

DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY -- NORWAY TOWNSHIP -- NORWAY NEWS COLUMNS

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DOINGS OF NEIGHBORS.

E.J. Quarnstrom, of Norway, had one foot and part of the leg amputated in a Chicago hospital and withstood the operation finely.

Major Samuel F. Clark, a pioneer of Norway and a veteran of the civil war, died at the home of his daughter on the state road last Thursday. He was buried with Masonic honors at Norway on Monday.

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NORWAY PERSONALS.

J.H. Bush, of Ironwood, visited Norway friends last Sunday and Monday.

Chester Knight returned on Monday from a trip to the Saginaw convention.

Erasmer St. Peter is located at Fargo, North Dakota, where he has a good position in a machine shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Bush left last Sunday night for South Africa, where Mr. Bush has a good position in the mines.

Wilfred St. Peter will leave next week for Ann Arbor to resume his studies at the state university. He is taking a literary course and will graduate next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. St. Peter went to Menominee last Tuesday to attend the wedding of their son, **Frank St. Peter**. Mr. St. Peter returned yesterday, and Mrs. St. Peter will remain in Menominee several days visiting old friends.

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NORWAY PERSONALS.

Chas. Schwartz will leave next Sunday to attend the university at Chicago.

Roy Oliver will leave next Saturday night for a two weeks' visit to the world's fair.

Dr. Henry Sethney will leave next Sunday for the Rush Medical college at Chicago.

Arthur Anderson and **Wilfred St. Peter** will leave to-morrow for the state university at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. John E. Leahy will return next Saturday from an extended visit with friends at Duluth and Ashland.

Wm. Welch resigned his position on the police force last week and was succeeded by **Thos. Thorsen**.

Mrs. M. St. Peter returned last Tuesday from a week's visit with friends at Menominee and Oconto.

Miss **Sarah Reath**, who resides on the state road, left yesterday for Ann Arbor to attend the university.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, of **Iron Mountain**, have moved to **Norway** and it is rumored that they will soon re-open the **Hosking Hotel**.

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NORWAY NOTATIONS.

Joseph Hohesial [sic - **Hoheisal**] will remove to **Ann Arbor**.

Max Moon has entered the **Wisconsin university**.

E. Gaynor, of **Escanaba**, is in town this week visiting old friends.

Arthur Anderson has gone to **Ann Arbor** to attend the **university**.

Miss **Ida Hill** left on Monday for **Marquette** to attend the **normal school**.

Misses **Ethel and Maud Uren** have left for **Ypsilanti** to attend the **normal school**.

Robert H. Sherman, of **Iron Mountain**, has accepted a permanent position in the **Paris store**.

Max Croll, of **Negaunee**, was in the city last Monday and **removed the remains of his child** from the **Norway cemetery** to **Negaunee** for re-interment.

Mrs. Alex Patenaude went to **Menominee** yesterday to consult **Dr. Elwood** relative to treatment for her eyes, which have given her considerable trouble lately.

Miss **Alice Frost**, for several years a **high school teacher**, left last Saturday for **Ann Arbor**, where she will take a special course in the literary department.

The **Woman's** [sic] **Catholic Order of Foresters** will give a **social dance** at the **city hall** to-morrow evening. About two hundred invitations have been issued and

the occasion is expected to be the social event of the season.

The ladies of the **Eastern Star** gave a **costume party** at **Valhalla Hall** last Friday evening. The affair was largely attended; dancing, card playing and other games were the order of the evening. Lunch was served during the course of the entertainment and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all who were present.

Several prominent citizens are talking seriously of **organizing a county fair**. It is claimed that **Norway** is the center of the farming district and the **county fair grounds** should be located here. A movement is now on foot to secure suitable grounds for exhibits and race track. Some of the finest specimens of fruits and vegetables to be found anywhere in the country are on exhibition in several business places and are a credit to the farming district in this vicinity.

The **Carnie** [sic - **Carney** - ?] **Mining company** has recently purchased a boiler, pump, hoist and power drill from **J.T. Spencer** and will ship the outfit to **Carny** [sic - **Carney**] this week and install some at the company's exploration. After the machinery is in commission, the force will be increased to fifteen men and the exploration will be worked day and night shift. The company is capitalized at \$25,000 in 1,000 shares of \$25 each. The officers of the company are: **Albin Carlson**, president; **J.E. Blomgren**, vice-president; **J.G. Kass**, secretary, and **M. St. Peter**, treasurer. Several sales of stock have been made recently.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES.

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Last Thursday, a son of **Frank A. Janson** was thrown from a horse at **Norway** and had an arm fractured at the elbow.

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NORWAY NOTATIONS.

Mrs. Thos. W. Wills left Tuesday night for a visit with friends at **Chicago**.

Jos. E. Bergeron went to **Menominee** last Tuesday to make arrangements for next winter's logging.

Jos. Hoheisel, one of the pioneers of Norway, has sold his residence and will remove to **Ann Arbor**, where he will embark in the grocery and meat business.

Mrs. Isadore Quarnstrom, of Chicago, is visiting **Mrs. Quarnstrom, senior**. She will leave next week for Tennessee *[sic - Tennessee]*, where her husband is employed as master mechanic at one of the leading mines.

The **Norway Study Club, [sic]** held the first meeting of the season at *[the]* residence of **Mrs. J.M. Bennane** last Tuesday afternoon. The study for the ensuing year will be "A Trip Through France." The next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of **Mrs. Earl Benson**.

There was a great deal of excitement in the city last Tuesday morning over the report that a **wild man had been seen in the woods** about six miles north of the city on the **Metropolitan road**. **Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sequin** were out on that road Monday afternoon **hunting partridges**, and while Mr. Sequin was away from the rig for a short distance, Mrs. Sequin saw a man

running through the woods. She thought he was naked and that his body was covered with hair. Becoming frightened, she called to her husband, who hurried to her side and just caught a glimpse of the man as he disappeared through the woods. They returned to the city and reported what they had seen. The story spread rapidly and the next morning a **large posse of men** was organized, headed by **Postmaster Sampson**, and armed with rifles, shot-guns and 200 feet of half-inch rope, started for the woods to hunt for the wild man. They had not proceeded far before **Pat Langin**, who is employed as **pocket man at the Aragon mine**, overtook them and confessed to being the one thought to be the wild man. Mr. Langin was out hunting partridges and was clothed in a dark colored wool shirt and pants and the shirt was open at the neck and exposed his chest. This, with the fact that he wore long hair and beard, made him appear to Mrs. Sequin like a wild man as he was running after a wounded bird through the underbrush. The posse returned to the city. As the sequel to wild man was made known to the public their fears were allayed and they at once began to realize the ridiculous side of the affair.

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Was a Pioneer.

R.M. Sampson, father of **Postmaster Sampson, of Norway**, who died in **Houghton** recently, was one of the copper country's staunch pioneers, witnessing its development from its infancy. He located in Houghton when there was but one small house where a prosperous village of 5,000 people now stands. Both sides of **Portage**

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lake at that time were covered by dense forests. Until he was sixty years of age Mr. Sampson worked as a miner. He came to the **United States** from **England** when he was twenty-three years old. His birthplace was **Devonshire** and the date of his birth June 12th, 1827. He leaves two daughters – **Mrs. C.D. Hibbard**, of **Duluth**, and Miss **Martha Sampson**, of **Hurontown**, – and three sons, **Henry** and **William**, of Hurontown, and **R.M. Sampson, Jr.**, postmaster at Norway.

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NORWAY NOTATIONS.

Mrs. Wm. Trieber is visiting relatives at **Florence, Wis.**

G.M. Smith, of **Duluth**, visited his son, **M. Smith**, last week.

Miss **Carrie Roach** has done to **Green Bay** to accept a position as **stenographer** in **Dr. Minnehan's** office.

Hon. H.O. Young, of **Ishpeming**, will address a meeting of **Republican voters** in this city this evening. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. Peter, of **Menominee**, and **Mr. and Mrs. Eugene St. Peter** of **Quinnesec**, were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. M. St. Peter** last Sunday.

