

DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY – CITY OF NORWAY – COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

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***Agricultural Implements and
Supplies: Farm Machinery***

***Agricultural Implements and
Supplies: Feed, Grain and Hay***

***Agriculture: Stock Breeder
Auctioneer***

***Automobiles: Accessories,
Batteries and Tires***

***Automobiles: New Car
Dealerships***

ANDERSON MOTOR COMPANY
Enfred Anderson, Manager
South Nelson [Main] Street

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain,
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Number 47 [Thursday, April 14, 1910],
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A Word About Leading Norway Merchants Who Are Boosting The County Fair

ANDERSON GARAGE

The Anderson Motor company located on South Nelson street, now occupies a building which is one of the best built and equipped garages in the upper peninsula.

The display room adds much to the appearance of the building, which was completed early this year. It is large enough for a half dozen cars, which are being sold as fast as they arrive. The manager, Enfred Anderson, son of John E. Anderson, has sold more Chevrolet cars this year than any other year since taking over the agency. New improvements in the

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car, including appearance, have been the selling feature of the automobiles.

The building is large enough to stock about 50 cars not including the space used as a repair shop. The garage is steam heated.

The office and supply room is located in the front of the building. The company carries a complete line of parts for Chevrolet cars and gives good service.

Mechanics employed at the garage have thoroughly studied the Chevrolet mechanism and give expert work.

Automobiles: Repair and Service Garage

NORWAY GARAGE Richard Simon, Owner

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NORWAY GARAGE.

The Norway garage, the oldest automobile repair shop in the city, is the property of Richard Simon, who is regarded as one of the best mechanics in the upper peninsula.

Mr. Simon first started the autor repair business in the old building in the old location which was used up until a few

weeks ago by Lafreniere Brothers. The present building was constructed in 1910 and the equipment moved. An addition was built six years ago because of the increasing business and a pit was made so that mechanics can work underneath the cars. It is one of the few garages that have pits of this kind.

The other part of the building used as a Ford sales room was remodelled [*sic – remodeled*] recently. Having the agency for Ford cars and Fordson tractors, Mr. Simon has an accessory department which is only surpassed in the peninsula by the Kingsford Motor Car company, of Iron Mountain.

The garage employes [*sic – employs*] three mechanics who have had considerable experience. In addition to the garage, a vulcanizing shop is also conducted.

Automobiles: Retreading and Vulcanizing/Tire Repair

Automobiles: Used Car Dealerships

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Beverages: Bottling Works/Bottler

Beverages: Brewery/Brewer

Beverages: Brewer's Agent

**Beverages:
Saloon/Tavern/Bartender**

WILLIAM BARTCH'S SALOON

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 29 [Thursday, December 8, 1904], page 5, column 1

NORWAY NEWS NOTES.

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NORWAY NEWS NOTES.

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SALOON AND BOARDING HOUSE Ingallsdorf

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 43 [Saturday, November 29, 1890], page 1, columns 1-4

CURRENT NOTES.

–The front was put on the **new Ingallsdorf saloon building**, Wednesday.

–The **new saloon and boarding house at Ingallsdorf**, which the reporter mistook when its foundation was laid, for the long talked of **Italian Hall**, will be ready for occupancy soon. It will be conducted by a **Mr. Parolini of Iron Mountain**, if we are rightly informed.

**Beverages: Soda Water/Soft Drink
Manufacturer**

Beverages: Soft Drink Parlor

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SOFT DRINK PARLOR

Mrs. Julius Sebrechts, Proprietor
Curry Crossing

Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5,
Number 20 [Monday, May 4, 1925],
page 8, column 1

DRINK PARLOR LOST BY FIRE

Flames Also Threaten Dance Hall; Water Damages Organ

Fire of unknown origin yesterday morning at 3:50 o'clock destroyed the soft drink parlor conducted by Mrs. Julius Sebrechts at Curry crossing. The loss, which was partly covered by insurance, was estimated at \$5,000.

The fire was not noticed until the flames had almost reached members of the family, who were asleep in their rooms on the second floor. They were forced to flee in their night clothes.

The Norway fire department arrived at the scene shortly after the alarm but the structure was a mass of flames. Ten volunteer firemen concentrated their efforts on preventing the flames from spreading to the dance hall which adjoins the soft drink parlor. Two streams of water and chemicals were used on the fire.

The flames also threatened to reach a \$5,000 pipe organ, imported from Belgium and installed several years ago at a great expense. Water was responsible for much of the damage done to the instrument.

Although the origin of the fire remains a mystery, it is believed that it may have possibly started from a cigarette which had been thrown on the floor. A dance was held there Saturday night.

It was stated today that insurance amounting to \$3,000 was carried on the building, while furniture on the second floor was insured for \$1,000.

This was the second big fire which occurred in the third ward in four weeks, the first one being the destruction of St. Barbara's church.

Beverages: Teas and Coffee

Beverages: Beverages: Wine and Liquors

Carpentry and Cabinet-Makers Shop

Chain Stores: National

Chain Stores: State and Area

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Chamber of Commerce

**Cigar Manufacturer/Cigars and
Tobacco**

Clothing: Boots and Shoes

**Clothing:
Cobbler/Shoemaker/Shoe
Repair**

Clothing: Dressmaker/Seamstress

Clothing: Dry Goods Store

Clothing: Dyer

**Clothing: Laundry and Dry
Cleaner**

RILEY'S MODERN DRY CLEANING

PLANT

East C Street

Iron Mountain

Former Hadden Millinery Shop

Norway

Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, _____
Year, Number _____ [Saturday, June
28, 1924], page 2, column 3

NEW CLEANING PLANT READY

**Has Modern Equipment;
Capacity 2,500 Suits a
Week**

Perhaps the most modern dry cleaning plant in the upper peninsula will go into operation here Monday morning when the new establishment owned by William Riley and located on East C street is formally opened for business.

The equipment of the plant, which is housed in a cement block building, represents an investment of \$7,500, and was supplied by the Troy Laundry Machine company of East Moline, Ill. A representative of the company has been here for the last three weeks supervising installation.

The plant has a capacity of 2,500 suits a week. Several large machines are

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contained in the cleaning department which is separated from the pressing department and office quarters. Clothes are put into a "washing" machine where they are thoroughly washed with gasoline. Separate "washers" are provided for women's and men's clothing. From the washers the clothing is transferred to a rotating kettle that removes all of the gasoline. Then they go to the dryer, a large drum like container that revolves and is heated. Through this machine is drawn a large quantity of air that thoroughly dries the clothing and removes all odors.

From this room the clothing is taken to the pressing department where first it is repaired, if necessary, and pressed. Special machines are provided for delicate textures of cloth.

A feature of the establishment is a machine through which the gasoline used in the cleaning process circulates and is cleansed of dirt.

In a test, more than half a pound of dirt was removed from 12 suits of clothes.

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Year, Number _____ [Friday,
September 19, 1924], page 7, column 1

NEW STORE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

New Fixtures Are In- stalled in Riley Es- tablishment

The dry cleaning and pressing agency of William Riley, Iron Mountain, will be opened tomorrow afternoon in the building formerly occupied by the Hedden millinery

shop, opposite the Norway postoffice [*sic* – *post office*], it was announced today.

In addition to conducting a dry cleaning and pressing agency, the store will also handle newspapers, magazines, tobacco and other articles. A shoe shining parlor will also be included.

All new fixtures make up the equipment of the store and represent an investment of more than \$2,000. The fixtures have a mahogany finish and are highly polished. The interior of the establishment was being decorated today.

One-day cleaning and pressing service will be a feature of the new establishment, one truck being devoted here to that work alone.

Clothing: Gentlemen's/Men's Furnishings

ANDERSON & DEGNAN MEN'S FURNISHING STORE C.H. Anderson and P.T. Degnan, Proprietors

Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, _____
Year, Number _____ [Wednesday,
February 20, 1924], page 3, column 1

Norway

NEW STORE TO OPEN IN MARCH

C.H. Anderson Leases O'Callaghan Place For Haberdashery

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Announcement was made today by **C.H. Anderson**, of the firm of **Anderson & Degnon**, that the concern would open a **men's haberdashery store** in the **O'Callaghan building on Nelson street**, March 1. The store will specialize in men's and boys' clothing. It is expected that work of installing the fixtures will start in a few days.

Mr. Anderson is well known in Norway[,] having managed the men's department of the **Ruwitch store** for 23 years prior to the time that the firm discontinued business. When the Ruwitch store was closed Mr. Anderson entered the employ of the **Boston Store company at Escanaba**, and managed the men's department for the last three years.

The announcement brings the number of mercantile establishments here to open their doors to the public during March to three. The **Charash Fitwell Clothing store**, which closed early in November shortly after having been visited by a fire, is being completely remodeled and an entire new front installed. It is expected that the store will resume business during the early part of the coming month. A short time ago announcement was made that the **Ruwitch department store**, which discontinued business three years ago, would reopen in March. The firm of **Ruwitch & Sons** will occupy their building on Nelson street. A new modern line of goods [*sic – goods*] will be carried and the store will be operated in the same manner in which it was formerly conducted.

Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 5 [Thursday, April 16, 1925], page 7, column 1

FILE PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Anderson & Degnan Men's Furnishing Store Will Close

C.H. Anderson and **P.T. Degnan**, owners of the **Anderson & Degnan men's furnishing store**, have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, it was stated yesterday. The petition was filed yesterday through **Attorney A.F. Brackett**, with **R.T. Looney**, district bankrupt referee, at the district federal court at Marquette.

Total assets and liabilities have not yet been determined, awaiting a meeting of the creditors which will be held in two weeks at the court house in Iron Mountain. **Fred Paul**, of Norway, has been appointed temporary trustee.

The permanent trustee will be selected at the meeting to be held at the county seat in two weeks. At that time three appraisers will also be appointed and will proceed at once to make an inventory of the stock.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Degnan started in business here a year ago with a small stock. At the outset, business was reported to be favorable but gradually, it was stated, it went downward. Keen competition was said to be responsible for the failure. There are nine merchants in Norway handling men's furnishings.

L. CHARASH
Nelson Street

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 48 [Thursday, April 20, 1905], page 1, column 5

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Oliver Store Building

DEAL IN CLOTHING.

L. Charash Purchases the Hub Stock of Clothing

L. Charash, the well-known young merchant of Norway, was the **successful bidder for The Hub Clothing Store stock of goods**, which was sold at auction by **Attorney Pelham**, representing the **Taylor estate**, last Tuesday.

The sale was attended by a large number of buyers, no less than a dozen merchants from out of town being in attendance, as well as half a dozen local dealers, and the bidding was exceedingly lively. Mr. Charash, who evidently understood his business, finally secured the line for \$8,750. Good judges tell us that the stock is worth double the money paid for it.

In an interview with The Press, Mr. Charash states that it is his intention to **close his store in Norway and become a permanent resident of Iron Mountain, continuing the business of the late Mr. Taylor, his brother-in-law**. He will at once purchase a large line of seasonable and fashionable clothing, shoes, furnishing goods, etc., and in order to make room for the new lines, the Taylor stock will be closed out forthwith – in other words, at just above the cost price. This means “all kinds” of bargains for the people of Iron Mountain.

The store will be reopened on Saturday morning next. Mr. Charash has engaged **Robert H. Sherman**, one of the most popular salesmen on the range, to assist him in the management of the store, and he wants all the people to call and see him.

D.H. LIEBERTHAL

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 18 [Thursday, July 25, 1889], page 5, column 2

Personal and Social.

D.H. Lieberthal has rented the Oliver store building, Norway, and will open a clothing store there about the 20th of next month.

Clothing: Ladies'/Women's Clothing

NORWAY BAZAAR

-----, Proprietor

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume __, Number __ [Saturday, October 18, 1890], page 8, columns 3-4

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mrs. Kennedy[,] of Chicago, is the new milliner at the Norway Bazaar.

Clothing: Millinery Shop/Milliner

NORWAY BAZAAR

-----, Proprietor

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columns 3-4

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

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mrs. Kennedy[,] of Chicago, is the new
milliner at the Norway Bazaar.

MISS A. WALLIN Railroad Street

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9,
Number 31 [Thursday, December 22,
1904], page 11, column 1

NORWAY NEWS NOTES.

The residence and millinery store of
Miss A. Wallin, on Railroad street, were
damaged by fire last Thursday night. The
building belonged to Alfred Nicolson and
was damaged to the extent of \$750. The
damage on the millinery stock was the
result of smoke and water and is estimated
at \$500. There was no insurance on either
the building or stock.

Clothing: Tailor Shop/Tailor

***Communication Services:
Newspaper***

THE NORWAY CURRENT
James B. Knight, Editor
Nelson Street/Main Street

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.

***Communication Services:
Telegraph Company/Telegraph
Agent***

***Communication Services:
Telephone Company***

Construction: Architect

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Construction: Bricklayer/Mason

Construction: Brick Manufacturer

VULCAN BRICK WORKS William J. Turner, Proprietor Vulcan

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 15, Number 23 [Thursday, October 27, 1910], page 1, column 2

Vulcan Brick.

At the Vulcan brickyard of W.J. Turner over 2,500,000 bricks were manufactured during the past season and a ready sale is found for the product. The bricks are well-made and the material is of a high-grade [sic – high grade]. Mr. Turner has practically an inexhaustible supply of clay.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 15, Number 43 [Thursday, March 16, 1911], page 7, column 1

Vulcan Brick Works.

W.J. Turner, of the Vulcan Brick Works, is contemplating the installing of some labor-saving machinery at the plant this season. Last year the output of bricks was two and a quarter millions and it is likely that this season's manufacture will exceed that figure as the qualities of the local article are those that make a first class commodity and receive first recognition from builders.

As many as fifty men have been given employment at the Vulcan Brick Works throughout a single season, but with labor saving machinery the force was cut down to forty-five men last season. With the additional machinery which is expected to be put in this season, the out [sic – output] can be increased with a crew of forty men. As soon as the snow has disappeared and with the advent of warm weather, the plant will again be placed [in] commission.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 16, Number 15 [Thursday, August 31, 1911], page 1, column 3

Shipping Many Bricks.

When the shipping season opened, William J. Turner had in stock at his Vulcan yards over 1,500,000 bricks. The stock on hand was sold early and the yard has been working to capacity all summer. The total sales for the season will exceed 5,000,000 bricks and several large orders were refused. The largest single order was for the new Iron Mountain high school, which was for 1,200,000. This order is now being delivered over the Wisconsin & Michigan road, several carloads being shipped daily. Several large orders were also received from Marquette range towns. Mr. Turner makes a brick of a superior grade and the present demand is beyond the capacity of his plant.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 19, Number 51 [Thursday, May 6, 1915], page 1, column 6

Employ Goodly Force.

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Arrangements are now being made to resume operations at the Turner Estate brick works in Norway township. While the market outlook is not as rosy as in the past several years, the management expects to employ fully sixty men at the works. It is expected to manufacture about 2,000,000 bricks. The Turner bricks enjoy a good reputation with builders.

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PLAN PURCHASE OF BRICK WORKS

Businessmen Desire to See Plant in Operation Again

Preliminary steps by Norway business men [*sic – businessmen*] to purchase the old Vulcan Brick Works, which suspended operations in 1915, were taken at a meeting held Thursday night in the city auditorium.

The meeting, called by Max Vielmetti, was attended by more than 16 business men [*sic – businessmen*] who are desirous of seeing the brick plant in operation again. In the opinion of Mr. Vielmetti, the plant will be purchased although considerable preliminary negotiations must be gone through first.

It is proposed to organize a company which will invest approximately \$50,000 in the plant. Very little trouble would be encountered selling that amount of stock, Mr. Vielmetti declared.

Up until 1915 the Vulcan Brick Works was a profitable investment, it was said, but

due to the high cost of labor and small demand for brick brought about by the war, operations were indefinitely suspended [*sic – suspended*]. When the plant closed it had more than 60 employes [*sic – employees*].

Practically every brick building constructed in Norway and Vulcan during the operation of the plant was built with its products. Only a high quality brick was manufactured and before the war it could not meet the demand.

An attempt was made several years ago to put the brick works in operation again but lack of railroad transportation, it was pointed out, interfered with the plans. At that time the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad was not operating but it has since resumed.

It is understood that Ray Turner, owner of the plant, will consider selling it. It was stated by Mr. Vielmetti that Mr. Turner may dispose of the property and take a financial interest in the new organization.

The clay deposits of the plant, which are located about one mile east of the city, compare favorably with any in the United States.

The next meeting of the business men [*sic – businessmen*] will be held as soon as Mr. Turner can get together additional data which he will submit to them, it was stated.

The Norway Current, Norway, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 47, Number 44 [Friday, December 4, 1931], page 1, columns 7-8

IS A GREAT INDUSTRY BEING LAUNCHED AT BRICKYARD?

NOEL TURNER PLANS TO HANDLE 4,000 TONS OF PEAT

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TO EQUAL 2,000 TONS OF COAL AT \$1.40 PER

Four thousand tons of peat are to be excavated this winter by Noel Turner, owner of The Vulcan Brickyard, and the development may produce a momentous plan to make fuel here. There are a billion tons of peat in Michigan, most of it right here in the Upper Peninsula, and much near this city.

Two tons of peat equal one ton of coal in heat units and cost only \$2.80, whereas freight on coal is \$4.18 (\$3.09 to lake ports and \$1.09 to this county) exclusive of the cost of the coal which has to be added.

The local labor situation is a factor that has induced Mr. Turner to keep a crew at work all winter. Brick is only made during the warmer months, but this stripping of peat will give men work the year around, making peat to use at the Vulcan brickyard.

Experiments carried on over a period of two years have developed an economical method of producing and preparing local peat for use as fuel in burning clay ware. Peat is a superior fuel for this purpose due to the fact that it is low in sulphur and burns with a long flame with but very little smoke and has a low ash content. Once ignited, peat burns completely, hence the ash does not contain any appreciable amount of unconsumed fuel.

