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DICKINSON COUNTY NEWSPAPERS

Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan

THE DAILY TRIBUNE
[Established on July 6, 1896]
Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan

IRON MOUNTAIN

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9,
Number 21 [sic] [Thursday, October 13,
1904], page 1, column 4

[Also see *The Range-Tribune*, *Iron Mountain*,
Dickinson County, Michigan.]

[*The Daily Tribune*, *Iron Mountain*, 1895-
1904, daily, is available on microfilm
from January 4, 1897 through July 3,
1899.]

TRouble FOR FITZ.

Former Iron Mountain Man Has a Dynamite Reception.

James J. Fitzgibbons, who ran wild in the fields of "journalism" in Iron Mountain a number of years ago, is having all sorts and conditions of trouble down at Matton, Wis., where he is now conducting a personal organ.

A dispatch from Antigo, Wis., to the Milwaukee Free Press, under date of last Tuesday, contains the following particulars of his latest adventure:

"J.H. Fitzgibbons, editor of the Mattoon [sic – Matton] Herald, so incensed citizens, it is said, that some one [sic – someone] dynamited his printing press, completely destroying it. It is also reported that several attacks have been made upon him personally and that he was compelled to leave the village."

THE CAPITOL TIMES
[Established in _____]
Walter Henze, Editor

The Range-Tribune, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 18,
Number 11, Whole Number 898
[Saturday, July 4, 1896], page 1, column
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THE DAILY TRIBUNE.

Next Monday we shall begin the publication of the Daily Tribune. It will be a six-column, four page paper, printed all at home, and contain the associated press news. While the Democratic National convention is in session we shall receive daily a special telegram direct from the convention hall just before the hour of going to press, thus giving our readers news of the most important political event 24 hours in advance of any other paper. We believe the time has arrived when the people of this city feel the need of, and will be disposed to encourage the publication of a creditable daily, and it is our purpose to supply that need, and to give to the people of this city and vicinity a daily that will be equal to any daily published in a city of the size and importance of Iron Mountain. In politics the Daily Tribune will be Republican, and while we shall always earnestly advocate those

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principles that we believe bring the greatest prosperity to the people of this great nation, we shall always cheerfully accord to our political opponents every privilege we can consistently so long as they lack an organ of their own political faith.

The city is being thoroughly canvassed by Mr. Edward Preville, who is authorized to make contracts for advertising and take subscriptions, and any promise made by him will be carefully fulfilled.

The mechanical *[sic - mechanical]* department will continue to be under the efficient management of Walter Hosking, who has been a faithful employe *[sic]* of this office for the past 15 years.

The Daily Tribune will be \$5.00 per year by mail; delivered by carrier 10 cents per week; single copies two cents.

THE DICKINSON COUNTY ADVERTISER

[Established in _____]

**Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan**

DICKINSON COUNTY JOURNAL

[Established in _____]

Herbert C. Smith, Editor

223 East Hughitt Street

**Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan**

The Current, Norway, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 7, Number 17 [Saturday, May 30, 1891], page 1, column 1

–The name of the Menominee Range newspaper has been changed to the “Iron Range,” and the Iron Mountain Journal has also been renamed, its present title being the “Dickinson County Journal.”]

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume XI, Number 27 [Saturday, June 27, 1891], page 5, column 3

Mr. Stevens Resigns.

Hubert L. Stevens, who has been connected with the MINING NEWS for over three years, has resigned his position as foreman of the job and news rooms, to accept the general management of the various mechanical departments of the Dickinson County Journal, of Iron Mountain. Mr. Stevens has served this office faithfully and well, and the publishers of the MINING NEWS part with him with the deepest regret. He is a master of his profession, an honest, upright and exemplary citizen and a whole-souled gentleman. The Journal is indeed fortunate in securing the services of so valuable an employe *[sic - employee]*. The MINING NEWS wishes Mr. Stevens abundant success in his new field of labor.

Mr. Stevens has resigned his office of record keeper of Badger Tent No. 12, K.O.T.M., a position he has creditably filled since its organization late last fall. The resignation was accepted at Tuesday's review, after which action, he was presented with an elegant gold band ring, handsomely engraved with the letters, K.O.T.M., with the name of the recipient, etc., upon the inside. An eloquent presentation speech was made by A.K. Godshall, the finance keeper. Mr. Stevens feelingly responded in a few well-chosen words. The beautiful token of brotherly love and esteem was the gift of a large number of his brother Sir Knights.

Mr. Stevens and family leave for Iron Mountain early next week. The latch string will always be left upon the outside of the door of the MINING NEWS office whenever “H.L.” visits Florence.

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The Current, Norway, Dickinson County,
Michigan, Volume 7, Number 38
[Saturday, October 24, 1891], page 1,
column 6

RAMBLINGS.

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

The Current, Norway, Dickinson County,
Michigan, Volume 7, Number 38
[Saturday, October 24, 1891], page 1,
column 6

RAMBLINGS.

Smith, of the Dickinson Co. Journal, has concluded that he ain't doing so much business as will warrant his publishing the paper twice a week, and has announced that 'til May 1st, once a week goes. 'Twill save paper and – postage.

The Florence Mining News, Florence,
Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume
XII, Number 3 [Saturday, January 9,
1892], page 5, column 1

THE Dickinson County Journal is now issued only once a week.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 1,
Number 43, Thursday, March 18, 1897,
page 8, column 1]

Herbert C. Smith, late of the defunct Dickinson County Journal, was recently elected clerk of the village of Muir, Ionia county, where he is now publishing the Tribune. Herb received a majority of thirty-five in a total vote of 103.

THE EVENING DISPATCH

[Established in 1898.]

**Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan**

THE INDUSTRIAL JOURNAL

[Established in ____]

**E.C. Berry & Albert Larson, Editors
Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan**

The Current, Norway, Menominee County,
Michigan, Volume 3, Number 39
[Saturday, October 29, 1887], page 1,
column 2

–Berry of the Iron Mountain Industrial Journal has originated the report that Norway would apply for a city charter at the next session of the Legislature. If Berry don't [sic] quit poking fun at us we'll drop him down one of those wells of which we read in the Range.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County,
Michigan, Volume 3, Number 40
[Saturday, November 5, 1887], page 1,
column 3]

RAMBLINGS: IRON MOUNTAIN

Editor Berry got frozen out at the Rundle opera house, and has moved his print shop to another part of the city. Ignorance of the removal prevented our meeting him this week.

The Diamond Drill, Crystal Falls, Iron
County, Michigan, Volume 1, Number
42 [Saturday, November 5, 1887], page
4, column 2

The Industrial Journal, of Iron Mountain, has taken up quarters in Schuldes &

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Carriere's building on Stephenson avenue.
Got froze out of the opera house.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County,
Michigan, Volume 3, Number 41
[Saturday, November 12, 1887], page 8,
column 2

Messrs. Berry and Larson of the Iron
Mountain Industrial Journal were callers at
this office Monday.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County,
Michigan, Volume 3, Number 42
[Saturday, November 19, 1887], page 1,
column 2

–The Industrial Journal, of Iron
Mountain, came out on Saturday last with
turned column rules, as an evidence of
mourning for the dead anarchists. We think
the publishers have made a sad mistake.

The Diamond Drill, Crystal Falls, Iron
County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 1
[Saturday, January 21, 1888], page 4,
column 2

Omar F. Spencer, late of the Iron
Mountain Journal, has taken the
foremanship of the Iron county [sic]
Reporter. He is a good printer.

The Florence Mining News, Florence,
Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume
VIII, Number 5 [Saturday, January 28,
1888], page 5, column 3

Henry F. Anderson, an old and faithful
employe [sic – employee] of the MINING
NEWS, resigned his "sit" on Saturday last
to accept cases with his old friend, Claude
Atkinson, publisher of the Diamond Drill, at
Crystal Falls. Mr. Anderson is succeeded
on the MINING NEWS by H.L. Stevens,
formerly of the Industrial Journal, Iron

Mountain. Mr. Stevens is an experidnced
[sic – experienced] news and job printer,
and comes well recommended.

The Diamond Drill, Crystal Falls, Iron
County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 3
[Saturday, February 4, 1888], page 4,
column 1

THE Iron Mountain Journal failed to
materialize last week. The outfit was
moved into new quarters and the publishers
had no time to issue a paper.

The Diamond Drill, Crystal Falls, Iron
County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 6
[Saturday, February 25, 1888], page 4,
column 1

UNDER date of February 21, 1888,
Messrs. Berry & Larson, publishers of the
Industrial Journal, Iron Mountain, sent out
the following card:

To our Exchanges: -- Owing to a
breakage of our press and delay in putting
our new machinery in order, we will be
unable to publish our paper for two weeks.
If you will publish this fact in your paper it
will be appreciated.

The Florence Mining News, Florence,
Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume 9,
Number 3 [Saturday, January 12, 1889],
page 4, column 1

THE Industrial Journal has changed its
name to the Iron Mountain Journal, which
sounds a great deal better and is more
appropriate. The new head line, however,
is an abomination. Put it in a plain, neat
letter, Friend Barry [E.C. Berry], and your
excellent, newsy paper will look handsomer
and present a much more metropolitan
appearance.

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The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 3 [Thursday, April 11, 1889], page 1, column 2

ALBERT LARSON, formerly proprietor of what is at present called the Journal, has been elected a justice of the peace in Menominee. If he makes as good a law-giver as he was a newspaper man, he will make a very excellent justice – one that will do Menominee credit.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 5 [Thursday, April 25, 1889], page 5, column 2-3

Personal and Social.

Mr. Omar Spencer has arrived here from Chicago to work in the Journal office. We wish him luck.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 5 [Thursday, April 25, 1889], page 5, column 2-3

Personal and Social.

Albert Larson, formerly one of the proprietors of the Iron Mountain Journal but now an honored judge of the police court in Menominee and a merchant prince, was in this city last Sunday.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 12 [Thursday, June 13, 1889], page 5, column 2 *[pages 1-2 missing from bound volume]*

Personal and Social.

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]*.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 17 [Thursday, July 18, 1889], page 1, column 2

THE CITY.

MR. MEMAMIN, representing Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, arrived in the city last Thursday, and the following day instituted foreclosure proceedings covering the press, engine, boiler, shafting, and a portion of the other material in the Journal office. We trust Mr. Berry will be able to make a satisfactory settlement before the day of sale, which is to take place next Monday.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 11, Number 18 [Thursday, July 25, 1889], page 1, column 2

EDITOR BERRY succeeded in raising enough money last Monday to prevent the sale of that portion of his outfit that was to have been disposed of by foreclosure of mortgage, and has steered his craft into smooth water again. THE RANGE congratulates.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 11, Number 23 [Thursday, August 29, 1889], page 1, column 5]

Ed. Berry has moved his printing office on to R.O. Philbrook's lot, back of the post office.

