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On March 1 the time for **payment of taxes** expired.

A little son was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson** on Sunday last.

Major Scofield, of Oconto, was registered at the Felch on Wednesday.

The **Presbyterian Sabbath school** will be held on Sunday at 10, usual hour 12 [p.]m.

Local capitalists at **Menominee** have secured a franchise and will erect **gas works**.

The text at the **Presbyterian church** Sunday evening will be the tenth commandment.

Attorney A. Rinehart, of Oconto, transacted private and legal business in this city on Wednesday.

Chas[.] Broughton, at one time in the **Chapin mine office**, has accepted a position with **Jos. Sellwood** at Duluth.

John Telling, the **boot and shoe man**, has started the nucleus of a **summer resort at a pretty little lake in Florence county**.

THE **Iron Mountain civil service commission** is composed of three Republicans. One of Wanamaker's nonpartisan (?) boards.

Dr. H. Gray Glover – Occulist and Aurist – will return to Iron Mountain March 7th. He can be consulted for a few days only at the **Felch Hotel**.

To-day's [*sic – Today's*] JOURNAL contains the announcement of several **proposed lines of sewers to be laid** principally in the Third and Fifth wards.

Matt Brown has returned from his railroad run in the west, and will soon take up a local run on the C. & N.W. Matt is a good engineer.

Henry M. Levy and **Albert Levy** leave this Saturday for Chicago and eastern markets to purchase a large stock of spring and summer goods.

It is said that **Alex Snyder**, now with **Jos. Bitterly's jewelry establishment**, will soon remove to **Cloquit, Minn.**, and engage in business for himself.

J.H.D. Stevens has turned up. He's trying to lobby a Gogebic county loca [*sic – local*] measure through the legislature – dispensing the boodle instead of receiving it.

Gladstone-by-the-Sea is going to boom. A \$5,000,000 company has just organized on paper – to grease the wheels of industry, and provide more wheels.

The water at the Hamilton mine has been lowered below the thirteenth level, and the ladderways in the shaft have been repaired. Work on the drift will commence in a few days.

The **Democrats of Michigan** met in State convention at Detroit on Tuesday and nominated **Geo. A. Durand**, of Flint, for the supreme court. **H.A. Harmond**, of Detroit, and **Robt. T. Bunker**, of Muskegon, were nominated for regents of the state university.

A prominent gentleman of the city is in receipt of a letter from **Representative Roberts** in which the statement is made that **the bill changing the name of Dickinson county** will "not become a law." Is it possible the Republican numbskulls have paused in their mad career?

Arthur Stevens, the **contractor**, lost six horses last week in a fire at the Ohio camps. It appears that early in the morning a teamster left a lamp burning in the barn and it is thought that it was upset by one of the horses. When the fire was discovered it had made such progress that nothing could be saved. – Mesaba Range.

Some weeks ago a pretty **A.O.H. gold badge** was found by **M. Carey** and handed

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to the JOURNAL in order that the owner might be discovered. To-day [*sic* – Today] we received a letter from the owner, Mr. **Jas. Burt**, of **Houghton**, claiming the pin and remitting payment for the notice. Advertising pays.

From the appearance of things it is nearly time for another raid on disreputable resorts.

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John McKenna, of **Beechwood**, was in the city on Monday.

Henry Hartman wants to be postmaster at **Quinnesec**.

Jas[.] Cudlip transacted legal business at **Norway** on Friday.

Peter R. Delles and **Henry Bertolas** are candidates for the **Vulcan postoffice**.

The **Democratic judicial convention** is called to meet at **Escanaba** on March 10.

Mayotte, who was sent to the **Marquette prison from this city last winter for larceny**, has served his sentence.

Chas. Swanson writes to have his Journal sent to **Depere, Wis.**, instead of **Norway**. Charley is running a farm at the former place.

Frank Lovejoy, a tough who made **Iron Mountain his headquarters not long ago[.]** escaped from a **Calumet officer** on Friday last. He was **arrested for keeping a shady house**.

Paul Clifford, **T.W. Grenfell**, **M. Kurz** and **S. Kaitchen** were in **Marquette** on Sunday. They worked their way home in the **snow shovel gang on the M. & N.** on Tuesday night.