The local peat has a calorific value of about 9000 pound per pound when bone dry. However, it is not practical nor economical to dry it much below a moisture content of 25 per cent where its fuel value would be 6750 B.T.U. per pound. Compared with ordinary soft coal which has a calorific value of about 11,500 B.T.U. at a moisture level of 10 per cent, it will require nearly two tons of 25 per cent moisture peat to equal one ton of soft coal in fuel value.

Peat freshly removed from an average bog or swamp, usually contains 85 to 90 per cent of water, although some can be eliminated by pressing or other mechanical means, it is not readily done. Most of this water exists in a form, not like water in a wet sponge, but rather like that in jelly. This characteristic property of peat to retain water is the chief feature that has made the winning of peat fuel an expensive process.

In the experiments at the brick plant it has been found that if peat is excavated and dumped upon high sandy land during the winter months, and allowed to freeze, that upon thawing in the spring the frost action and natural drainage will have reduced the moisture content to about 60 per cent.

This peat with a moisture content of 60 per cent is then run through a special auger-type machine and is forced through a die under great pressure, forming blocks 4 by 4 by 24 inches. These blocks are piled out in the open air in cross-cross stacks about seven feet high and allowed to dry to a moisture content of 25 per cent, when they are ready to be used as fuel. This requires a period of from 30 to 45 days.

A dragline excavator is used to remove the peat from the swamp. The cost of this operation is about 10 cents per ton but as four tons of wet peat is required to produce one ton of fuel, the excavating cost per ton of 25 per cent moisture content fuel is 40 cents. The machine crew can press a pile from 8 to 12 tons of blocks per man per day, at a cost of about 50 cents per ton. As two tons of this semi-dried peat is required to produce one ton of 25 per cent moisture content fuel, this cost is about one dollar per ton making a total cost of \$1.40 per ton. This equals in fuel value one-half ton of ordinary steam coal.

Two tons of 25 per cent moisture content peat having the same fuel value as one ton of soft coal, can be produced for

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\$2.890, whereas, the cost of freight alone on coal per ton from the mines is \$4.18 (\$3.09 to the lake ports plus \$1.09 by rail from the dock). However, in obtaining these figures, no allowance has been made for interest, depreciation, administration, or the cost of raw material. In this case these charges are the same whether the peat is utilized or not, as all the equipment needed is used for the production of brick and is normally idle at this time of the year. Moreover, the peat lays on top of the clay bed and would some day [sic – someday] have to be stripped and wasted if it were not utilized.

Peat may be stored out in an open yard as once it has become air-dried it will neither take up water nor swell to any great extent and any water that is taken in on wetting is given up freely on re-drying.

The following is an analysis of local peat:

Moisture.....	20.0
Volatile matter.....	54.7
Fixed carbon.....	16.7
Ash.....	8.6
Total.....	100.00
B.T.U. per pound.....	6,792

Construction: Builders' Supplies

KINNEY'S SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY

Frederick Kinney, Owner

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 37 [Saturday, October 18, 1890], page 1, columns 1-4

CURRENT NOTES.

–**Fred. Kinney** will build two or more houses for rent within a short time, and will also build a house for his **sash, door and blind factory** at **Frederickton**.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 41 [Saturday, November 15, 1890], page 1, columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

–**G.A. Blomgreen** and two other gentlemen have **purchased F. Kinney's sash, door and blind factory**. They will take possession of the establishment about Dec. 1.

Construction: Building Contractor/Superintendent

Construction: Carpentry Shop/Carpenter

Construction: Cement Block Manufacturer, Cement Products

Construction: Civil Engineer

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Construction: Contractor

Construction: Electrical Company/Electrician

Construction: Lumber Manufacturer/Sawmill

O'CALLAGHAN LUMBER COMPANY

Robert O'Callaghan, Manager

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Number 121 [Friday, August 31, 1923],
page 6, columns 2-6

A Word About Leading Norway Merchants Who Are Boosting The County Fair

O'CALLAGHAN LUMBER

The O'Callaghan Lumber company is one of the pioneer business concerns in the city, starting here when the community was first being settled and the late George and James O'Callaghan, brothers, were prominent figures in Dickinson county.

Robert O'Callaghan now has the responsibility of handling the business and is meeting with much success. He has kept pace with the leading lumber concerns in the county. He also takes a keen interest in civic movements here and at present is the secretary of the Welfare club and a director of the boy scout movement.

Mr. O'Callaghan has also served the first ward a supervisor and was re-elected last spring. He donated lumber for the construction of the temporary automobile show building at the fair and will charge only for that material spoiled in the construction. The O'Callaghan lumber [*sic* – *Lumber*] company handles everything for building purposes.

Construction: Lumber Yard

Construction: Paint Store

Construction: Painter

Construction: Plaster and Lath/Plasterer

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Construction: Plumbing Company/Plumber/Steam Fitter

Commercial Association

Department Store

MILWAUKEE CHEAP STORE Joseph Ruwitch, Proprietor

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 38 [Saturday, October 25, 1890], page 8, columns 1-2

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Louis Lindenberg[,] of Milwaukee[,], who will be remembered as **clerk at the Milwaukee Cheap Store** last winter, is again behind the counters at that store. Mr. L. is a good clerk, accommodating and pleasant.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 41 [Saturday, November 15, 1890], page 1, columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

–Wallace & Ramsdell's tanners are putting the **tin roofing on Brissette's new building, Main street.**

–We understand the **Milwaukee Cheap Store** is to occupy the **Brissette building** in addition to the quarters now occupied by the store.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

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J. Ruwitch went to Milwaukee on Saturday last to purchase goods for the **Milwaukee Cheap Store.**

JOSEPH RUWITCH & SONS **DEPARTMENT STORE** Joseph Ruwitch & Sons Northeast Corner of Nelson Street and Arthur Street

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 12, Number 17 [Thursday, September 19, 1907], page 6, column 1

NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

Joseph Ruwitch & Son have the plans in hand for a **new store building**, 90x90 feet on the foundations, to be built on the south side in the near future.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 12, Number 52 [Thursday, May 14, 1908], page 5, column 1

NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

Jos. Ruwitch & Son have decided to build a **new store building this summer at the corner of Nelson and Arthur streets.**

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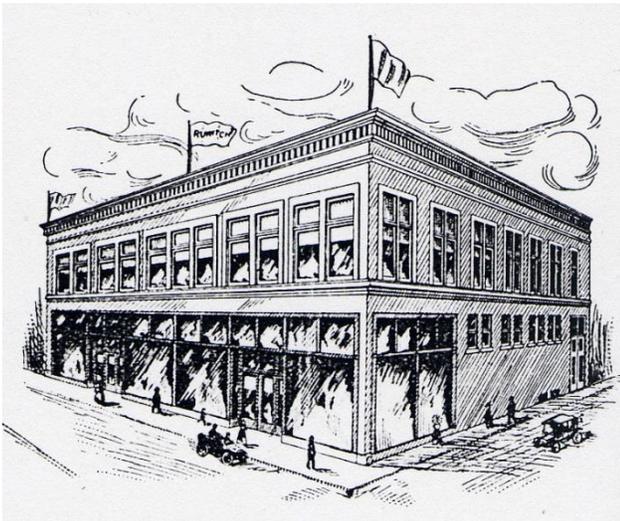
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The structure is to be one hundred feet front and ninety feet deep. It will be two stories high with a basement. The estimated cost of the building is \$25,000. It will be constructed of stone and brick. The contract will be let about June 1st.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 13, Number 34 [Thursday, January 14, 1909], page 4, column 2-3 (line illustration of store)

NORWAY UP-TO-DATE!

**The New Store Now Being Completed by
Jos. Ruwitch & Sons Excites General
Administration.**



The new department store building now being completed in Norway by **Jos. Ruwitch & Sons**, [sic] is in many respects a magnificent structure and would do credit to a city many times the size of our sister city. Leading merchants in this vicinity, who have visited the building, have complimented the owners on its appearance, and no doubt many of our subscribers will be interested in a

description of the store and the cut which we have had an opportunity to reproduce.

The location of the new building is ideal – directly in the center of the **New South Nelson Street townsite** and **opposite the First National Bank building**.

The structure, which measures 90 feet on Arthur Street and 75 feet on Nelson Street, is of dark red brick trimmed with Bedford stone. There will be one hundred feet frontage of plate glass show windows, brilliantly illuminated at night by scores of electric lights. The backgrounds of some of these show windows will be made of mirrors, and some will be finished in mahogany, and in their rich appearance will rival many of the window seen in larger cities. The main floor will be devoted to clothing, shoes, furnishings, cloaks, dry goods, etc. Among the commendable features of the main floor equipments [sic – equipment] will be the installation of sectional garment wardrobes. None of the clothing or the cloaks will lay on tables – all will be hung in these dust-proof cases. A very large contract for fixtures has been placed with the M. Winter Lumber Co., of Sheboygan, Wis.

Upon a spacious balcony will be located the Rest Room, which will be furnished with numerous conveniences that shoppers will appreciate – also the offices and wrapping department.

The second floor, which is the full size of the building – 75x90 feet – will be devoted entirely to rugs, carpets, curtains, draperies, bedding, china, glassware, crockery, kitchenware and furniture of all kinds. The furniture department will be an additional one for Jos. Ruwitch & Sons, and they have engaged Mr. F.C. Filter, of Grand Rapids, as manager of that department. The firm intends to make this department one of the best of its kind on the Menominee Range. The basement will be given over to the unpacking department and reserve stock.

