 20.

Iron Mountain vs. Florence, at Iron Mountain.

Norway vs. Iron River, at Norway.

Crystal Falls vs. Hermansville, at Crystal Falls.

Sunday, July 28.

Florence vs. Norway, at Florence.

Hermansville vs. Crystal Falls, at Hermansville.

Iron River vs. Iron Mountain, at Iron River.

Saturday, August 10.

Norway vs. Iron Mountain, at Norway.

Iron River vs. Hermansville, at Iron River.

Florence vs. Crystal Falls, at Florence.

Sunday, August 25.

Iron Mountain vs. Norway, at Iron Mountain.

Hermansville vs. Florence, at Hermansville.

Crystal Falls vs. Iron River, at Crystal Falls.

Saturday, September 7.

Norway vs. Crystal Falls, at Norway.

Iron Mountain vs. Hermansville, at Iron Mountain.

Iron River vs. Florence, at Iron River.

Sunday, September 22.

Florence vs. Norway, at Florence.

Hermansville vs. Iron River, at Hermansville.

Crystal Falls vs. Iron Mountain, at Crystal Falls.

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

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

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

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Memorial Day in Menominee.

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

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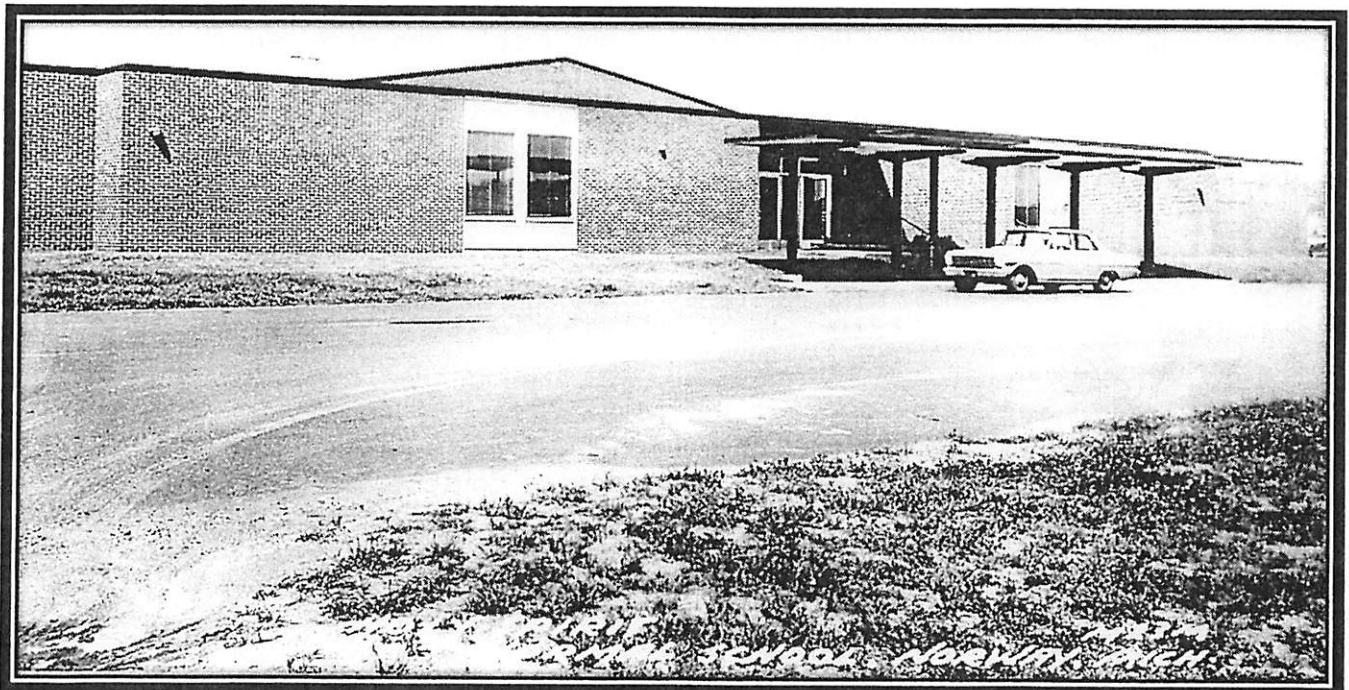
Probably a Vain Appeal.

A petition bearing the names of probably 300 persons when we saw it, will be presented to the council, requesting them to **suppress Sunday base ball [sic – baseball] playing within the city limits, to enforce a more rigid observance of the law with regard to the closing of saloons on Sunday, and to close livery stables (if we remember correctly), cigar and candy stores**. That is, to pass an ordinance relating to these things. A committee has been appointed to revise the existing city ordinances and strike out all relating to subjects already covered by the state statutes, and the council cannot consistently pass the ordinance asked for, the matters referred to being already covered by state laws. **So far as Sunday ball playing is concerned, the new ball grounds selected by the Polka Dot club are outside the city limits, and any ordinance the council might pass would not affect them**. The closing of cigar and candy stores would throw their **Sunday trade into the drug stores**. **We are on the street more or less every Sunday**. **We see no drunkenness or disturbance, and to all appearances the saloons are closed; but those who patronize saloons say they can be entered by a side door, and we have no doubt they can be**. The law says this must not be, and it is the duty of the officers of the law to see that the law is obeyed; but there is no necessity for an ordinance to reiterate [sic – reiterate] the duties already laid down by the statutes of the state.

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1881-1882
Bishop Ignatius Mrak, D.D.
1882
Father Mathias Orth
May 1882–September 11, 1883
Father Brown of Quinnesec
1883
Father Martin Kehoe
October 10, 1883–October 17, 1890
Father John Cebul
November 22, 1890–April 29, 1891.
Father John H. Raynaert
May 10, 1891–May 22, 1892
Father John Henn
October 21, 1892–June 13, 1893
Father Augustus W. Geers
June 20, 1893–October 14, 1894
Father Francis X. Becker
November 5, 1894–September 1, 1900
Father William H. Joisten
September 1, 1900–1916
Father Joseph Hollinger
1916–1922
Father Edward Feldhaus
1922–1926

Father Erasmus Dooley
1926–1937
Father George Stuntebeck
1937–1938
Father Erasmus Dooley
September 18, 1938–August 23, 1948
Father Sebastian Maier
1948–1963
Father O'Neil C. D'Amour
1964-1966
Father Elmer Bares
1966-1981
Father William G. Richards
1981-1985
Father Peter J. Carli
1985-1992
Father Arnold Grambow
1992-1996
Father Mark McQuesten
1996-2007
Father James M. Roetzer
2007-2010
Father Timothy M. Ekaitis
2010–present



Holy Spirit Central School, located at 201 West Saginaw Street, Norway was dedicated May 14, 1967, staffed by the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Spirit through July, 1988. Since them laymen have staffed the school. [William J. Cummings]

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, NORWAY, MICHIGAN

Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum dedicated the new St. Mary's Catholic Church in November, 1929.

During the approximately one and a half years (1937-1938) **Father Dooley** was in **Hancock**, **Father George Stuntebeck** was resident pastor. The rectory being used at the time of the building of the new church was rented by the parish from **Mrs. Louise Mollignoni**. Due to the increase in property values a little later, the **Father Stuntebeck** advised purchasing the home for \$4,500.

Father Dooley returned to St. Mary's on September 18, 1938. During 1938-1939 he was assisted by the **Father James McCarthy**.

Never very well following service as a chaplain during World War I, **Father Dooley** nevertheless gave untiringly of his services until his death on August 23, 1948. He had been in failing health since early summer and during that time he was assisted by the **Father Joseph Dunleavy**.

Before his death, **Father Dooley** had amassed the sum of \$13,000 earmarked for new pews. They were not purchased at that time because it was thought they were too expensive. However, new pews were finally installed late in 1949.

Father Dooley was succeeded by **Father Sebastian Maier**, who had been serving at **St. Anne's** in **Escanaba**. Born in Germany, **Father Maier** was ordained in Quebec, Canada, on March 3, 1912, for the Marquette Diocese.

Father Maier planned and undertook extensive improvements, one of the first being the remodeling of the church hall at a cost of approximately \$9,000. In addition to the installation of new terrazzo flooring in the basement, the kitchen was completely remodeled with new birch cabinets, an electric stove, fluorescent lighting and wall decorations.

A new one and one-half story brick rectory matching the church was built to the west of the church in 1952 at a cost of

\$43,000.00. The rectory was enlarged in 1965.

Several new organizations were established at this time, including the **Ladies' Altar Society**, affiliated with the M.D.C.C.W., **Young Ladies Sodality** and the **Holy Name Society**.

In 1964, as plans were under way to start a new school. St. Mary's made history by holding the first Catholic school board election in the United States. Five board members were elected through secret ballot, making headlines across the country, including coverage through the Associated Press.

In June 1965, permission was granted to build **Holy Spirit Central School**, a cooperative effort of the **Norway**, **Vulcan** and **Loretto** parishes. A solemn dedication of the structure took place May 14, 1967. The **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Spirit** staffed the school through July, 1988. The school has been staffed by lay people since then.

In 1983 the parish traditions of a spring fling and a summer outdoor Mass and picnic at Marion Park were started.

A capital campaign which began in 1998 netted the necessary funds to fully restore the exterior of the church and to make it a barrier-free structure. A new parking lot was developed, an elevator installed, new sidewalks and railings created and landscaping improvements were made.

Members of the former parishes from **St. Mary** (Quinnesec), **St. Stephen** (Loretto) and **St. Mary** (Faithorn) have joined with St. Mary's parish in Norway. **St. Mary's** and **St. Barbara's** (Vulcan) have been partnered since 2007, providing a spiritual home for approximately 700 families.

PASTORS

Father Hilary J. Rosseau
1878 – May, 1881
Father Lucas Mozina

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, NORWAY, MICHIGAN

youth of the community and was an ardent basketball fan, being a loyal supporter of the local basketball team.