Closing the city schools in wards which never had a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever, and letting the children

from those wards swarm over infected parts of the city, is one way of preventing the spread of disease.

A gentleman at Crystal Falls writes: "Enclosed please find four dollars for Journal. Some time ago the the [*sic*] paper was stopped and I have been like a fish out of water ever since. Please place my name on the list again." They all like it.

Brakeman [*sic* – Brakemen] have been abolished on the St. Paul road and "flagman [*sic* – flagmen]" have taken their places. Now all the men who wear the blue uniform and help the ladies on and off the trains have little tags on their cabs [*sic* – caps] that bear the latter legend. The change was made to distinguish the freight men from the passenger service.

Patrick Nester will exhibit at the World's Fair a load of logs hauled at his camp near Ewen, Mich., on Saturday last. The load scaled 36,055 feet and weighed 140 tons. It is claimed to be to be [*sic*] the largest load of logs ever hauled on runners. The sleds were made of birds eye maple with runners seven feet long and six inches wide.

The Boston Stars (Four gems in one setting) at **Rundle's Opera House**, Mar. 11, 1893. One of the best entertainments that has appeared on the range. Do not fail to hear them.

S. Banta, of Oconto county, Wis., is interested in the meat business until recently conducted on B street by E.N. Orr. Mr. Banta will make Iron Mountain the distributing point for all kinds of produce in which he is an extensive dealer. Sam, by the way[.] is an old newspaper man and was doing good local work on the Oconto Reporter while the writer was deviling and running after left-handed monkey wrenches for the same concern fifteen years ago.

City Should Own the Plant.

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The **Water Works** question took the place of the health discussion at the council meeting last Saturday, and a proposition was made by the company's legal representative, **R.C. Flannigan**, to sell the Water Works plant to the city for \$175,000, taking six per cent municipal bonds in payment, the bonds to run thirty years. The alderman [*sic – aldermen*] led by Ald. Brown rightly thought the price an exorbitant [*sic – exorbitant*] one, and the discussion came to naught. One hundred and fifty is thousand [*sic – thousand is*] somewhere in the neighborhood of figures the alderman [*sic – aldermen*] will consider favorably, and they will be paying a big price for the plant then.

Printer Wanted.

A first-class printer can secure steady employment at the Journal office. Also a boy about fifteen or sixteen years of age to learn the trade.

Frank VanLaanan was in the city on Tuesday a little the worse for a severe cold.

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There were **two funerals** on Sunday last.

The daily hoist of ore at the Appleton mine is sixty tons.

The **School library has been closed** until schools are reopened.

The moon was full on Thursday night; ditto quite a number of Iron Mountain "bluds[.]"

J. Kahn's jewelry and optical goods store will be open to the public about March 15.

A doorway has been cut into the court room from the east end of the hall in the Wood block.

Notice to creditors of Joseph Pascue estate is published among the legal notices in to-day's [*sic – today's*] Journal.

A **bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in the State** has been introduced in the Michigan Senate.

Miss **Agnes**, daughter of **Louis Preville**, of this city, has departed for Denver, Col., to take a two-year course in music.

Tonkin, the man charged with burglarizing Johnston's clothing establishment[,] has been bound over to the circuit court.

F.W. Parker, formerly of this city, has been appointed **superintendent of the Norway Water Works and Fire Department** at a salary of \$65 a month.

E.F. Brown is one of the subscribers to the stock of the **Lake Superior Academy** to be built at **Houghton** and was represented by proxy at the meeting at that place last week.

M. Carey, Iron Mountain's pride in the cigar making line, has returned from a stock purchasing trip to Chicago and other points. While absent[,] he attended the grade lodge **A.O.U.W.** meeting at Battle Creek, as a delegate from the lodge of this city.

Property purchased by a pensioner [*sic – pensioner*] with his pension money, [*sic*] is exempt from execution and sale for his debts, under the provisions of the United States, providing that it "shall insure wholly to the benefit of the pensioner." – Crow vs. Supreme court of Iowa, 63 N.W. Reb., 131.