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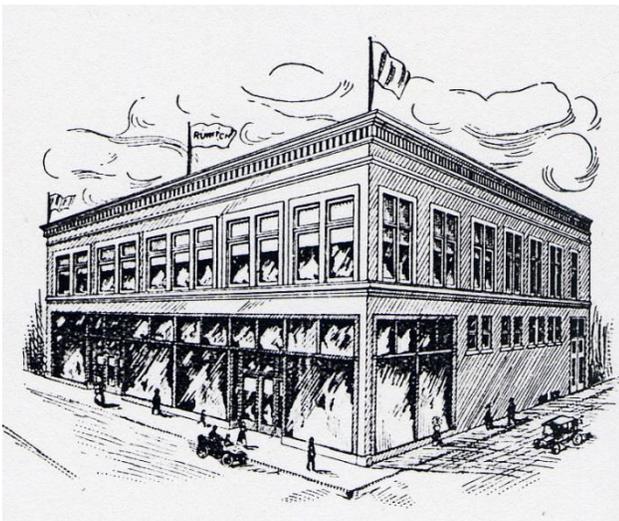
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We have no doubt that this store, with its excellent equipment assuring up-to-date service, will be greatly appreciated by the enterprising people of Norway and vicinity.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 13, Number 45 [Thursday, April 1, 1909], page 6, columns 3-4 [advertisement]

A Personal Invitation to Iron Mountain Folks to Come to Our New Store Opening

We are going to hold a very special "House-warming" on TUESDAY, APRIL 6th and would like the people of Iron Mountain to come and share in the festivity. Trust you will accept this as a personal invitation to see our splendid new store and view all the new styles in Men's, Women's and Children's wearing apparel – also our furniture and housefurnishing [sic] departments.



Everybody in this part of the State seems to speak highly of our new store and splendid stocks. A visit here will show you why. It

will be to your advantage also for you'll find out how much better selections and greater values you can obtain here.

Free Souvenirs to All

For the ladies we have an Artistic Placque – decorated with engraving of our store – will look pretty on the wall at home. For the men we have a Card Case of black seal leather. Get one with our compliments.

No Goods Sold on Opening Day

Be our guest on this occasion – we will gladly show you around and you can leisurely inspect our home and these most attractive new stocks.

Very truly yours,

***Jos. Ruwitch & Sons
Norway, Michigan.***

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 17, Number 30 [Thursday, December 12, 1912], page 5, column 2

NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

The Ruwitch department store, which caught fire last Thursday noon, was damaged to a great extent before the fire was under control and finally distinguished [sic – extinguished]. The building and fixtures cost about \$25,000 and were insured for \$18,000. It is estimated that the cost of repairing the building will exceed \$12,000, as nearly the entire inside will have to be rebuilt. The stock is closely

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estimated at \$54,000 and was insured for \$34,500. It is generally estimated that the salvage will be less than 25 per cent of the cost of the goods. Another large item to be considered is the loss of trade, which just before the holidays would reach \$1,000 per day. The fire is supposed to have originated among some packing boxes and waste material in the furnace room and was well under way when discovered. The Ruwitch store was built in 1908, of red brick and Bedford stone, and has a plate glass frontage of 100 feet. It was one of the finest buildings in the city, centrally located and from a merchantile standpoint was the pride of the city. As soon as an adjustment of the insurance is made the work of preparing [sic – repairing] the building will be started. When completed the store will be re-stocked with new goods.

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25, 1924], page 5, column 1

Norway

OPENING DATE OF STORE NOT FIXED

Former Employes Will Return to Work For Ruwitch's

Although **Julius Ruwitch**, of the firm of **Ruwitch & Sons**, which will reopen its **large department store** here sometime during the coming month, is expected to

arrive in Norway early this week, a definite opening date cannot yet be announced.

Miss **Flossie Gatherer**, who was employed by the company for several years before the store closed its doors three years ago, has resigned her position at the **Boston Store, Milwaukee**, and will return to Norway to re-enter the employ of Ruwitch's. It was also stated that Miss **Maud Kendall**, at **Atkinsons', of St. Paul, Minn.**, reputed to be the largest women's wear establishment in the northwest, will be placed in charge of the woman's [sic – women's] department of the Ruwitch store.

Contractor Gustafson is awaiting the arrival of the plate glass for the display windows. When this has been installed the unsightly boards now barricading the front of the building, [sic] will be removed.

Painters have about completed their work of redecorating the interior of the establishment. New light fixtures have also been installed.

***Dynamite Company/Powder
Company***

Education: Business College

Education: Community College

Education: Parochial School

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Education: Public School

Employment Office/Agent

**Entertainment: Billiard Hall/Pool
Hall**

Entertainment: Bowling Alley

VALHALLA HALL

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9,
Number 30 [Thursday, December 15,
1904], page 9, column 2

NORWAY NEWS NOTES.

One of the bowling teams, composed of R.H. Sherman, J.F. Jackson, Peter Brachetti, J.E. Quarnstrom and W.R. Mitchell, styling themselves "The Apaches," challenge any team on the range to bowl for fun, money or marbles.

Bowling at the Valhalla is getting to be quite interesting. Large crowds may be seen there every evening.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9,
Number 31 [Thursday, December 22,
1904], page 11, column 1

NORWAY NEWS NOTES.

The Vulcanites were defeated by the Invincibles in a **bowling match** last Friday night.

The young ladies defeated the married ladies in a **bowling match** last Saturday evening.

Entertainment: Clubs

**Entertainment: Opera House,
Theater, Movie Theater, Drive-In
Theater**

COOTWARE'S MOVIE THEATER Elmer Cootware, Proprietor Bostrom Building

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 15,
Number 36 [Thursday, January 26,
1911], page 3, column 3

NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

Elmer Cootware will start a moving picture show about the 10th of next month

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up-stairs [sic – upstairs] in the Bostrom building.

Entertainment: Roller Rink/Ice Rink

Express Company/Express Agent

Financial Institutions: Accountant

**Financial Institutions:
Bank/Banker**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
D.A. Stewart, Cashier

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 3, Number 121 [Friday, August 31, 1923], page 6, columns 2-6

**A Word About Leading
Norway Merchants Who Are
Boosting The County Fair**

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
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The First National Bank was organized here in 1901 with a capital of \$25,000 and today the deposits have nearly reached the \$1,000,000 mark. It is expected that they will come to this amount in the next few months.

The business of the bank has increased largely due to the Ford activity in Iron Mountain, according to the officials of the institution. Since Norway and Vulcan men have secured employment a decided boost was noticed in the deposits.

Stewart One of Founders.

D.A. Stewart, cashier, was one of the founders of the bank and is regarded as a capable man. Much of the unexpected success of the bank is due to his management.

The bank was formed first as a state bank with a capital of \$25,000. Two years later the institution was converted into the First National Bank, under government supervision, with a capital of \$50,000. In 1921, it organized again with a capital of \$75,000.

Because of the increasing business, a new addition to the present building will be built early next spring. The addition will be 25 by 30 feet and will be built on the southwest side of the present structure. It will have a general business room and a meeting room for the board of directors. A new burglar proof vault will be installed in that part of the building now used for a directors' room. The doors of the vault are to be about 10 inches thick and the walls will be of re-enforced concrete. The safety deposit boxes as well as filing cases will be built in the vault.

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 4, Number 96 [Saturday, August 2, 1924], page 5, column 2

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Norway News

BANK INSTALLS BURGLAR ALARM

Increases Protection To Vaults; Working In New Addition

The McClintock burglar alarm system that was installed in the First National bank makes the institution one of the [sic – the] best equipped burglar proof buildings in the upper peninsula.

Work was completed yesterday on the system, which will be electrically operated. Every combination on the two new vaults, which were recently installed, is equipped with an electrical device that automatically gives the signal when the doors are tampered with when set against being opened.

The bell is placed on the north outside wall so that police officers will have little difficulty in hearing it ring. The bell will ring for 15 minutes, it was said.

The Diebold vault doors, which are each seven inches thick and weigh several tons, cost \$8,200, it was stated by D.A. Stewart, cashier. The doors are equipped with double combinations and triple time locks.

Business at the bank at the present time is being transacted in the new addition in order to permit workmen to complete the improvements on the interior. They are now working on the installation of the marble floor and cages. The three cages will be considerably larger than the old ones and are to have a Tennessee marble foundation and walnut woodwork.

More than 200 additional safety deposit boxes have already been installed. Entrance into the safety deposit vault will be through an aisle especially built for that purpose. A bell is attached to the steel bar gate of the vault and will ring every time it is opened.

As soon as the work on the inside is completed, a Chicago artist will be here to decorate and paint the bank.