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The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 11, Number 23 [Thursday, August 29, 1889], page 1, column 5]

Frank Williams, formerly of the Iron Mountain Journal force, returned to his home in Milwaukee Sunday.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 34 [Saturday, September 21, 1889], page 1, column 3

–On Monday Herb. Smith for some time foreman of the office of the Iron Mountain Journal took possession of the establishment under a leasehold. Mr. Smith will hereafter conduct the Journal, and THE CURRENT wishes him a prosperous business. Mr. Berry, the retiring publisher[,] will probably become a granger, having a pre-emption claim near Iron River. [sic] and we hope he will be a success in his new vocation and that fortune will smile on him. Berry isn't a bad fellow even if he doesn't know anything about baseball.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 11, Number 27 [Thursday, September 26, 1889], page 5, column 3

C.E. Berry has retired from the active management of the Iron Mountain Journal and turned granger. Henceforth he can be found at his homestead in the Beechwood country, west of Iron River. The Journal outfit has been leased by H.C. Smith.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 47 [Saturday, December 21, 1889], page 1, column 2

–The Iron Mountain Journal is, (to use its own expression) expanding. Saturday's issue was one of twelve pages with a promise of sixteen today, and the paper is an evidence of what may be done by a live man in a live town.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume VIII, Number 42 [Saturday, October 13, 1888], page 4, column 1

ALBERT LARSON, formerly of the Industrial Journal, at Iron Mountain, has sold his interest in the paper to his partner, E.C. Berry. Mr. Larson has abandoned journalism for a time and embarked in the mercantile business at Menominee. He is a most excellent gentleman, a fluent and ready writer, and will be greatly missed in Menominee Range newspaper circles. The MINING NEWS wishes both Mr. Larson and Mr. Berry the full measure of success.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

[Established in _____]

E.C. Berry, Editor

**Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan**

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 3, Number 35 [Saturday, October 1, 1887], page 1, column 3

–We forgot to note last week that Labor's Voice of Iron Mountain had been changed to the Industrial World. If the editors of the World would only change a few of their political views, and take things a little more as they are, instead of trying to rear an imposing social structure on a sandy foundation they could and without doubt would, become bloated capitalists.

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[NOTE: This newspaper probably evolved into The Iron Mountain Industrial Journal.]

THE IRON MOUNTAIN DAILY NEWS

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[Established April 11, 1921]

**Frank J. Russell, Sr., Publisher
East Ludington Street**

**The Iron Mountain News (1921-1978)
Iron Mountain, Michigan**

**The Daily News (1978-)
Iron Mountain, Michigan**

The Iron Mountain Daily News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, _____ Year, Number _____ [Tuesday, April 12, 1921], page 8, columns 3-5

OFFICE SUPPLY STORE TO OPEN THIS WEEK

New Establishment Will Occupy Lower Floor of News Building

In the course of a week or ten days the Iron Mountain Publishing company, publishers of The News, will open in its office building an office supply store that will be run in connection with the commercial printing department.

The combined business will be known as the Upper Peninsula Office Supply company of Iron Mountain. Associated with the publishers of The News in it will be _____ Guelff of Marquette and his partners. It will be under the personal management of

Paul Gingras [*sic* – *Gingrass*], of Marquette, who will be here this week to assume charge of the installation of the stock and fixtures.

Frank Krause Foreman.

The foreman of the commercial printing department will be Frank Krause, formerly of Escanaba, regarded as one of the most capable commercial printers in the district. Mr. Krause has been in charge of the printing department of the Escanaba Press, the Guelff Printing company at Marquette and lately has been part owner of the Gladstone Delta. He recently disposed of his interest in the latter paper. The battery of presses in this department will be in charge of Ralph Hanna, associated for the past several years with his father, Tom A. Hanna, in the publication of the Iron Mountain Press.

The commercial printing department is being rearranged this week, and will be producing work next week. An entire new lot of type faces has been ordered for it, and new equipment of a modern character will be installed. It is planned to make it one of the most modern plants of its kind in the district, and the management will seek to commend its work to the public by prompt service and excellent workmanship.

All Office Equipment.

The slogan of the office supply shop will be "everything from a pencil to a vault". It will be the distributing center for Dickinson county of such well-known products as the metal furniture of the Art Metal Furniture company, of Jamestown, New York, and the Corona typewriter, which is the most popular low priced typewriter on the market. It will have the exclusive sale in this territory of other well known office material, and will be prepared to figure on all kinds of office installations, no matter how elaborate they may be.

In addition, the shop will carry a well assorted [*sic* – *assorted*] stock of the small

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office supplies in daily demand. It will be the only exclusive shop of the kind in the city, and it will be found a great convenience by the business people. Modern show cases *[sic – showcases]* have been ordered, and are expected to be delivered within a few days. The shop will occupy the front part of the lower floor of The News building. Immediately behind in the rear, and the opening into the shop, will be the accounting department of The News.

The Iron Mountain Daily News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, _____ Year, Number _____ [Friday, April 15, 1921], page 5, column 2

OFFICE SUPPLY STORE PREPARING TO OPEN

Shipments Being Received Daily for New Enterprise In News Building

Show cases *[sic – Showcases]* for the Upper Peninsula Office Supply company of Iron Mountain have been received this week, and have been installed in the company's quarters on the first floor of The News building. A large shipment of stock was received yesterday, and yesterday it was being place *[sic – placed]* on the shelves.

Paul Gingras *[sic – Gingrass]*, the manager of the office supply store, has arrived in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Gingras *[sic – Gingrass]*, and is in charge of preparations for the opening of the business, which will be formally announced within a few days.

Frank Krause arrived from Escanaba Thursday and is now busy with the task of preparing the commercial printing

department for active operation. This department has been out on *[sic – of]* commission this week, while alterations and repairs have been in progress. A partition at the extreme rear of the first floor has been torn out, additional windows put in and stock cabinets built.

A large shipment of new type faces has been received and is being laid. Individual motors have been ordered for the battery of presses and will be received within a few days. The lighting is being modernized and the room will be decorated. When the plans outlined for this department have been carried out it will be one of the most modern and best appointed in this part of the state.

It is hoped to have the printing department ready to turn out work next week.

The Iron Mountain Daily News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, _____ Year, Number _____ [Friday, April 22, 1921], page 6, columns 2-3

NEW DEPARTMENT NOW READY TO OPEN

Office Supply Shop at the News Office Fully Stocked

Norman Johnson, of Marquette, left this morning for his home, after spending several days in the city preparing for the opening, tomorrow[,] of the Upper Peninsula Office Supply company of Iron Mountain, an auxiliary of The News which comprises, besides the office supply stop, the job printing department.

A stock of general office supplies is displayed in the company's quarters in the

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front of the first floor of The News building. It comprises all small articles business and office men need in connection with their accounting. The company's agencies include the Art Metal Construction company of Jamestown, New York; the Corona Type writer company and numerous well-known office furniture and supply houses.

The manager, Paul Gingrass, is now prepared to figure for office installation of all characters in the Dickinson county field, and he will be pleased to give advice to all persons contemplating new office arrangements and furnishings.

The News print shop is running this week. The motors for the battery of presses have been delivered and are partly installed. The shop is now prepared to turn out rush orders and to figure on all classes of printing work. It will make a particular effort to give prompt and dependable deliveries, and it guarantees its work.

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 19 [Wednesday, May 3, 1922], page 1, column 1

[NOTE: With this issue, The Iron Mountain Daily News masthead was changed to The Iron Mountain News.]

NEWS AGAIN PRINTING IN PLANT HERE

Today's Issue First Published in City Since Fire

MANY PROBLEMS MET

Finding of Temporary Quarters for Equipment Not Easy Task

Nine weeks and three days after the fire of February 25, which totally wrecked its Ludington street plant, The News today resumed publication in Iron Mountain with all new equipment. During the interval, the paper had been published at the plant of the Mining Journal at Marquette.

When the debris of the fire had been cleared away, it was found that the big Duplex press was practically the only piece of equipment that could be salvaged, the remaining machinery having been hopelessly wrecked by the heat and the collapse of the building. Most of the records, and a few cases of type were saved.

Before the ruins were fairly cold, wires had been sent to the offices of various machinery and equipment concerns requesting the immediate dispatch of men to Iron Mountain. Before the end of the next week, orders for a complete new plant had been placed.

Location Problem.

Location was the next problem. Rebuilding of the old site was proposed, but it finally was decided to take advantage of the larger frontage available between the Style Shop and the electric light office, on East Ludington street, across from the postoffice [*sic – post office*]. Accordingly, a tract 30 by 70 feet was purchased, and excavation of that part of the basement which would house the big press started at once by Anton Miench, contractor. When the concrete foundations for the 45-ton machine were completed, it was dismantled and moved to its new location, covered by a

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temporary structure. The permanent building will be erected around it.

With the pressroom problem settled, establishment of the composing room remained a question. Temporary offices had been set up in the rear of the Commercial bank, through the courtesy of that institution, but finding of quarters large enough to accommodate the typesetting machines, cabinets, imposing stones, stereotyping and other equipment promised to be more of a problem. Tentative arrangements were made for the use of the Sundstrom block on East Flesheim street, but sale of the property prevented their consummation. At this time, Payant Bros. moved into their new building at Merritt avenue and A street, and The News secured the old quarters in the Flanagan building on East A street.

Equipment Moved In.

Most of the mechanical force had been dispatched to Marquette to aid in getting out the paper there, the news and business staff continuing to function here. With the assistance of the employes *[sic – employees]* who remained, together with some help from outside, the equipment was moved into the temporary building and set up. Raymond Golk, of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., came here to erect the three new typesetting machines and J.G. Dannenfeld, of the Duplex Printing Press Co., Battle Creek, Mich., had charge of moving the big press, which he had set up in its original location a year ago, to the site of the new building.

Neither Mr. Golk, Mr. Dannenfeld, nor The News' own employes *[sic – employees]* have been stinting of their time in the effort to get the new plant operating as quickly as possible. By long hours and hard work on their part, and by splendid co-operation *[sic – cooperation]* on the part of the equipment companies in the matter of shipments, The News is again an entirely Iron Mountain

product. While operation for the next few months will be somewhat under difficulties, when The News is finally established in its new home, it is the honest belief of its personnel that it will have the best laid out and best equipped plant of any daily of its size in Michigan.

Perhaps the most encouraging factor since the disaster has been the ready appreciation, both by subscribers and advertisers, of the effort to give them the best service possible under difficulties. They have stood loyally by the paper, and refrained from criticism of the weaknesses and inconveniences incident to the temporary operation. From now on, The News hopes to give better service than ever before, and the loyal support of its patrons leads it to look confidently forward to a prosperous growth along with Iron Mountain.

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News to Build Addition

The publishers of The News have authorized F.E. Parmelee to prepare plans for a fifty foot addition at the rear of their present building.

The addition will conform in type of construction to the present structure, with steel carrying beams for the first and second floors, steel joists and reinforced concrete floors, making the structure one of semi-fireproof type. There will be only an inconsiderable amount of wood in the building. A full concrete basement will be built, and the total floor space will be over 6,000 square feet all of which the publishers will ultimately use for their purposes.

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The plans will call for quarters for the office force that will take in the present editorial room and the provision of much more spacious editorial rooms than those now used in the part of the building now occupied by the linotypes and makeup tables.

The new arrangement will relieve the present badly over-crowded editorial and office quarters and will provide for the necessary increases of force in both departments.

The plans will also include foundations for the sixteen page tubular press which is to be built this year by the Battle Creek Printing Press company for The News, to be ready for delivery August 1, and for the stereotyping plant that will be installed in connection therewith.

Plans and specifications will be completed next month and bids will be asked March 1.

It is the hope of the publishers to have the addition the first considerable job offered for contract in Iron Mountain this year, to the end that it may be completed and occupied at the earliest possible date.

The addition will give The News the most adequate and best arranged newspaper office in the district, and the additions to *[the]* plant that will follow on its completion will give the paper a *[sic]* physical equipment that should be sufficient to meet the developments of the next ten years, whatever they may be.

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“By The A-P”

“The Song of the Wire”

THE NEWS takes pleasure today in announcing the most important addition to its news service since it began publication almost four years ago.