The ladies of the **Gymnasium club** will give a **Hallowe'en party** at **Valhalla Hall** next Monday night. The entertainment will consist of music and social games. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Thos. W. Wills, [sic] returned last Tuesday morning from **Chicago**, where she has been for the past three weeks, receiving **medical treatment**. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she has fully recovered from her recent illness.

The **Menominee Range Telephone** has decided to extend their line into the **Pine Creek farming district**, a distance of six miles, one hundred and fifty poles for this line have been purchased from the **O.C. Lumber Co.** at **Sturgeon mill**. Work on the line will be started at once. The company has also made some extensive repairs on the lines in the city.

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NORWAY NEWS NOTATIONS.

R.C. Henderson visited friends at **Florence** last week.

Mrs. A. Patenaude, of **Marinette**, is visiting her mother, **Mrs. Worth**.

Miss **Carrie Reindl**, of **Menominee**, is visiting her sister, **Mrs. John G. Kass**.

Mrs. Wm. Treiber, who has been visiting her parents at **Florence** for the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

The **Maryland Jubilee company**, under the auspices of the **Lyceum Bureau**, played to a crowded house last Friday night.

Miss **Leah Scanlin** has returned from a visit to her home in **Menominee** and will resume her duties as **music teacher**. She has a large class of students.

H.B. Sturtevant, of **Hibbing, Minn.**, **general manager of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Steel Iron company**, was in the city several days during the past week.

Fire broke out in the **coal pile** at the **Aragon No. 4 shaft** last Monday and a force of men were put to work at once to spread out the coal and reach the fire, so that a stream of water could be turned on to extinguish it.

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NORWAY NEWS NOTATIONS.

J.M. Bennane went to **Brown's Lake** last Monday to **hunt deer**.

Michael Corry, of **Marinette**, was in the city on business last Friday.

Mrs. A.N. LaCombe and daughter, **Miss Ina**, of **Green Bay**, are in the city visiting relatives and old friends.

Mrs. S.F. High and son, **Charles**, returned last Friday from an extended visit with friends at **Eau Claire, Wis.**

Miss **Carrie Reindl**, who has been visiting her sister, **Mrs. John G. Kass**, returned to her home at **Menominee** last Tuesday.

Jos. Milks and **R.C. Henderson** left last Tuesday for **Tollen's Spur**, near **Channing**, where they will **hunt deer** for the next ten days.

Jos. Legendre and **Chas. High** went to **Florence** on Monday to move the central office of the **Michigan State Telephone company**.

The **Oliver Iron Mining company** finished shipping from the stock-pile at the **Aragon** last Thursday. They have about 17,000 tons left in stock. They are still shipping the output.

The **Menominee Range Telephone company** has finished setting the poles for the six miles of line to the **Pine Creek district** and has over three miles of wire strung. The line will probably be finished this week.

Mesdames Donahoe and Sullivan, of **Ishpeming**, visited their brother, **Patrick McKenna**, last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. McKenna is at **Dr. Lockhart's hospital** in a critical condition.

The **foot ball game** between the **Norway** city eleven and **Company I** eleven of **Marinette** last Thursday afternoon resulted in a victory for the latter. The score was 11 to 0. The scoring was all done in the last half. It was a good game. The Norway team was considerably lighter than the **Marinette [team]**, but played a more brilliant game. **Beef** won, however.

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NORWAY NEWS NOTATIONS.

Mrs. R.C. Flannigan shot a **200-pound buck** last Saturday.

J.E. Bergeron had business at **Menominee** last Saturday.

Peter LaCroix, of **Faithorn**, was in the city [*sic - city*] on business last Thursday.

J.G. Kass, **M. St. Peter** and **S.J. Schwartz** went to **Menominee** last Sunday.

Postmaster Sampson was out at **Brown's Lake** hunting last week and **shot three deer**.

John G. Kass, **Frank Ahlich** and **Wm. Ramsdell** went to **Lyon's Lake** last Wednesday to **hunt deer**.

Rev. P.M. Flannigan, of **Chicago**, is at **Brown's Lake** with his brother, **R.C. Flannigan**, **hunting deer**.

It is rumored that **John G. Kass** will be appointed **under sheriff** for the ensuing term by **Sheriff-elect Neubauer**.

The **Norway Club** gave a **smoker** last Thursday night. There was a large attendance and impromptu speeches, singing and bowling were the order of the evening.

The city has just completed a **new coal dock at the water works and electric light plant** and the **Wisconsin & Michigan**

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road is building a track to it. This will save the city 50 cents per ton of drayage on coal.

August Eye, who is employed as **baker** for **A.J. DeRoeck**, met with a peculiar accident last Sunday while out **hunting rabbits**. He was down on the **State road**, in company with Mr. DeRoeck, and saw a squirrel in a small tree. He attempted to knock the squirrel out of the tree with the butt of his shot-gun. The hammer of the gun caught on a twig and discharged the gun, **filling Eye's side with buckshot**. He was taken to **Lockart's hospital**, where he was operated upon and there is some hopes of his recovery.

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NORWAY NEWS NOTES.

Simon Ruwitch is home for a few days.

Mrs. Franklin Copeland visited **Norway** friends last Saturday.

Miss **Laura Gereau** spent Sunday with her parents in **Quinnesec**.

Mrs. S.J. Schwartz and children spent Sunday with **Mrs. Levin** at **Quinnesec**.

Mrs. John Quarnstrom has returned from a week's visit with friends in **Channing**.

W.A. Gereau, of **Quinnesec**, attended the **leap year party** and reports a good time.

Mrs. Frank St. Peter, of **Menominee**, is the guest of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. M. St. Peter**.

Mesdames Henderson, Jackson and Trieber will spend Saturday with **Menominee** friends.

The **Curry schools** were closed last Tuesday morning, **diphtheria** having broken out amongst the children.

Miss **Anna Sullivan**, teacher at the **Curry school**, left for her home at **Menominee** last Tuesday morning.

Rev. P.M. Flannigan, after two weeks' **deer hunting** at **Brown's Lake**, returned to **Chicago** last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Jackson entertained a few friends last Saturday evening in honor of **Miss Halleck**, of **Oregon**.

August Eye, the **Norway baker** who accidentally shot himself while shooting deer a week ago Sunday, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Alphonse DeRoeck was in **Wausaukee, Wis.**, this week attending the **wedding of her sister, Miss Gussie LaDuke**, to **John DeGroth**.

Mrs. P. Vankirckhove is again confined to her bed with a severe attack of **erysipelas** although not so bad as last spring, and her recovery is certain.

Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Harrison and **J.C. Fitzgerald**, officials of the **Wisconsin & Michigan road**, attended the **leap year party** last Friday evening.

Miss Hardinghouse, teacher in the **high school**, left last Tuesday morning for **Ann Arbor**, having been called home by the serious illness of her father.

James O'Callaghan is expected home from the **hospital in Chicago**. He is much improved in health and has visited the **St. Louis exposition** since leaving **Norway**.

The **leap year party** give by the young ladies of the **Norway Club** last Friday evening was enjoyed by a number of **Iron Mountain** and **Niagara** people. The party was one of the social events of the season.

The **two-year-old daughter of August Barth**, while playing with a knife, thrust the **blade into her eye**, causing a bad wound, which, for a time, was thought would result in blindness. The little one was taken to **Dr. Elwood** at **Menominee** and information has been received to the effect that no permanent injuries will result.

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BRIEF CITY NEWSITES

At a meeting held in Norway last Thursday it was decided to circulate a petition addressed to the directors of the **Dickinson County Agricultural society** requesting that **Norway be designated as the place for holding the fairs**. "Farmer" **Robert E. Henderson** was chairman of the meeting. Our Norway neighbors are taking great interest in the agricultural society – since the success of the movement was assured. Prior to that, however, but mighty little interest was evidenced by our neighbors. Better late than not at all, however. But, on the side, wouldn't it be a good scheme for some of the fellows who are urging the holding of ALL the fairs at Norway, to join the society before attempting to dictate its management? It would be good taste, to say the least.