**Financial Institutions: Building
and Loan Association**

Financial Institutions: Broker

**Financial Institutions: Collection
Agency/Credit Bureau**

**Financial Institutions: Credit
Union**

Foods: Bakery/Baker

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Foods: Candy Store and Confectionery

CANDYLAND

Protegere Brothers

Unidentified Location in Iron Mountain

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, _____
Year, Number _____ [Friday, March 14,
1924], page 5, column 3

Norway

CANDY PARLOR MAY OPEN HERE

Iron Mountain Concern Considering Store In Norway

While no definite arrangements have been made, it is declared to be a certainty that **Protegere Brothers**, of Iron Mountain, will open an ice cream parlor in Norway, if a suitable location for the establishment can be secured.

The firm conducted "**Candyland**" at **Iron Mountain** previous to the time the building it occupied was partly destroyed by fire. They are desirous of entering the local field where they believe there is an excellent opening for such a business.

A member of the firm said yesterday that an attempt had been made to rent the **Alex Calcaterra building**. Mr. Calcaterra refused to rent or lease. It was said,

however, that he offered to sell at a price but the Iron Mountain concern declined.

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain,
Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5,
Number 23 [Thursday, May 7, 1925],
page 8, column 1

Norway News

BROTHERS FIGURE IN REALTY DEALS

Owners of Candyland Buy Buildings; To Open Cafe

The **Protegere brothers, Mike and William, owners of Candyland**, both figured in real estate transactions here this week, it was announced yesterday.

Mike Protegere has closed a deal with **Peter VanKerckhove** for the purchase of two buildings on Arthur street occupied by the **Atlantic & Pacific store** and the **Dudy Hardware company**. The purchase price was not made public but it is understood that it reached four figures.

The buildings will be remodeled and put into first class condition, the new owner states. **VanKerckhove's hall, which is located over the A. & P. store**, will be attractively decorated while the second floor of the Dudy store building will be divided into flats.

Purchases Large Lot

Walter Dudy, owner of the hardware store, recently purchased the **DeRoeck building on Nelson street** and will move into his own building the early part of next year.

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William Protegere has purchased the large lot located between the Standard Oil station and the Hoheisel Bakery shop and has leased the old postoffice [*sic* – *post office*] building from Samuel Perkins in which he will operate a restaurant.

Protegere has contracted for new equipment and fixtures, which it is said, will cost approximately \$5,000. The inside of the building will be decorated. It is the plan of Mr. Protegere to give day and night service.

According to arrangements, the restaurant will be equipped with six booths, eight tables and 16 stools for counter service. It is expected that the restaurant will be opened June 1.

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 102 [Monday, August 10, 1925], page 3, column 3

WORK STARTS ON NEW BUILDING

Structure Will Join Dudy Hardware and A. & P. Stores

Construction work on a building 14x55 feet, which will join the **Dudy Hardware and Atlantic & Pacific stores**, [*sic*] has been started by **Mike Protegere**, owner of **Candyland**.

Mr. Protegere, who recently purchased the two store buildings, will also convert Van Kerckhove's hall, which is located over the A. & P., into living quarters. The hall has not been extensively used during the last few years.

The new building is expected to be ready for occupancy about September 1. The store will have a plate glass and copper front.

Foods: Dairy Products/Creamery/Dairy

ASSELIN CREAMERY U.F. Asselin, Manager

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 3, Number 121 [Friday, August 31, 1923], page 6, columns 2-6

A Word About Leading Norway Merchants Who Are Boosting The County Fair

ASSELIN CREAMERY.

The Asselin creamery is considered one of the best equipped dairies north of Milwaukee and additions to the equipment are steadily being made.

The creamery is under the supervision of U.F. Asselin, senior member of the firm and also president of the Dickinson County Fair association. The Asselin boys started in their creamery business on their farm on a very small scale but in a few years' time had worked up a large business which necessitated the erection of a new building as well as the purchase of new machinery.

Mr. Asselin attributes his success to advertising. The company follows a generous advertising policy and has made its products well known.

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A visit at the creamery will convince one that it is modern in every respect. The ice cream making machines are able to turn out many gallons per day and the butter making equipment is the best that can be secured. The refrigerators can be cooled to practically any temperature desired, the ammonia system being used.

In the employ of the creamery are two experts, graduates of national dairy schools.

The company ice cream and butter have taken prizes at various county fairs. Two trucks are kept busy supplying retail stores with the products.

GREENFIELD DAIRY Mr. Greenfield

Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, _____ Year, Number _____ [Tuesday, June 21, 1921], page 6, column 1

GREENFIELD DAIRY OPENS AT NORWAY

Clean Milk Promised Citizens by Modern 42-Cow Ranch

The **Greenfield Dairy**, of **Norway**[.] has entered the field here with the announced intention of giving Iron Mountain milks service equal to that in other cities of its size. Considerable expense has been entailed in equipping an up-to-the-minute dairy ranch.

There are 42 cows, all tuberculin tested, eliminating a prominent source of tuberculosis in the human family; that of feeding with milk from infected cows. The

cows are milked with "Pine Tree" milking machines, preventing any foreign material from getting into the milk.

When taken from the cows, the milk is at once cooled to 40 degrees, to arrest germ development and prevent the growth of the lactic bacteria producing sour milk.

Delivery will be made in the morning only, the milk packed in ice. Every effort will be made to have the service perfect, Mr. Greenfield declares.

Foods: Flour Mill/Flour and Feed

TREIBER'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE Charles Treiber, Proprietor

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume __, Number __ [Saturday, September 13, 1890], page 1, columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

—**Charles Treiber** is building, on his Cyclops Ave. property, a **flour and feed store**, which will be 26x60 ft. in size. It will be a frame building brick veneered and will add much to the appearance of that part of the street.

TURNER'S FLOUR MILL Noel Turner, Proprietor Vulcan

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 155 [Monday, October 12, 1925], page 8, column 2

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FIRE LEVELS TURNER MILL

Loss Several Thousand Dollars; Need Depart- ment, Claim

Noel Turner returned by motor at 2 o'clock this morning from Minneapolis just to find his flour mill at Vulcan a heap of ruins. It was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning.

Origin of the fire has not been fully determined although it is believed that it started from a "hot box" on the second floor. The loss amounted to several thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance.

The blaze was noticed by Fred Girard, of Vulcan, who was returning home from the Ford plant. Mr. Girard said he saw the roof on fire.

A call was sent to the Norway fire department but when it arrived the mill was a mass of flames.

That Vulcan needs a fire department has been clearly evident during the last two weeks, it is claimed. Quick action might have saved the ice house of the Penn Iron Mining company and the flour mill it is said.

Vulcan has been growing during the last three years and the necessity for a department is apparent.

Foods: Fruits and Produce

Foods: Grocery Store/Grocer

JOHN E. ANDERSON & CO. John E. Anderson, Gust Anderson, Jacob Soderberg, Henry Ebeling and Carl A. Lindahl

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 14, Number 47 [Thursday, April 14, 1910], page 5, column 2

NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

John E. Anderson, Gust Anderson, Jacob Soderberg, Henry Ebelind [*sic* – *Ebeling*] and Carl A. Lindahl have entered into a partnership under the firm name of John E. Anderson & Co. to conduct a general grocery and meat business. Mr. Lindahl was a former resident of Norway and his family, now residing at Kenosha, Wis., will return to Norway soon.

HOEHEISEL GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE Joseph Hoeheisel, Proprietor Nowack Building, Cyclops Avenue

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 38 [Saturday, October 25, 1890], page 1, columns 1-4

CURRENT NOTES.

–Joe. Hoeheisel, for some time with J.H. Gee, is to start a **grocery and provision store in the Nowack building, Cyclops avenue**, which is now being fitted up for him. He will go to Milwaukee next week to buy his stock.

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[Saturday, October 25, 1890], page 1,
columns 1-4

Foods: Locally Manufactured Foods

Foods: Meat Market/Meats Butcher Shop/Butcher

AHLICH MEAT MARKET

**Frank Ahlich, Proprietor
Ingallsdorf**

The Current, Norway, Menominee County,
Michigan, Volume VI, Number 35
[Saturday, October 4, 1890], page 1,
columns 1-4

CURRENT NOTES.

–The old **Walker building** at **Ingallsdorf** is being refitted for a **meat market** and will be occupied in a few days by **Frank Ahlich**.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County,
Michigan, Volume VI, Number 37
[Saturday, October 18, 1890], page 1,
columns 1-4

CURRENT NOTES.

–**Frank Ahlich** has about finished the renovation of the old **Walker** stand at **Ingallsdorf** and will soon open up a first class **meat market** therein.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County,
Michigan, Volume VI, Number 38

CURRENT NOTES.

–**Ahlich** is to open his **meat market** as soon as the weather gets frigid [*sic* – *frigid*] enough to keep the meat without the aid of a refrigerator.

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CHELLEW'S MEAT MARKET

Vivian Chellew, Proprietor

The Current, Norway, Menominee County,
Michigan, Volume VI, Number 27
[Saturday, August 9, 1890], page 1,
columns 1-5

–Whew! wasn't that an awful stench that prevaded [*sic*] the air in the vicinity of **Chellew's meat market**, on Tuesday night? Someone with a basket of clothespins would have done a landoffice business selling them to pedestrians who were compelled to pass that way. Should the atmosphere in that region become thickened again with such a smell, the health officer would do well to interview the parties doing the rendering, or serve a notice on them with a pitchfork.