Starting next Monday morning it will begin receiving daily the FULL LEASED WIRE REPORT of the ASSOCIATED PRESS, which will bring with it full and complete reports of all important news events outside of Iron Mountain and market reports, including the New York closing quotations. The operator who will take this report from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. every day, receiving it on a telegraph set installed in The News' editorial rooms, will virtually have the world at his finger tips.

Branching forth from the telegraph instrument will be a network of wires having access to every hamlet and city in the country, thence connecting on to cables that span the oceans and join with other wires that cover the world.

It is a spider web of wires from which no news can escape. The song of the wire will bring news from every corner of the globe. Let there be a political development of importance in Italy, a revolution in Russia or Constantinople celebrating the taking another wife by the sultan, an Associated Press Reporter – your representative – will be there to “cover” the news. Let an expedition come to grief in the Sahara, a crime of international interest be committed in Paris or the pound Sterling take a drop, your Associated Press reporter will be on the job.

And, of course, events in your own country will be reported likewise.

In every principal center in the world in and in every city in the United States there is an Associated Press representative. And they write the song of the wire. With the speed that is inbred and a vital part of the newspaper business they “cover” the news, braving danger, torture and even death so that the song of the wire may be yours.

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From their nimble finger tips will flow the kaleidoscopic story that will give the day-by-day history of the world, the history that is now to become yours in The News. This story will be rushed to the wires and as fast as electricity can travel will be brought into The News' office and delivered to you by your carrier boy at the supper hour. You will read today's news today, whether that news occurs in far off Cathay or in your own United States.

The News has anticipated this event for months. It has been hoping for the rapid approach of the time when it felt that it could afford to secure this service, for, of course, it is exceedingly expensive. It is exactly the same service that the metropolitan papers obtain. The "A-P" report that they receive is the same "A-P" report that we will receive.

It is the song of the wire.

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The addition of the Associated Press Leased Wire rounds out The News' service to its readers. It is a service that is offered only by the larger papers. In addition, The News maintains a trained staff and correspondents for the collection of all the news in Dickinson county and its cities. To climax this it also gives the following high class features:

A daily continued story – Edgar Guest's daily poem – Jubilee's Pardner – Financial advice of Roger Babson – Crossword puzzles – Radio programs – health advice – Leading editorial comment of the day and the full and complete feature, news and picture service of The Newspaper Enterprise Association, which is without a peer in its field.

The Iron Mountain News
Upper Michigan's Fastest Growing Daily

**Circulation now nearing the 5,500
Mark!**

The Daily News, Iron Mountain-Kingsford, Dickinson County, Michigan [Tuesday, 11 April 2000], page 1, column 6

[HEADLINE MISSING FROM THIS ARTICLE]

IRON MOUNTAIN – Today marks the 79th anniversary of The Daily News.

The newspaper, which was established in 1921 by the late Frank J. Russell Sr., has made some significant changes through its long history in the area.

Started as a family-owned newspaper, The Daily News is now owned and operated by Ogden News Publishing of Michigan and has an average daily circulation of approximately 11,000.

"We have thoroughly enjoyed our relationship with the area we serve and we hope we have been of service to the community," said Publisher Robert J. Johnson. "The Daily News looks forward to many more years of growth and progress."

The Dickinson County area was served by several daily newspapers at one time or another throughout its history.

The Daily News, which began as The Iron Mountain News, was founded when Russell purchased The Tribune-Gazette and The Iron Mountain Press, which were merged into the new Iron Mountain News.

The Tribune was started in 1897, and The Gazette was founded in 1896, the same year as The Press. In essence, The Daily News is a merger of three Iron Mountain newspapers.

Since the founding of Iron Mountain in 1879, the area has been served by 17 different newspapers, including four Swedish language newspapers.

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The Daily News is printed in Powers at Powers Printing Co., a multi-million-dollar printing facility constructed in 1977 by The Daily News in cooperation with The Daily Press of Escanaba.

Both newspapers are printed at the Powers facility.

As it began servicing a greater regional area, The Iron Mountain News changed its name to The Daily News in 1978.

As part of Panax Corp., The Daily News published a Sunday newspaper -- the U.P. Sunday Times. It first appeared on the newsstands on March 1, 1978. It ceased publication on July 27, 1980.

The Iron Mountain News began operations using "hot type" letterpress printing presses and manual typewriters. Letterpress print presses use melted lead to set the type.

The county's only daily newspaper switched to "cold type" or an offset printing press on March 9, 1975.

The Iron Mountain printing presses were dismantled when the Powers Printing Co. facility began operations in July 1977.

The news and classified advertising departments of The Daily News began using video display terminals (VDTs) in March 1983.

After a computer upgrade, full computer pagination was implemented in the spring of 1991.

At that time, The Daily News was one of a handful of daily newspapers in the state to use full computer design and composition.

Today's Daily news *[sic]* is continuing to change.

In the past three years, The Daily News has upgraded nearly every facet of its graphics and computer printing technology.

The Daily News has 42 full- and part-time employees at the main office in Iron Mountain and the Iron County Bureau in Iron River.

The Daily News, Iron Mountain-Kingsford, Dickinson County, Michigan, [Saturday-Sunday, April 10-11, 2010], page 1, columns 2-3; page 3, columns 5-6

The Daily News Celebrates 89th anniversary

IRON MOUNTAIN – This Sunday marks the 89th anniversary of The Daily News.

"We have thoroughly enjoyed our relationship with the area we serve and we hope we have been of service to the community," said Publisher Robert J. Johnson. "The Daily News looks forward to many more years of growth and progress."

To celebrate, The Daily News will host an open house on Monday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Coffee, cookies, and tours of the Daily News office will be available.

The Daily News is located at 215 E. Ludington Street in Iron Mountain.

Readers and open house guests are also welcome to enter a drawing to win one of six prizes. Prizes include a roller skating party at the Iron Mountain Roller Rink, a four-hour pool party at the Iron Mountain Super 8 motel, six movie passes for the Tri-City Cinema 8, and \$50 gift certificates to Super One Foods, Econo Foods, and Fontana's.

Winners will be drawn on Monday, April 16, at 10 a.m.

The Daily News has had a long and favorable history since its first edition on April 11, 1921, but the history of newspapers in the area stretches deeper into the past.

The first newspaper to appear in the local area was **The Reporter**, published in 1879 in **Quinnesec**.

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The Reporter was founded by **Henry S. Swift** of Appleton, Wis. He moved north during the iron ore strike on the Menominee Range.

Three years later, Swift moved his plant and changed the name of his paper to the **Menominee Range**, and became **Iron Mountain's** first publisher.

The Menominee Range became the first of 17 Iron Mountain newspapers.

Shortly after Swift started **The Menominee Range** in Iron Mountain, he sold it to **Robert P. Tuten** of Houghton, who changed the paper's name to **The Iron Range**.

The Iron Mountain Tribune was then started by **Peaslee and Douglas**, who came to the area from Ironwood. Their first names are not known.

Tom A. Hanna was named editor, and later, the **Iron Range** and the **Tribune** consolidated into **The Range-Tribune** with **Hanna** becoming editor and **Tuten** business manager.

Tuten then purchased the entire interests of the publication.

By 1890, **The Iron Mountain Journal**, a weekly voice of labor, was started with **H.C. Smith** as publisher. Meanwhile, **The Iron Mountain Press** had been founded by **John H. McLean**. **Hanna** was named editor and later purchased the paper.

Iron Mountain's first daily newspaper was **The Evening Gazette**, founded in 1896 by **Thomas McElroy** and his sons, **Sherwin** and **Bert**.

The Daily Tribune was started in 1897 by **Tuten** in connection with **The Range-Tribune**. Another daily, **The Evening Dispatch**[,] started in 1898, but lasted only a few weeks.

At that time, Iron Mountain had five newspapers – two dailies, **The Daily Tribune** and **The Evening Gazette** [–] and three weeklies, **The Herald**, **The Range-Tribune** and **The Press**. **The Iron**

Mountain Herald was the first of the three weeklies to cease operations.

Walter F. Hosking purchased **The Daily Tribune** in 1900.

In 1905, **Hosking** purchased **The Evening Gazette** and combined it with **The Daily Tribune** to publish **The Tribune-Gazette**.

That left **The Tribune-Gazette**, published by **Hosking**, and **The Iron Mountain Press**, with **Hanna** as the editor, as the only English newspapers remaining in Iron Mountain.

Frank J. Russell Sr., publisher of **The Marquette Mining Journal**, then established **The Iron Mountain News** [*The Iron Mountain Daily News*] in 1921. **The Iron Mountain News** would later become **The Daily News**.

Both **The Tribune-Gazette** and **The Iron Mountain Press** ceased publication in 1921.

The only other paper to appear after **The Iron Mountain News** was the **Capital Times**, a weekly published in 1926 by **W.H. Marolf**. It ceased publication in 1942.

In addition to the English papers, Iron Mountain has had four Swedish language papers.

The first Swedish newspaper, believed to have been published in the early 1880s, was **The Malmberget**, which means **Iron Mountain**. The identity of the publisher is unknown.

In 1902, **James Enstrom** edited and published **The Monitor**, also in Swedish.

The third Swedish newspaper appeared in 1908 as **The Veckoblad**. It was published by the Swedish Publishing Company and edited by **Mrs. Falkenstrom** of Ishpeming.

Iron Mountain's last Swedish newspaper was **The Kloverbadet**. Andrew Bjorkman was the publisher and **John Berglund** was editor.

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Currently, **The Daily News** is owned and operated by **Ogden Newspapers Inc. of Michigan**.

Today's Daily News realizes area families are watching their budgets, and has responded with regular savings offers and contests. The savings that are realized in the newspaper far outweigh the subscription price.

The Daily News Shopping Network offers area families special bargains at local retailers, and the daily Reader Reward coupon is equal to or greater than the cost of the paper.

Grocery and store coupons offered in The Daily News save readers hundreds of dollars each week.

The Daily News Bonus Plus Card offers special savings to newspaper subscribers on items that are used on a regular basis. The Bonus Plus Card is not a coupon. It can be used over and over for unlimited savings.

By participating in the contests, readers can also win thousands of dollars. In the current Daily News Michigan Lottery Contest, readers can win up to \$5,000.

The Daily News is a community institution that strives to help the local community.

THE IRON MOUNTAIN EVENING GAZETTE

[Established in 1896]

**Thomas H. McElroy
Sherman and Bert McElroy [sons]
Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan**

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 31 [Thursday, December 22, 1904], page 12, column 4]

The Press learns that Thomas H. McElroy, late of the defunct Iron Mountain Evening Gazette, and still later of the unmourned Wausaukee Index, will remove to Kennan, a small town on the Soo Line, near Pennington, where he will start another paper. S.V. McElroy, we learn from the same source, will engage in journalism at New Holstein, Wis.

THE IRON MOUNTAIN FREE PRESS

[Established in 1923]

**Commercial Bank Building
110 East Ludington Street
Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan**

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 3, Number 115 [Friday, August 24, 1923], page 8, column 5

WEEKLY PAPER TO BE STARTED HERE

**Iron Mountain Free Press
To Be Issued
Soon**

Iron Mountain will soon have a new weekly newspaper, The Iron Mountain Free Press, according to reports today.

Office rooms for the paper have been rented in the Commercial bank building and it is planned to start publication as soon as arrangements can be made.

The paper has been organized by several Iron Mountain men and R.R. Elliot, publisher of the Niagara Journal. The stockholders, it is understood, include

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Walter A. Henze, Frank J. Heyden, Henry Suino, Anton Pesavento and Mr. Elliot.