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NORWAY NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. M. Smith is very sick with a severe cold.

H.B. Sturtevant, of Duluth, was here Monday.

S.N. Harrison, of Peshtigo, was up Saturday.

Chas. High returned from **Gladstone** yesterday morning.

R.C. Henderson took a business trip to **Hermansville** yesterday.

Robert Sherman spent last Sunday at his home in **Iron Mountain**.

Mrs. Leah Scanling spent Thanksgiving at her home in **Menominee**.

Miss **Aggie Flannigan** spent last Friday with friends in **Menominee**.

Jos. Legendre went to **Waucedah** yesterday to repair some **telephones**.

The **body of Mr. Nowship** was taken to Appleton yesterday for burial.

L. Carash is able to be sold out after a week's sickness with a severe cold.

Will Nowship, of **Milwaukee**, came up to attend the funeral of his brother, who was found dead at **Waucedah**.

The **Foresters' party** given by the men was a success and well attended. All report having had a good time.

Mrs. Wm. Trieber, accompanied by her niece, **Miss Henderson**, spent Saturday with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. F. Burns**, at **Florence**.

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NEWS OF THE RANGE.

There is talk of a **grist mill, creamery and cheese factory** at Norway. Here's hoping that they may be erected at an early date. Good thing for the whole county.

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NORWAY NEWS NOTES.

John G. Kass has purchased **Wm. Bartch's saloon**.

John G. Kass was in **Menominee** on business last Friday.

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Mrs. James Gillett, of **Green Bay**, is visiting **Mrs. P. O'Connell**.

Sheriff Stiles, of **Menominee**, was in the city on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Rogers, of **New York Farm[,]** visited **Mrs. M. Smith** last Wednesday.

Rev. Father Joisten was the guest of **Rev. Father Zimmerman**, at **Lake Linden**, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Smith, of **Quinnesec**, visited **Miss Kanousa**, at the **Columbia hospital**, last Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene St. Peter, of **Quinnesec**, was a guest at the residence of **Mr. and Mrs. M. St. Peter** last week.

John P. McKenna, of **Quinnesec**, was in town last Saturday to visit his father, who is receiving treatment at the **Columbia hospital**.

in the breast, side and back by one George Guglemette [sic – Guglemetti]. Nora was taken to the hospital and it [is] thought [he] will recover. Guglemetti was arrested and arraigned before Justice Rowe, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm. A partner of Guglemetti's named Dan Ferneti [sic – Fornetti – ?] was also arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, having had a ten-inch bladed knife concealed on his person. The stabbing was the result of a quarrel between Nora and Guglemetti [sic – Guglemetti], during which the latter was knocked down by Nora. It is claimed that the two men, with others[,] had been drinking heavily during the day.

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NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

A stabbing affray occurred in the Stephenson location last Sunday afternoon in which John Nora was wounded five times

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Miss **Elsie Roy** left last Saturday morning for Chicago for an extended visit.

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Miss **Alice Johnson**, of **Escanaba**, is here visiting at the home of her brother, **Ernest**.

Rev. John Hollinger and **Attorney J.C. Knight** were county seat visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Baker, of the **State road**, welcomed a **daughter** last Friday morning.

Carl Anderson returned to Racine, Wis., last Thursday night to **resume work in an auto shop**.

Mrs. C.H. Baxter and **Mrs. Anton Massa**, of **Loretto**, were visitors in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. C.J. Borchardt has returned from **Menominee**, where she went to attend the funeral of a friend.

Julius Ruwitch is in the eastern markets buying spring goods for the **Ruwitch & sons department store**.

Mrs. J.M. Greenfield returned to Milwaukee last Friday night, after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Joseph Bal returned home last Saturday morning from Milwaukee, where he has been receiving instructions in an **auto shop**.

John Wills, Jr., is at the **Penn Hospital**, where he was successfully operated upon for hernia, and is getting along nicely.

Last Thursday night the thermometers (so it is claimed) registered from 32 to 40 below, while last Monday at 8 a.m. it was 27 below.

The **Norway Current** started on its thirty-fourth year of life last week. **The new press is being erected and the same will go into commission this week**.

The **Young Woman's Missionary society of the English Methodist church** met last evening at **Red Cross** headquarters to sew for the Belgian refuges [*sic - refugees*].

Reports from **Mrs. J. Chester Knight**, who is spending the winter at Miami, Arizona, are to the effect that satisfactory improvement is being made in her health.

Mrs. Baizley, mother of **Mrs. Joseph Denman**, died at **Iron River** last Thursday and was buried at **Florence** last Monday. Deceased was seventy-four years of age.

A brother of **W.J. Thomas**, of this city, and who had been **with the British army in France since the war began**, was wounded Dec. 23rd last and **died** on Christmas day.

Miss **Martha Erickson**, formerly of this city, will take up cantonment work for the government. She has been head nurse at the **McIntyre Hospital** at Virginia, Minn., for some time.

The **dancing party at the Auditorium** last Monday evening for the benefit of the working fund of the local branch of the **Red Cross**, was largely attended and a most enjoyable social function.

Next Tuesday evening (Lincoln's birthday) the **high school orchestra** will give an entertainment at the **Auditorium**, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the **Boy Scouts** and the **Red Cross**.

Miss **Elwell Teebles** returned to her home at **Iron River** last Wednesday, after a visit at the home of **Mrs. Bruce Wallace**. A pleasant evening was spent at cards in honor of her guest during her visit here.

John, the two-year-old son of **Mr. and Mrs. John Casanova**, died last Monday morning of bronchitis. The funeral was held from **St. Barbara's church** Tuesday morning, with interment at **Norway cemetery**.

Next Sunday evening, Feb. 10th, the choir of the **Vulcan M.E. church** will render the cantata, "The Prince of Peace," in the **English Methodist church**. This will be well worth hearing. A silver offering will be taken.

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Rev. Wrethling, of Minneapolis, preached at the **Swedish Mission church** last Sunday morning and evening. He will supply the church pulpit during the absence of **Rev. Carl Hanson**, the pastor. He is a very pleasing speaker.

Henry Ebeling, of of [sic] **John E. Anderson & company**, received from twenty-four Buff Orphington pullets during the months of December and January, 515 eggs, or an average of eight and one-third eggs per day for the twenty-four pullets for the sixty-two days of December and January. At the average price asked for eggs during these two months, about 50 cents per dozen, the neat sum of \$21.50 would have been realized. Poultry raising has certainly paid Mr. Ebeling.

The **Norway branch of the Dickinson County Red Cross** made and shipped a total of 307 articles to the Dickinson County Chapter during January, an increase over December. The articles were: Fifty-six pairs socks, 40 knitted helmets, 7 pairs wristlets, 2 mufflers, 44 handkerchiefs, 12 towels, 9 white pillows, 12 T bandages, 16 bed shirts, 8 suits pajamas, 24 sweaters, 4 convalescent robes, 1 pair operating leggings, and 6 triangular bandages. In addition to these the following refugee supplies were made and shipped: Twenty-five quilts, 8 dresses, 3 pairs stockings, 3 blankets, 1 woolen cap, 1 men's coat, and 2 petticoats.

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NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

Twenty-six pupils of our schools have purchased \$5.00 war saving certificates.

Gordon Murray entertained his brothers, **Joshua** and **John**, from Coleraine, Minn., the past week.

Last Friday the birthdays of **Dan A. Stewart** and **George Washington** were celebrated by the closing of the **First National Bank**.

John C. Wickstrom, **T.R. Kendall** and **J.F. Milks** have been appointed inspectors of the primary election to be held March 6th.

The annual publication of the delinquent tax lists will be made in the Current this year, commencing next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe returned to their home at **Norway** last Tuesday after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Rowe's mother, **Mrs. Thomas Oliver**.