DANIEL'S BUTCHER SHOP

----- **Daniel, Proprietor**

The Current, Norway, Menominee County,
Michigan, Volume VI, Number 25
[Saturday, July 26, 1890], page 1,
columns 1-3

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Butcher Daniel has a new horse for his delivery wagon. It is not claimed that he sold the old one for beef.

A. KALLSTROM & CO. MEAT MARKET

A. Kallstrom and Charles Swanson,
Proprietors

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 30 [Saturday, August 30, 1890], page 1, columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

–A. Kallstrom & Co., last week, purchased the meat market of V.C. Chellew in this city. A. Kallstrom and Chas. Swanson compose the company. Success gentlemen.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 33 [Saturday, September 20, 1890], page 1, columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

–A. Kalstrom & Co., have a new sign in front of their meat market.

Foods: Restaurant/Café

BON TON RESTAURANT Morris and Taggart, Priorietors

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 14,

Number 29 [Thursday, December 9, 1909], page 5, column 1

NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

The firm of Morris & Taggart, keepers of the Bon Ton restaurant, has been dissolved, the former selling out his interest to the latter, who will continue the business. Morris has gone to Minneapolis.

**Funeral Home/Funeral Director –
Undertaker/Embalmer**

ASP FURNITURE STORE David Asp, Manager

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 3, Number 121 [Friday, August 31, 1923], page 6, columns 2-6

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ASP FURNITURE.

The Asp Furniture store and undertaking parlors, owned and managed by David Asp, carries a complete line of furniture.

Mr. Asp has enjoyed the best summer business in the history of the store, he declares and accounts for it by the wages paid at the Ford plant.

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LEWIS F. SPRINGER FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Lewis F. Springer, Proprietor

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 32 [Saturday, September 13, 1890], page 1, columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

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Vulcan Notes.

L.F. Springer returned from Chicago, Thursday, and he expects by the first of the week to receive **eight or ten cars of new furniture for his store at Norway.**

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 14, Number 14 [Thursday, August 26, 1909], page 7, column 2

Norway Business Deal.

L.F. Springer, of Norway, has sold his furniture and undertaking business to **Arthur R. Cantrell** and **Geo. A. Kyle**, of Menomonie, Wis. The consideration is private, but will approximate \$3,000. Messrs. Cantrell [and] Kyle are young men just starting in business for themselves, although Mr. Cantrell has had several years *sic – years*] experience in the undertaking business for others, and there is no doubt that they will make a success of the enterprise. They have leased the store adjoining the post-office [*sic – post office*] in the new Anderson block on South Nelson street and will move the stock to the new location as soon as the building is completed. Mr. Springer will retire from business and return to his former home near Franklin, Maine.

Furniture: Furniture Manufacturer

Furniture: Furniture Store

ASP FURNITURE STORE

David Asp, Manager

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Vulcan Notes.

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Norway Business Deal.

L.F. Springer, of Norway, has sold his furniture and undertaking business to **Arthur R. Cantrell** and **Geo. A. Kyle**, of Menomonie, Wis. The consideration is private, but will approximate \$3,000. Messrs. Cantrell [and] Kyle are young men just starting in business for themselves, although Mr. Cantrell has had several years *sic – years*] experience in the undertaking business for others, and there is no doubt that they will make a success of the enterprise. They have leased the store adjoining the post-office [*sic – post office*] in the new Anderson block on South Nelson street and will move the stock to the new location as soon as the building is completed. Mr. Springer will retire from business and return to his former home near Franklin, Maine.

Furniture: Upholsterer

Furs: Fox Ranch

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Furs: Hides and Pelts

General Merchandise Stores; Cooperative Societies

ANTON ANDERSON STORE Anton Anderson, Proprietor

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ANTON ANDERSON

Anton Anderson, proprietor of the Anton Anderson store, has been in business here since 1895. Starting on a small scale in the building he now occupies he today carries a large and complete stock of merchandise.

In addition to being a prominent business man [*sic – businessman*], Mr. Anderson has taken an interest in city politics, serving as mayor at different times. He was first elected chief executive in 1910 and 1911, and after a lapses of two years was re-elected again in 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916. When Mayor Handberg resigned

in 1918, Mr. Anderson was appointed to fill the vacancy and was elected again in 1919.

He has also taken a keen interest in the county fairs and since the annual event was started 14 years ago, he has been one of the directors [*sic – directors*]. Besides being on the board of directors, Mr. Anderson has served on many fair committees.

The store handles reliable and standard merchandises. The establishment is also the sole agent for International clothes, one of the largest concerns in the country.

ARVID E. ASP & COMPANY STORE Arvid E. Asp, Owner

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ARVID ASP STORE

Arvid E. Asp & Company, the largest merchandise store in the city, started business back in 1905 when it was then a part of the John E. Anderson store and the partners in the business were Arvid Asp, Gust Larson and John E. Anderson.

A few years later Mr. Asp bought out the Larson share of the business and besides himself, Miss Ellen Asp, a sister, clerked in the store. In 1910, the business was moved to the present building and Arvid Asp became senior member of the firm. Edwin Asp, Ellen Asp and A.P.Asp, the

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father, all have interests in the store, the John E. Anderson share being purchased in 1913.

Today the company employes *[sic – employs]* over a dozen clerks. Arvid Asp is also president of the First National bank.

This summer the building next to the Asp store, known as the John Eklund building, was rented and the company now conducts a men's haberdashery. It handles Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes as well as other standard merchandise.

The women's department in the original building is probably as complete as any in the county. It has been remodelled *[sic – remodeled]* and changed since the men's department was moved to the adjacent structure and new fixtures installed. The establishment is recognized as one of the leading stores in the county.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN MERCANTILE COMPANY

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 14, Number 52 [Thursday, May 19, 1910], page 1, column 6

New Company.

The Italian-American Mercantile company, of Norway, is a new Dickinson county corporation. Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state last Tuesday. The capital stock named is \$3,000.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 15, Number 5 [Thursday, June 23, 1910], page 1, column 3

New Company.

The Italian-American Mercantile company, which was recently incorporated by citizens of Norway, elected the following officers at a recent meeting of the stockholders: President, Louis Vecellio; vice-president, Jacinto Casagrande; secretary, Joseph Vecellio; treasurer, Riocardo Recla. The company will handle meats and groceries and provisions.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 15, Number 7 [Thursday, July 7, 1910], page 5, column 4

NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

A store building owned by Peter Blom and leased to the Italian American Mercantile association, was blown up and partially wrecked by dynamite last Monday evening about 9:30. Dynamite had been placed under the front and rear ends of the building. The front was badly wrecked, but there being a cellar under the rear, the force of the dynamite went into the cellar and only a little damage was done to that part of the building. The police have no clew *[sic – clue]* as yet to who committed the deed and no reason can be assigned for the act. The building will be repaired at once so that the association can start in business.

PENN STORES

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Boosting The County Fair

PENN STORES.

In connection with the Penn mines which are now operated by the Pickands-Mather company, of Cleveland, the company also operates stores for its employes [sic – employees]. Merchandise is sold at a low price, and the establishments have a large patronage.

Several additions to the stores have been made and many persons, all Vulcan and Norway residents, are employed.

The stores sell coal to the company's employes [sic – employees] and because of the large volume of business they are able to quote low prices.

PERKINS AND SON STORE John and Samuel Perkins, Owners

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PERKINS AND SON.

The John Perkins and Son store dates way back to 1880, making it the oldest merchandise establishment in the city. It was started about the same time as the Penn store.

John Perkins came here in 1879 and was interested in the old Perkins mine located north of the city and which has been abandoned for some time. He entered the general merchandise business with Mr. Mitchell, who died 15 years ago. The store[,] originally known as the firm of Perkins and Mitchell, was operated in connection with the Perkins mine. In 1882, Mr. Perkins purchased the Mitchell interest and in 1896 the store was moved to the old location. Sam Perkins, the son, manages the store and has been taken in as a partner by his father.

The present building was erected in 1909 when the firm moved from the old location. Both the father and son are prominent citizens here. Sam Perkins has been secretary of the school board for the past 20 years, being re-elected several weeks ago for another year. The store handles the Hoover carpet vacuum sweeper, which is to be demonstrated at the fair.

General Store

LINDQUIST GENERAL STORE ---- Lindquist, Owner

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 29 [Saturday, August 23, 1890], page 1, columns 1-4

CURRENT NOTES.

–The room over the **Lindquist store and the post office** has been leased by the members of the **Sons of America** and they intend to fix it up for a lodge room. The main room is to be 38x40 ft., anteroom

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14x16 ft., and three closets 5x7 ft. The ceiling is high and the room will be splendidly ventilated. It is the intention of the order to lease to two other societies and it is presumed one of the two will be the **A.O.U.W.** lodge. The room is to be nicely furnished, carpeted and lighted and will certainly be attractive. Canvas will, in all probability, be bought for the hall and stretched over the carpet when it can be used for dances.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 32 [Saturday, September 13, 1890], page 1, columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

–A concrete floor is being put into the basement of the **Lindquist building**.