For a time it is planned to use the mechanical equipment of the Niagara Journal plant, but later machines may be installed here. Mr. Elliot will be editor of the new publication, which will appear on Fridays.

THE IRON MOUNTAIN JOURNAL

[Established in _____]

Ed Berry, Editor

Herbert C. Smith, Editor

**Iron Mountain, Menominee County,
Michigan**

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume 9, Number 3 [Saturday, January 12, 1889], page 4, column 1

THE Industrial Journal has changed its name to the Iron Mountain Journal, which sounds a great deal better and is more appropriate. The new head line, however, is an abomination. Put it in a plain, neat letter, Friend Barry [*E.C. Berry*], and your excellent, newsy paper will look handsomer and present a much more metropolitan appearance.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 8 [Thursday, May 16, 1889], page 5, column 2

Personal and Social.

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

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume

XI, Number 13 [Thursday, June 20, 1889], page 1, column 3

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

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 17 [Thursday, July 18, 1889], page 1, column 2

THE CITY.

MR. MEMAMIN, representing Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, arrived in the city last Thursday, and the following day instituted foreclosure proceedings covering the press, engine, boiler, shafting, and a portion of the other material in the Journal office. We trust Mr. Berry will be able to make a satisfactory settlement before the day of sale, which is to take place next Monday.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 11, Number 18 [Thursday, July 25, 1889], page 1, column 2]

EDITOR BERRY succeeded in raising enough money last Monday to prevent the sale of that portion of his outfit that was to have been disposed of by foreclosure of mortgage, and has steered his craft into smooth water again. THE RANGE congratulates.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 11, Number 23 [Thursday, August 29, 1889], page 1, column 5]

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Ed. Berry has moved his printing office on to R.O. Philbrook's lot, back of the post office.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 11, Number 23 [Thursday, August 29, 1889], page 1, column 5]

Frank Williams, formerly of the Iron Mountain Journal force, returned to his home in Milwaukee Sunday.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 34 [Saturday, September 21, 1889], page 1, column 3

—On Monday Herb. Smith for some time foreman of the office of the Iron Mountain Journal took possession of the establishment under a leasehold. Mr. Smith will hereafter conduct the Journal, and THE CURRENT wishes him a prosperous business. Mr. Berry, the retiring publisher[,] will probably become a granger, having a pre-emption claim near Iron River. [sic] and we hope he will be a success in his new vocation and that fortune will smile on him. Berry isn't a bad fellow even if he doesn't know anything about baseball.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 11, Number 27 [Thursday, September 26, 1889], page 5, column 3

C.E. Berry has retired from the active management of the Iron Mountain Journal and turned granger. Henceforth he can be found at his homestead in the Beechwood country, west of Iron River. The Journal outfit has been leased by H.C. Smith.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume IX,

Number 41 [Saturday, September 28, 1889], page 4, column 1

ED. BERRY has leased his newspaper plant – the Iron Mountain Journal – and relinquishes journalism for a time to devote a year or more to the improvement of his homestead, north of Iron River. We regret his retirement. Ed has developed into a newspaper man [sic – newspaperman] of no mean ability, and during his three years' labor in the journalistic harness made a host of friends and well-wishers among the fraternity of the upper peninsula and Northern Wisconsin, and his paper, from an humble beginning, now holds a commanding position among its cotemporaries in this section. Good bye, old man; hope to see you back one of these days. His successor, Herb. C. Smith, is a sprightly writer[,] a good all-around newspaper man [sic – newspaperman] and a pleasant fellow, socially. He will continue to make the Journal a success. There is no doubt of that. The MINING NEWS wishes him abundant prosperity.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 47 [Saturday, December 21, 1889], page 1, column 2

—The Iron Mountain Journal is, (to use its own expression) expanding. Saturday's issue was one of twelve pages with a promise of sixteen today, and the paper is an evidence of what may be done by a live man in a live town.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume VIII, Number 42 [Saturday, October 13, 1888], page 4, column 1

ALBERT LARSON, formerly of the Industrial Journal, at Iron Mountain, has

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sold his interest in the paper to his partner, E.C. Berry. Mr. Larson has abandoned journalism for a time and embarked in the mercantile business at Menominee. He is a most excellent gentleman, a fluent and ready writer, and will be greatly missed in Menominee Range newspaper circles. The MINING NEWS wishes both Mr. Larson and Mr. Berry the full measure of success.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 6, Number ___
[Saturday, November 1, 1890], page 1, column 3

–Charles W. Taylor[,] who has been doing reportorial work on the Iron Mountain Journal, informed the writer, Thursday, that he will issue at Crystal Falls, on Thursday of next week the first number of the Iron County Record, a newspaper with Democratic proclivities. Although we think one paper all that can make a fair living at Crystal Falls, we wish Mr. Taylor success.

The Current, Norway, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 7, Number 17
[Saturday, May 30, 1891], page 1, column 1

–The name of the Menominee Range newspaper has been changed to the “Iron Range,” and the Iron Mountain Journal has also been renamed, its present title being the “Dickinson County Journal.[”]

THE IRON MOUNTAIN PRESS
[Established in 1896; last issued in 1920]
Thomas Hanna, Editor
Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan

[Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, 1896-1920, weekly, is available on microfilm from May 27, 1897 through

May 1, 1917. The Menominee Range Historical Museum holds Volume 1 from May/May 1896/1897 and also has loose copies of papers from 1918 and 1920.]

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 1, Number 2 [Thursday, June 4, 1896], page 1, column 1

Iron Mountain’s New Paper.

The initial number of the Iron Mountain Press, Tom Hanna’s new paper, came to our exchange table last Saturday. It is printed from new type, and is certainly as clean a sheet as one would care to see. It is Republican in politics, and will at once take front rank with the leading journals of that political faith in the 12th district. As a local paper The Press is all that could be desired, giving nearly a page of fresh local items. The advertising patronage is also good, and altogether The Press looks like a winner. –Menominee Evening Leader

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 1, Number 2 [Thursday, June 4, 1896], page 1, column 4

Promises to Become a Winner.

The Iron Mountain Press is the name of a new weekly paper at Iron Mountain, the first number of which was issued Thursday, May 28. John H. McLean is the publisher and Tom A. Hanna is editor of the sheet, which is a six-column quarto and Republican in politics. The first number is a very creditable one, being full of local, mining and miscellaneous news, while the editorial page is strong. If merit in a newspaper counts for anything, The Press promises to become a winner. The Mirror cordially welcomes it to the circle of upper

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peninsula journalism and extends best wishes for its power and prosperity. – Escanaba Mirror

THE KLOVERBADT

[Established in ____]

Andrew Bjorkman, Publisher

John Berglund, Editor

**Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan**

Swedish Language Newspaper

LABOR'S VOICE

[Established in August, 1886]

C.E. Berry, Editor

**Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan**

Menominee Democrat, Menominee, Michigan, Volume 1, Number 42 [Saturday, August 21, 1886], page 1, column 2

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Labor's Voice, published at Iron Mountain by C.E. Berry is before us. The Voice is indeed a creditable production, and the laboring men in the other end of the county may depend upon Labor's Voice as a firm defender of their cause. Success to the enterprise.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 30 [Saturday, August 21, 1886], page 1, column 3

–The first number of the Labor's Voice, "a new labor organ published at Iron Mountain, has found way to our exchange table, and is welcome. We hope the Voice will be heard in its chosen field in no uncertain tones, and that it will not lose sight of the fact that the course laid out for itself is one which will call for a powerful

discrimination, between the real interests of the working man, and the avowed causes of discontent laid down by demagogues and agitators, who have their personal aggrandizement and profit in view.["]

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume 6, Number 34 [Saturday, August 21, 1886], page 4, column 2

Ralph M. Atkinson is employed in the office of the Labor's Voice, the new paper at Iron Mountain.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 33 [Saturday, September 11, 1886], page 1, column 2

–Labor's Voice of last week appeared under a new head, which is both novel and unique.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume 6, Number 37 [Saturday, September 11, 1886], page 4, column 1

Labor's Voice, C.E. Berry's paper, has a new, novel and decidedly appropriate and equally unique heading. The letters are formed from various tools used by different artisans in their work.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 37 [Saturday, October 9, 1886], page 1, column 3

–When the first number of the Labor's Voice was issued the writer said, in his notice of the new publication: "We hope the Voice will be heard in its chosen field in no uncertain tones, and, that it will not lose sight of the fact that the course laid out for

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itself is one which will call for a powerful discrimination between the real interests of the working man, and the avowed causes of discontent laid down by demagogues and agitators who have their personal aggrandizement and profit in view." We had heard at this time that the object of the publication was not so much to benefit the working man as it was to run a "red hot" campaign paper, but we were willing to give our friend Berry the benefit of the doubt, and hoped he would really give to the public a non-partisan sheet which would discuss in a rational and reasonable manner the wants and necessities of the workman. Instead of this, his paper has developed into a rabid party organ, published under the avowed patronage of the K. of L. [Knights of Labor] and used to vent the spleen of those who back it on an individual who would probably receive the votes (should he be a candidate for office,) of 90 per cent. of the voters of this county. While we do not wish to enter into any prolonged discussion on the merits of the Voice, we do say that it is being published for individual purposes, and that the publisher does not himself believe the stuff which he is trying to make the K. of L. endorse is, or ought to be, the tenets of that organization, and that as a matter of fact the greater portion of the members on the range, while they are true Knights of Labor are not sympathizers with what some people are pleased to term a "red hot" campaign paper of the stamp of the Voice. Get down to reason, brother, and do not waste so much space on "withering sarcasm," and may be a paper which does not pretend to be a labor advocate, but whose editor is willing to have his record, both as a laborer and as a laborer's friend, looked up, may give you a pointer or two.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume 6,

Number 48 [Saturday, November 27, 1886], page 2, column 1

C.E. Berry has obtained control of the Marinette Independent office, has moved the same to Iron Mountain and will continue the publication of his paper, Labor's Voice.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 47 [Saturday, December 18, 1886], page 1, column 3

–Labor's Voice is again heard in the land, and we wish Messrs. Berry & Larson success. Our greeting to the first number of the paper holds good yet.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume 6, Number 52 [Saturday, December 25, 1886], page 4, column 1

Labor's Voice, of Iron Mountain, Berry & Larson, publishers, has made its appearance among our exchanges. It has been enlarged and is now a very creditable sheet. The MINING NEWS wishes the Voice and its helmsmen a full measure of success.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 3, Number 13 [Saturday, April 30, 1887], page 1, column 3]

–Labor's Voice, of Iron Mountain, has been made a semi-weekly, but as our brothers of the Voice got their "backs up" some time ago and cut us off their exchange list, we cannot say what the new issue is like.

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[Saturday, July 9, 1887], page 1, column 2

–Labor’s Voice, at Iron Mountain, is now being published by C.E. Berry, Mr. Larson having retired.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 3, Number 35 [Saturday, October 1, 1887], page 1, column 3

–We forgot to note last week that Labor’s Voice of Iron Mountain had been changed to the Industrial World. If the editors of the World would only change a few of their political views, and take things a little more as they are, instead of trying to rear an imposing social structure on a sandy foundation they could and without doubt would, become bloated capitalists.

[NOTE: This newspaper probably evolved into The Iron Mountain Industrial Journal.]

THE LEADER

**[Established Saturday, April 20, 1889]
Herbert C. Smith, Editor
Iron Mountain, Menominee County,
Michigan**

[Also see The Northern Tribune, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan.]