Geo. Wagner has stirred up a devil of a muss by introducing in the legislature a **bill to divide Marquette county in order to form the county of Ishpeming. Negaunee** people who are left with the old county kick because they want to be with

Ishpeming, and Ishpemingites [*sic*] froth at the mouth because they had a scheme all concocted to vote the present county buildings from Marquette to their burg.

The Journal man saw a **funeral procession leave a B street residence on Monday**, and on inquiry learned that the corpse was that of a **9-year-old boy who had been ill several days with what was called "congestion of the lungs."** Neighbors and friends had frequented the place to aid the parents, and one can imagine their feelings Monday afternoon when a **red card was nailed to the door**. If the disease was **diphtheria** it seems as if some one [*sic – someone*] was almost criminally negligent in deferring the quarantine until after the funeral. Locking a stable after the horse is stolen is a poor way to prevent the theft.

Outhawithe [*sic*] in Charge.

The deal whereby **J.P. Outhwaite**, of **Ishpeming**[,] secured a **lease of the Commercial hotel** was consummated on Saturday last, and Mr. Outhwaite took immediate possession. He will shake things up at that hostelry [*sic – hostelry*] and bring out of the tangle a service to the [*sic – the*] home and transient trade which cannot help but popularize the place. Mr. Outhwaite will be assisted by **H. Nelson**, a thorough **hotel manager**, of **Ironwood**, and the Commercial will no doubt again take a leading position among the upper peninsula hotels.

Why We are Sad.

John L. Buell, of **Quinnesec**, has been appointed county agent of the **State Board of Charities and Reform**.

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A SCENE AT THE FELCH.

In Which the Superintendent of an Iron Mountain Corporation and a Marinette Chippy Figure.

Landlord Felch of the **Felch Hotel** carefully guards the good name of his excellent hostelry. No better evidence of that fact is needed than the rehearsal of a scene last Sunday morning. The **superintendent of one of the prominent corporations in this city** arrived on one of the early trains from the south. **In his company was a gay female resident of Marinette**. The two repaired to the Felch hotel, but someone evidently sent word to the superintendent's wife who resides not a great way from the hotel. Placing her little six months-old baby in its carriage the wife and mother hastened to the hotel and confronted the guilty couple. Of course there was a scene, and while the poor patient wife was remonstrating with her recreant husband Mr. Felch fired the chippy. The hotel boarders who witnessed at least a portion of the drama are to be blamed for not ripping up one of the beds and applying the feathers and some tar – in equal parts – to the hide of the brute who disgraces his wife and child. This is his second escapade of a similar character in the past three months, and the fellow should be run through a sausage machine.

Married.

Lathrop – Bover. – At the **Presbyterian parsonage** [*sic – parsonage*], on Thursday evening Feb. 23,

by Rev. D. Morrison, Mr. Alfred Lathrop
to Miss Edith Boyer[,] both of this city.

Incendiarists [*sic*] Abroad.

Some person attempted to **burn the saloon building owned by the O'Connell estate** on Sunday night last. Careful preparations had been made by placing a quantity of oil, kindling, etc., under the stairway and leaving the doors open for a draft. Passersby discovered the blaze and extinguished it before much damage had been done. The building had been occupied by **D. Stock** as a **saloon** but was vacated by him a few days before.

New Business Venture.

On or about March 15 Mr. **Julius Kahn** will open in the store arranged especially for him in the **Flannagan [*sic* – Flanagan] block, a complete line of watches, clocks, jewelry and gold and silverware, together with a fine assortment of optical goods, stationery, baby carriages, etc.** The optical department will be the most complete in the upper peninsula and Mr. Kahn, who, by the way, is a graduate of a leading ophthalmic college of Illinois, will devote particular attention to this trade. There will be no need of paying exhorbitant [*sic* – *exorbitant*] prices to transient quacks to have your eyes "doctored" as long as Mr. Kahn guarantees to fit you out with entire satisfaction.

For Mayor.