Due to failing health **Father Feldhaus** was relieved of his duties in Norway and became assistant at **St. Mary's Catholic Church** in **Sault Ste. Marie**.

Father Erasmus Dooley, who was serving in **Breitung (Kingsford)** was transferred to St. Mary's in 1926, remaining here for eleven years before being transferred to **St. Patrick's** in **Hancock**.

In 1928, during **Father Dooley's** tenure at St. Mary's, a new church was

constructed at 401 Main Street at an approximate cost of \$76,000.

The pews, windows and altars from the original church were among the items incorporated into the new structure.

The original church, rectory and school were sold and razed and the proceeds used for construction of the new church. The women of the parish are also credited with raising money for the endeavor.

Eight additional stained glass windows needed for the new church were purchased by members of the congregation.



Postmarked Norway, Mich., October 10, 1945, this postcard view shows the new St. Mary's Catholic Church, located on the northwest corner of Main Street and Fourth Avenue. [William J. Cummings]

The members of the building committee were **U.F. Asselin, John Bal, Giacinto Bertoldi, Peter Bertoldi, Thomas Bolek, John Bronczyk, Joseph Canavera, George Cook, Charles Engibous, George**

Grogan, John Hoheisel, Louis Lardenoit, Alphonse Marchetti, James Nora, John Rucinski, Richard Simon, Faustino Treves, Al Vanderheyden, Peter Van Kerchove and Max Vielmetti.

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had been completed. The white and gold main altar and the side altars to the Blessed Virgin Mary (left) and St. Joseph (right) are visible, as is the communion railing. [William J. Cummings]

On January 7, 1906 a fire broke out in the church, but fortunately the damage was limited to a few hundred dollars and was covered by the insurance.

Some of the earliest religious organizations that flourished during this time were **St. Mary's Altar Society**, the **League of the Sacred Heart**, **St. Anne's Society**, **St. Jean [John] the Baptist Society**, the **Women's Catholic Order of Foresters**, the **Men's Catholic Order of Foresters** and the **Knights of Columbus**.

One of the first organists in St. Mary's on the Hill was **Mrs. John O'Callaghan**, who lived in Norway, but later moved to Sagola. Some of the members of the choir at that time were **Anton Lenz**, **Arthur Voligny**, **Joseph Bergeron**, **John Knell**, **Mrs. James H. Gee**, **Mrs. Jerry Benane**, **Miss Agatha Flannigan**, **Miss Victoria Toutloff**, **Miss Adeline Husson**, **Miss Jennie Sampson**, **Peter Power** and **John Simon**.

Other organists who served St. Mary's at various times were **Camilia Bernheim**, **Evelyn Engibous**, **Emma DeRoeck**, **Germaine Brien** and **Maude C. Gee**.

During the Christmas season additional sacred music was rendered on the violin and zither. Such musical treats were rare then and added much to the services.

St. Mary's parish has the distinction of having five of its young men enter the priesthood – three from one family and two from another. They were **Walter**, **Chester** and **August Franczek**, sons of **Mrs. Mary Franczek** and the late **John Franczek**, and **Gerald** and **Gladstone Ellard**, sons of **Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Ellard**, former residents. **Hugh P. Ellard** was superintendent of the Aragon Mine. His two sons became Jesuit priests. **Paul Schiska**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schiska**, was a Seminarian at Calvary, Wisconsin, in 1953.

St. Mary's also had 15 young women choose a religious life as their vocation: **Adelaide Poquette**, **Mary Mullens**, **Loma St. Cyr**, **Leona Ducharme**, **Anna Asselin**, **Mary Erspamer**, **Sara Cox**, **Esther Albert**, **Lily Albert**, **Maude LaJeunesse**, **Eileen Ellard**, **Mary Kennedy**, **Mary Power**, **Rose Bergeron** and **Cordelia Bergeron**.

During his service at St. Mary's **Father Joisten** succeeded in establishing very pleasant relations among the members of his parish, as well as guiding and counseling them in their spiritual endeavors.

The young people of the congregation were one of his major interests and he made them very welcome in his home – so much so that they felt they had a very understanding friend in him.

Father Joisten adopted three children from the Marquette Orphanage – **Margaret**, **Kathryn** and **James Keane** – and he provided them with a pleasant home until they reached adulthood.

Father Joisten died in 1916 following an illness of one week, and St. Mary's parish felt that it had sustained a great loss.

Succeeding **Father Joisten** in 1916 **Father Joseph Hollinger**. At the time of his arrival in Norway, he learned that due to the extensive improvements that had been made on the church, there was a debt of \$2,000 or more yet to be paid. He immediately appointed a committee to take the matter under consideration and it was not long before the parishioners subscribed the amount necessary to defray the indebtedness.

Father Hollinger remained here for six years and upon his transfer to **Hermansville**, he was succeeded by **Father Edward Feldhaus**, whose home was in Louisville, Kentucky. **Father Feldhaus** was extremely interested in the

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Father William H. Joisten began his tenure at **St. Mary's Catholic Church** in **Norway** on September 1, 1901.

In 1904 a complete remodeling of the church was undertaken, including the addition of forty feet to its length. The interior was frescoed and furnished with new altars, Stations of the Cross and stained glass windows.

The attractive white and gold main altar was presented by the Honorable **Richard C. Flannigan**, well-known Norway attorney, whose family resided in an impressive home opposite the church. The two side altars, in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, were gifts of **Clement Flannigan**, Richard C. Flannigan's son.

The communion railing was purchased through various fundraisers under the direction of Miss **Agatha Flannigan** and

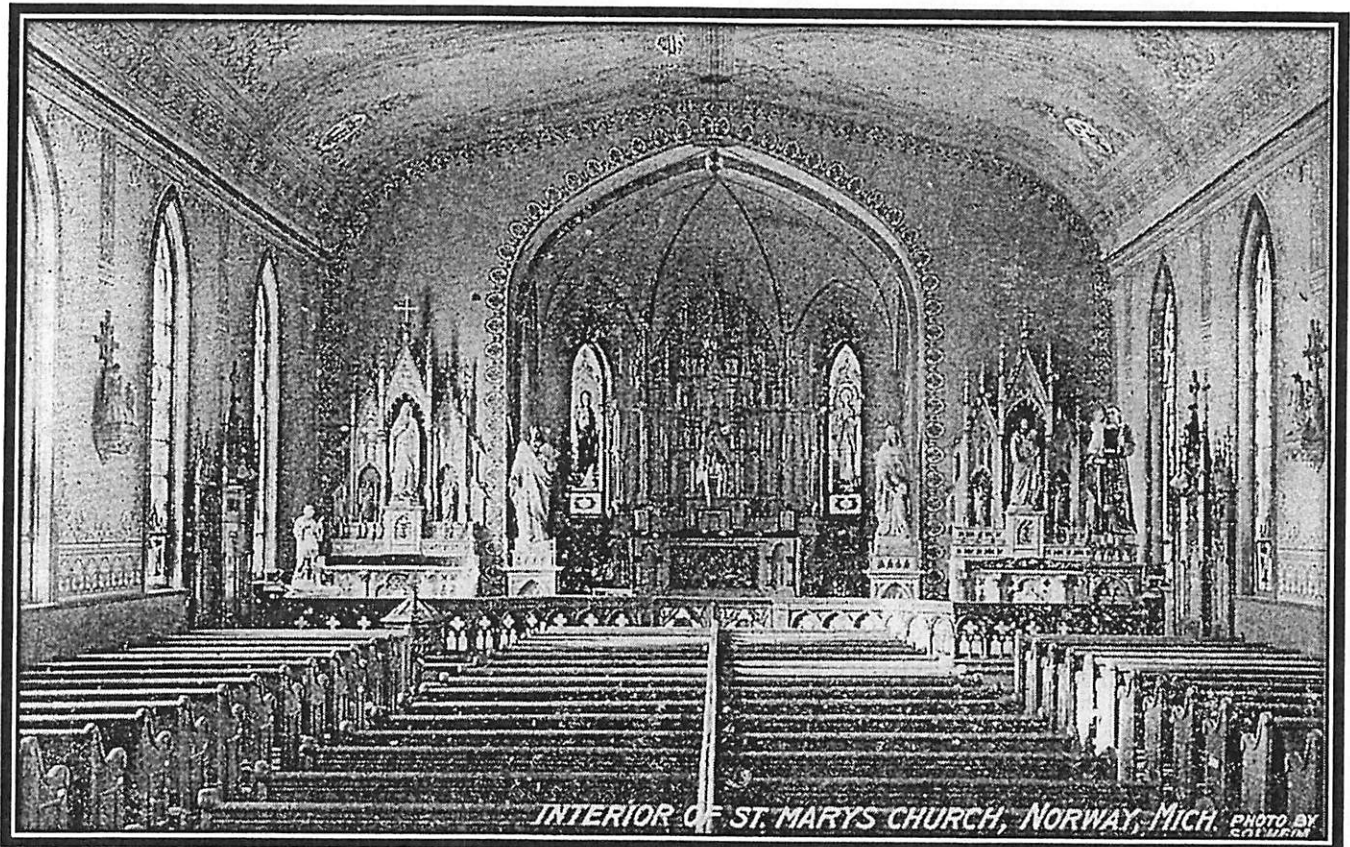
Miss **Elizabeth Burns**, later **Mrs. Elizabeth Treiber**.

The beautiful stained glass windows were presented by some of St. Mary's early parishioners to perpetuate the memory of their families.

The statue of St. Anne, presented by the **Joseph Bergeron** family, was transferred from St. Mary's on the Hill to the new church.

Mrs. Minnie Foucault, of Negaunee, a former parishioner of St. Mary's who spent much of her early life in Norway, presented the first statue of the Sacred Heart to the congregation.

Mrs. Peter Dolf replaced the beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart at the time of her husband's death in his memory, and also presented the statue of St. Therese, the Little Flower, to the congregation.



This interior postcard view of the original St. Mary's Catholic Church, located at the west end of Cyclops Avenue on Summit Hill (Norway Hill), was taken by Peter Solheim, pioneer Norway photographer, in about 1910, after the 1904 remodeling and expansion

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Wendel gave **Father Rosseau** a large piece of land, partly overhanging the deep cut of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad tracks.