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume V, Number 11 [Saturday, April 13, 1889], page 1, column 2

–The Leader, Iron Mountain’s new paper[,] will appear about April 20th. We are informed the *[sic - that]* Fitzgibbons is at Iron Mountain, and that he is indirectly giving the impression that he is to be

interested in the publication, but Mr. Smith[,] the editor[,] says emphatically that Fitz has no interest, direct or indirect[,] in the venture, and Mr. Smith ought to know.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 4 [Thursday, April 18, 1889], page 1, column 2

NO; it is not exactly correct to say that Iron Mountain will soon have three newspapers published within its precincts. There are newspapers and papers. THE RANGE is a newspaper; what the two other papers shall prove to be remains to be seen. Dum vivimus, vivamus. But Mr. Herb Smith is very cordially welcomed into the field of Michigan journalism. The RANGE is wide and catholic to all men. The world is too big for the existence of small and ungenerous prejudices. Let the Leader lead -- if it can. If it is the Tribune, let it trib.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 4 [Thursday, April 18, 1889], page 1, column 3

Now, This Is Brotherly Love Indeed.

As to Mr. Smith’s trying to make himself agreeable, we can say that to be agreeable on his part needs no special effort, as he is a perfect gentleman, comes naturally by his agreeable manners, and is a man whom no person need be ashamed to associate with. While in our employ he discharged his duties faithfully, and we have nothing but good wishes for his success. – Journal.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 5 [Thursday, April 25, 1889], page 1, column 2

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THE Leader made its initial appearance last Saturday, and under the circumstances was a fairly good paper. There is, however, much room for improvement, and it will have to ascend several steps in the ladder before it justifies its title.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume V, Number 13 [Saturday, April 27, 1889], page 1, column 3]

–The Leader, the new publication at Iron Mountain, has found its way to our exchange table, and its editor[,] Mr. H.C. Smith[,] may rest assured that it will always be accorded, a warm welcome. While it may be that The Leader will have a “hard row to hoe” to become what its name implies, in its chosen field, we wish it success unbounded.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume IX, Number 18 [Saturday, April 27, 1889], page 4, column 1

THE first number of Herb. C. Smith’s new paper, the Iron Mountain Leader, was issued on Saturday last, and the MINING NEWS is pleased to include the new journal among its list of exchanges. The Leader is a seven column quarto. It is handsomly [*sic – handsomely*] printed, ably edited and extremely newsy and gossipy [*sic – gossipy*]. Herb. Is a clever writer, and a good all-round newspaper man, and can hardly fail to meet with success. Iron Mountain is to be congratulated over the possession of three excellent weeklies, all of which look healthy and long-lived.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 9 [Thursday, May 23, 1889], page 5, column 2

Personal and Social.

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.

THE MALMBERGET
[Established in January, 1896;
discontinued in March, 1896]
J.M. Engstrom, Publisher
Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan

Swedish Language Newspaper

The Range-Tribune, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 17, Number 40, Whole Number 875 [Saturday, January 25, 1896], page 8, column 3

J.M. Engstrom, publisher of the Malmberget, called at this office yesterday and desired us to say that the report that he is publishing a Democratic paper called the Forposten in this city is incorrect. His paper, the Malmberget, is Republican in politics and he wants everybody to know it. He has been a Republican too long to think of publishing a Democratic paper in these times when the country is struggle [*sic - struggling*] under the calamity of Democratic misrule.

The Range-Tribune, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 17, Number 48, Whole Number 883 [Saturday, March 21, 1896], page 1, column 5

Busted!

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Another monument was erected in the Iron Mountain newspaper graveyard this week. The Malmberget, the Swedish newspaper started here several weeks ago to fill a long felt want, has given up the ghost, and the plant has been moved to Marinette.

THE MENOMINEE RANGE THE IRON RANGE

[Established on Wednesday, March 19, 1879 – ran through May 14, 1891; name changed to *The Iron Range* on May 21, 1891]

**John Lane Buell, Publisher
William J. Penberthy, Editor
Quinnesec, Menominee County,
Michigan**

**Carl L. Wendel, Editor
(Spring, 1881 – July 1, 1882)**

[The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, 1879-1891, weekly, is available on microfilm for June 24, 1886, and from March 23, 1889 through May 14, 1891, continued as *The Iron Range*.]

Menominee Range, Quinnesec, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 1, Number 1 [Wednesday, March 19, 1879], page 1, column 3

THE BEGINNING.

This is the first one, and we are looked for to say an introductory word to a people upon whom newspaper men are supposed to subsist.

“MENOMINEE RANGE,” printed in majestic letters over the door, calls to mind every misery *[sic]* through and over which every printer passes on the successive stages leading up from devil to editor. There is encouragement in the reflection that a physique may aabe disarranged, but

not demoralized or dismantled and that he who solemnly cherishes the sneers and thumps of his devil days, is but the riper to appreciate and improve the independence, in editor’s sanctum. A newspaper and job office, published and operated in a section of country embracing the varied and valuable resources which pertain to this range, is entitled to a fair living. That it does not secure this is attributable either to incompetency or negligence. It is not fair in case of disaster to win the public with inadequate support. As a rule, the American public always endorse that which is meritorious. It has been said that this country was too young for a newspaper. Countries are not to be measured by years rather by resources and their susceptibility to development. Nor is a country’s wealth to be determined so much by the amount of value of its product as by what it costs to produce it. When the first locomotive crossed the outlet of Lake Fumee onto Quinnesec town-site, it should have brought with it a press. The expenditure of a half million dollars in the construction of a railroad through this range, was a sufficient index of its worth. The next question was development. That is what has induced this enterprize *[sic]*. The paper is not here too early! Geologically this country is very old. When God made it, there was plenty of material. It is a good one.

There is not space in this issue to speak generally as to the purposes of this paper. Its object will be to treat fairly and impartially every interest, principle and belief associated with this range. The other locations and villages along the line will have as fair a showing in its columns as will the point of publication. We shall only be too glad to hear from our friends down the line, and protect, as far as in our power, their interests. This is not a “carpet bag” enterprise. It is here to work for the Menominee Range, and no other.

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*Menominee Range, Quinnesec,
Menominee County, Michigan, Volume
1, Number 1 [Wednesday, March 19,
1879], page 1, column 3*

HANNAH! GET UP! -- The editor of the great moral and religious journal of the U.P. put in a night at the Quinnesec Hotel a short time since, and accidentally, of course, got into the wrong room. His snoring apparatus was hardly in fair working condition, but was giving a sample of what it could do in the snoring line, when three fair damsels rushed into the room and threw themselves on the bed. Their laughter was soon changed to screams when they found that a horrid man had invaded the sacred precincts [*sic – precincts*] of their bedchamber [*sic – bed chamber*], and they decamped for another part of the house, having the editor of the g.m. and r.j. in possession of the premises. His slumbers were again disturbed at an early hour in the morning by the porter rapping on the door and yelling, "Get up! Hannah, get up!" But the voice that issued from the room in response to the mild request was not Hannah's by several degrees. The porter did not say how much he received for keeping "mum" but it must have been a very small amount, or else the girls considered it too good to keep.

*Menominee Range, Quinnesec,
Menominee County, Michigan, Volume
1, Number 1 [Wednesday, March 19,
1879], page 3, columns 2-3*

PERSONAL. -- The following is from the Menominee Herald of the 13th inst:

Even the paths of a newspaper man are not always those of pleasantness and peace. Since the last issue our foreman has skipped out, the saw mill in which we are interested broke down, and the wife of

the editor has been suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, but the Herald has to come out just the same.

Personal matters are always distasteful to the readers of a newspaper, and would not be introduced here did I not deem it an imperative duty to resent the imputation of having "skipped out," which Mr. Crozer has put upon me. I was for more than two and one-half years foreman of the Herald prior to the date of my leaving it, and during that period was off duty only eight weeks, for which I received no pay. About one half of the absent time was for the purpose of having my eye treated for a gun-cap wound received several years since. Nearly a month before leaving the Herald I spoke to Mr. Crozer relative to publishing a paper at Quinnesec. His reply was that he did not think it would pay. February 24th, Mr. Buell, who was then on his way to Chicago to purchase a press and material for an office at Quinnesec, reiterated his offer of a month previous. It was a most liberal one; such an [*sic*] one as but few young men in my position could resist. Mr. Buell's representations as to the resources and promise of this country are entitled to credit wherever he is known, and acting upon them, and after consultation with a number of friends, some of them the most influential in Menominee and Marinette, I decided to adopt the enterprise. I left for Chicago, with Mr. Crozer's consent, and received a dispatch from him the next day, March 25th, (which I paid for on my return to M.) stating that I could remain in Chicago for the remainder of the week if I desired. The same day I wrote him, giving ten days [*sic – day's*] notice of my intention to quit. March 3d [*sic*] I returned to Menominee, and resumed my duties in the office until the following Friday evening, thus completing my full week's labor. On that evening I was informed that I could quit if I wished, which I assured him I did, as there was not much

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time left in which to get out the first number of the new paper I was about to take charge of. The next morning a settlement was had and I took the train for Quinnesec. The charge of having "skipped out" from the Herald office is untrue in every sense of the word, and unmerited. For more than five years I have been more or less intimately connected with the Herald. Its conductor cannot charge against me any wilful [sic] neglect of duty, or point to any instance wherein I have failed to advance its interests to the extent of my ability, while connected with the paper. Every man is entitled to change his position when his judgment tells him that it is to his benefit. When leaving the Herald I knew Mr. Crozer too well to expect that he would extend to me the usual courtesies of the profession, but did not expect that he would step out of his way to insult me and injure my reputation.

Menominee Range, Quinnesec,
Menominee County, Michigan, Volume
1, Number 1 [Wednesday, March 19,
1879], page 4, column 1

—We are glad to note that Mr. Swineford has established a department in the Mining Journal in the interest of the Menominee Range. The Journal being the recognized iron organ of the west does well to include this important iron district. Mr. P.J. Bennett is the correspondent of the paper from this section.

The Iron Port, Escanaba, Delta County,
Michigan, Volume ____, Number ____
[Saturday, March 22, 1879], page 3,
column 3

HON. JOHN. L[.] BUELL, of
Quinnesec[,] is starting a newspaper in his
thriving young town, under the
management of MR. PENBERTHY,

formerly of the Menominee Herald. The name of the new paper will be the Menominee Range. It will be independent in politics and luke warm in religious matter. The IRON PORT wishes it all the success imaneable [sic - imaginable] and hopes that it may amass stacks o' wealth, as big as the hills, which surround the charming village.

The Iron Port, Escanaba, Delta County,
Michigan, Volume ____, Number ____
[Saturday, March 29, 1879], page 3,
column 2

WE are in receipt of the initial number of the Menominee Range, -- the new paper published at Quinnesec. It is a five column, four page sheet and is neatly printed. It starts out with a very liberal share of patronage, in the way of advertising. The IRON PORT sincerely wishes it all the success that is commensurate [sic] with its merits.
W.J. PENBERTHY.

The Florence Mining News, Florence,
Marinette County, Wisconsin, Volume 1,
Number 9 [Saturday, February 26,
1881], page 3, column 3

PENBERTHY, he who was formerly of the Range, ventured with two supporters -- one of whom at least was armed with a corn cob pipe -- to interview us in the quiet hours of last Monday evening. In explanation of his conduct, he stated that he had sold out the Menominee Range office, to Carl L. Wendel, of Norway, and that he was to take charge of the office under Carl's dictation, until the 10th day of march [sic - March] A.D. 1881. After which time he will accepted [sic - accept] a salary to continue the management of the Range, with Carl as a mentor, for an indefinite period. His explanation being satisfactory, we permitted him to depart without molestation.