–The **Sons of America's hall** over the **Lindquist store and the post office** is all lathed and has been given the first coat of plaster. **Ed. Rivenberg**, the plasterer, informs us that the hard finish will be on in ten days.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Miss **Cora Miner** is clerking at **Lindquist's store**.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 42 [Saturday, November 22, 1890], page 1, columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

–The members of the **P.O.S. of A. of Norway**, are now very comfortably located in their **new hall in the Lindquist block**, and are making weekly additions to their number.

LUSTFIELD BROS. GENERAL STORE – THE LEADER A. Lustfield, Proprietor

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 34 [Saturday, September 27, 1890], page 1, columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

–**Lustfield Bros.**, who are to soon open a store in the **McElroy building**, have an announcement in this issue. The new store will be opened about October 1st. Mr. **A. Lustfield**, of **Crystal Falls**, is one of the firm, and he is reputed to be one of the most thorough business men on the range, has a complete store at the Falls and intends to make the one here its equal. Read the announcement and wait for the opening if you wish to purchase new goods cheap.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 37 [Saturday, October 18, 1890], page 8, columns 3-4

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Richard Waters, of **Crystal Falls**, is clerking at **Lustfield Bros. store**.

McELROY GENERAL STORE C.T. McElroy, Owner

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The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 19 [Thursday, August 1, 1889], page 1, column 2

C.T. McELROY has opened a store in the old New York store building on Fleshiem street, and with his Italian clerks will pay special attention to the wants of the Italians of this city. If Mac has the kind of luck we wish him he will have no occasion to regret coming to **Iron Mountain** to do business.

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 29 [Saturday, August 23, 1890], page 1, columns 1-4

CURRENT NOTES.

–**C.T. McElroy** is soon to move the warehouse at the rear of his store building, to the lot across the alley.

MILWAUKEE CHEAP STORE

Joseph Ruwitch, Proprietor

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 38 [Saturday, October 25, 1890], page 8, columns 1-2

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Louis Lindenberg[,] of Milwaukee[,], who will be remembered as **clerk at the Milwaukee Cheap Store** last winter, is again behind the counters at that store. Mr. L. is a good clerk, accommodating and pleasant.

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[Saturday, November 15, 1890], page 1, columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

–**Wallace & Ramsdell's** tinnerns are putting the tin roofing on **Brissette's** new building, Main street.

–We understand the **Milwaukee Cheap Store** is to occupy the **Brissette building** in addition to the quarters now occupied by the store.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

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J. Ruwitch went to Milwaukee on Saturday last to purchase goods for the **Milwaukee Cheap Store**.

THE LEADER

Lustfield Brothers, Proprietors

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 36 [Saturday, October 11, 1890], page 1, columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

–“**The Leader**” is now ready for business and any quantity of it. The **store is the largest in town**, the goods finely selected and well displayed. Hundreds of pieces of dress goods to select from all of the latest pattern [*sic – patterns*]. See advertisement.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

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ROSENHEIMER'S GENERAL STORE

David Rosenheimer, Proprietor

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Michigan, Volume VI, Number 38
[Saturday, October 25, 1890], page 8,
columns 1-2

PERSONAL POINTERS.

D. Rosenheimer, little "Dave," who for
years run [*sic – ran*] the **best general store
in town**, arrived here Tuesday from
Hartford, Wis. Dave is making a success of
the merchantile [*sic -mercantile*] business,
and we understand, is soon to go into
business in Milwaukee. He has many
friends here who are glad to see him and
wish him success.

**Granite and Marble Works [See
Marble Works]**

Greenhouse/Florist

Gunsmith

Hardware Store

DUDY HARDWARE COMPANY

Walter F. Dudy, Owner

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Number 121 [Friday, August 31, 1923],
page 6, columns 2-6

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DUDY HARDWARE.

Working as a telegraph operator and
bookkeeper at the Northwestern depot,
Walter F. Dudy one day decided to go into
business and on September 29, 1916,
purchased the Peter Van Kerckhove
Hardware store, now known as the Dudy
Hardware company.

The Van Kerckhove business was well
established as it had been in business for
20 years.

The store sells nothing but reliable
merchandise. It handles the Renfrew
cream separator and has sold many of
these to the farmers. Mr. Dudy will
demonstrate the separator in the general
exhibit building at the fair. The Aerobell
vacuum washing machine and the Magnetic
carpet sweeper will also be shown at the

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Dudy booth. They will be demonstrated by experts.

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NORWAY HARDWARE COMPANY Einer H. Anderson and Gust F. Bostrom, Proprietors

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NORWAY HARDWARE CO.

Einer H. Anderson and Gust f. Bostrom, proprietors of the Norway Hardware company, were born in this city and attended the schools here.

Starting in business in 1911, they have built up a substantial trade. The store is large and carries a complete line of hardware merchandise, including the Monarch malleable stoves, which will be demonstrated at the fair. They will also have a representative here direct from the factory to demonstrate the Maytag, all aluminum washing machine. The machine ranks with the best made and may be seen either at the store or the Norway Hardware company's booth in the general exhibit building Saturday and Monday. Both men are well known in the city.

RAMSDELL HARDWARE Ellis Ramsdell, Manager

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 32

CURRENT NOTES.

–J.L. Ramsdell has leased the **Bridges building, Cyclops avenue**, and will move into it soon after the departure of **Mr. Small's** family.

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CURRENT NOTES.

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RAMSDELL HARDWARE.

Ellis Ramsdell, manager of the Ramsdell Hardware store, claims that the building has more floor space than any other business house in the city. The building is very large, built of fire proof brick and in addition to the store has warehouses.

The store started business back in 1882 when the late Wilmer M. Ramsdell moved his business here from Stambaugh and

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located in the old location. The late Mr. Ramsdell first entered the hardware business in Escanaba and then went to Stambaugh before coming here.

The hardware stock was moved into the present building from the old location in 1905. The store is now owned by Mrs. W.M. Ramsdell, Ellis Ramsdell and Mrs. Carl Anderson, who is a Ramsdell daughter.

Anything in the line of hardware may be obtained at the store which carries everything from a nail up to a furnace. The store will demonstrate the Victory furnace at the fair in the general exhibit building. A representative of the Victory factory will conduct the demonstration.

Heating and Fuel: Boilermaker

**Heating and Fuel: Coal
Dealer/Coal**

**Heating and Fuel: Electric
Company**

Heating and Fuel: Furnaces

**Heating and Fuel: Gas
Company/Gas**

**Heating and Fuel: Steam and Gas
Fitters**

**Horse and Buggy: Blacksmith
Shop/Blacksmith**

REBER'S BLACKSMITH SHOP

----- Reber, Proprietor

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 43 [Saturday, November 29, 1890], page 1, columns 1-4

CURRENT NOTES.

–Peter Le Croix, one of the prosperous state road farmers, was in town Tuesday and placed some of his money in Norway property by purchasing the Reber corner, the lot on which the blacksmith shop now stands and one half of the lot adjoining it. The price paid was \$950.00. Mr. Reber is to move the blacksmith building from the property before April 1st next, at which time Mr. Le Croix proposes to commence the erection of a brick hotel building the dimensions which will be 40x60 ft. Already four or five men have applied to Mr. Le Croix to rent the new building.

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Horse and Buggy: Horse Dealer

Horse and Buggy: Carriage Maker

Horse and Buggy: Harness Maker

Horse and Buggy: Livery Stable

BENANE & KEATING LIVERY STABLE

J. Benane and Will Keating, Proprietors

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Capt. Perkins sold his gray team to **Benane & Keating** and they have it in their livery barn.

–Messrs. **Benane & Keating**[,] who recently purchased the **Collins livery stable**[,] are determined to make it a successful enterprise by adding to the outfit new stock and new conveyances. They propose to make the accommodation, first class.

–**J. Benane**, for some years **yard master in the Norway and Vulcan yard**, resigned his position with the company last week. His position was taken by **Ed. Smith** an old employe [*sic – employee*] of the company and who did his first railroad work in this yard.

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Michigan, Volume VI, Number 42
[Saturday, November 22, 1890], page 1,
columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

–**Will Keating**[,] who has been for some time **telegraph operator** here, has resigned his position, the demand for his attention to the business of **Benane & Keating** calling for this action.

COLLINS' LIVERY STABLE **John Collins, Proprietor**

The Current, Norway, Menominee County,
Michigan, Volume VI, Number 25
[Saturday, July 26, 1890], page 1,
columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

–**John Collins** has purchased the **Young livery** and has added a **new hearse** to the stock.

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FARRELL'S LIVERY STABLE

Michael Farrell, Proprietor

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MICHAEL FARRELL, of Norway, has sold his livery barn and outfit, including horses, carriages, sleighs[,] harnesses etc., to Chas. Treiber.

TREIBER'S LIVERY STABLE

Charles Treiber, Proprietor

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MICHAEL FARRELL, of Norway, has sold his livery barn and outfit, including horses, carriages, sleighs[,] harnesses etc., to Chas. Treiber.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–James B. Rose[,] one of the employes, of Treiber's livery stable[,] varied his occupation somewhat, on Friday of last week, by sawing some wood with a circular saw for use at the hotel, and later he varied this variation by sawing off the forefinger of his left hand. The wound was

properly attended to by a surgeon and now Jim varies the humdrum of everyday life by carrying his arm in a sling.

