

# Menominee Range.

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## THE BEGINNING.

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

"MENOMINEE RANGE," printed in majestic letters over the door, calls to mind every misery [*sic*] through and over which every printer passes on the successive stages leading up from devil to editor. There is encouragement in the reflection that a physique may be disarranged, but not demoralized or dismantled, and that he who so keenly cherishes the sneers and thumps of his devil days, is but the riper to appreciate and improve the independence of an editor's sanctum. A newspaper and job office, published and operated in a section of country embracing the varied and valuable resources which pertain to this range, is entitled to a fair living. That it does not secure this is attributable either to incompetency or negligence. It is not fair, in case of disaster, to twit the public with inadequate support. As a rule, the American public always endorse that which is meritorious. It has been said that this country was too young for a newspaper. Countries are not to be measured by years – rather by resources and their susceptibility to development. Nor is a country's wealth to be determined so much by the amount and value of its product as by what it costs to produce it. When the first locomotive crossed the outlet of Lake Fumee onto Quinnesec town-site, it should have brought with it a press. The expenditure of a half million of dollars in the construction of a railroad through this range, was a sufficient index of its worth. The next question was development. That is what has induced this enterprize [*sic*].

The paper is not here too early! Geologically this country is very old. When God made it, there was plenty of material. It is a good one.

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

"WILL the railroad be extended to section 32, 40, 30?" is the anxious inquiry which is being propounded by many people in the vicinity of Quinnesec at the present time. – Menominee Herald.

The Menominee Herald, having run one good town in the ground and broken it off, its interest in Quinnesec is generally deplored.

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## WAGON ROAD TO PINE CREEK AND STURGEON.

### FARTHER NORTH IF NEED BE

One of the most important highways to be constructed in the country is that which is to lead northerly from this point to the west branch of the Sturgeon. The topography of the country through which it is to pass, will require that it should run northeasterly from Quinnesec, touching the easterly

shore of Lake Fumee, and thence running a little east of north (skirting the high ridge which sets into the west on sec. 25, 40, 30,) to Pine Creek; crossing that stream near the foot of the lake, on sec. 13, of the same town, and thence by the most feasible route to the great bend in the west branch of the Sturgeon, which occurs on sec. 23, 41, 29. The importance of this highway cannot be over-estimated. It renders accessible the fine hard wood and farming lands north of this point. It provides a means of transit to the large quantities of supplies needed in logging Pine Creek and the headwaters of the Sturgeon; and also furnished a proper route for parties interested in the Upper Menominee Iron Range, to reach their lands for exploration.

There are other objects of no little importance also connected with this project, which it will be well to mention. The parties engaged in lumbering on the head-waters of the Ford, and those which, in a few years from now are to establish camps high up on the Michigammi [*sic*], can utilize it to its proposed length. If necessary it can be extended to the north line of the county, to be met there by a road to be constructed by Ely and Republic townships of Marquette county. This suggestion is thrown out with the belief that it will meet with a hearty response from the authorities of those two towns. For a number of years, the owners of land in [*the*] western part of Marquette County, knowing the timber on them must of necessity come into the head-waters of the Ford, or Menominee, have paid their highway taxes without a murmur. The question has never been asked, "What has become of the money?" The statute which requires highway fund [*sic*] to be expended in the accommodation of the lands from which it was derived, has, without doubt, been faithfully observed. There

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is undoubtedly a fund at Republic and Humboldt awaiting a call for disbursement in this direction.

When the attention of the press in Marquette County, which has kindly devoted a portion of its space to the interests of this Range, is directed to this matter, we may expect a full account of the condition of the highway fund of those respective towns, to be followed by an earnest effort to have the highway tax in the near future applied where it belongs. In the foregoing suggestions we have fair assurances of the sympathies of the lumbermen at the mouth of the Menominee and on the Ford. It would be hardly out of the way to construct a wagon road from Republic to intersect at the north line of this county the one proposed in the fore of this article. The following is a table of distances by measurement:

To Republic .....	40 miles
To Ford River .....	21 “
To West Branch Sturgeon .....	9 “
To Pine Creek .....	4 “

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## OUR ADVERTISERS

### A FEW WORDS IN REGARD TO THEM.

The work of getting out the initial number of a paper is such as to preclude all possibility of an extended notice to each advertiser, but we will endeavor to say a few words in their behalf at this time, and at no distant day give them more of a benefit. It may not be necessary, however, as their advertisements tell the story much better than we can possibly expect to. The list is headed, as it should be, with

QUINNESEC.