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The Florence Mining News, Florence, Marinette County, Wisconsin, Volume 1, Number 42 [Saturday, October 15, 1881], page 3, column 2

OUR contemporary, the *Menominee Range*, has been enlarged and much improved in appearance.

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THE *Quinnesec Range* wants a new county. Or, in other words, it wants Menominee county divided, and probably would not be averse [*sic - adverse*] to having the county seat of the new county at its place of existence. It also says some harsh things about being “ruled by mob law,” etc.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume 1, Number 52 [Saturday, December 24, 1881], page 3, column 2

THE last number of the *Range* was published at Norway. It hardly seems to us as though Norway is big enough to support two newspapers. But then, who can tell when the village buds are expanding so fast into city blossoms.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume 1, Number 52 [Saturday, December 24, 1881], page 3, column 3

THE *Menominee Range*, has been removed to Norway, and Mr. John L. Buell, has announced his intention of starting another office in a short time. We hear it rumored that Mr. Will. Penberthy, who was the former owner, will resume charge of it. Mr. Penberthy is a good newspaper man, and will be warmly welcomed back among his old friends. THE MINING NEWS hopes

that his health is sufficiently restored, to assume its continued management.

Norway, Menominee County, Michigan
H.S. Swift, Editor
(July 1, 1882 – 1883)

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The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume 2, Number 27 [Saturday, July 1, 1882], page 1, column 5

H.S. SWIFT, the proprietor of the *Quinnesec Reporter*[,] has purchased the office of the *Menominee Range* and will remove it to Iron Mountain. The energetic village is a fine point for a newspaper and

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the citizens will have as good a paper as the Reporter, if not better.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume 2, Number 40 [Saturday, September 30, 1882], page 1, column 6

THE Quinnesec Reporter has been discontinued. We have not learned whether a new paper will start there or not. Although a bright newsy paper, yet it seemed best for Mr. Swift's interest to combine both his papers – the Reporter and the Range.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Marinette County, Wisconsin, Volume III, Number 25 [Saturday, June 16, 1883], page 1, column 4

H.S. SWIFT, of the Range, is an "apprentice," but not at the newspaper business or editorial work.

**H.S. Swift and Robert P. Tuten, Editors
(1883/January 1, 1884 – July 1, 1884)
Robert P. Tuten, Editor
(July 1, 1884 –)
Iron Mountain, Menominee County,
Michigan**

The Iron Port, Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, Volume 15, Number 6 [Saturday, January 5, 1884], page 8, column 1

RANGE ITEMS.

--R.P. Tuten is now associated with Swift in the ownership of the Range, which will be issued on Wednesday instead of Saturday, commencing Wednesday, Jan. 9.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 1, Number 48

[Saturday, January 2, 1886], page 1, column 4

Dick Wall has left the employ of the Menominee Range, to accept a more lucrative position. Success attend you Dick.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 1, Number 52
[Saturday, February 6, 1886], page 1, column 3

Mr. Mead, the Menominee Range representative, called at our sanctum on Saturday last.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 1
[Saturday, February 13, 1886], page 1, column 3

H.S. Swift, formerly of the Menominee Range, has purchased the Hancock Mining Herald, and the outfit of the defunct Northwestern Mining Journal, will consolidate both, and no doubt publish a wide awake paper for the people of copperdom.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 20 [Saturday, June 12, 1886], page 1, column 2

The Range comes to us this week in a new dress, and is much improved thereby. Bro. Tuten is bound to keep up with the requirements of his growing town.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 3, Number 9 [Saturday, April 2, 1887], page 1, column 3

RAMBLINGS: IRON MOUNTAIN

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H.L. Stevens has severed his connection with the Range office and gone to his home in New York.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 3, Number 40 [Saturday, November 5, 1887], page 1, column 3

RAMBLINGS: IRON MOUNTAIN

The Menominee Range will issue a grand holiday edition of 16 pages which will be a fine advertising medium.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 3, Number 46 [Saturday, December 17, 1887], page 1, column 4

—Our neighbor Tuten of the Menominee Range has issued his picture paper, or holiday edition, and it is a fine one. It contains a review of the several mines and their prospects, a number of autobiographical sketches with portraits of a number of the prominent business men of Iron Mountain, and much very interesting matter.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 1 [Thursday, March 28, 1889], page 4, column 1

Ten Years Old.

With this publication THE MENOMINEE RANGE is ten years of age, and has entered upon the eleventh year of its existence, sturdy in wind and limb, as well as vigorous in mind and purpose. When we turn back to the first number that was issued, and look at the little yellow four-paged paper with its scant five columns to

the page, and contract it with the solid and handsome columns of THE RANGE of the present day, we feel with satisfaction that we have achieved something of which we may feel justly proud. Where there has been a steady march of improvement, it is always a keen source of satisfaction to take a glance over the records of the past. We, at least, feel that we can do so without a blush of shame, and without any murmur of regret that patient industry has not met with its reward from a generous and appreciative public.

THE RANGE was established as an independent paper in Quinnesec, in 1879, by W.J. Penberthy, when Iron Mountain was little more than dreamed of, and Quinnesec believed to be the coming metropolis of the range. In the spring of 1881, Carl L. Wendel, one of the well-known early prospectors on the range, bought the paper from Mr. Penberthy, enlarged it to an 8-col. Folio, and removed it to Norway, which was then looming up into an importance that already overshadowed Quinnesec. On the 1st of July, 1882, Mr. Wendel, having too much mining business on his hands, sold the paper to H.S. Swift, who removed it to Iron Mountain, the rising prospects of which were in turn beginning to overshadow those of Norway. In 1883 Mr. Swift was joined by R.P. Tuten, the present proprietor, and the paper at once underwent some improvements typographically and otherwise. On the 1st of January, 1884, Mr. Tuten bought a half-interest in the property, and on the 1st of May changed THE RANGE to a 5-col. Quarto. On the 1st of July in the same year he bought out Mr. Swift's interest entirely, and on the 13th of August, in the following year, he enlarged the paper to a 6-col. quarto. That is briefly the history of THE RANGE, except that since the date of its enlargement it has gone on steadily increasing in value as a

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newspaper as fast as the growth of our city and the patronage accorded it would permit.

It will be seen that THE RANGE has followed the fortunes of three successive places on this range, and has elected to settle down in the tight little city which bids fair to leave all its rivals far out of sight. We have seen many changes in Iron Mountain. We have seen its population grow from 2,500 to over 6,000. We have seen it swell from a straggling village into the proud dimensions of a flourishing city, and as the city has increased in population and importance, THE RANGE has endeavored to keep pace with it, always believing that the general welfare and our personal prosperity are identical, and always advocating those measures that we believed would contribute to each.

By our patrons and our contemporaries we have been treated with a kindness and consideration for which we feel grateful, and if the publication of a good paper – honest, newsy, and liberal in spirit and in deed – can be considered any recompense, then that recompense THE MENOMINEE RANGE will continue to endeavor to provide for them by hard work and such enterprise as lies within the scope of the editor of a “country newspaper.”

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 11, Number 2 [Thursday, April 4, 1889], page 1, column 6

PRETTY GOOD FOR A COUNTRY OFFICE

Last week THE RANGE did some pretty good hustling. Besides doing a considerable quantity of miscellaneous job-work, it turned out no fewer than 77,150 tickets and “stickers” for candidates at the

election. Orders came from far and near -- from Quinnesec, Florence, and elsewhere and THE RANGE is reasonably proud to see that its work is appreciated so widely. These tickets and “stickers” were printed by us for good democrats as well as good republicans. Notwithstanding this large accession of extra work, it did not prevent THE RANGE from publishing the largest number it has ever issued since its career as a newspaper began.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 2 [Thursday, April 4, 1889], page 8, columns 1-2

Personal and Social.

Mr. Henry S. Swift, formerly one of the proprietors of THE RANGE, has been doing business in the copper country during the past week.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 3 [Thursday, April 11, 1889], page 1, column 3

IF some of the smart boys of Iron Mountain could only get on to the fact that they can very easily make a dollar or two every Thursday by selling THE RANGE they would be considerably smarter than they are. Last week the paper sold like wildfire. Not only had Mr. Arthur Flatt to call for a duplication of his usual supply, but the Otto Waterwitz boy who sold the papers on the street found so many customers that THE RANGE could not keep up with his demand. Of course, all this is very satisfactory to THE RANGE, but we can stand prosperity of that description.

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Personal and Social.

Miss Birdie Thomas, a very valuable assistant of THE RANGE force, spent two days last week visiting her friends at Republic.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 6 [Thursday, May 2, 1889], page 5, column 2

Personal and Social.

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

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 12 [Thursday, June 13, 1889], page 5, column 2 [*pages 1-2 missing from bound volume*]

Personal and Social.

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.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 13 [Thursday, June 20, 1889], page 1, column 4

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 [*sic – businessmen*] 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 picture forms the first page. We shall endeavor to give every business man [*sic – businessman*] 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 [*sic – businessmen*]. 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 [*sic – businessmen*] will not only appear before their patrons in this locality in

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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 [sic – businessmen].

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 14 [Thursday, June 27, 1889), page 1, column 3

THE CITY.

WE shall not make a fortune out of our Fourth of July issue, still it is due to the business men [sic – businessmen] of this city to thank them for their generous patronage in the way of advertising, without which the venture would have been a dear experiment for us. We hope and believe that every advertiser in our Fourth of July issue will find that the price of his advertisement is so much money exceedingly well invested, and will pay him a handsome return.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 17 [Thursday, July 18, 1889), page 1, column 4

Enough to Make a Printer Swear Any-way.

We have passed through trying times the past two weeks. The hot weather melted down our winter rollers, and in mixing up the composition for a new set, our workmen, with the perversity that will sometimes attend their doings, used the winter formula with the result of getting a lot of the stickiest, nastiest rollers ever made, and necessitating the ordering a new supply of “Rough and Ready” from Chicago. To make things more interesting

several jobs came in that were wanted “right away, we’re all out,” and just as one of these jobs was being started on the small jobber, a part of the gear which carries the rollers broke, and that press, of course, had to be laid up for repairs. Then one of our men managed to break two or three cogs out of a gear wheel on the paper cutter, and that was laid up for repairs. We worried along with our sticky rollers until they looked sick, and the work turned out made us sick, then we concluded to submit to the inevitable, and wait for repairs and supplies. Well, our paper cutter and press are mended; our press rollers are in good condition, and the presses are making the music we like to hear. Come on now with your orders.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 17 [Thursday, July 18, 1889), page 5, column 2

Personal and Social.

H. Stevens, a former employe [sic – employee] of this office, but now employed at the Florence News office, came down to see the circus yesterday.

[The Iron Range, Iron Mountain, 1891-1892, weekly, is available on microfilm from May 21, 1891 through October 27, 1892 and is a continuation of The Menominee Range and continues as The Range-Tribune.]

The Current, Norway, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 7, Number 17 [Saturday, May 30, 1891], page 1, column 1

–The name of the Menominee Range newspaper has been changed to the “Iron

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Range,” and the Iron Mountain Journal has also been renamed, its present title being the “Dickinson County Journal.”]

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 32 [Thursday, December 29, 1904], page 1, column 1

Death of Mrs. Tuten.