It is not strange that the name of **Edmund Kent** is suggested by many in connection with the approaching mayoralty nomination. Mr. Kent is a gentleman of unimpeachable character, a man who was never known to deliberately throw his

friends overboard. Thoroughly conversant with the needs of the city, possessing a splendid executive mind, the only thing that defeated him in his canvass for mayor two years ago was the fact that **C.H. Cady** was his principal supporter. In all the bitterness of the campaign not one word derogatory to the character of Mr. Kent was uttered. No one regretted his defeat more than did the very men who had been instrumental in electing his successor. It had been a contest between [*sic* – *between*] Giant vs. Pigmy, and God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to favor the candidacy of the Pigmy. But now, that the disturbing element – the man who made the issue at that time – is no longer a resident of this city, the Journal would like to see Mr. Kent again nominated. And that retributive [*sic*] justice might have a fair show we would like to see the office-seeking Jo-Jo pitting against him.

Induce Mr. Kent to accept the nomination and his "Napoleonic Highness" wouldn't be sure of even his own vote on election day.

St. Paul Improvements.

The Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Railway Company has adopted, and is putting in at all crossings on its system throughout Wisconsin and the northwest the interlocking switch and electric signal system, which makes collisions of trains or accidents at railroad crossings impossible. It does away with the old-time crossing regulations which required trains to stop 200 yards from crossings, and with whistle signaling, and with any possibility of engineers neglecting their duty and endangering lives by failing to rerard [*sic* – *regard*] the old road right-of-way laws governing crossings.

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County Convention.

A **Democratic County Convention** for the purpose of appointing six delegates to attend the Democratic Judicial Convention called to meet at the city of Escanaba, on Friday, March 10[,] 1893, will be held at the rooms of the Democratic Club at the City of Iron Mountain on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1893, at two o'clock P.M.

At this convention there will be placed in nomination a democratic candidate for the office of **County Commissioner of Schools** to be voted for at the election held on the first Monday of April next.

At this convention the townships and wards of the county will be entitled to be represented by one delegate for each three hundred votes or moiety thereof, cast for governor at the last general election, and each township and ward of the county will be entitled to be represented by at least one delegate, [sic]

Dated February 28, 1893.

R.C. Flannigan, chairman.
David Bergeron, secretary.

Judicial Convention.

A **Democratic Convention** for the twenty-fifth judicial circuit of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the parlors of **The New Ludington Hotel** in the city of **Escanaba**, on Friday, the 10th day of March[,] 1893, at eight o'clock P.M. to nominate a candidate for circuit judge.

The several counties in the circuit will be entitled to representation as follows: being one delegate for every five hundred votes or moiety thereof cast for governer [sic – governor] at the last election viz: –

County	Votes	Delegates
Delta.....	3288	6

By order of Judicial Committee.

R.C. Flannigan,
Chairman.

Dated February 28, 1893.

Democratic Caucus.

A Democratic caucus to elect sixteen delegates to represent the city of Iron Mountain at the county convention to be held in this city on Friday, Mar. 10, will be held at room 2 Court House block on Wednesday evening[,] March 8, at 7:30 o'clock standard time.

Committee.

Miss Marion Osgood has been pronounced by press and public for ten years as **one of the best violinists of this country**. At **Rundle's Opera House**, Saturday, March 11, 1893.

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Notice of Intention to Construct Sewers by Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given by the **Common Council of the city of Iron Mountain**, Michigan, that said city intends to construct lateral sewers in and along the streets hereinafter set forth, and to the extent hereinafter limited, to be paid for in part by special assessment as the said city council shall hereinafter, levied upon all the property within the sewer districts named, in which said lateral sewers are to be constructed, to-wit:

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In sewer dist No. 2.

On Brown street from center of Iron Mountain street west to man hole on Stephenson ave., 300 lin. Feet of 8 inch pipe

On D. street from center of Merritt ave. east 570 feet, 15 inch pipe

In sewer dist No. 3.

On Hughitt street beginning at a point 175 feet east of man hole on Stockbridge ave., thence east to west line of Merritt ave., 860 lin. Feet of 8 inch pipe.

On A street, from center of Stockbridge *[sic – Stockbridge]* ave., to west line of Merritt ave., 1024 lin. Feet of 8 inch pipe.