By May 1880 a mission church, **Santa Maria Immaculata**, and the rectory had been built on this large piece of land overlooking the town of **Norway** and surrounded by woods.

Father Rosseau only finished the first story of the rectory, as he was transferred to **St. John's Catholic Church** in **Ishpeming** in May, 1881.

Father Lucas Mozina succeeded **Father Rosseau**. However, due to ill health **Father Mozina** remained only a short time, moving to **St. Joseph's Retreat** at **Dearborn, Michigan**, where he died on April 1, 1882.

Rt. Rev. Ignatius Mrak, retired bishop of the **Diocese of Marquette**, filled the vacancy in 1882 until **Father Mathias Orth** took over on May 2, 1882. **Father Orth** stayed for a little over a year, adding 20 feet to the length of the church to meet the growing demands of the parish.

On September 11, 1883, **Father Orth** went to **Eagle Harbor, Michigan**, and **Father John Brown**, of **Quinnesec**, served as pastor during the month of September.

Under these continual changes, the parish did not prosper as was hoped, although each incumbent, naturally, did his best, but due to the short time of his stay could carry out no lasting improvements.

However, with the arrival of **Father Martin Kehoe** this rather disheartening aspect changed. **Father Kehoe**, being conversant with the principal languages spoken in the parish – English, French, German and Italian – soon won the confidence and the affection of the people.

Father Kehoe began his tenure at **St. Mary's Catholic Church** on October 10, 1883. At this time the congregation numbered about 250 families with the English, French, Belgians, Polish and Germans about evenly divided. During

these early years many of **St. Mary's** parishioners came from **Loretto, Vulcan**, the **New York Farm** and the **Sturgeon Mill** area, as well as other outlying districts.

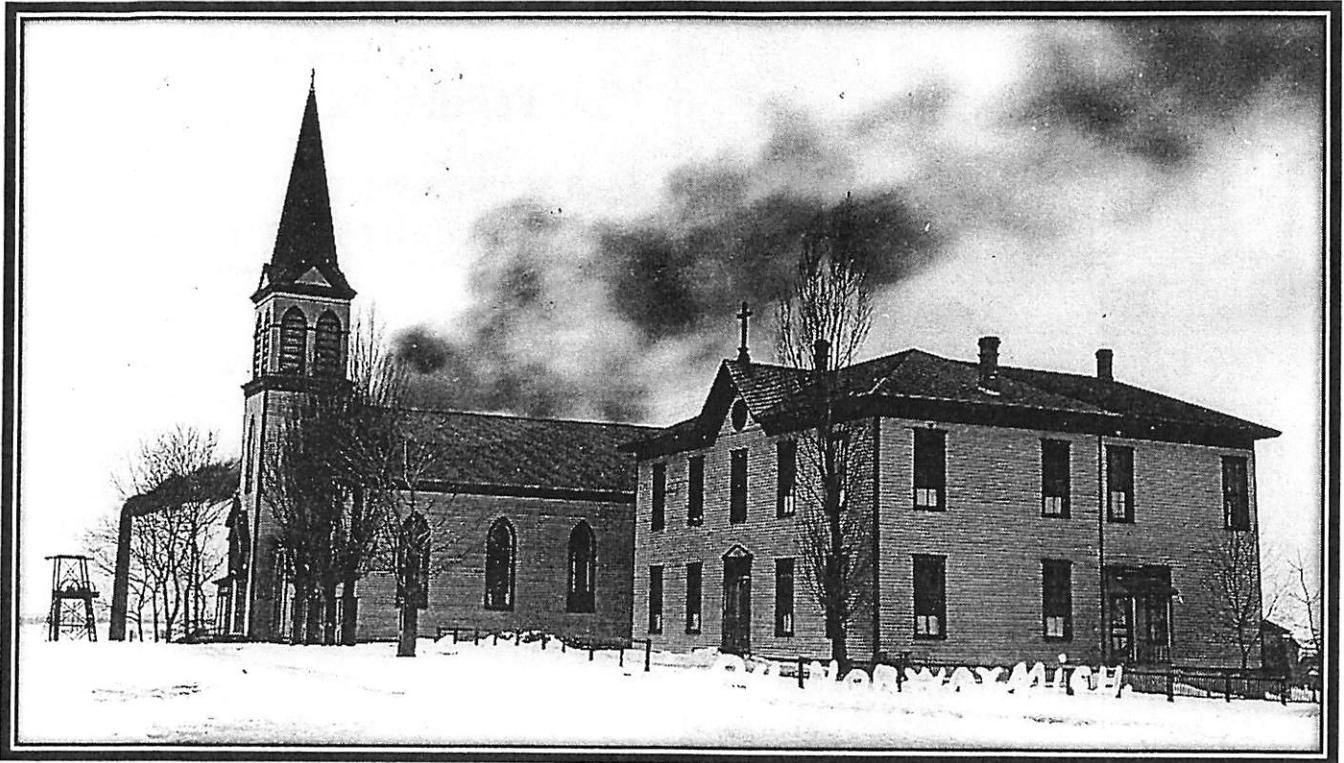
Father Kehoe labored assiduously among his parishioners, placing particular stress upon the spiritual education of the younger generation. To be more successful in molding the character of the youth of so many different nationalities he thought a parochial school would significantly bring about this change.

The financial condition of the parishioners did not allow for immediate implementation of **Father Kehoe's** plan, but with his perseverance and sacrifice the new school, in charge of the **Franciscan Sisters of Alverno, Wisconsin**, opened its doors in September of 1888. The curriculum included a full high school course until after **Father Kehoe** was transferred to **Ironwood**, on October 17, 1890.

Father Kehoe was succeeded by **Father John Cebul**, serving from November 22, 1890 to April 29, 1891; **Father John Raynaert**, serving from May 10, 1891 to May 22, 1892; **Father John Henn**, serving from October 21, 1892 to June 13, 1893; **Father Augustus W. Geers**, serving from June 20, 1893 to October 14, 1894; and **Rev. Francis X. Becker**, serving from November 5, 1894 to September 1, 1900.

The **Franciscan Sisters** gave up the management of the parochial school in May, 1895. In September of the following year the **Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia, Kansas**, took charge of the teaching, remaining until May, 1900, when the Sisters returned to their mother houses. For a year following the removal of the Sisters, the school, because of the crowded conditions existing in the public schools, was maintained by lay teachers. Beginning in September 1901, the **School Sisters of St. Francis** from **Milwaukee, Wisconsin**, were in charge.

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Two sources provided the following early information regarding St. Mary's Catholic Church:

- **Rev. Antoine Ivan Rezek's** *History of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette Containing a Full and Accurate Account of the Development of the Catholic Church in Upper Michigan with Portraits of Bishops, Priests and Illustrations of Churches Old and New*, published in Houghton, Michigan, in 1907.
- *Our Sunday Visitor, Official Newspaper of the Diocese of Marquette*, Volume XLII, Number 18 [August 30, 1953], page 95A, columns 1-5: "Far-Seeing Fr.

Rousseau Started St. Mary's, Norway," by Miss Fannie Roche.

In the late 1870s, when operations at the **Norway Mine** were booming, **Father Hilary J. Rosseau**, of nearby **Quinnesec**, began offering Mass in private homes in the growing new community which became Norway.

On July 17, 1878, **Agnes Ronan** was baptized, the first recorded in the newly-formed congregation.

Norway was platted July 31, 1879, by **Carl L. Wendel**. The post office was transferred from **Ingalsdorf** December 9, 1879.