**Wright Bros.** were the first to take stock in the MENOMINEE RANGE by furnishing it with a column “ad.” Theirs’ [sic] is the Pioneer store of this place, and in it can be found everything with which to start housekeeping as they truly say, “from a paper of pins to a barrel of flour.” They have not so far had cause to regret their first venture, and it is hardly possible that they will the second. The path of the judicious advertiser leadeth to wealth. [See Romans 12:13.]

At present **Maurice McKenna**, Esq., deals out drugs and medicines to suffering humanity, and does not seem to complain about hard times, but is adding another story to his building in order to increase his facilities for doing business. He is another pioneer.

Not a town in the Upper Peninsula is better provided with hotels, taking the age of it into consideration, than Quinnesec. The Quinnesec Hotel, **C.L. Wendel**, proprietor, is first-class in every particular. The house is entirely new and the accommodations are A. 1. Parties coming here from abroad can rely on finding everything served to suit their wishes in a manner that would do credit to older and much larger places.

Though young we are not without a Notary Public, as witness the hand and seal of **Hugh McLaughlin**, in the shape of an “ad.” in another column. He is also agent for the Washington Life Insurance Co., and takes a great many risks in consequence.

The saw-bones for Vulcan and this vicinity is **Dr. J.A. McLeod**. He is a genial, whole-souled gentleman, and so soon as he enters the room of a patient that moment the invalid complains of a feeling of “wellness.”

The Quinnesec livery stable, owned by **D. Barclay** and managed by **Robt. Barclay**, is first-class in

every respect. You can depend on obtaining as good and, if you want, as stylish a turnout as can be had at the mouth of the river.

**Wm. P. Newberry** can supply you with as good a pair of boots or shoes as you can get anywhere, and at prices that cannot be discounted in this section of country.

Mr. **Chas. E. Steller** has opened a jewelry stock in McKenna’s drug store, and is prepared to do all work in the way of repairing watches and clocks, and in engraving, in the best possible manner.

The millinery and dressmaking interests will be represented at this place and at other places along the line by **Mrs. M.C. Bailey**, of Marinette, shortly.

—The Central House, **T. McNamara**, proprietor, is one of the land-marks of Quinnesec. Mr. T. having been one of the first settlers, and the first to erect a hotel.

MENOMINEE.

In the real estate and land office at Menominee can be found Mr. **Jos. Fleshier**, one of the squarest dealing men in the country. Any information in regard to lands in this county or portions of counties adjoining can be furnished by him. A large map, embracing this county, and a part of Marquette and Oconto counties, drawn and compiled by Mr. F., adorns our office wall, and is so complete in every respect that it has been in constant demand ever since it was put in place.

If you anticipate buying anything in the boot and shoe line, don’t go to **John J. Farrier’s**, because its [sic] just like him to blunder into giving you a good fit; and he’s mean enough to do it every time.

The drug business has a representative in **H.E. Evans**. Anything and everything relating to drugs and medicines as well as toilet

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articles, always in stock. his specialty is compounding prescriptions.

As the boys come out of the woods they naturally want to know where to go to get a good suit of clothes. **Geo. Hovarth's** card, in another column, will tell you all about it, and you can depend on what he says every time.

The Kirby House is still in existence, with **Miles Shepard** as landlord. It enjoys a fair share of the public patronage.

At his old stand is **J. Muth**, the jeweler. What Jake doesn't know about a watch or clock will not make any one much wiser.

Also in the jewelry business is Mr. **A. Foss**, a straight-haired young man and a good workman.

"Now you're coffin!" **J. McPherson** is the furniture dealer of this place. Parties anticipating purchasing furniture should keep in mind that they will meet with fair and honorable dealing at this house.

Open Again! is the way **Geo. Harter** starts out. He has lately fitted up his old store and put in a new stock of goods. All orders for suits will be promptly filled and in good style.

**Jos. Wanek's** harness shop is still in operation. Mr. W's reputation as a harness maker is well established.

The "Wakenmearly" cigars is the latest at **Stryker's**. The Gen. knows what will keep his customers good natured.