Miss **Florence Johns**, a teacher in the **Niagara schools**, accompanied by Miss **Celia Duffrin**, also a teacher there, were here for the week-end [sic - weekend] visiting at the Johns home.

Editor Knight and family entertained the past week **Mrs. Lou Hopkins** and son, **Donald**, of Virginia, Minn. Mrs. Hopkins is a daughter of **R.C. Knight**, formerly master mechanic at the **Aragon**.

Letters received indicate that **John Murray**, **Ray Weber** and **Simon Bjork** are now "somewhere over there," the letters having been written on the transport enroute [sic - en route] and mailed on arrival on the other side.

Lois lone, the fourteen-months old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Julius Swanberg**, died last Wednesday evening from pneumonia. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, conducted by **Rev. Joseph Hollinger**.

The **Epworth Leaguers of the Swedish M.E. church of Iron Mountain** to the number of over forty came down by sleighs last Wednesday evening an [sic - on] invitation from the local society. The

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evening was pleasantly spent in a social time, program and refreshments.

The four brothers of **Charles Erdlitz** are now in Uncle Sam's army. Two are at **Great Lakes training for the navy**; another **enlisted lost [sic - last] week while at the M.A.C. [Michigan Agricultural College - now Michigan State University]**, and will become an **aviator**; the fourth, a doctor who has been located in the west, is a **medical corps lieutenant**, who recently passed the examination at Trinidad[,] Col., and is now in camp at Pyrolite.

The **Washington's birthday patriotic meeting** at the **Auditorium** last Friday night was a success from every view angle. The big "noise" was made by **Col. Roger M. Andrews**, who made a masterly address, touching on the historical events of the past, the necessities of the present and the possibilities of the future. The **city band and high school glee club presented patriotic musical numbers**, and **Supt. W.J. Perkins** and **Dr. Percy Edwards**, of **Alpha**, came down for the occasion and added materially to the evening's pleasure by the rendering of duets, solos and readings. The program concluded by the rendering of the Star-Spangled Banner by the band and the entire audience.

The community was greatly shocked last Friday to receive telegraphic announcement of the **death of Dr. E.P. Swift**, which occurred that morning at Clearwater, Florida, where the doctor had gone (with his wife) for the benefit of his health. While it was known that the doctor's health was not the best for several months' *[sic - months]* past, it was not known to many that it was in a precarious condition. Doctor Swift had been *[a]* **practicing physician here for twenty years**, holding the position of **physician and surgeon for the Aragon mine** as well. His friends were

legion, all of whom join The Press in extending sympathy to the surviving widow, **Mrs. Mary Clark Swift**, and son, **Elliott E. Swift**. The burial was in the family lot at Pittsburg, Pa., last Tuesday.

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Frank Bracket was an **Iron Mountain** visitor last Monday.

Julius Ruwitch returned last Monday from a buying visit to New York.

Mrs. Arthur Peterson was a week-end *[sic - weekend]* visitor with relatives in Green Bay.

Mrs. James B. Greenfield is a guest of her mother, **Mrs. George O'Callaghan**.

Rev. T.A. Greenfield transacted business at **Iron Mountain** last Monday.

Luther Burrows is out again after a serious sickness from blood poisoning.

Mrs. Edward Munson, of Milwaukee, has been the guest of her mother, **Mrs. F.A. Janson**.

James Greenfield spent last Sunday here and left for Neenah, Wis., the same evening.

Miss Elsie Peters, of **Hermansville**, was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of her parents here.

James Bailey was successfully operated upon for hernia at the **Penn Hospital** last Monday.

Miss **Margaret Murray**, who is **teaching school at Escanaba**, spent the week-end *[sic - weekend]* with her parents here.

Mesdames Ernest Johnson and **Hjalmar Sutherland** went to Marquette last Saturday, returning Monday.

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The choir of the **English Methodist church** will give an Easter concert on Sunday evening, March 31st.

Paul Wickstrom, [sic] returned from **Palatka** last Monday, where he visited at the **Lockart home** a few days.

Rev. John Linder and wife attended the **Swedish Baptist conference at Iron Mountain** last week-end [sic – weekend].

The **Ladies' Aid society of the English Methodist church** met with **Mrs. W.O. Gray** yesterday afternoon.

Helge Erickson left last Saturday night for **Kansas City, Mo.**, to **enlist in the aviation corps of the U.S. army.**

Miss **Martha Erickson** left last Wednesday night for **Camp Grant** to **join the medical corps of the U.S. army.**

Harold Keast, late of this city, was recently **married** at **Montreal, Province Quebec**, to a young lady of that city.

Monday was pay-day [sic – payday] at the **Aragon mine**. **Chief Clerk Ryan** and **Cashier Leonard** were down from **Iron Mountain**.

Mrs. R.C. Flannigan left last Saturday for **Chicago** and from there went to **Colorado Springs, Colo.**, to visit her son **Clement**.

The **Martha Washington tea** given by the **Ladies' Aid society at the English Methodist church** last Friday p.m. was a splendid success.

Private Ben Branback left last Friday for **Chicago**, after a few days visit with his parents here. From there he returned to **Camp Custer**.

The **Swedish Baptist Young People's society** had a **sleigh-ride party to Iron Mountain** last Saturday evening, where they attended the district conference, guests of the local society.

At the **English Methodist church** last Tunday [sic – Sunday] evening there was given a very fine patriotic program. National hymns were sung, responsive

readings given and short addresses by young people.

The **Betsey Ross Club** will give a party this evening at the home of Miss **Esther Kallin** in honor of Miss **Amanda Anderson**, who is soon to accept a position as **nurse in one of the government base hospitals.**

Prof. C.J. Borchardt left last Thursday night for **Atlantic City, N.J.**, to attend the national convention of school superintendents. **Mrs. Borchardt** accompanied him as far as **Chicago**, where she will visit relatives and friends for a time.

Golden Shield Garden club, of **Manistique**, won one of the five food saving prizes awarded Michigan garden clubs by the **National War Garden commission**, through [sic – through] the extension division of the **Michigan Agricultural College**. Miss **Nellie A. Fredeen**, of this city, was the leader of the club.

On Sunday, March 17th, the **English Methodist church and Sunday school** of this city will furnish the "eats" for the **soldier boys** at the **First M.E. church at Battle Creek**. While the boys are enjoying the eats at **Battle Creek** a series of stereoptican [sic – stereopticon] slides will be shown in the church depicting life at **Camp Custer**.

Ellis Ramsdell, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Ramsdell**, and Miss **Lucy Roeder**, late of **Niagara, Wis.**, were **married at the M.E. parsonage** at **International Falls, Minn.**, last Wednesday in the presence of immediate relatives, **Mr. and Mrs. Paul St. Mitchell**, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, acting as bridesmaid and best man. The couple returned to **Norway** last Friday and are [sic – is] now at home to their many friends.

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Norway Primary Election.

In the city primary election at Norway yesterday the following were the successful candidates:

Mayor – **Anton Anderson.**

Clerk – **W. John Corin.**

Treasurer – **Charles Pariseau.**

Justice of the Peace – **Chester W. Brown.**

Aldermen – **Alfons Cappaert, August Lindmen, Filiberto Sala.**

Supervisors – **Anton O'Dill, Gustaf F. Gustafson, Peter Graff.**

Constables – **Frank P. Brackett, Paul Hoheisal, Louis D. Bernardi.**

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N. Fasselm spent last Sunday at **Escanaba.**

Mrs. D.W. Martin has gone to Delavan, Wis., to visit relatives.

Mrs. M.J. Greenfield left last Friday night for Milwaukee on a visit.

Attorney J. Chester Knight was a county seat visitor last Monday.

Misses **Margaret Smith** and **Hazel Parge** spent Sunday at **Marinette.**

William Bolitho is at **Ironwood**, visiting his daughter, **Mrs. Charles Oliver.**

Frank Franck was in town last Monday attending to county poor business.