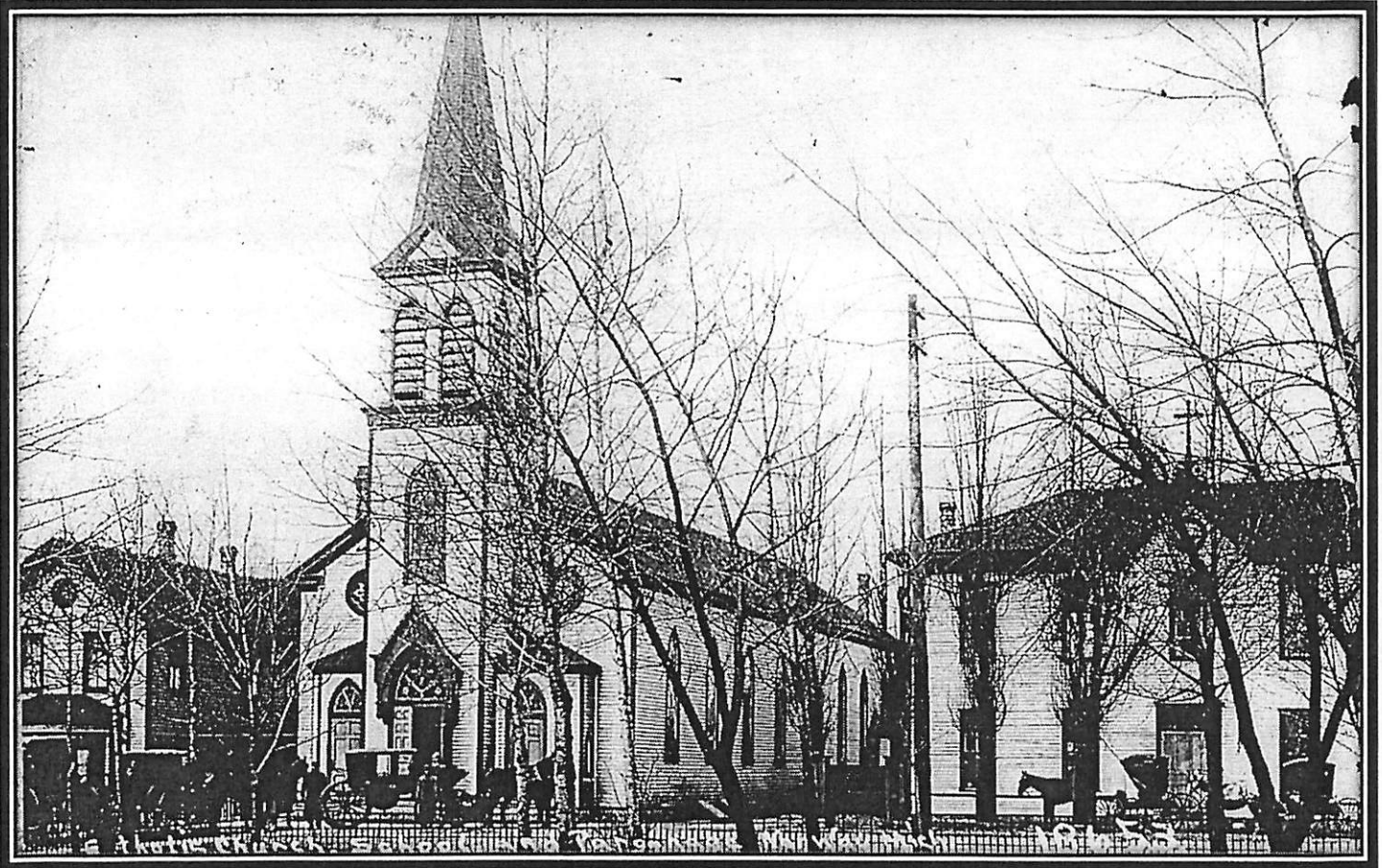
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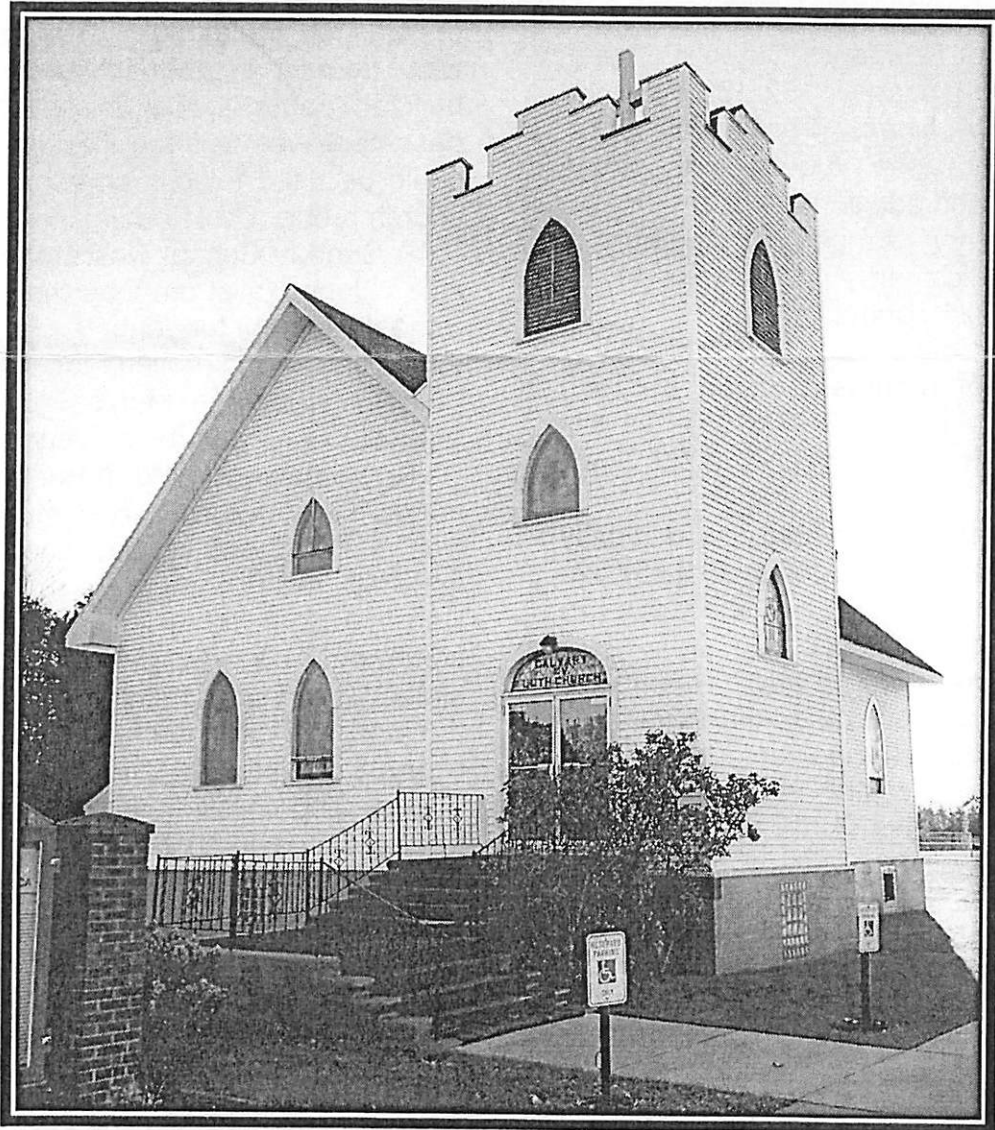
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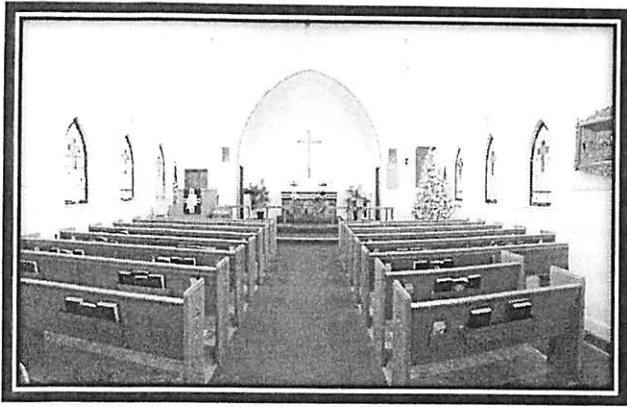
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Calvary Lutheran Church, 821 Bluff Street, Quinnesec, Dickinson County, Michigan, was organized March 28, 1926. The church building was constructed in 1941. Prior to that time services were held in the basement. [William John Cummings]

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Interior view of Calvary Lutheran Church, Quinnesec, Michigan, at Christmas.

The following account of the development of St. Mary's Catholic Church appeared on pages 192-195 in the *Quinnesec, Michigan, Centennial Book, 1876-1976* by John Alquist with some modifications and additions.

The Calvary Lutheran Church of Quinnesec, Michigan, was organized on March 28, 1926, under the leadership of Pastor Fred Olson, of Norway, Michigan.

For several months worship services were conducted in the Garfield School, located where the present Quinnesec Town Hall stands.

Calvary Lutheran Church was originally affiliated with the Augustana Lutheran Church, but became part of the Lutheran Church of America in 1960.

There were 33 charter members: August Alquist, Mrs. Louis Anderson, Eric Backman, Andrew Bryngelson, Mrs. Sophia Bryngelson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engstrand, Mrs. Hannah Engstrand, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Forsman, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Forstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Peter Johnson, John Kellstrom, Albert Larson, Alfred Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson, Charles Magnusson, Rudolph Magnusson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nordman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nordman, William Nordman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simons.

In May of 1926 the congregation began formal plans toward the construction of a church of their own. The site chosen was two lots at the southwest corner of Lincoln and Bluff Streets. In October of 1926 the cornerstone was laid. Services by the first pastor of the congregation, the Rev. Arndt Johnson, of Norway, Michigan.

In the summer of 1926 the basement of the present church building was erected and worship was held in it until 1941, when the church building as we have it today, was completed.

The church edifice was constructed 36 feet wide by 55 feet long with the basement constructed 8 feet high. The church proper was framed in and covered over with building paper to be finished later. The basement was finished in such a way so it could be used for church services until the church proper could be finished.

A Sunday School was organized at this time. John Kallstrom was the first Sunday School superintendent. Approximately thirty children enrolled for classes. A Ladies' Aid and a Men's Club were also organized with both being very active.

Meetings were held in the basement for about fifteen years. Not much progress was made toward constructing the building as this was the time of the Great Depression. Little by little, as time went on, some building was done. In 1940, the stained glass windows were installed. All of the work on the church was donated labor by the men of the congregation.

The church was actually chartered in 1942. The church has been aligned with Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain, Bethany Lutheran Church in Norway and Grace Lutheran Church in Pembine. During these times one pastor would serve both parishes.

The congregation began mainly as Swedish immigrants.

On December 6, 1942, dedication services were held at Calvary Church. The church edifice was completed. This was a

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day of triumph over adversity for the congregation of Calvary. Upward of 300 persons were in attendance. Pastor William Siegel of Iron Mountain was serving us at this time and it was through his leadership that the church was brought to completion.

Steady progress was made and growth in membership rapidly increased after the dedication in 1942. New pews were purchased in 1944 to replace old borrowed ones. In 1947 a beautiful electric organ was presented by Andrew Bryngelson in memory of his sister, Sophie Bryngelson.

Then, a new oil burning furnace replaced a coal burning one, later it being converted to gas burning.

In 1972 the outside of the church was refaced with new siding.

Recently the narthex was renovated, new paneling and carpeting were installed. In September of 1975, the new pulpit was dedicated. It was made and presented by Arthur Nordman.