YOUNG LIVERY STABLE

----- Young, Proprietor

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CURRENT NOTES.

–John Collins has purchased the Young livery and has added a new hearse to the stock.

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–The new hearse recently added to John Collins' livery barn, is he says, the best on the Menominee range. It is large, finely finished in black and trimmed with gold, gold fringed curtains and silver posts and bars and silver urn inside for flowers. On top there are five urns which will be furnished with plumes later. The casket bed is fully equipped with small wheels and posts. The hearse is always in rediness [sic – readiness] for use and a competent driver will be sent with it to funerals.

**Horse and Buggy: Sale
Barn/Boarding Stable**

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Horse and Buggy: Wagon Maker

House Mover

Ice House/Ice Man

Installment Goods

Insurance Agency

Land Records: Abstracts

**Land Records: Real Estate
Agency/Real Estate Agent**

Land Records: Surveyor

Law Office/Lawyer

BRACKETT & TURNER LAW OFFICE

Anthony F. Brackett & Raymond Turner

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Number 23 [Thursday, October 28,
1909], page 1, column 6*

New Law Firm.

Anthony F. Brackett, circuit court commissioner, and Raymond Turner, of Vulcan, have formed a co-partnership and will open offices at Norway. Messrs. Brackett and Turner were classmates at the Michigan university and are of congenial dispositions. They are bright young men with a large following of friends and the partnership is certain to be a most successful one.

Lodging: Boarding House

Lodging: Hotel

HOTEL HUSSON

----- Husson, Owner

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Miss **Magdalene Dunn** has charge of
the dining room at **Hotel Husson**.

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columns 1-4

CURRENT NOTES.

–The **Hotel Husson** is enjoying a good
trade. Another table was added to the
dining room on Wednesday.

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columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

–A **\$100 steel range** was put into the
Hotel Husson last week by **Burdett, Smith
& Co.** It is the largest in town.

LEROY HOUSE Peter Young, Owner

The Current, Norway, Menominee County,
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[Saturday, June 29, 1889], page 1,
column 1

–The **LeRoy house** will soon be
occupied.

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columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

–An addition is being built on the
Leroy House, recently purchased by **Peter
Young**. Mr. Young informs us that many
improvements have been made in the
interior of the hostelry and that the structure
is to be painted on the outside.

MILWAUKEE HOUSE Mrs. Keating, Owner

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columns 1-5

–**Mrs. Keating** has moved to her new
residence at **Frederickton**, and has rented
her hotel, the **Milwaukee House**, to Mr.
Peter Seaborg.

YOUNG HOTEL Peter Young, Owner

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Peter Young** opened up his **saloon in the Leroy building**, Saturday.

–The **Leroy house** recently purchased and enlarged by **Peter Young**, is being repainted this week.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Peter Young** received a portion of the **furniture for his hotel** from **James Byrant**, Iron Mountain.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–The plasterers have finished their contract on the **Young hotel building** and the carpenters working on the windows and doors.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–An extension on the sidewalk along **Young’s hotel building** was put down by **Overseer Bouche** this week.

PROPOSED HOTEL
Peter Le Croix, Owner

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 43 [Saturday, November 29, 1890], page 1, columns 1-4

CURRENT NOTES.

–**Peter Le Croix**, one of the **prosperous state road farmers**, was in town Tuesday and placed some of his money in Norway property by purchasing the **Reber corner**, the lot on which the **blacksmith shop** now stands and one half of the lot adjoining it. The price paid was \$950.00. **Mr. Reber is to move the blacksmith building from the property** before April 1st next, at which time **Mr. Le Croix proposes to commence the erection of a brick hotel building** the dimensions which will be 40x60 ft. Already four or five men have applied to Mr. Le Croix to rent the new building.

Lodging: Motel

Machine Shop/Machinist

**Miscellaneous Goods & Services:
Books/ Stationery**

Miscellaneous Goods & Services:

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Chemical Laboratory/Chemist

store, which for some time has [been] under the charge of **H. Muggley**.

Miscellaneous Goods & Services: Clockmaker/Watchmaker

Miscellaneous Goods & Services: Second Hand Store/Junk Shop

Miscellaneous Goods & Services: Crockery

Miscellaneous Goods & Services: Sewing Machines

Miscellaneous Goods & Services: Gift Shop

MUGGLEY'S MUSIC STORE

Harry Muggley, Owner

The Current, Norway, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume VI, Number 35 [Saturday, October 4, 1890], page 1, columns 1-4

CURRENT NOTES.

–**Harry Muggley** will remain in Norway and devote his energies to building up his already good **trade in pianos, organs and sewing machines**.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**S.W. Klass** arrived here last week and is now placing in shape the **High jewelry store**, which for some time has [been] under the charge of **H. Muggley**.

HIGH JEWELRY STORE

S.W. Klass, Manager

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**S.W. Klass** arrived here last week and is now placing in shape the **High jewelry**

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Miscellaneous Goods & Services: Sporting Goods

Music: Bands and Orchestras

Music: Instruments, Organs, Pianos

MUGGLEY'S MUSIC STORE Harry Muggley, Owner

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Michigan, Volume VI, Number 35
[Saturday, October 4, 1890], page 1,
columns 1-4

CURRENT NOTES.

–**Harry Muggley** will remain in Norway and devote his energies to building up his already good **trade in pianos, organs and sewing machines.**

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**S.W. Klass** arrived here last week and is now placing in shape the **High jewelry store**, which for some time has *[been]* under the charge of **H. Muggley.**

Music: Piano Tuner

Music: Teacher and Conservatory

Newsstand

Pawnbroker

Personal Health and Grooming: Barbershop/Barber

McGIBBON'S BARBER SHOP Joseph McGibbon, Owner

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Michigan, Volume VI, Number 32
[Saturday, September 13, 1890], page
1, columns 1-3

CURRENT NOTES.

–**Mr. Belrose** of **Menominee**, is the new **barber** at **Joe. McGibbon's** shop. He went to Menominee early in the week and brought his wife here Tuesday night.

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Personal Health and Grooming: Beauty Parlor/Hairdresser

Personal Health and Grooming: Drug Store/Druggist – Pharmacy /Pharmacist

HIGH DRUG STORE ---- High, Proprietor

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Michigan, Volume VI Number 28
[Saturday, August 16, 1890], page 1,
column 6

PERSONAL POINTERS.

R.S. Forsyth, for months **prescription clerk** at **High's drug store**, will depart from here during the latter part of next week for Detroit, where he will attend the **Detroit Medical College**. Mr. Forsyth is a pleasant gentleman and has many friends who wish him success in his studies.

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Michigan, Volume VI, Number 29
[Saturday, August 23, 1890], page 1,
column 6

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Ed. O. Smith, Janesville, Wis., arrived here on Tuesday and will hold the position of **prescription clerk** in **High's drug store**. Mr. Smith was a clerk in **Stearns & Baker's drug store** at **Janesville** for some time.

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Michigan, Volume VI, Number 37
[Saturday, October 18, 1890], page 8,
columns 3-4

PERSONAL POINTERS.

C.F. Whelan[,] of **Marinette**, is **prescription clerk at the High drug store**. He arrived last week and commenced his work in the store early in the week. Mr. Whelan comes to us highly recommended as a **druggist** and we find him a very pleasant gentleman.

PATENAUDE'S DRUG STORE A. Patenaude, Proprietor Nelson Street

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

Personal and Social.

David A. Graham, of Iron Mountain, was here Tuesday putting up awnings over the front windows of **A. Patenaude's building, Nelson street**. The awnings he handles are first class and he handles them cheap. He has many orders ahead and will return here shortly to put up a number for other parties. –*The Current*.

Personal Health and Grooming: Medicine Manufacturer

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain,
Menominee County, Michigan, Volume
XI, Number 18 [Thursday, July 25,
1889], page 5, column 2

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Personal and Social.

Louis G. Volkmar will start a patent medicine manufactory in Norway, if the people of that place will encourage the enterprize by subscribing for some of the stock.

***Personal Health and Grooming:
Public Baths***

Photography Studio/Photographer

Print Shop/Printer

***Public Transportation: Auto
Stage/Bus***

***Public Transportation: Taxi Cab
Company***

Railroads: Company

Railroads: Contractor

Railroads: Depot/Freight Depot

Railroads: Station Agent

***Transportation: Bicycle Sales and
Service/Motorcycles***

***Transportation: Cartage and
Draying/Draymen***

***Transportation: Trucking
Company***

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*Travel: Travel Agency/Travel
Agent*

Travel: Steamship Agent

*Utilities: Electric Company/Power
Company*

Wholesale Dealer: Cheese

Wholesale Dealer: Cigars

Wholesale Dealer: Confectionery

*Wholesale Dealer: Flour, Feed and
Grain*

*Wholesale Dealer: Fruits and
Produce*

Wholesale Dealer: Grocer

Wholesale Dealer: Lumber

Wholesale Dealer: Meats

*Wholesale Dealer: Pasteurized
Milk, Cream and Butter*

*Wholesale Dealer: Wines and
Liquors*