Joe Nora left Thursday for Fond du Lac, where he has secured employment.

John James, of **Iron Mountain**, transacted insurance business here last Wednesday.

John Simon, chief clerk at the **Loretto mine**, transacted business here last Tuesday.

Miss **Ella Blomgren**, who is **teaching at Iron River**, spent Saturday with her parents here.

Clifford Terrill came home from **Racine, Wis.**, last Wednesday, to visit relatives and friends.

Mesdames Sanders and **Curley**, of **Iron River**, were over-Sunday visitors at the **Molognoni** home.

Miss **Sena Anderson**, of **Marinette**, has taken a position as **trimmer at the Young millinery parlors.**

Miss **Nellie Fredeen** came home from **Manistique** last Saturday to spend the week-end [*sic – weekend*] with her parents.

Mrs. Theodore Johnson, of **Florence**, was a visitor at the home of her sister, **Mrs. E.W. Melin**, last week.

Andrew Danielson and family went to **Cedar** last Monday to attend the **funeral** of their nephew, **Oscar Danielson.**

W.E. Brown, of **Iron Mountain**, is electrically smoothing the floors in the **Current block**, recently damaged by fire.

Miss **Ruth Hartman** has finished her course in the **Green Bay college** and is home for a vacation before taking a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, who have been **care takers [*sic – caretakers*] at the Penn hospital** for some time, have gone to **Milwaukee** to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Powell and son **Jack**, of **Iron Mountain**, were Sunday guests at the home of **Dr. and Mrs. B.L. Kelley.**

Miss **Alice Gray** was at **Iron Mountain** last Saturday to visit Miss **Ruth Larsen**, who is receiving treatment at the **Scandinavian Hospital.**

Clement, son of **Rev. Olson**, of the **Swedish Methodist church**, went to

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Chicago lasts Sunday evening to **enlist in the U.S. navy.**

Drs. Crowell and Brauns, of Iron Mountain, and Drs. Gutelius and Kelley, of Norway, performed an operation at the Penn Hospital last Monday.

Charles Low, representing Barnhart Brothers & Spindler, returned to Chicago last Saturday evening, after erecting the new press for the Current.

Miss **Jennie Anderson** entertained a party of twelve of her young friends at five hundred last Monday evening. An enjoyable evening was passed, and refreshments served.

Rev. T.A. Greenwood and daughter **Grace** were **Iron Mountain** visitors last Monday, the former to attend the meeting of the **Dickinson County Ministerial association** and Miss Grace to receive treatment from **Dr. Boyce** for an ear trouble.

Wednesday of next week **the Ladies' Aid society of the English Methodist church** will meet at the church to pack the box that is to be sent to **Camp Custer** to provide "eats" for our soldier boys on Sunday, March 17th. Any persons wishing to give candies, stuffed dates, cookies, etc., are kindly asked to send them to the church on that date.

Undertaker Asp was called to **Cedar** last Monday to officiate at the **funeral services of Oscar Danielson**, who was injured so badly at Detroit last Thursday that he died in an hour and half. Oscar was a **motorman for the Detroit Electric car line**, and had just finished his run, and in attempting to pass around his car to cross the street, he walked directly in front of an oncoming train on the second track, resulting in his being crushed about the head in such a manner that he died just after reaching the hospital. His body was brought to the home of his parents, **Mr. and**

Mrs. Erik Danielson, at **Cedar**, for burial. Deceased was twenty years of age.

At a special meeting of the **common council of the city of Norway** it was decided to enter into a contract with the **Peninsular Power company** to furnish **electrical power for the city of Norway**, and that not to exceed \$5,000 be expended by the board of public works for purchasing and installing such electrical equipment and supplies as may be necessary to make such changes as may be required to conform to the contract entered into. The contract for such electrical equipment was awarded to **Julius Andrae & Sons** for \$3,092.10. The sale of such equipment now in the city power plant as the board may deem to be of no further use was ordered. By the changing of the service from the city-owned plant to that furnished by the Peninsular Power company it is estimated that over \$5,000 will be saved in normal times, and **if the war continues and there is a continued scarcity of coal**, better than \$8,000 can be saved. It is expected that the change will be made about September 1st.

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NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

Monday was **Aragon pay day.**

Mrs. Rose Gatherer is able to be out again after being quite ill.

A.E. Asp left last Thursday night for Chicago on a business visit.

Walter Dudy has gone to Rochester, Minn., for medical treatment.

Mrs. M.P. Molognoni transacted business at **Loretto** last Thursday.

Gordon Murray was a business visitor at **Iron Mountain** last Monday.

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Mrs. C.E. Peterson, of **Palatka**, is the guest of her mother, **Mrs. Peter Peterson**.

Leonard Davis, of **Ishpeming**, spent Saturday and Sunday last at the **Henry Hill** home.

Rev. Baum, of **Florence**, conducted **German Lutheran services** in this city last Sunday.

Joe Legendre returned last Friday night to **Waukegan, Ill.**, after a few days' visit here.

Mrs. B. Rasmussen spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at **Iron Mountain**.

Arvid E. Asp has returned from the city markets, where he went to purchase new spring merchandise.

Miss **Eva Engibous** was called to **Iron River** last Monday on account of the sickness of **Mrs. Jay Cook**.

Harold Osterberg left Friday night for **Chicago**, and from there will go to **North Dakota** to work on a farm.

Miss **Edna Gustafson** was home for the week-end [*sic – weekend*] from **Green Bay**, where she is attending business college.

G.A. Gustafson was at **Stambaugh** last Wednesday looking over his contract work on the new high school.

F.B. Roberts transacted business at **Iron Mountain** last Monday, and is now at **Ishpeming** on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Anderson had the pleasure of a visit from their son, **Ray**, who is city attorney at **Gilbert, Minn.**

Harold Eklund, **Per Rosendale**, **Harold Nyberg** and **Carl Kimberg** left Wednesday night for **Chicago**, where they will seek employment.

Miss **Amanda Anderson** left last Thursday night for **Waco, Texas**, where she will enter the **U.S. medical corps at Camp Richfield**.

Mrs. E.P. Swift returned last Tuesday from **Pittsburgh, Penn.**, where she went

with the body of her husband, the late **Dr. Swift**[,] for burial.

Supt. C.J. Borchardt returned home last Monday from the meeting of **National Association of School Superintendents** at **Atlantic City, N.J.**

Mrs. Thomas Taft returned to her home at **Caspian**, last Monday, after spending a week with her mother and sister, **Mrs. Rose and Miss Flossie Gatherer**.

Annie, the five-year-old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chiesa**[,] died last Thursday at **Loretto** from **diphtheria** and was buried at the **Norway cemetery** on Friday.

Mrs. R.S. Waters and son have returned to their home at **Manistique**, after a visit with her mother, **Mrs. Josiah Cook**, who is some better after a serious illness.

The mayor and city clerk last Monday signed the contract between the City of **Norway** and the **Peninsular Power company** for the furnishing of power for lighting the city.

Next Sunday night a **steroptican** [*sic – stereopticon*] lecture will be given at the **English Methodist church** by **Rev. T.A. Greenwood**. **Fifty slides will be shown, depicting the life and work at Camp Custer.**

The **Ladies' Aid society of the English Methodist church** met at the church parlors yesterday afternoon to pack the box of home-made [*sic – homemade*] bakery goods to feed the boys at **Camp Custer** next Sunday.

The **Iron Mountain Rebekahs** to the number of over thirty came down last Friday night to visit the local lodge. A pleasant evening was spent in games, music, etc., and a delightful luncheon was enjoyed.

Arthur Holmes has been appointed **first trick** [*sic – track*] operator at the **St. Paul depot at Iron Mountain**, and will remove there from **White Pine** as soon as a man is sent to relieve him – unless Uncle

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Sam orders him to the front before that time.