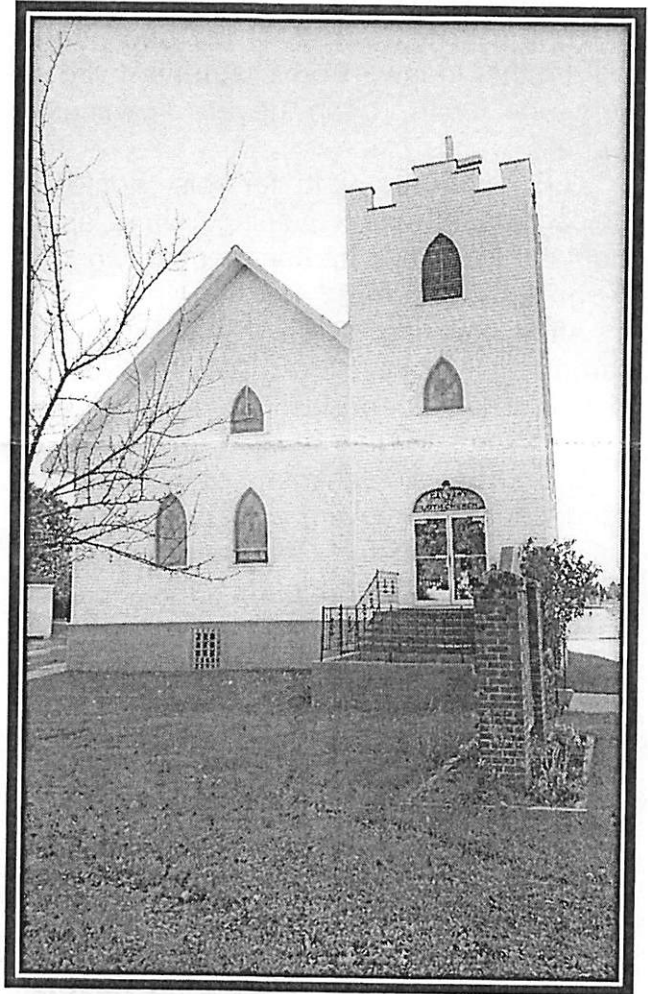
The total present membership of Calvary Church is 159 and is composed of approximately 67 families in January, 1976.

The present pastor is Rev. Harold Banks. He also serves Grace Lutheran Church of Pembine, Wisconsin, and lives in a parsonage in Pembine, Wisconsin.

The following pastors have served the Calvary congregation:

- Rev. Arndt Johnson.....1926-1930
- Rev. Elmer Holt.....1930-1938
- Rev. Alton Danielson.....1938-1939
- Rev. William Siegel.....1939-1946
- Rev. Arthur Pearson.....1946-1950
- Rev. Arndt Johnson.....1950-1952
- Rev. Verner Granquist.....1952-1954
- Rev. James Almquist.....1954-1957
- Rev. Verner Granquist.....1957-1962
- Rev. Kenneth Nelson.....1962-1963
- Rev. Theodore Carlson.....1963-1964
- Rev. Theodore Romberg.....1964-1968
- Rev. Thomas Nygaard.....1968-1971

- Rev. Harold Banks.....1971-1976
- Rev. Ralph Bachman.....1976-1984
- Intern Nancy Amacher.....1984-1985
- Rev. James Holmberg.....1985-XXXX
- Cindy Cowen, Associate in
Ministry...XXXX-September, 2010
- Doug Johnson, Florence.....XXXX-XXXX
- Rev. Kate Shrubal.....2012-2013
- Linda Forray, through A.I.M.,.....2012-2015
- Rev. David Johnson.....September 2016-
Present



This view of Calvary Lutheran Church was taken on October 16, 2018. [William J. Cummings]

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tomorrow] for a short visit to his home at Beaver Dam, Wis.

Phil. Bender is slowly recovering from the serious injuries inflicted upon him in the manner described elsewhere.

Mr. Tom Moriarity, of Fond du Lac, arrived in this city last evening, and will remain the guest of his son **James** for several days.

Editor Berry, of the **Journal**, is at present in **Iron County**, at the bed-side of his brother-in-law, **Louis Pouse**, who is very low with brain fever [*meningitis, typhus*].

G.E. Thomas left for his home in Chicago last Friday evening. It is about eight months since he commenced work on **D shaft, Chapin mine**.

After enjoying a short visit with her parents in this city, **Mrs. T.A. Phillips**, of **Metropolitan**, departed on an extended visit to friends in New York.

Ed. Otto, of Oshkosh, who has done good work in surveying a certain portion of the upper peninsula, has returned home after a short visit with friends here.

The editor and his wife left for **Houghton** Monday morning to attend the meeting of the **U.P. and N.W. Editorial Association**. **THE RANGE** this week is in charge of **H.C. Smith**.

A. Hagemeister, Jr., of the well-known **Green Bay firm of brewers**, visited the city on Monday and was escorted around by **S. Albertson**, his local agent here.

Cornelius Uhl, who has been the back-stop portion of some of the best amateur [*sic - amateur*] base ball [*sic - baseball*] batteries in the country, is at present in the city, the guest of his friend **Walter Webber**. Corn. may possibly be secured by our boys for the season.

Sam Shields, now book-keeper [*sic - bookkeeper*] at **G. Kloeckner & Co's** store, has accepted a similar position at **Ishpeming** in the store of **Joseph**

Sellwood. Sam has made many friends here who wish success wherever he may go.

Dennis Carey left **Iron Mountain** for **Mount Clemens**, near **Detroit**, at the beginning of the week, and will remain there until the restoration of his health, a consummation which his numerous friends here will agree is devoutly to be wished.

John Saving, accompanied by his right hand bower, "**Fred**," enjoyed the hospitality of **Mr. O'Neil**, they speak of so highly, who keeps the flourishing hotel at **Wausaukee**. Of course a superlatively good time is reported. By the way, John reports that his business is increasing so rapidly that it [*sic - if*] the same sort of thing continues he will have to pull down his sign. He has now seven tailor [*sic - tailors*] in full work.

The **Kramer Brothers** on Monday terminated negotiations for the purchasing of the house and lot belonging to **Mr. Joe. St. Denis** on **Hughitt street** and **Carpenter avenue**. It is their intention to immediately build another house on the lot for the accomodation [*sic - accommodation*] of **Meyer Kramer** and his family, while **Ben.** will occupy the old house with his bride, **Miss Cohn**, of **Detroit**, as soon as his marriage takes place, the date for which has been set for July 14. These arrangements do not by any means indicate that **Kramer Brothers** are about to leave **Iron Mountain** as some people seem to be so very willing to believe.

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Phil Bender is suffering from several severe bruises and cuts about the head and face, said to have been inflicted by the heels of the vicious little broncho

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[sic – bronco] owned by him. Phil's face is fearfully pounded, and presents more the appearance of raw beefsteak than of the "physog" of a peaceable, law-abiding barber.

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HAVE you seen Ed. Ingram's handcome [sic - handsome] new soda water fountain?

THE public schools will close tomorrow [sic – tomorrow] for the summer vacation of two months duration.

A DELICIOUS cool draft from Ingram's handsome soda water fountain is very refreshing these warm days.

THE redoubtable Pat McHugh has branched out as a full-fledged hack driver, "too [sic - to] and from all trains," at Escanaba.

THE handsomest soda water fountain in Menominee county is at Ed. Ingram's. It is a beauty and the beverage is nectar. Try it.

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Well Done.

The employes [sic – employees] of the Chapin Mining Company have contributed \$625 toward the relief of the Johnstown sufferers, which amount was forwarded last week.

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IRON MOUNTAIN can now boast of a Chinese steam laundry – the only one of its kind in this part of the country. The fixtures have just been put in by Sing Kee, the Hughitt street washee-washee.

THE young man who walks his best girl past Ed. Ingram's without asking her in to have a glass of soda water from his beautiful new fountain needn't look to us for sympathy if he gets the grand bounce. Such a heartless fellow don't [sic – doesn't] deserve to have a girl.

MARSHAL CATLIN'S well-known persuasive powers were called into service on Monday in securing the return home of 16-year-old Minnie Kane, who, for some fancied wrong, had deserted the parental abode on the previous day and taken refuge in a residence near Mud Lake.

WM. ANDREWS was sent to Menominee for 60 days last Saturday for assaulting a Swede named Gunberg. THE RANGE is informed that the assault was wholly without provocation, and was committed out of pure deviltry on the part of Andrews, in which case he richly deserves the punishment received.

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Another Recruit for the Press Gang.

Phil. J. McKenna isn't content with giving Escanaba a newsy, wide awake democratic journal, but is the leading spirit in a new journalistic enterprise – the Gladstone Express – which it is expected

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will appear this week. The publishers are **Phil. J. McKenna & Co.**, with **Wilbur Safford** in charge.

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WM. HENDRICKS, of Ripon, a **practical baker** of a number of years' experience, has been in the city looking over the situation with a view of establishing himself in business here. He has been offered the apartment in the old **Morrison building** lately occupied by **John Nomilini's saloon**, and may possibly begin business by the middle of July.

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Jos. Rayome, at present **mail agent on the D.S.S. & A. road**, was called to Milwaukee last week for a **preliminary civil service examination**. The final examination will take place in about four months, and from all accounts Joe's chances of passing are very flattering. After a short visit with his parents here he left on Saturday to resume his "run" **between Houghton and Mackinac City**.

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Runaway.

Louis Merchant's team got frightened at the lower end of Carpenter avenue last Monday morning and dashed up the

avenue at break neck pace. Reaching Louis' residence the big bay horse of the span attempted to jump into a heavy wagon standing at the side of the street, which brought the runaway to a standstill. The horses escaped fortunately without injury.

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"Some fond parents here will have an opportunity of bailing their sons out of the lock-up, and paying fines one of these days," said one of our police officers a few days ago, "if this thing of **loafing around street corners and entrances to public places and insulting girls and ladies** isn't stopped pretty quick. Several disgusting incidents have been noticed lately, and I will pull a **gang of the hoodlums** some night." A word to the wise is sufficient.

With to-morrow's issue that bright little **school paper, Young America**, edited by **the teachers of our public schools**, will finish its first year's existence. We are informed that the enterprise has proved a success financially, and know that the publication has been not only a source of instruction but one of pleasure, also, to teachers, scholars, parents, and the interested public. It is to be hoped that the publication will be resumed with the beginning of the next school year.

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A very neat and attractive **Opera House programme** [*sic – program*] has been issued from the **Journal office**, with **O.F. Spencer** as publisher.