Mrs. Sarah Amanda, wife of Robert P. Tuten, former residents of Iron Mountain, died on Friday, December 16th, at the home of her brother, E.T.S. Mason, in Galesburg, Ill., of pneumonia, after a short illness. Mrs. Tuten was fifty-four years of age. She was married to R.P. Tuten at Houghton and soon afterwards came to Iron Mountain to reside. Mr. Tuten was the publisher of the Menominee Range, the Range-Tribune and started the Daily Tribune. He is now located at Burlington Junction, Missouri, where he publishes the Post. While a resident of Iron Mountain, Mrs. Tuten was prominent in religious, charity and social movements. She was a charter member of the Drawing Room Club and her demise will be mourned by many friends here.

THE MONITOR

[Established in ____]

James M. Enstrom, Editor

Claus Hanson & Leo Gullekson, Editors
Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan

Swedish Language Newspaper

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 51 [Thursday, May 11, 1905], page 8, column 4

James M. Enstrom has sold his newspaper, the Monitor, to Claus Hanson and Leo Gullekson, who will continue the business.

THE NORTHERN TRIBUNE

[Established in 1889]

Herbert C. Smith, Editor and Publisher
Iron Mountain

**[Also see The Leader, Iron Mountain,
Menominee County, Michigan.]**

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 3 [Thursday, April 11, 1889], page 5, column 3

A New Iron Mountain Paper.

Perhaps it is an evidence of the prosperity of Iron Mountain, and perhaps it is only an evidence of tremendous struggle for existence rendered necessary by the auri [*sic*] sacra fames in certain quarters, that this week the city will see a new paper launched upon the precarious waters of public patronage. Its name will be the Northern Tribune – quite a dignified and sonorous appellation – and we hope that its character will be as good as its name. It will be edited and published by Mr. Herb. C. Smith. The story has gone round that the notorious Fitzgibbon would be associated with him in the venture, but we have been asked to give this a positive contradiction, and THE RANGE does it with pleasure. Mr. Smith is a pushing young fellow, and one who tries to make himself agreeable. While he is an excellent practical printer, he has shown by the management of the Journal that he also possesses the instincts of a clever and popular editor. With the solemn injunction, “let the best man win,” THE RANGE cordially welcomes the Northern

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Tribune into the local newspaper arena, and hopes for it much success. Mr. Smith will probably run the Tribune on independent democratic principles.

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 11, Number 4 [Thursday, April 18, 1889], page 1, column 2

NO; it is not exactly correct to say that Iron Mountain will soon have three newspapers published within its precincts. There are newspapers and papers. THE RANGE is a newspaper; what the two other papers shall prove to be remains to be seen. Dum vivimus, vivamus. But Mr. Herb Smith is very cordially welcomed into the field of Michigan journalism. The RANGE is wide and catholic to all men. The world is too big for the existence of small and ungenerous prejudices. Let the Leader lead -- if it can. If it is the Tribune, let it trib.

THE RANGE-TRIBUNE [Established in _____]

**Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan**

[The Range-Tribune, Iron Mountain, 1892-1920, weekly, available on microfilm from November 3, 1892 through May 3, 1917. This newspaper is a continuation of The Iron Range.]

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume XII, Number 50 [Saturday, November 26, 1892], page 5, column 5

The Range-Tribune Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Range-Tribune company held last Saturday

evening at Iron Mountain, articles of incorporation were read and the following board of directors elected: Dr. Joseph A. Crowell, Dr. W.T. Carpenter, R.P. Tuten, M.A. Northrop and Tom A. Hanna. A meeting of the directors was held immediately after, and the organization fully perfected by the election of the following officers:

President – Dr. Joseph A. Crowell.

Vice President and General Manager – R.P. Tuten.

Secretary – Tom a. Hanna.

Treasurer – Major A. Northrop.

Executive Committee – Dr. Crowell, R.P. Tuten and M.A. Northrop.

The Range, under its new management, now favorably compares with the other leading newspapers of the Menominee range.

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The Range, under its new management, now favorably compares with the other leading newspapers of the Menominee range. *[The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin,*

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*Volume 12, Number 50, Saturday,
November 26, 1892, page 5, column 5]*

*The Range-Tribune, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 18,
Number 11, Whole Number 898,
[Saturday, July 4, 1896], page 1, column
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THE DAILY TRIBUNE.

Next Monday we shall begin the publication of the Daily Tribune. It will be a six-column, four page paper, printed all at home, and contain the associated press news. While the Democratic National convention is in session we shall receive daily a special telegram direct from the convention hall just before the hour of going to press, thus giving our readers news of the most important political event 24 hours in advance of any other paper. We believe the time has arrived when the people of this city feel the need of, and will be disposed to encourage the publication of a creditable daily, and it is our purpose to supply that need, and to give to the people of this city and vicinity a daily that will be equal to any daily published in a city of the size and importance of Iron Mountain. In politics the Daily Tribune will be Republican, and while we shall always earnestly advocate those principles that we believe bring the greatest prosperity to the people of this great nation, we shall always cheerfully accord to our political opponents every privilege we can consistently so long as they lack an organ of their own political faith.

The city is being thoroughly canvassed by Mr. Edward Preville, who is authorized to make contracts for advertising and take subscriptions, and any promise made by him will be carefully fulfilled.

The mechanical [sic - mechanical] department will continue to be under the efficient management of Walter Hosking,

who has been a faithful employe [sic] of this office for the past 15 years.

The Daily Tribune will be \$5.00 per year by mail; delivered by carrier 10 cents per week; single copies two cents.

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 2,
Number 35 [Thursday, January 20,
1898], page 1, column 2*

A Change.

R.C. Herrick, of Indianapolis, has purchased a half interest in the Tribune office and will assume the management of that paper about the first of the month. Mr. Herrick has had considerable newspaper experience. The Press extends a cordial welcome to the gentleman.

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9,
Number 15 [Thursday, September 1,
1904], page 2, column 1]*

Geo. F. Stoney, at one time local editor of the Tribune, is keeping books for Lockwood & Richardson, wholesale grocers, at Spokane, Washington.

THE VECKOBLAD **[Established in 1903]**

**Iron Mountain, Dickinson County,
Michigan**

Swedish Language Newspaper

***[Michigan Veckoblad, Iron Mountain,
1903-1910, weekly with October 1, 1904
through February 24, 1906 and April 1,
1906 through June 25, 1910 in
microfilm.]***

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Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 8 Number 27 [Thursday, November 26, 1903], page 1, column 6]

TALK ABOUT NEWSPAPERS

Tribune Discovers That a Swedish Daily Will Be Born.

The Tribune, with an outburst of enterprise that is most commendable, has succeeded in locating the abode of the “political boss,” who, according to our esteemed Swedish contemporary across the street, is going to start “a daily paper for the purpose of controlling the spring election.” According to the esteemed Tribune, “the political boss” is located in the hot air department of the aforesaid across-the-street contemporary. The Tribune, in its issue of last Friday evening, under the caption, “A Newspaper Town Surely,” relates that our city already has six newspapers with prospects of two more: that The Press will launch a daily and the Veckoblad still another.

Continuing the Tribune says: “The latter, (the Veckoblad) it is said, will be the organ of the “political boss” and issued purposely “to secure control of the spring election.” It would seem that our question, as to whether the new daily was to be printed in Swedish or German, was pertinent after all.

Now, as far as The Press is concerned, its publisher has never said he intended launching a daily edition. Neither has he denied the report, which first appeared in the Tribune. Where the Tribune secured its information we are unable to state -- it is immaterial, anyway.

One thing is certain, and you can bet heavily on the proposition, that, if The Press

should start a daily edition, it will not be controlled by “the political boss” nor by any other old kind of boss, but solely and completely by Tom A. Hanna, who will pay all the freight.

This is the sum and substance of our information relative to the newspapers of Iron Mountain; but we would give a penny to learn the source from which the Tribune secured its information relative to the new Swedish daily and the name of “the political boss” who will back the enterprise.

NORWAY

THE CURRENT

**[Established Saturday, February 7, 1885
– present]**

**A.C. Cook, Publisher and Owner
J.B. Knight, Publisher and Owner
Norway, Menominee County, Michigan
Norway, Dickinson County, Michigan**

***[The Current, Norway, February 7, 1885-
date, weekly, is available from February
7, 1885 through January 27, 1933.]***

NOTES: The Norway Current has been the only newspaper ever published in Norway, excepting the Chronicle which was edited for a few months about 1883-84. I could find no information about it, excepting for the fact that it once existed.

On Feb. 7, 1885, the first copy of the Current was given to the people by Mr. A.C. Cook, the publisher and owner. In September[,] 1886 the Current was purchased by Mr. J.B. Knight, who had ably managed the paper for one and one-half years for Mr. Cook and who continued the publication until his death in 1926. Since that time Mr. Charles Tesseyman, son-in-law of Mr. Knight[,] has been manager and editor of the Norway Current.

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[*The History of Norway, undated paper in the vertical file collection of the Norway Public Library, author not identified.*]

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 1, Number 1 [Saturday, February 7, 1885], page 4, column 2

IN entering upon this, to us a comparatively new enterprise, with the knowledge that, perhaps more may be expected than can be accomplished with our present resources and facilities in this understanding, it will nevertheless be our endeavor, as far as lays [*sic*] in our power, to make THE CURRENT a newspaper worthy of the patronage bestowed upon it. The interests of our community will be the prime object of its care, leaving nothing undone, not incon-sistent [*sic - inconsistent*] with integrity, to advance them in every direction. Its columns will always be open for amicable discussion of questions of interest to the public only. It will be purely non-partisan -- independent in all things -- and express its views in all matters free from the dictates of any one; and it will shrink from no duty incumbent upon it to perform. We will add in conclusion for the benefit of our subscribers, that as it takes money to publish a newspaper, subscriptions will be payable strictly in advance.

Respectfully,

A.C. Cook, Publisher

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THE CURRENT

SUBSCRIBE FOR ONLY \$2.00 PER ANNUM. STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 1, Number 3 [Saturday, February 21, 1885], page 1, column 5

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

For the many kind expressions from our brethern of the press, in referring to the initial number of THE CURRENT, we feel extremely grateful, and extend our warmest thanks. Following are a few of the many favorable notices the new paper has received:

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We are in receipt of the first number of THE NORWAY CURRENT. It is a five column quarto and its first number is bright and newsy. A.C. Cook is its publisher. The material of the old Chronicle is used on the new paper. Success to THE CURRENT. – *Menominee Herald*.

THE CURRENT is a new paper published at Norway by A.C. Cook. It is the Norway Iron Chronicle resurrected in a new and improved form. We wish its publishers success, and with judicious management, we can see no reason why the paper should not prove a good thing for its publisher. –*L'Anse Sentinel*.

THE CURRENT is the name of a newspaper just started at Norway, Mich. It is edited by "Sandy" Sutherland, and published by A.C. Cook. The initial number has been received, from which we judge that the proprietor started under favorable auspices. We wish the enterprise success. –*Oconto Reporter*.

THE CURRENT is the name of the new paper at Norway that last week sprouted from the ruins of the Chronicle. A.C. Cook shoves the pencil, and the first number

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gives evidence of great improvement over the efforts made by either McCarthy, Herlick or "Bowlders." We wish it success. –*Manistique Pioneer*.

Volume 1, No. 1, of THE CURRENT, Norway, successor to the Chronicle, has reached our table. It is a well edited and tasty looking sheet and deserves a liberal and paying patronage. A.C. Cook and Alex. Sutherland are interested in the venture and we trust they may realize their most sanguine expectations. –*Depere Twin City Index*.