The foaming beer, manufactured by **Leisen & Henes**, is said to be as good as that made in Chicago or Milwaukee.

"**Little Joe**" **Bernheim**, he of the fragrant and "high vlafored [sic]" limburger fame, keeps up his reputation by not only having a full stock of cheese on hand but a variety of choice imported wines – the genuine article.

Hardware, stoves, tinware, etc., at **J. Oehrling's**. You might lose J.O. in the woods, but you can't in a hardware store.

The lawyers of Menominee are **B.J. Brown** and **A.L. Sawyer**. The former is Prosecuting Attorney; the latter is a rising young man in the profession.

**Dr. B.T. Phillips**, one of the most reliable physicians on the Peninsula, enjoys, as he deserves, an extended practice.

For a nobby and durable buckboard go to **Wall & Erbe**. In fact, anything in the way of wagon making or blacksmithing will be turned out in the best manner possible.

## MARINETTE.

The mammoth drug store at Marinette, **Fairchild Bros.** proprietors, has secured a fair share of the patronage along the line of this road, and if sure dealing will accomplish the desired result it will still retain its old customers and add to the list. The thousands of rolls of wall paper lately added to their stock embraces such a variety of patterns that it is difficult to make a selection.

Not only a retail but a wholesale business is transacted at **Watson Bros.'** hardware store. Their stock is so large and varied that anything in their line, from a knitting needle to a threshing machine, can be furnished on short notice. The patent baker, for use in the woods or on the drive, is the clear article.

A space is reserved in our columns for **T.A. Hay**, the jeweler, of whom we shall have something to say in the near future.

**Fairchild & Fairchild**, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, are prepared to do all business intrusted [sic] to them in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

**N.J. Nordin**, merchant tailor, is just receiving his new spring and summer goods. Give him a call.

**Lindquist & Lavine** have something to say in our advertising columns.

The furniture man of this place is **Charles E. Peterson**. His goods are of first quality and very cheap.

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–Another story adorns **McKenna's** drug store.

–A recent assay of iron ore taken from a new discovery near this place gives an average of \$15 in gold and silver, per ton.

–The breakwater, 100 feet in length, 6 ft. high and 12 ft. wide, on Crystal Falls, Paint River, is completed. **James Holmes** had charge of its construction.

–**McGinn Stephenson** says there is a mistake on the bear question. He claims to have seen one on the 17th of Ireland near Bass Lake. The old fellow was looking around for worms. When he saw McGinn he ran away.

–Considerable snow has fallen in this vicinity of late, and at present there is about four inches of snow on the ground on a level. It has also been very cold, and last Saturday morning the thermometer indicated 12 below 0. Sunday morning it was still colder, and on Tuesday morning the thermometer indicated 21 below 0.

–**Seargent & Jennings's** [sic] camp on Pine river broke last Saturday on account of poor ice on the lake over which they had to haul. A part of the men and all the teams will move down to the camp at Upper Quinnesec, -- remainder of the crew discharged.

–As an enterprising young man **James Malloy**, agent at this place for the C. & N.W.R.R., takes the lead. He was not only the first to increase the military strength of Quinnesec by a

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boy, but was the first cash subscriber to the MENOMINEE RANGE. Jeems, may your shadow increase.

—The Menominee Herald will hereafter be published by Mr. **Hank O. Fifield**, whose reputation as a local writer is second to none in this part of the country. He is a pleasant gentleman of superior information, and if the conduct of the Herald is left entirely to his control, we may look for a marked improvement, not only in the paper, but in the interests which it is locally obligated to protect. Success to him.

—**John O'Rourke**, whose leg was broken some few weeks since at **Geo. Law's** camp, and has been lying at the Oconto House, is doing well. **Ed. Hatton**, traveling scaler for **L.W. & V.S. Co.**, obtained a subscription amounting to \$68.00 in various camps for O'Rourke's benefit. Mr. Hatton also collected \$22.00 for **John Rairdon**, whose ribs were broken in **Doucette's** camp about the same time. Ed. has been very kind, and the boys charitable. The Lord will honor them for it in the great hereafter — if they are not too bad from this out.