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H. MELIS & CO., [sic] are prepared to supply their customers with hardwood slabs from their mills, cut into stove lengths. This is the best and cheapest wood in the market. Try it.

THE C. & N.W. Railroad Company is making quite an improvement at the Antoine switch this season. In addition to the immense coal shed, the water tank is soon to be placed there, the foundation for which is already complete, a new office 12 by 24 is being built, four new side tracks are being put in, and it is probable that next season a round house will be built there to accommodate the six or eight engines that now have no shelter when off duty. Work on the new depot will begin soon – that is, as soon as the heaviest of the work at Antoine is finished.

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Struck by Lightning [sic – Lightning].

During the heavy thunderstorm last evening Will Durocher, clerking for Ed. Erickson, was struck by lightning and seriously injured. He was eating supper at the time, wholly unconscious of impending danger. The bolt struck him in the region of the groin, passing down his left leg, severely burning that limb, besides ruining his pants and shoe. He was prostrated by the shock, but under the care of the doctor is now doing as well as could be expected. The injuries are of such a nature that in all probability he will never fully recover from them. –*Escanaba Mirror.*

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Another False Alarm.

Last Saturday about noon Fire Chief Sweet sent a man over to the Hamilton mine office to change the lock on the alarm box, which could not be unlocked, for a perfect one. In getting off the old lock the workman tapped the box lightly with his hammer, when the jar started the clock work inside, with the result that in a very few minutes the fire department and several hundred citizens were running up to the Hamilton mine, expecting to see some of the company's buildings a mass of flames. The fire department think [sic – thinks] they are getting a good deal of unnecessary exercise, but mistakes will happen in the best regulated fire departments.

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Lost a Valuable Horse.

Will Fisher drove out to Twin Falls last Friday, and tied his handsome gray horse securely, as he supposed, to a tree while he enjoyed a short season tempting the fish to come out of the wet. When he returned he found his horse had disappeared. He set out to search for the animal and soon discovered that he had followed a team going toward Florence till he reached the first railroad crossing, where he took the track, and before he had proceeded 30 rods was run down by an ore train and killed. This is a piece of hard luck for Will. The horse

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was a fine young animal, worth \$250, and his owner can ill afford to lose him.

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The **bridge committee of Menominee and Florence counties** have progressed with the business of their appointment so far as to advertise for bids for the construction of the bridge, and bids by contractors are now in order. Bids will be received at the **Commercial house** in this city up to 2 p.m. June 20 – to-day [*sic – today*] – and the **bridge, built of iron with masonry abutments**, must be complete by October 15. This is an important improvement for our city, and our readers will be gratified to learn of the satisfactory condition the business is in. We shall expect to see our **Popple Creek neighbors hauling their farm produce into this city** this fall.

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McHugh will Testify.

Pat McHugh will be called as a witness in the case of the **State of Wisconsin against John D. Curran**, who is **accused of killing Lawyer Hazletine at Stevens Point** some time ago. The attorneys for Curran have set up a plea of self-defense, and the prosecution will attempt to prove that Curran, who has been prominent in Stevens Point business circles for the past twenty years, is a particularly dangerous man, and has already “removed” several people whose valuables he coveted, or

against whom he harbored some sort of enmity. The value of McHugh’s testimony will depend on his supposed knowledge of who held the rifle which sent a bullet through his body at Stevens Point about eight years ago. The shooting occurred shortly after Curran and McHugh had quarreled, and it is understood that Curran has always received credit for being the marksman.

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Heavy Hail Storm.

Rev. H.M. Tyndall, who went to **Wausaukee** last Friday to assist in organizing a **Presbyterian Church** there, reports that a **heavy hail storm passed over the country between Pike [Amberg] and Wausaukee**. Large trees were blown down, and the train was considerably delayed by trees falling across the track. **Mr. Tyndall picked up some hail stones fully an inch and a half in diameter**. Had the storm passed through a thickly settled country great damage would have been done.

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Fire in Quinnesec.

Paddy Wildman’s house was discovered to be on fire last Thursday afternoon about 3 o’clock. **No one was in the house at the time, Mrs. Wildman and the children having gone to spend the afternoon with friends, and Mr. Wildman**

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being at his place of business. The parlor furniture and a part of the house was *[sic –were]* saved. There was \$400 insurance on the building and \$600 on the furniture, which was written by Mr. Carver, of the Menominee River Insurance Agency. The loss was adjusted last Tuesday, and a sight draft given to Mr. Wildman for the total amount of insurance on the house, and one of \$485 for the loss on the furniture. This is prompt work on the part of the insurance agency, the loss being paid in five days after the fire.

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Two Good Entertainments.

The comic opera, *Erminie*, was presented at Rundle's opera house last Friday evening by the Andrews opera company. This is one of that class of entertainments that we like to see encouraged, and they were deserving of the crowded house that greeted them. The company is a strong one, and every character was well portrayed. The music was excellent and the songs sung by the Misses Nannie Wilkinson, Florance *[sic]* Clayton and Laura Rhodes provoked hearty applause, as did also the duets and choruses of the company. Manager Rundle has reason to feel gratified that he was able to give the people of our city such an excellent entertainment, and that in this case at least his efforts were appreciated.

Monday and Tuesday evenings Prof. D.M. Bristol's educated horses, mules and ponies appeared in Rundle's opera house and entertained the large audience with their wonderful and comical performances. It seems almost incredible

that these dumb animals can be educated to display such evidence of intelligence and to be under such complete control. The novelty of the performance naturally drew large and enthusiastic audiences and the animals received applause that would be flattering to any company of human actors.

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Shall We Celebrate?

Yes. That is, **THE RANGE will celebrate by issuing on the 4th of July the handsomest paper ever printed in Michigan.** Fourth of July this year occurs on our publication day – a thing that will not occur again until 1895 and we are going to “blow in” \$250 in honor of the event. **THE RANGE** that week will be a 12 page paper, the first page to be beautifully illustrated in colors, containing the portraits of our city officials finely executed, nineteen in all, together with appropriate Fourth of July sketches. A limited number *[sic – number]* only will be issued, and persons wanting extra copies will do well to order at once. They will be on sale at the mews *[sic – news]* stands and by newsboys on the streets Wednesday evening, July 3, and all day on the Fourth, provided the supply does not become exhausted. Extra copies 20 cents each. This will be the most valuable advertising medium ever offered to the business men of this city, because not only will a large number be issued, but they will be of such a character that they will attract universal attention and will be preserved for years. Of course the advertising space is also limited. We can't do any more than fill the three remaining pages on the sheet, of which our \$250

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picture forms the first page. We shall endeavor to give every business man in the city an opportunity to get before the public through this desirable medium, and we hope all will appreciate our endeavor to advertise the city of Iron Mountain, and its business men. Let it be remembered that THE RANGE, in going to its regular subscribers, enters nearly every state and territory in the union, besides crossing the waters to the old country, and our business men will not only appear before their patrons in this locality in a most attractive manner but at the same time will aid in showing the world that Iron Mountain is a live town filled with live enterprising business men.

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Base Ball [sic – Baseball] Matters.

A meeting was called at the Polka Dot club hall last Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps toward organizing a base ball sic – baseball] park association. It is proposed that this association shall go on with the work of grading and enclosing the new ball grounds, and that stock shall be issued to those who have already contributed toward the work that has been done. It is estimated that \$500 will be required to place the grounds in good condition, and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the stock. After the stock has all been subscribed the stock holders will meet and perfect the organization of the company.

Yesterday's game in this city was a battle between the acknowledged leaders of the Menominee range. For weeks the

Norway boys and their supporters had figured on scoring an easy victory over our nine, and, to make things doubly sure, a professional Chicago battery – Ludlow and Walsh – and Uhl, an Ashland man, were imported especially for the occasion. But the lambs were brought to the slaughter. And slaughtered they were to the tune of 15 to 3. The almost errorless play of the home team seemed to daze the visitors as the game progressed, and it is safe to say that nine men never received a more instructive lesson in ball playing in as short a time as did the Norways yesterday. The home team worked together almost like machinery, and every member rendered perfect support. The battery work of Weber and Hill was especially fine, and the former never pitched a stronger game than the one put forth by him yesterday. Hill, as a back-stop, reminded one of a stone fence. A ball could not be thrown past him, and his unerring throws to second were features. Neither the in-field or out-field support of the home team could be improved, while the visitors were rather weak at these points. They failed to support their battery as they should, but probably felt the disadvantage of playing on strange grounds. Following is the composition of both clubs, and the score:

Iron Mountain – Weber, p.; Hill, c.; Foster, s.s.; Unger, 1b; Williams, 2b; Hitchon, 3b; Richard, rf; Harvey, cf; Blackney, lf.

Norway – Ludwig, p; Walsh, c; McCarn, s.s.; Kelly, 1b; Corin, 2b; Uhl, 3b; Sampson, rf; Perkins, lf; Browning, cf; [sic]

SCORE BY INNINGS

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0 –	3							

Another game between the two clubs has been arranged for Saturday, June 22,

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at Norway, and already a large sum has been wagered on the result.

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John Bosaco, a street-laboring Italian, is confined in the lock-up, on the supposition of being insane. He will be examined by physicians to-day [*sic – today*], and either sent to his home or, the location or to the county jail at Menominee.

THERE was a great mortality among the chickens yesterday, caused by the violent storms of wind and rain. Several persons found themselves poorer in poultry after the storm.

ZACH. SCOTT had the misfortune to have the **frame of a building he was putting up for Mr. Perrizo blown down during the heavy wind storm yesterday.**

H.V. BLACKNEY had his cellar ruined yesterday by the storm.

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Personal and Social.

J.S. Hathaway has returned to this city.

Mrs. Everett, of Ishpeming, is visiting her relatives in this city.

Prof. Abernethy and wife will spend their summer vacation in Utica, Mich.

Miss Mattie Spencer departed on Tuesday for her home at Battle Creek, Mich.

Will Ammerman caught a pickerel at **Twin Falls** last Sunday that weighed 9 1/4 pounds.