In a letter received from **Lieut. Ray Turner**, it is learned that he can be addressed as follows: *[“]Raymond Turner, 2nd Lt. Inf. N.A., Army Specialist’s [sic – Specialists’] School, A.P.O. 714 A.E.F., France.”* **Ray is very much pleased with his army experiences in France.**

Norway Chapter Red Cross has made and sent to county headquarters at Iron Mountain, during February, the following: Sixty-five sweaters, 24 pairs of socks, 36 bed shirts, 12 knitted sweaters, 1 muffler, 38 pair wristlets, 7 suits pajamas; refugee clothing – 4 petticoats and 2 dresses.

The much-talked-of **Alpha** entertainers will come to our city next Saturday evening and entertain our people for the benefit of the **Red Cross**. The first part of the entertainment will be vaudeville, and the closing part an operetta, “A Grain of Salt.” An admission fee of twenty-five cents each will be charged, the **proceeds to be given to the Red Cross working fund of this city and Alpha**. Let everybody and their friends turn out.

In the **game of basket ball [sic – basketball]** at the high school last Friday night between **Norway and Stambaugh teams**, the home team won by a score of 28 to 11. **S. Rex Plowman**, of **Iron Mountain**, refereed the game, and says it was one of the best he ever had the pleasure of witnessing. The result was quite a surprise to our people, who did not anticipate how good a team we have.

First honors was won by **Wallace Hicks** in the contest of honors as declaimers last Thursday evening at the high school; second by **Helen Tomlinson** and third by **Arthur Alford**. The subjects were “Toussaint L’Overture,” “The Death of Grady,” and “The American Flag.” The judges were **Prof. G.L. Greenawait**, Miss

Katherine Davis and **Attorney Knight**, all of Norway.

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Mrs. Harry Williams is on the sick list.

Robert Osterberg left last Tuesday for Milwaukee on business.

Dr. Walter Van de Evre was an **Iron Mountain** visitor last Sunday.

Mr. C. VanEynde left last Wednesday morning for Chicago on a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. A.W. Karch returned last Monday from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. J.E. Dunn visited here from **Marinette** last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss **Olive Vigilio**, of **Loretto**, was a Sunday guest of Miss **Marie Brackett**.

Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Roberts left last Thursday morning for **Ishpeming** on a visit.

Robert O’Callaghan has gone to Miami, Arizona, to visit his mother and sisters.

Mrs. Clarence Grogan has her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. O’Shea**, of **Marinette**, as guests.

Miss **Margaret Murray** was up from **Escanaba** last Sunday to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burns welcomed their **first born**, a **daughter**, last Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Linder, of the **Swedish Baptist church**, visited at **Iron Mountain** last Monday.

Mrs. S. Mortensen and son **James**, *[sic]* visited the **Jacobsen home** last Saturday and Sunday.

The **Swedish Baptist church** will have a musical and literary program next Sunday evening.

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The **Misses Olson and Nord**, of the **Penn Hospital**, were **Iron Mountain** visitors last Sunday.

The **Iron Mountain highs defeated the Norway highs at basket ball [sic – basketball]** last Friday night – score 11 to 10.

Norway has a number of mild cases of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and spinal meningitis.

Miss Grondahl, head nurse at the Penn Hospital, was a visitor at **Iron Mountain** over Sunday.

Mrs. W.J. Perkins and mother, **Mrs. Beatty**, of **Alpha**, are guests at the **Capt. John Perkins** home.

Prosecuting Attorney Brackett returned last Sunday morning from a business visit to Chicago.

The **city schools close this week Friday night for the Easter vacation** and will reconvene Tuesday, April 2nd.

W.J. Perkins is a candidate for supervisor of **Mastodon township** and **Chris Rowe** for the same office at **Amasa**.

Mrs. Noah Asselin has returned from a three months' visit with relatives and friends in Massachusetts and Canada.

Advices from **Matt Molignoni** are to the effect that he is still on U.S. soil, but expects to be "over there" soon.

Walter Dudy has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he went for medical treatment. His health is improved.

Miss **Jennie Bolan** and **Theodore Turnquist**, of this city, were married last Saturday at the home of friends in **Iron Mountain**.

Nels C. Jensen[,] the **shoe doctor**, has returned from **Marinette**, where he had been at his home recuperating from an injury to his hand.

Miss **Ellen Solomonson** will go to Detroit for the Easter and Miss **Ida Hill** will visit friends at Lansing during the same period.

Harold Eklund returned from Chicago last Thursday morning and has resumed his work as operator for the **Chicago & North-Western** at **Stagar [sic – Stager]**.

Rev. W.E. Marvin[,] district superintendent, visited **Rev. T.A. Greenwood**, of the **M.E. church**, last Saturday, being enroute [sic – en route] to **Amasa**, where he preached on Sunday.

Alfred Wickstrom was taken with pneumonia last Saturday and is confined to his home. His wife is also laid up with rheumatic trouble. Troubles never come singly.

Frank Bolan, who went to southern Wisconsin a year ago, has returned to **Norway** to accept his former position as **section foreman with the Chicago & North-Western railway**.

Mrs. T.A. Greenwood underwent an operation at the **Penn Hospital** last Wednesday for appendicitis, which was very successful. Her many friends are pleased to learn that she is doing nicely.

The **Woman's Missionary society of the English Methodist church** made a surprise visit to the home of Miss **Bertha Knight** last Tuesday night, the occasion of her birthday. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The **Norway Red Cross benefit** at the auditorium last Saturday night, given by the **Alpha Commercial club**, was attended by a record-breaking crowd. The program was an excellent one, well put on, and a neat sum was realized.

Confirmation services will be held at the **Swedish Lutheran church** next Sunday morning. A class of thirty-two will be confirmed by the pastor, **Rev. G.S. Olson**. Regular communion services on Easter Sunday. Special music at both services.

What is claimed to be the **most exciting game of basket ball [sic – basketball] ever witnessed in the city** was played in the high school gym last Friday night

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between the high school teams of this city and **Iron Mountain**. It was very much full of "pop" from start to finish, resulting in a score of 10 to 9 in favor of **Iron Mountain**.

Clifford S. Terrill, of this city, and **Ruth M. Herbruck**, of Pearl City, Ill., were recently married at the home of the bride in Pearl City. The bride is a member of the faculty of the **Northern Illinois State Normal** and the groom is well-known in this city, his former home, and at present is employed by the U.S. government as **inspector of aeroplane lumber at the Vancouver (Wash.) barracks**.

Owing to some dissatisfaction with the work by the referee at the **Norway-Iron Mountain basket ball [sic - basketball] team [sic - game]** last Friday evening, coupled with some remarks made by a visiting substitute, a **rough-house scrap was indulged in after the game**, on the campus, resulting in pretty severe handling of the visitor. This occurrence is to be deplored by both the locals as well as the visitors, neither team having anything to do with the scrap.

Charles Carl Blackburg, an old resident of the first ward, **died** last Saturday evening from heart trouble, aged sixty-three years. A widow and six children, five sons, **Otto, Edward, Oscar, Gust and Arthur**, and one daughter, Miss **Hilda**, are left to mourn. The funeral occurred from the **Swedish Methodist church** last Tuesday, **Rev. Olsen** officiating, with burial at **Norway cemetery**. Mr. Blackburg had been a resident of Norway for thirty-one years, and was a farmer by occupation.

The **Ladies' Aid society of the English M.E. church** shipped last Friday a box to the **First M.E. church** at Battle Creek, containing **200 pounds of "eats" for the soldier boys at Camp Custer**, for their supper last Sunday evening. It contained forty-five loaves of bread, seventy-five dozen cookies, stuffed dates, candies,

jellies and other homemade good things. Advices indicates *[sic - indicate]* that the boys were very much pleased to receive the box and did ample justice to the good things mother made for their enjoyment.

Mrs. Josephine Stanchina, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Cario Calcaterra**, of this city, **died** at **Caspian** last Thursday night, after an illness of several years, with pulmonary tuberculosis. Deceased was born at **Norway**, December 4th, 1895, and was in her twenty-fourth year at the time of her death. She had resided at Caspian for the past five years, and had many friends who deplore her loss. The remains were brought to this city last Friday evening, and the funeral was held from **St. Barbara's church** on Sunday, with interment at Norway cemetery. The husband and one son are left to mourn the loss of a loving and faithful wife and mother.