—Men coming out of the woods, who are holding off for the drive, can board as cheaply and live as comfortably, in all respects, at Quinnesec, as at other points down the river. It would not be more than equitable for the lumber companies to settle with their men somewhere in this region, instead of asking them to go 75 miles down the country to an office, involving an expense to the men, and loss of time. Labor is in demand here, and those coming out could readily procure employment along the range at wages quite as remunerative as they have been getting in the woods.

—**Wilmot Armstrong**, on his camp at the Brule week before last, hauled 264 M. feet of logs from the stump.

The equipment consisted of three spans of horses and two yokes of cattle, with twenty-six men all told. The distance was 1 1/4 miles. His large team, with one yoke of cattle skidding for them, hauled, during the week, 101,000 feet of logs. Last Saturday week Armstrong had in for the **L.W. & V.S. Co.** 2,415,000; for **Culbertson** 581,000, and 216,000 of his own logs. It looks very much as though Armstrong meant business on the log subject this winter. If the hauling lasts until the close of next week his work will probably aggregate four millions.

—In relation to the reported discovery of hard ore on Quinnesec townsite, **Mr. Buell** will not commit himself as to its value. He has uncovered in a drift, as far as driven, from five to six feet of a hard ore, which is free from rock on the surface, and part of the ledge is similar to several of the Lake Superior slate ores — the other a fine granulated ore. Its value and width can only be determined by sinking. A contract has been let for a shaft on the foot-wall 8x10 feet. The vein of ore is about 500 feet south of the Quinnesec vein, and the dip is to the south -- while the dip of the Quinnesec is to the north. In ten days from this time we can give reliable information as to the merit of this discovery. The property is owned by Mr. Buell individually.

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—**Wm. Dickie** thinks the promises for ore on S.E. 1/4 of 33, 40, 30, are as flattering as they have ever been. Says that arrangements are being perfected for a thorough exploration of the property, so soon as spring opens. There is no reason why the ores to the east of this location on 34, 40, 30, and on 3, 39, 30, should not exist on 33, one mile west. According to the best

accounts at hand, the greater part of the money and labor expended on this property has been too far north. The talcose slates found on the north line of Holmes' homestead would make a good starting point for an exploration. If exploring that property, we should take up those slates, and follow them north until we struck the iron formation. At or near the point where the slates terminate there should be ore.

LOGGING MATTERS. —Mr. Wm. Holmes, of the Kirby-Carpenter Co., was in town on Sunday last from the Paint on his way to the Sturgeon. He reports the log product of the company up to the 16th inst. as follows:

Paint River,	15,000,000
Brule,	500,000
Sturgeon,	4,500,000
North Branch of Pike,	2,100,000
Pembina Creek,	2,200,000
Little Cedar,	1,600,000
Little Pike,	300,000
Wausaukee,	4,500,000
Main River, (Menominee,)	<u>11,300,000</u>

Total, 42,000,000

Mr. Holmes thinks there will be good hauling for two weeks to come. The company having attained its complement, has reduced its force as much as possible to meet the drive. The winter's haul will probably give a total product in lumber of forty-five millions.

HANNAH! GET UP! — The editor of the great moral and religious journal of the U.P. put in a night at the Quinnesec Hotel a short time since, and accidentally, of course, got into the wrong room. His snoring apparatus was hardly in fair working condition, but was giving a sample of what it could do in the snoring line, when three fair damsels rushed into the room and threw themselves on the bed. Their laughter was soon changed to

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screams when they found that a horrid man had invaded the sacred precincts of their bed chamber, and they decaamped for another part of the house, leaving the editor of the g.m. and r.j. in possession of the premises. His slumbers were again disturbed at an early hour in the morning by the porter rapping on the door and yelling, "Get up! Hannah, get up!" But the voice that issued from that room in response to the mild request was not Hannah's by several degrees. The porter did not say how much he received for keeping "mum" but it must have been a very small amount, or else the girls considered it too good to keep.