THE CURRENT is the name of the new paper at Norway, the first number of which reached us on Monday and of which A.C. Cook is the publisher. It is the best looking paper ever issued from the office and Mr. Cook, in a modest salutatory, promises to make it the best. He starts of [*sic - off*] well and has the good wishes of the IRON PORT. –*Escanaba Iron Port*.

A.C. Cook, Esq., having purchased the office and material of the defunct Norway Chronicle, has revived the paper under a new name -- THE CURRENT -- and gets out a very good first number. If he shall keep it up to the standard he seems to have marked out in the beginning, THE CURRENT cannot fail to succeed and become a credit to the range. –*Daily Mining Journal*.

THE CURRENT, Vol. 1, No. 1, a new competitor for public favor, lies on our table. Its *locus in quo* is at Norway, Mich., and it is printed on the type and made up from the material of the lately defunct Norway Chronicle. A.C. Cook, a young lawyer of that place, is editor and publisher. It starts out well and gives promise of being an interesting and well edited sheet. We welcome it to our exchange list. –*Marquette Eagle*.

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The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 1, Number 34 [Saturday, September 26, 1885], page 4, column 1

A.C. Cook, Publisher and Proprietor
Alex. Sutherland, Editor and Manager

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 14 [Saturday, May 1, 1886], page 4, column 1

A.C. Cook – Publisher and Proprietor
J.B. Knight – Editor and Manager

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 33 [Saturday, September 11, 1886], page 1, column 2

To Our Patrons.

Mr. Cook has found it impossible, owing to an increasing professional business, to devote much time to the columns of THE CURRENT, and he has therefore sold the entire outfit and business to me. Having had the management of the business for nearly a year, I do not think a lengthy declaration of intentions is necessary. I have attempted to make the paper the peer of any on the range and especially to make its mining column reliable. The job work department has spoken for itself in no uncertain tones, and I simply ask for a continuance of your patronage and well wishes while I deserve them.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 1, Number 30 [Saturday, August 29, 1885], page 1, column 2

"THE CURRENT" OF THE FUTURE

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With the next issue, all well, THE CURRENT will appear in a new dress, changed in size and make-up, and will beyond a doubt be one of the handsomest weekly papers published in the state; and it shall be our endeavor also to make it one of the best. That it may give its readers all the local news of importance from the different portions of the range, we wish to secure a correspondent in every town and hamlet from Powers to Iron River, no matter how small the place. Besides the local news, the paper each week will contain a full budget of both domestic and foreign news - - in fact it will be a news paper worthy of the name. The mining interests of the range will also receive constant attention, and its statements can always be relied upon.

In this connection it will not be out of place to say to the patrons of the paper that, as the contemplated changes and improvements necessitate the outlay of considerable money, it is of the utmost importance to us that all moneys due the office be remitted to us promptly. We shall in a few days forward to those at a distance, who may be indebted to us, the amount of their account, and we trust that those receiving such will forward us the amount they may be owing us immediately on receipt of the bill. Those at home and along the range will be called upon by a representative of the paper.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 1, Number 47 [Saturday, December 26, 1885], page 1, column 2

The CURRENT has secured an addition to its force in the person of W.E. Smith, of Marinette, who has had considerable experience in the printing business. Any work ordered at this office in the future will be promptly done. We managed to get out

all the work wanted for the holidays, but it was done at the expense of the paper, which we hope will not occur again.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 1, Number 49 [Saturday, January 9, 1886], page 1, column 3

L.F. Lacroix, formerly of this office, has been appointed an umpire for the Southern B.B. League, and will spend the winter in the sunny south.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume 3, Number 32 [Saturday, September 10, 1887], page 1, column 3

–There are in this village three hotels, two livery stables, two blacksmith shops, two cigar factories and a couple of general merchandise stores, to say nothing of numberless saloons, the proprietors of which do not advertise except in such ways as do not cost them anything. These people expect to get more or less free ads. from their local paper, and if a word is written which conflicts with their interests, they are awfully indignant. If perchance they subscribe for the paper they never fail to tell the publisher that they never read it, and only subscribe for the sake of patronage(?). Now while we do not question the right of a business man to do as he may please in the way of advertising, we are very thankful to those who have helped their own business and ours, by standing and local advertisements, but we will say once for all, that we have shut down on “free puffs.” If you want people to know you are in business tell them so in your home paper, in an open businesslike way, and if, as some will claim, the business won’t afford it, go out of it, and peddle peanuts.

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The Current, Norway, Menominee County,
Michigan, Volume ____, Number ____
[Saturday, November 15, 1890], page 1,
column 4

Wanted.

An intelligent boy who wishes to learn the printing business, may find work at this office. One who doesn't know too much or who reserves the right to dictate as to the kind of fuel used, preferred.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 14,
Number 22 [Thursday, October 21,
1909], page 5, column 1

NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

The excavation for the basement for the new brick building for J.B. Knight is now in progress. The building will be a two-story brick, 30x70 feet in size, with concrete basement and will adjoin the Weber pharmacy on the north. The first floor will be rented for store purposes, and the second floor will be occupied by Mr. Knight as office and composing room for the Norway Current and by Attorney J.C. Knight for offices, and the basement for a press room for the Current. The basement and second floor will be connected by an elevator.

**THE IRON CHRONICLE
THE NORWAY CHRONICLE
THE NORWAY IRON CHRONICLE**
[Established in 1880; discontinued in
1884]

**Peter J. Bennett and _____ Shabel,
Publishers
Peter J. Bennett and John McCarthy,
Editors**

**John McCarthy and Cooney, Editors
Norway, Menominee County, Michigan**

***The Norway Iron Chronicle, Volume 1,
Number 26 [Saturday, August 28, 1880]
Norway, Menominee County, Michigan
[Bennett & Shabel, Publishers: Iron Ore
– The Right Arm of the Nation.]***

***[The Iron Chronicle, Norway, 1880-1884,
weekly, is available on microfilm for
August 28, 1880, July 28, 1883 and
December 23, 1883.]***

The Florence Mining News, Florence,
Marinette County, Wisconsin, Volume 1,
Number 2 [Saturday, January 8, 1881],
page 3, column 4

THE editors of the Norway *Iron Chronicle* were arrested by Mr. Anderson, sheriff of Marquette county, last week, on the complaint of C.L. Wendel, of Norway, for criminal libel. Both gave bail and appeared for a hearing at Ishpeming, on Monday, where they waived examination and gave bonds to appear for trial, at the next session of the circuit court. They were then again arrested by a writ of *capias*, on a complaint preferred by Mr. Wendel, for civil damages. As in the other case, upon appearance, they waived examination and gave bonds to appear at circuit court. Verily the path of an editor is beset with thorns.

The Florence Mining News, Florence,
Marinette County, Wisconsin, Volume 1,
Number 5 [Saturday, January 29, 1881],
page 2, column 4

–P.J. Bennett, one of the editors of the Norway *Iron Chronicle*, made a flying visit to Florence, on Thursday, and as in duty bound, dropped into this office for a minute.

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The Florence Mining News, Florence, Marinette County, Wisconsin, Volume 2, Number 27 [Saturday, July 1, 1882], page 1, column 5

AS BROTHERS Bennet and McCarthy of Norway, will now be monarchs of all they survey in the newspaper line, we expect to see their spicy sheet grow and expand until it gets to be as large -- well as large as the MINING NEWS.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume 2, Number 33 [Saturday, August 12, 1882], page 1, column 3

P.J. BENNETT has sold out his interest in the Norway Iron Chronicle to Mr. Cooney. The firm is now McCarthy and Cooney. To the retiring editor THE MINING NEWS wishes success in any enterprise in which he may engage and hopes the new firm may wax rich and grow fat.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume II, Number 50 [Saturday, December 9, 1882], page 1, column 5

THE accidental breaking of one of the arms of the main job printing press in the Iron Chronicle office, at Norway, inconvenienced the proprietors somewhat, last week. They were obliged to send it to Chicago for repairs. It was returned Sunday with the needed repairs.

The Iron Port, Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, Volume 14, Number 25 [Saturday, May 19, 1883], page 8, column 1

RANGE ITEMS.

—John McCarthy is now sole owner and editor of the Norway Iron Chronicle.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Marinette County, Wisconsin, Volume III, Number 23 [Saturday, June 2, 1883], page 1, column 4

THE Norway Chronicle comes out more newsy and spicy with each issue, under the influence of John McCarthy's trenchant pen.

The Diamond Drill, Crystal Falls, Iron County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 4 [Saturday, February 11, 1888], page 4, column 1

Jack McCarthy, at one time editor of the Norway Chronicle, is now a book agent and said to be doing a good business. Jack is an able writer, but does better work for someone else than he does for himself.

QUINNESEC

THE DICKINSON COUNTY HERALD

[Established on Friday, February 9,
1897]

James Fitzgibbon and Ted McKenna,
Publishers

Quinnesec, Dickinson County, Michigan

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 1, Number 39 [Thursday, February 18, 1897], page 8, column 2

The Dickinson County Herald made its appearance at Quinnesec last Friday. James Fitzgibbon and Ted McKenna are the publishers. It presents an attractive

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appearance in its first form, and we hope it may prove a success.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 2, Number 2 [Thursday, June 3, 1897], page 8, column 3

It is said that James Fitzgibbons has withdrawn from the Quinnesec Herald.

THE QUINNESEC HERALD
[Established on Friday, February 9, 1897]

James Fitzgibbon and Ted McKenna,
Publishers
Quinnesec, Dickinson County, Michigan

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 1, Number 39 [Thursday, February 18, 1897], page 8, column 2

The Dickinson County Herald made its appearance at Quinnesec last Friday. James Fitzgibbon and Ted McKenna are the publishers. It presents an attractive appearance in its first form, and we hope it may prove a success.

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QUINNESEC REPORTER
[Established in January, 1882;
discontinued in September, 1882]
H.S. Swift, Publisher and Editor
Quinnesec, Menominee County,
Michigan

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Marinette County, Wisconsin, Volume 2, Number 1 [Saturday, December 31, 1881], page 4, column 2

H.S. SWIFT, formerly editor on the *Range* is to start a paper at Quinnesec in a short time.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Marinette County, Wisconsin, Volume 2, Number 2 [Saturday, January 7, 1882], page 3, column 2

THE Quinnesec Reporter. Is said to be the name of the coming paper at Quinnesec. THE MINING NEWS wishes it success.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Marinette County, Wisconsin, Volume 2, Number 4 [Saturday, January 21, 1882], page 3, column 3

WE have received No. 2, of the bright newsy Quinnesec Reporter, published by Mr. H.S. Swift. It starts out auspiciously, with a liberal share of advertising and is about the size of THE MINING NEWS, which is plenty large enough, for villages of the size of those on the Menominee iron range. THE MINING NEWS wishes it all success.

The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume 2, Number 27 [Saturday, July 1, 1882], page 1, column 5

H.S. SWIFT, the proprietor of the Quinnesec Reporter[,] has purchased the office of the Menominee Range and will remove it to Iron Mountain. The energetic village is a fine point for a newspaper and the citizens will have as good a paper as the Reporter, if not better.

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Florence County, Wisconsin, Volume 2,
Number 40 [Saturday, September 30,
1882], page 1, column 6

THE Quinnesec Reporter has been discontinued. We have not learned whether a new paper will start there or not. Although a bright newsy paper, yet it seemed best for Mr. Swift's interest to combine both his papers – the Reporter and the Range.

The Iron Port, Escanaba, Delta County,
Michigan, Volume 13, Number 44
[Saturday, September 30, 1882], page
8, column 1

RANGE ITEMS.

–The publication of the Reporter, at Quinnesec has been suspended. It had ceased to be remunerative.