Mrs. Edgar Lathrop returned Saturday last from Appleton, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Sam Shields will go to Ishpeming the first of next month to **accept a position as bookkeeper for Mr. Sellwood.**

Mrs. Henry Lilly and family will return some time [*sic – sometime*] next month to **Wyoming territory,** where Mr. Lilly is proprietor of a drug store.

Miss Kate McGillis, who has been visiting her cousin, **Mrs. Dr. Cameron,** for the past month, returned to her home in **Escanaba** to-day [*sic – today*].

Ed. Langis, the genial, accommodating clerk at **C. E. Parent's,** expects to leave in a few days on a well-earned and much-needed vacation. He will visit friends at Bay City, Mich., and Windsor, Ont.

While in the copper country last week we were surprised to see **Mr. John Blackney** on the streets of **Lake Linden.** We said "Hello, Mr. Blackney," and then he was surprised. We promised to tell the younger Mr. Blackneys that he was looking well and enjoying himself among his friends and acquaintances.

Among those from this city who **angled in the limpid waters of Spread Eagle lake, and glided over its crystal surface in all kinds of rowing and sail crafts** on Sunday, were **Messrs. Paul Clifford, Robt. Cole, Thos. Flaherty, Walt Weber, John Sheerin,** and **Misses Cassie Sheerin, Clara and Georgie Parent and Georgina Luke.**

Henry Melis had the misfortune to receive a **painful injury last Saturday while riding horseback from the Groveland mine.** In jumping a small creek his horse landed on soft ground and fell heavily on his side, almost crushing Mr. Melis' limb between his body and a log he fell upon. Henry is able to get about with the aid of a cane.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Geo. B. Mitchell[,] of Negaunee, a whilom [former] Norway boy, spent Sunday here with friends. He was accompanied home, Monday, by Mrs. Mitchell and children, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. **Wm. Balsom**, her parents.

Theo. Harper and family left Wednesday morning for their **new home at Detroit**. They went to **Escanaba** then by the Hart line to **Cheboygan** and then to **Detroit** by the N.T. Co's. line. The family have [sic – has] many friends here who wish them success in Michigan's first city.

Misses **Amelia** and **Mary Perkins**[,] daughters of Hon. **John Perkins**, who, during the past year have been attending school at Albion, Mich., returned home Thursday to remain during vacation. They **came by boat to Marquette**.

Mr. and Mrs. **James Whitney** and child returned, Sunday, from their two months visit to England and Wales. They have had a very pleasant time and are well satisfied with their trip.

Oscar Fors, who some years ago resided in this city but [is]now a Chicagoite, arrived here early in the week on a visit to his parents. He expects to remain here about ten days.

William Maloney and **Joseph Plourd**, who have been attending school at Montreal, Canada, returned here last week to spend vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Samuel Perkins, wife of **Samuel Perkins, Sr.**, and children, arrived from England, Thursday, and will take up their residence in this city.

Mrs. **Chas. Hoag** of Beloit, Wis., is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **S.A. Reynolds**. She will remain here about a month.

W.R. Nursey who is writing up the past and present of the **Menominee range industries and cities**, spent a portion of Monday here.

Mrs. **McGeehan**, mother of Mrs. **James O'Callaghan**, returned to her home at Saxton, Wis., after a three weeks visit here.

W.S. Fisher and sister, Mrs. **Al. Monroe**, went to **Marinette** yesterday afternoon to spend the Fourth with friends.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–The **merry-go-round did not go to Quinnesec**, Saturday, but on Tuesday went up the range.

–NOTICE – **Eric Warn** will not be responsible for any debt made by his son, **John Warn**, after this date.

–**Dr. C.D'A. Wright**, received a few days since, a **natty row boat of Racine build** which can now be seen on one of the lakes south of this city.

–**Joe. Hoehiesal** was injured, Thursday night, by his gray horse running away. The wagon passed over his chest. The wagon was badly broken.

–**J.E. Sortor** who has been carrying on a **photographing business at Stephenson** for some time, was at home, early in the week. He returned to Stephenson, Thursday.

–An accident occurred to **John Collins'** **trotting sulky at Quinnesec** on the Fourth. One wheel went to pieces. The driver was

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not injured but the horse received a few scratches.

–The lawn tennis court adjacent to the Penn Co's. Norway store has been leveled and otherwise improved. We were informed that a tennis tournament would occur on the ground soon.

–James Wills, better known as "Nipper," won first prize in [the] Cornish wrestling match at Lake Antoine on the Fourth. He is now in training for the wrestling at Houghton, on the 25th inst.

–Jos. Rowe has again been making improvements in his sample room. Last week he had put in place a neat bar screen, antique oak, with French mirror in centre and window screens, also antique oak, with stained glass panels. Early this week there was placed in position in front of the building a bright red awning on which large letters advertising his trade appear. Jo. has as slick a place as there is in the city.

–Hon. John Perkins, while setting off fire works, Saturday night, had one of his hands badly burned.

–There was a glove contest at the opera house, Wednesday night. Many of those who attended were dissatisfied [sic – dissatisfied] with the match. Two local men, T. Shay and E. Welsh, boxed two rounds at the opening to the satisfaction of their friends.

–The 100-yard foot race at Quinnesec, Saturday, was easily won by Geo. M. Wright. To make ready for the race he only rolled up his pants legs while other contestants wore tights. Oh, the Norway sprinter is a dandy.

–On Monday, Mrs. William Richards, Mrs. Edward Bolitho and an Iron Mountain lady were driving toward Iron Mountain and when near O'Callaghan's mill the horse turned on the road toward the mill. When backing out Mrs. Bolitho, it seems, became frightened and jumped out of the carriage striking the ground with

such force as to break the large and small bone of one of her legs midway between the knee and ankle. Dr. Lockart was called and reduced the fracture.

–Mrs. Emil Doenitz was at Waucedah, Tuesday, visiting friends and when returning here in the evening neglected to take her satchel, which contained a gold watch and \$270, from the train. She did not miss the satchel until she came down [to] the city and then she returned to the depot to inform agent LaComb. He wired the conductor of the loss and the satchel was found. The following morning the satchel was returned here and Mrs. Doenitz was sent for to receive it. Upon examination the money and watch were missing and must have been taken from the satchel between here and Florence. An attempt is made to find the thief.

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Officers of Sons of St. George.

The following named gentlemen were installed to the respective offices at the first meeting of the order in June, by William Catlin, installing deputy of the district:

W.P. – Isaac Exelby,
W.V.P. – R. Gray,
Sec. – J.D. Sampson,
Ass't Sec. – W. Bolitho,
Treas. – R.P. Sampson,
W.M. – John Miners,
W.A.M. – Henry Jenkin,
W.C. – Josiah Cook,
I.S. – Fred. Trebilcock,
O.S. – Thos. Matthews.

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Piscatorial Party.

Thursday morning, a **fishing party**, chaperoned by genial **Joe. Bergeron**, left for a **three days' fishing excursion on the Sturgeon**. They had a team and lumber wagon fairly loaded down and to give a description of the eatables and drinkables they took with them would be almost impossible. They had two flags flying over the conveyance. The party consisted of **J.E. Bergeron, Joseph Rowe, Alexis Patenaude, Alex. White, August C. Cook** of Iron Mountain, and a **French cook**, named **Ferman Belleville**. They expect to return tonight and have promised their friends fish in plenty.

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Lawn Tennis Tournament.

The lawn tennis club joined with the **Vulcan tennis club**, in a tournament of **mixed doubles**, at the **Vulcan club grounds**, on Saturday, July 4th. The prizes were, a silver match box for gentlemen and feather fan for lady winner, which were won by **Mr. Kelly** and **Miss Mary Perkins**, by the following score:

FIRST ROUND.

Mr. **Sam. Perkins** and Miss **Carrie Hagey** beat **Abner Hosking** and Miss **Flossie Miller**, 5-2 and 5-0. Mr. **F.J. Ashcom** and Miss **Mamie Hosking** beat Mr. **J.M. Hews** and Miss **Bessie Perkins**, 4-5, 5-2 and 5-1. Dr. **Sattre** and Miss **May Beadle** beat **Geo. B. Warren** and Miss **Abbie Colwell**, 5-1 and 5-3. Mr. **Wm.**

Kelly and Miss **Mary Perkins** beat Mr. **R.C. Browning** and Miss **Bird Miller**, 5-2 and 5-1.

SECOND ROUND.

Mr. Kelly and Miss Mary Perkins beat Mr. Ashcom and Miss Mamie Hosking, 3-5, 5-3 and 5-3. At end of first set Mr. Ashcom having spraind [*sic – sprained*] his ankle, retired and Mr. Warren took his place. Mr. Sam. Perkins and Miss Carrie Hagey beat Dr. Sattre and Miss Beadle, 1-5, 5-1 and 5-0.

FINAL.

Mr. Kelly and Miss Mary Perkins beat Mr. Perkins and Miss Hagey, 5-2 and 5-3.

If Mr. Ashcom had not been disabled he would have probably won the prize.

Mesdames Hagey, Warren, Kelly and Jones provided refreshments, which were served under tent on the grounds, for the club and the guests. Those present beside the players, were **Mrs. D.A. Stewart, Mrs. R.C. Browning** and Miss **Amelia Perkins**, Norway, **Miss Hopkins**, Miss **Nellie Whitehead** and Miss **Nellie Atkinson** and **Dr. B.W. Jones** and Mr. **J.E. Hagey**. The next tournament will undoubtedly be held at the Norway club grounds in a few days.

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Norway's Fourth.