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Mrs. E.W. Melin visited with relatives at **Florence** last Thursday.

Mrs. Anton Odill recently attended the funeral of a relative at Escanaba.

A.T. Sethney & Co. have *[sic - has]* purchased a **motor delivery truck** for their **grocery business**.

Miss **Myrtle Johnson**, of **Homestead**, visited the week past with her sister, **Mrs. E.W. Melin**.

Anton Lupen is home on a **furlough**. He is located at Charlotte, N.C., where over 50,000 men are in training.

D. Alessandri, register of deeds, and sister, Miss **Edith**, attended the funeral of their aunt, **Mrs. Raimonda Emer**, last Friday.

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Mrs. George Keast was called to **Caspian** last Thursday by the serious illness of her daughter, **Mrs. Albert Trestrail**.

Peter Marcillini, an old resident of the third ward, died last Thursday, aged seventy-three years. The funeral was held on Saturday at **St. Barbara's church**, with interment at **Norway cemetery**.

Mrs. Raimonda Emer, a resident of **Norway** for thirty-three years, died at **Caspian**, while on a visit with relatives, aged fifty-one years. The funeral, last Friday, was largely attended by relatives from **Iron and Dickinson counties**.

Dr. J.B. Brasseur writes to **Norway** friends that he has a three months' leave of absence, but does not know when he will be able to use it. He is again on duty "somewhere in the **war zone in France**," after a serious injury from which he has fully recovered. The doctor is anxious to come "back home" for a mental rest.

Alfred Wickstrom, a resident of **Norway** for fifteen years, died last Thursday, after an illness of five days, aged forty years. An invalid wife and four small children, mother, brother and sister are left to mourn. The funeral last Sunday was in charge of the **Order of Vasa** and **Odd Fellows** and was conducted from the **Swedish Baptist church**.

At a regular meeting of the **common council** the annual reports of the city clerk and treasurer were presented, together with the reports of **Auditors Sethney and Milks**, which showed a net balance in the city strong box on March 18th, of \$16,173.64. The mayor appointed **John E. Blomgren** city assessor for the ensuing year and the appointment was unanimously confirmed.

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NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

Monday was **Aragon pay-day**.

Miss **Lucille Augustini** is on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Hill is improving from a recent sickness.

Mrs. C.J. Borchardt has returned from her visit at Chicago.

W.W. Mitchell, of **Iron River**, was a recent guest at the **Johns home**.

Miss **Frances Possie** has returned home from a visit at Clintonville, Wis.

Mrs. B.L. Kelley is visiting her mother, **Mrs. A. Patenaude**, at **Iron River**.

A.L. Lundgren came up Sunday from Menominee to spend the day with his family.

Miss **Ellen Solomonson** left last Friday night for Detroit to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss **Marie Brackett** has a weekend visitor[,] Miss **Eva Prenevost**, of **Iron Mountain**.

Mr. and Mrs. Sten Soderlund visited relatives and friends at **Iron Mountain** last Sunday.

Lawyer Knight has moved his office back to his former quarters in the **Current block**.

Judge and Mrs. R.C. Flannigan returned last Saturday from their sojourn at Colorado Springs.

Miss **Margaret Prestley** left last Friday night last [*sic*] for an Easter visit at her home at Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Anton Peterson left Friday for Des Moines to visit her husband, **Lieutenant Peterson**.

Mrs. E.S. Coe and son, of **Iron River**, were guests of **Mrs. B.L. Kelley** last Thursday and Friday.

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Miss **Ida Hill** is at Lansing visiting her brother, **Stanley**, at the **M.A.C.** [*Michigan Agricultural College – now Michigan State University*], for the Easter vacation.

Miss **Violet Galger**, of **Niagara**, visited her sister, Miss **Myrtle**, after a visit with friends at **Lena, Wis.**

Andrew Strusinski, of this city, will accompany the **Gogebic county draft to Camp Custer** next Monday.

F.B. Roberts has returned from **Ishpeming**, where he went to attend a meeting of insurance agents.

Anton Lypen, who was home from **Camp Green, S.C.**, on a **furlough** visit returned to **Camp** [*sic – camp*] last Sunday.

Dr. B.L. Kelley attended a meeting of the **dentists of Dickinson county at Iron Mountain** last Monday night.

Communion services will be held next Sunday morning at the **Swedish Lutheran church** for the confirmation class.

Irving Best, of the **U.S. department of justice**, was a visitor in town the past week. Several lectures were given on **seditions talk** and violators were cautioned against a recurrence.

Miss Johnstone, teacher, is at her **Ishpeming** home, and **Miss Friday** at her home at **Hermansville** for the Easter vacation.

Miss **Rose Kreuz**, **domestic science teacher**, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her parents in **Menominee**.

Druggist Weber received a telegraph from **Congressman James** last Saturday announcing the safe arrival in **France** of his son **Ray**.

At last the welcome news has been received that **Simon Bjork** is safely in **France**, well and as happy as he can be in the trenches.

Severine Wickstorm arrived here from **Chicago** last Friday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, the late **Alfred Wickstrom**.

Mrs. George Massa, and **Mrs. Richard Simons** and her father, **R. Erspamer**, left last Saturday night for **Rochester, Minn.**, to seek medical aid.

Mesdames David T. Reese and **Gust Anderson**, of **Iron Mountain**, and **Mrs. Hult**, of **Chicago**, were visitors at the **Sten Soderlund** home last Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Blommaert has returned from **Iron River**, where she has been for some time nursing back to health the little daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cook**.

The condition of **Mrs. T.A. Greenwood**, who was operated upon for appendicitis at **Penn Hospital**, is so much improved that she was removed to her home last Sunday.

Harry Greenwood came home from **Detroit** upon hearing of his mother's illness and will spend two weeks' vacation here. Harry has a desirable position in the **Wayne County Home Savings Bank**.

Next Sunday the **Epworth League** will have charge of an early morning Easter service at the **English Methodist church**. At 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening special music [*sic – music*] will be rendered by the choir, and the pastor will deliver Easter sermons. The Sunday school will take up a missionary offering and observe **Decision Day**.

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Robert Johnson spent Easter at **Marquette**.

Mrs. Forest King spent Easter at **Escanaba**.

Miss **Dollie Oliver** was down from **Amasa** for Easter.

Last Friday was a holiday in this city, it being **Good Friday**.

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Miss **Inez Melin** left last Thursday night for Battle Creek.

Mrs. Frederickson was a week-end [*sic* – *weekend*] visitor at **Iron Mountain**.

Miss **Margaret Murray** was over from Escanaba for Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Erick Lund left last Thursday morning for a visit at Chicago.

Peter Brackett and family, of **Loretto**, visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. George Martin spent Easter Sunday with her daughter in Green Bay.

Mrs. Peter Vankerchkove went to Chicago last Friday for medical treatment.

E.E. Carlson left last Saturday night for Kermet, California, to do diamond drill work.

Miss **Lucy Nowack** was here from Gladstone over Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss **Kathryn Dunn** was an over-Sunday visitor from Marinette with old friends here.

Rev. A.G. Olson was called to Luck, Wis., last Friday by the death of his aged mother.

John Cook left last Sunday night for Chicago to **enlist in the medical corps of the U.S. army**.

Rev. G.S. Olson is in Marinette attending the mission meetings of the **Swedish Lutheran church**.

Miss **Nellie Fredeen** spent last Sunday with her parents, returning to her school at Manistique on Monday.

C.E. Carlson and family have removed here from **Ironwood** and purchased the **J.E. Dunn** residence.

A hay shed on the **Molognoni farm** was burned recently. Another case of fire catching from burning grass.

J.M. Beach, of **field troop 337, Camp Custer**, is home on a ten-day furlough to visit his wife and many friends.