AN UNEXPECTED COMPLIMENT. – The Literary Society of Menominee, of which I was a member, and, in fact, one of its organizers, gave a complimentary supper to myself on the eve of departure for Quinnesec, to assume the duties attending the publication of a newspaper. I had seen the society grow month by month until its membership had increased from a struggling band of six or eight to over forty in number in less than two years, and it was with a feeling of gratitude, mixed with regret at having to leave, that I looked around and saw so many of them present. I appreciate their kindness in making my last evening among them so pleasant. The supper was an excellent one, and did credit to **Mrs. Allen**, the lady that keeps the Star Restaurant. About 30 sat around the eatables, and after disposing of the greater portion of the good things several toasts were responded to, and the remainder of the evening passed in singing songs and in general conversation. A more pleasant time I have never had. To the President of the society, **Dr. Hicks**, and to Mr. **Wm. Somerville** do I especially return

thanks as the originators of the "scheme," but do not overlook the others present on that memorable occasion.

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PERSONAL. – The following is from the Menominee Herald of the Thea inst:

Even the paths of a newspaper man are not always those of pleasantness and peace. Since the last issue our foreman has skipped out, the saw mill in which we are interested broke down, and the wife of the editor has been suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, but the Herald has to come out just the same.

Personal matters are always distasteful to the readers of a newspaper, and would not be introduced here did I not deem it an imperative duty to resent the imputation of having "skipped out," which **Mr. Crozer** has put upon me. I was for more than two and one-half years foreman of the Herald prior to the date of my leaving it, and during that period was off only eight weeks, for which I received no pay. About one half of the absent time was for the purpose of having my eye treated for a gun-cap wound received several years since. Nearly a month before leaving the Herald I spoke to Mr. Crozer relative to publishing a paper at Quinnesec. His reply was that he did not think it would pay. February 24th, **Mr. Buell**, who was then on his way to Chicago to purchase a press and material for an office at Quinnesec, reiterated his offer of a month previous. It was a most liberal one: such an *[sic]* one as but few young men in my position could resist. Mr. Buell's representations as to the resources and promise of this country are entitled to credit wherever he is known, and acting upon them, and

other consultation with a number of friends, some of them the most influential in Menominee and Marinette, I decided to adopt the enterprise. I left for Chicago, with Mr. Crozer's consent, and received a dispatch from him the next day, March 25th, (which I paid for on my return to M.) stating that I could remain in Chicago for the remainder of the week if I desired. The same day I wrote him, giving ten days notice of my intentions to quit. March 3d I returned to Menominee, and resumed my duties in the office until the following Friday evening, thus completing my full week's labor. On that evening I was informed that I could quit if I wished, as I assured him I did, as there was not much time left in which to get out the first number of the new paper I was about to take charge of. The next morning a settlement was had and I took the train for Quinnesec. The charge of having "skipped out" from the Herald office is untrue in every sense of the word, and unmerited. For more than five years I have been more or less intimately connected with the Herald. Its conductor cannot charge against me any wilful neglect of duty, or point to any instance wherein I have failed to advance its interests to the extent of my ability, while connected with the paper. Every man is entitled to change his position when his judgment tells him that it is to his benefit. When leaving the Herald I knew Mr. Crozer too well to expect that he would extend to me the usual courtesies of the profession, but did not expect that he would step out of his way to insult me and injure my reputation.

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Much has been written and said of **Wm. R. Patrick's** process for converting wood into paper. The gentleman is from Marinette, Wis., and during odd hours in the past few years has perfected machinery, and a system, which promises fairly to revolutionize the present mechanism for the reduction of wood to pulp, and economize in the manufacture of paper. In a recent conversation with the gentleman he assures us that he has engagements out with capitalists to meet with them at Quinnesec at an early date, to look over the water power at Upper and Lower Quinnesec, and at the Twin Falls. The quantity and suitability of the timber adjacent will decide the investment. We have no hesitation in saying that there is no question as to the power, and it is doubtful if a question can be raised as to the timber. It would, in fact, prove one of the best paying investments on foot in this country at the present time, and would contribute materially to its wealth and importance. Mr. Patrick and his friends will meet with an earnest welcome in his proposed enterprise, and parties here familiar with the country will spare no pains to show them around when they arrive. He is a young man of marked energy – has a practical knowledge of paper manufacture, and has superintended the construction and successful operation of several mills in different parts of the country.