The **glorious Fourth of July**, America's Independence Day, was ushered in by **salutes from guns and cannons in this city**, which continued until the dawn of day. The day opened cool with indications of rain but an hour or more after sunrise found the clouds hiding behind the hills, allowing the sun to shine upon our people who celebrate the day so dear to the heart of an American

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citizen. At 8:30 o'clock the members of the **Sons of St. George, Scandinavian and Sons of America societies**, numbering about 250 members, formed into line in front of the **Miners' hall**, first ward and headed by the **Norway Cornet Band** marched through the **first ward**, then down **Main street** through the business portion of the city, over to **Ingallsdorf** and **Frederickton** in the second and third wards and then returning by way of **Nelson street** to the starting point where they broke ranks. 'Twas upon the invitation of the Sons of St. George, who wished to display their new banner, that the other societies turned out in the procession. The new banner which, by the way, is the nicest one on the range, was carried during the march through the first ward where an accident happened [to] it and it was returned to the hall greatly disappointing many who had gathered on the streets about the business houses to see the much talked about banner. The banner, in size, is about 6 x 8 ft., hung on brass rods and has heavy cord [sic], two at each end, of the upper rod. The ground of the front of the banner is heavy white silk and on the top red silk draped [sic – draped] up with gold cord and tassels and fringed with gold. In the left corner is the British coat-of-arms, in the right the U.S. coat-of-arms and under it in gold letters appear [sic – appears] William Pitt Lodge order Sons of St. George, then a painting of William Pitt, to the right and left which are draped the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack, the United States flag prominent on one side and the British flag prominent on the other, below which appear Norway, Mich., also in gold letters. The other side of the banner has a blue silk ground, showing a painting of St. George and the dragon, the emblem of the order, under which is [sic] the words Instituted Feb'y 13, 1888. The next time the banner will be taken out will be at the time of the celebration at

Houghton which occurs on the 25th inst. [of this month]

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Al. Nystrom, of Chicago, is expected here in a few days to visit his home and friends. Al. is now a **licensed pharmacist** and has a good position with a prominent drug firm in the above city.

Mrs. Burns, of Florence, visited her daughter, **Mrs. A. Patenaude**[.] during this week. Miss **Libbie Burns** was also a guest of Mrs. Patenaude on the Fourth.

John Hosking, brother of **William** and **Henry Hosking** of this city, spent the Fourth and the following Sunday here.

Dr. DeLong, the **dentist**, is again with us. He says he will not move his family here for some time.

Miss **Cora Miner** expects soon to return to her home at Cornwall, Conn.

Seth Hosking is home on a visit to his parents, from Johnstown, Pa.

W.G. Nursey was in the city Monday night.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–A. Reinwaud has opened a **blacksmithshop** in the **Gaynor barn**.

–Dan. A. Stewart will move into his **new house** at **Frederickton**, next week.

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–Doctor DeLong has sold his new residence at South Norway, [sic] to Joseph McGibbins.

–O.M. Hansen[,] formerly of Vulcan, is now “slashin” meat in the market of A. Kalstrom & Co.

–Miners’ hall at Norway mine has been greatly improved in appearance by a couple of coats of paint.

–Mrs. Carrie Kennedy having finished her new house at Ingallsdorf, is prepared to accommodate a limited number of boarders.

–J.B. Collins bought a Farrand & Voley organ and Mrs. Louise Kolare, Ingallsdorf, a Kimball organ, last week. They were sold by F.A. Steele[,] of the Kimball agency.

–D.A. Stewart, Mrs. Keating and the editor have had pipes driven on their several properties for the purpose of securing a supply of water for household purposes. The depth ranges from 75 to 90 ft.

–Mr. Peter Peterson will soon move into his new house at Frederickton. In speaking of the arrival of that gentleman’s family a short time ago, this paper said that they came from Sweden when it should have said Norway.

–At Whitney, on the Felch branch of the C. & N.W. Ry. about 10 miles west of Escanaba, seventeen families were made homeless, on Monday, by fire. Everything was burned but the store and coal kilns. The fire caught from the burning forest.

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Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Court John G. Gough, A.O.F. of America, Wednesday night:

C.R. – Thomas Pascoe,

S.C.R. – Wm. Cocking,

Treas. – C.A. Oleson,

F.S. – Henry Jenkin,

R.S. – Thos. Harrell,

S.W. – Chas. Cook,

J.W. – James Simons, Sr.,

S.B. – Thomas Bolitho,

J.B. – Andrew Anderson.

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Pembina.

Work on the foundation of the new barn on the K.C. Co’s farm has been begun. The barn will be 38x112 ft.

John Dunn of the State road, had two head of cattle killed last week and four head on Thursday of this week, at Johnson’s spur, on the “Soo” road.

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Ramblings.

Dr. N.P. Hulst[,] of the Pewabic Co., was on the range late in last week and returned to Milwaukee, Saturday night.

Capt. Henry Davies, of the Ludington, has nearly completed one of the most desirable residences in Iron Mountain. When the plumbing and lighting arrangements are completed and a few touches of paint added, Capt. and Mrs.

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Davis will have reason to feel proud of their home.

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Tokens of Good Will.

Last night the home, at Vulcan, of J.E. Hagey, late **Gen. Mgr. of the Penn Iron Mg. Co.**[,] was visited by a large number of friends and when that gentleman returned from his office he found his home in their possession. **Capt. James Hosking** proceeded to explain the presence of so many and their object and then **Mr. Henry A. Bertolas** stepped forward and **presented Mr. and Mrs. Hagey with a dozen solid silver forks and spoons, in behalf of the Italian employes of the Penn I.M. Co.** The gift is an elegant one each piece being finely engraved and showing the family monogram. **Mr. Joseph Rucinsky** then came forward and uncovered an **elegant water set**, which he presented to Mr. Hagey with the well wishes of the **Polish employes of the P.I.M. Co.**, generally, a beautiful, **silver tea service of ten pieces**. The largest piece has engraved upon it, "presented to J.E. Hagey, by employes of the Penn Iron Mining Co., Vulcan, Mich., July 17, 1891." Mr. and Mrs. Hagey responded to the expressions to good will, and after a few minutes spent in social converse and in examining the different offerings, the company separated, each carrying with him or her, feelings of deepest regret, that the kindly relations so long existing are to be broken. We have no room this morning to dilate upon the facts which the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hagey and daughter, bring forcibly before us, but will say that they

have made none but friends, and the honor and respect with which they are held in this community, is universal.

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Vulcan Notes.

The people of Vulcan in common with those of the whole range have learned with regret of the proposed departure, today, of **Gen. Mgr. J.E. Hagey**, Mrs. Hagey and daughter **Carrie** for Johnstown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Hagey have lived here for about nine years and the regret at their departure is not confined to a few, for they have at all times, been first and foremost to relieve distress and comfort the afflicted, while the hospitality of their home has become proverbial. That they may find their new field of labor a pleasant one is earnestly wished by this community. "May they live long, and prosper."

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

W.R. Nursey has been in the city this week, **looking up material for his proposed work on the past, present and future of the Menominee range.**

Mrs. **W.J. Hocking** and children[,] of **Florence**, spent a portion of last week with her brother's [sic] **Dr. C.D'A.** and **Geo. M. Wright.**

Mrs. Judge Hay and her sister Mrs. **John Crowley**, of **Iron Mountain**, went to Escanaba to visit relatives, Tuesday.

SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Thursday, May 24, 2018

President Bill Cummings called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. in the Local History and Genealogy Room of the Dickinson County Library. Seven members and guests were present.

Minutes of the April 26, 2018 meeting were approved as read by Secretary Kay Carlson.

Treasurer Miriam Belding's report noted a beginning balance of \$3,403.02 on April 26, 2018. After deposits and disbursements, the ending balance on May 24, 2018 was \$2,823.02.

President Cummings discussed the offices of the DCGS and the need for leadership positions such as the vice-president which has remained open for over one year.

Dickinson Diggings, Volume XXXVII, Numbers 2 and 3 were distributed to members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Member Keen Scott presented detailed information on a style of bridge construction complete with illustrations and photographs. He began setting the groundwork of the time period by describing a machine shop located in McGregor, Iowa. Then he continued to describe the river conditions and how segments of the bridge were constructed and put in place.

Kay S. Carlson, Secretary

Thursday, September 27, 2018

Twelve members and guests of the DCGS met in the Multi-purpose Room of the Dickinson County Library at 1 p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding.

The minutes of the May 24, 2018 meeting were approved as read by Secretary Kay Carlson.

Treasurer Miriam Belding's report noted a beginning balance of \$3,415.02 on May 24, 2018 to which \$39.00 in membership dues were deposited. After deposits and disbursements, the ending balance on September 27, 2018 was \$2,967.08.

President Cummings explained that the membership votes on two officers each year. There were no volunteers for the vice-president. Officers will be nominated in October and voted on in November.

Pat Bunt and Sue Knutson reported the filing project in the Local History and Genealogy Room is finished.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Debbie DeMuri, of Florence, Wisconsin, presented a PowerPoint program covering Florence County history and their historical society. She also had samples of the current Walking Tour Booklet and a reprint of the 1980 Florence County Centennial Book.

Kay S. Carlson, Secretary

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Seven members were present when the DCGS met in the Local History and Genealogy room of the Dickinson County Library at 1 p.m.

The minutes of the September 27, 2018 meeting were approved as read by Secretary Kay Carlson.

Treasurer Miriam Belding's report noted a beginning balance for September 27, 2018 of \$2,967.08. After deposits and disbursements, the ending balance on October 25, 2018 was \$2,984.08.

The informal meeting continued as members shared stories. The plus and minus of using the new technology for smart phones and tablets was a major topic of concern. Members readily offered tips on creating passwords, implementing limited access boundaries on social media, protecting oneself from telephone and Internet scams and how to use the local Facebook group site. "You know you're from Iron Mountain when..." is a good source to use when asking a question or sharing information.

A note from Debra DeMuri, who presented the PowerPoint program in September, thanked the group for the opportunity to speak on the history of Florence County and mentioned having enjoyed the conversation following the presentation and remarked at how the Local History and Genealogy Room is a wonderful place for individuals to research.

Members commented on the local history presentation given by Bill Cummings for the Bay West L.I.F.E. group on "The Prohibition Era on the Eastern Menominee Iron Range," based on a book by the same title available from the Menominee Range Historical Foundation.

Kay S. Carlson, Secretary

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