On B street, from center of Stockbridge ave., east to man hole on Carpenter ave. 660 lin. feet of 8 inch pipe.

On C street, beginning at a point 120 feet west of west line of Prospect ave., thence east to west line of Merritt ave., 893 feet of 8 inch pipe.

On D street, from Merritt ave., west to man hole on Carpenter ave., 353 lin. feet of 15 inch pipe.

On River ave., from center of D street south 175 lin. feet of 8 inch pipe. In sewer dist No. 2 *[sic]*.

In sewer district No. 5

Beginning at a point on E street 50 feet east of east side of Carpenter ave. thence west to center line of Kimberly ave. 1110 feet of 8 inch pipe.

In sewer district No. 4.

On Stephenson Ave., beginning at a point 50 feet south of south line of Washington Ave., thence north 600 lin. feet of 12 inch pipe.

On River Ave. begining *[sic – beginning]* at the center of F street, thence north 572 feet of 8 inch pipe.

The plans and specifications of the sewers, and estimates of cost thereof, of which notice of the intention to construct is hereby given, may be found for

examinations at the office of the City Clerk of said city, in the council room of said city.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of said city will meet in its rooms at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the 20th day of March, 1893, to consider any suggestions or exceptions taken to the construction of said sewers as aforesaid by parties interested therein.

F.J. TRUDELL, Mayor.

R. TH. MILLER, City Clerk.

Miss **Mary Vallencour** died on Friday last of **diphtheria** and was buried on Sunday. She was eighteen years old.

P. Flanagan, **M.J. Doyle** and **J.D. Cudlip** have this week received **notary commissions** from **Gov. Rich**.

Hugh McLaughlin is in Washington with the Iroquois Club, of Chicago, of which organization he is a member.

The Pewabic mine folks “plowed” the road from Stephenson Ave. to the mine last Monday, thus making it passable.

The **Upper Michigan Brewing Co.** has established two agencies on the Mesaba range – one at Virginia and one at Biwabic. As soon as soft weather sets in regular shipments will be made.

Jack King – our own Jack – **is in training for a wrestling match with “Farmer” Burns** at Decorah, Iowa., *[sic]* The affair will come off in a week or two and the club before which it, *[sic]* will take place guarantees to match the winner against **Evan Lewis**. Foolish club.

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The morning passenger train on the M. & N. Tuesday was obliged to abandon it *[sic – its]* run at this point on account of the snow blockade. With two engines

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in front and one behind it was impossible to cut through snow one hundred yards from the depot. The new proprietors of the **Commercial hotel** reaped a harvst [*sic – harvest*] from the belated passengers.

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In Memoriam.

The following resolutions were adopted by **Crescent Lodge, No. 374, I.O.O.F.** at a regular meeting held Feb. 21, 1893.

WHEREAS: Death has entered our fraternal circle and summoned to that undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns our esteemed brother **Jas. Rodda**, and

WHEREAS: By his departure this lodge has lost a worthy brother and valued member and the order an exemplary Odd Fellow, There be it

Resolved, That we as a lodge tender the family of the deceased our profound sympathy in this dark hour and bereavement and as a token of respect to the departed one, we suitably drape the charter of this lodge for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That this preamble [*sic – preamble*] and resolution be entered upon records of this lodge and a copy be sent to the family of deceased and a copy furnished the JOURNAL, for publication.

W.H. MITCHELL[,]
RICHARD JAMES,
FRED SIMS,
Committee.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 23, 1893.

At our last regular meeting of **Anchor Rebeka Lodge, No. 84**, the following resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Supreme Ruler to remove from our midst our late brother **Jas. Rodda** therefore be it

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss we have sustained in the death of our late brother we bow in humble submission to the will of our Divine Master.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this severe affliction to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That we drape our charter for the next thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our bereave- [*sic – bereaved*] sister and family and that same be spread upon the records of this Lodge.

Phebe L. Mathews,
Hannah Anderson,
Anna Rule,
Committee.

For Sale.

House and lot will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at **405 Lake Street[,] Iron Mountain, Mich.**