NEW CHURCH. – The Catholic Church in course of erection at this place, promises to be the neatest little church in the county. Its dimensions are 30x60 with 22 feet posts. It is located on the south side of the R.R., on a lot of ground 150 ft. front by 250

ft. deep. There is ample room for a parsonage on the same property, and if need be a school building. Mr. Buell reserved a corresponding lot immediately east of this for donation to any Protestant society that would bind themselves to erect a church in a given time. Should this proposition not be accepted within a proper period, that same lot will be donated for the establishment of a sister's school if desired. And why should we not have one here? No better schools are to be found in the land. The location is a splendid one, and the climate is not excelled for health in the world. But very few years are to elapse before churches of various denominations are to be erected on this range, and institutions of learning established. To the indefatigable, hard-working **Father Fox** will Quinnesec be indebted for the church now being erected. Five carpenters are at labor upon it, and the date of its completion cannot be far distant.

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–**C.B. Knowlton** – a baby girl – our issue day – copy free.

–Parties desirous of stopping at Vulcan will find good accommodations at the Vulcan House, **Capt. Whitehead** proprietor.

–**M. Kilgallan**, agent at Vulcan, has a serious attack of the mumps. The mumps prevailing at Vulcan are of the worst order – the undermining class.

–Owing to a rush of advertising, and having to get out our first issue entirely alone, we are unable to give some of our advertisers a notice, but will remember them next week.

–The communication of **Mr. G.W.** from Menekaune is respectfully declined for want of space. This paper is indisposed to disturb the domestic relations of **Mr. Johnson**.

According to all accounts he has had trouble enough.

–The extension of the swamp land grant to the M.R.R. with a modification as to five miles per year, is for the purpose of covering the rent developments being made west of Quinnesec. **Sam. Stephenson** is entitled to the credit of this good work.

–Next week this paper will have something to say in relation to the extension of the M.R.R. from this point. It will take the position that in all cases the road is to be run on a level, which will give a down grade from every iron location to the main line of the road.

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

–An assay office is needed in Quinnesec, not so much for gold and silver as for iron. But while it is known that this is an iron country, those interested here are of an investigating turn, and a person qualified to make a truthful assay of the rocks and mineral submitted could make money. Can't **Mr. Wright** give us a branch office?

–**J.A. Treat Lumber Co.**, headquarters at this place, and hauling on the Pine, will secure five and one-half million feet of logs. If they perfect an arrangement for a bank haul the product will reach six millions. The quality of the logs is quoted first-class, nearly all white pine, averaging 4 1/3 to the M. If a sale is not made of them **Robt. Merryman & Co.** will saw them.

–The liberality with which the business men of Escanaba, Marinette and Menominee have responded to the enterprise of publishing a newspaper on this Range is most encouraging – is far more flattering

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than anticipated. But they with a proper foresight, appreciate the wonderful wealth buried in these hills, and with an energy, characteristic of our people, are reaching out for a share in the great pool at disposition. Activity in and application to business with reasonable prices, will certainly bring its reward. It is not to be expected that an iron country will develop as rapidly as one rich in other minerals of greater value. But the reward here is sure for those who bide their time and observe the established routine of business, which always leads to success, where the inducements and support are proper and plentiful.

S.S. Curry, exploring on S.W. 1/4 N.E. 1/4 of 39, 29, is meeting with good encouragement. He is working a light crew, and will quit his exploration this week, being satisfied that the development already made will authorize mining preparations. The easiest method to approach his location will be to extend the Vulcan side-track easterly a sufficient distance and then back up to the west. The consent of the M.M. Co. would have to be obtained to effect this.

R. Nelson has a crew at work on S.E. 1/4 11, 39, 29. They talk of having found good ore. The royalty is too much.

L.W. & V.S. CO.'S LOGS. – From Mr. A.C. Stephenson, foreman L.W. & V.S. Co., we have the following information as to the log product of that company for this winter. The following is the total of logs banked up to this date:

	Feet.
Paint River,	14,000,000
Brule River,	5,000,000
Sturgeon River,	2,400,000
Pine River,	12,000,000
Pike River,	2,200,000
Little Cedarr [sic],	700,000
Main River,	4,000,000
Mausaukee [sic],	<u>2,000,000</u>
___ Total,	31,500,000

MINING ITEMS. – It has been impossible for us to visit, the ensuing week, either Vulcan, Norway, or Cyclops. We shall have time in the future to give those properties extended notice.