Mrs. Churchill Seldon, of **Iron River**, has returned to her home after a few days' visit with **Dr. and Mrs. B.L. Kelly**.

At the **Swedish M.E. church** last Sunday evening, the Sunday school rendered an appropriate Easter service.

Right Rev. R.L. Harris, of Marquette, the new bishop, held Easter services at **St. Mary's church** last Sunday evening.

City Marshal Thorsen "**pinched**" **two auto speeders (one from Loretto and the other from Gladstone) last Sunday**.

Hon. M.J. Doyle, of Menominee, was a visitor here last Saturday. He gave a **wet address** at **Niagara** the same afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Ryberg, who had been visiting relatives and friends here, left last Friday night for her home at Minneapolis.

The children's Easter program at the **Swedish Lutheran church** last Sunday evening was a pronounced success in every particular.

At the **English M.E. church** last Sunday, the morning was observed as **decision day**, and thirty-one decisions were made by attendants.

The **Lake Superior Conference of the Swedish Lutheran church** will be held in this city on April 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. Program in a future issue.

Gordon Murray and son **George** have returned from **Camp Dodge**, Iowa, where they visited **Lieut. Howard Murray**. A pleasant trip was reported.

Miss **Rose Stanchina** was down from Iron River for the Easter vacations. Misses **Alice Stanchina** and **Nora O'Connor** were also home from Marquette for Easter.

City Marshal Thoresen's farm was visited by a fire recently and a quantity of posts burned. The barn was saved by hard work. The fire caught from burning grass.

Dr. Brasseur, who has been in **France** for more than two years, has arrived in New York and is expected to reach **Norway** in about a week to visit during his **furlough**.

An apron sale will be held in the **Vanckerchkove building** to-morrow [*sic* – *tomorrow*] afternoon by the ladies of **St.**

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Mary's church. In the evening a card party will be given in **Vankerchkove's Hall**.

Misses **Esther Vielmetti, Katherine Massa, Gelien DeBruyn, Anna Smith and Edna Gustafson**, who are attending business college at Green Bay, spent the Easter vacation here with their parents.

Mrs. C.O. von Bergerarode, of Winsted, Minn., visited her daughter, **Mrs. W. Van de Evre**, a few days last week. With her came little Miss **Violet Van de Evre**, who had been visiting with her aunt.

A very pleasing sacred concert was given at the **English Methodist church** last Sunday evening, which was largely attended. The concert was under the direction of **F.B. Roberts** and was up to his usual stand [*standard*] of music.

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NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

Miss Davis, English teacher, is on the sick list.

J.M. Beach has returned to his soldier duties at **Camp Custer**.

Judge Flannigan went to Escanaba last Monday to hold court.

Herbert Orlor, of **East Vulcan**, died last Tuesday, aged four months.

Miss **Mary Nora** left last Thursday morning for a visit to Milwaukee.

Miss **Elizabeth Rowell** was a visitor from **Iron Mountain** last week-end [*sic - weekend*].

Elmer Bandt, ex-Alderman of Iron Mountain, was a Sunday visitor here.

Bert Batt left last Sunday for Chicago to take treatment for an eye affliction.

Mrs. L. Charash was an over-Sunday visitor with **Iron River** relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanKerchkove left last Saturday morning on a visit to Chicago.

G.O. Grolling, of Milwaukee, was a guest at the **Dr. B.W. Kelley** home last Saturday.

Messrs. **A.T. and Dr. Henry Sethney** and wife visited **Iron Mountain** friends last Sunday.

The university extension course lecture at the high school to-morrow [*sic - tomorrow*] (Friday) evening.

John P. Roach left last Monday evening for Lansing on business connected with the state tax commission.

The **Ladies' Aid society, [sic] of the English M.E. church**, was entertained yesterday at the home of **Mrs. Henry Hosking**.

Dr. Walter Van der Ever has received his **commission as lieutenant in the medical corps of the U.S. army** and is awaiting orders.

Supt. Borchardt is out of the city **looking up new teachers** who will take the place of those who are not coming back another year.

Miss **Clare Cameron**, who is **teaching school at Iron River**, is a patient in a hospital there, having been operated upon for appendicitis.

It is said that the streets of Norway are now wide enough for the **Sethney & Co. auto truck** when **Chauffeur Riberg** "runs the machine."

The various committees having in charge the conference of the **Swedish Lutheran church**, to be held here April 25th to 28th, are hard at work perfecting details.

Harry Greenwood left for Detroit last Saturday night to resume his bank duties, after a vacation visit at the home of his parents, **Rev. and Mrs. T.A. Greenwood**.

Rev. Carl Hanson has returned from Chicago, where he had been pursuing special theological work. His vacation of

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four months, voted by the **Swedish Mission church**, was necessarily cut in two by the illness of the acting pastor, and the inability to secure a suitable pastor in his place.

Attorney Knight will leave next Monday evening for Chicago, where he will meet **Mrs. Knight**, who is enroute [*sic – en route*] home from Miami, Arizona, where she spent the winter, and is now greatly improved in health.

Capt. James Hosking, who has been at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perkins** for some time, is now at **Iron Mountain** visiting his daughter, **Mrs. R.C. Browning**, and expects to leave next week on his return to his fruit farm at South Haven.

The **DuPont Powder company** has put in commission a **Kissell auto delivery truck** that looks like a war tank. **Chauffeur Barney Campbell** may get used to the new machine, but at present writing says he prefers the old gray team and wagon.

To-morrow [*sic – Tomorrow*] (Friday) afternoon, at the **high school**, **County Food Administrator Donald O'Hara** and **Miss Simonson**, county agent, will hold a **food demonstration and patriotic rally**. **Food Administrator McCormick**, of Menominee, will be present and address the meeting.

The charitably inclined people of our city (and that means all of them) responded nobly to the appeal for partly worn or new articles of clothing and footwear for the **relief of the Belgian refugees**, sending last week 786 articles, packed in sixteen boxes and weighing 590 pounds. This is certainly a fine record.

Lieut. Henry Sethney and family have been guests at the Sethney home the past few days. **Dr. Henry** is on a furlough, and came to visit his wife and child, and his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Sethney**, and will leave for **Camp Sheridan**, at Montgomery, Alabama, in time to report for

duty on the 14th inst. [*of this month*] It is the belief that this will be the doctor's last home visit until after the war, as he will likely leave soon for "somewhere in France."

Last Sunday, an **automobile smash-up occurred on Railroad street**. As a resident of **Loretto** was driving his **Ford car, less than three weeks old**, a resident of **Norway**, driving a **Ford car, which was put into commission last Friday**, came out of a side street, near the **Aragon No. 4 shaft**, striking the Loretto car amidship with such force as to land both cars across the street. The Loretto car lost a front wheel, the axle was bent and fenders broken, while the Norway car had its radiator smashed, lights put out of commission and the car generally damaged. As both cars were loaded to capacity it is remarkable that no one was injured.

Prosecuting Attorney Brackett has received an official letter from **Fred L. Woodworth**, food and drug commissioner for Michigan, who will have charge of the **enforcement of the new liquor law**, requesting him to meet with the other prosecutors of the U.P. at Marquette next Tuesday to discuss the various phases of the enforcement of the liquor laws of Michigan after May 1st. Mr. Woodworth informs Prosecutor Brackett that he will hold him personally responsible for the enforcement of the new liquor laws in **Dickinson county**. Mr. Brackett will attend the meeting, and will also see to it that any violations of the new law will be promptly prosecuted.

Rev. John Wretting, who had been supplying the pulpit of the **Swedish Mission church** during the absence of **Pastor Carl Hanson**, died at the **Scandinavian Hospital** at **Iron Mountain** last Saturday night about twelve o'clock. Deceased had not been feeling well and was urged by his friends to return to his

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home at **Minneapolis**, but declared the complications from which he was suffering would soon disappear, and kept up his work until the Sunday before Easter, when he finally had to give up. Becoming worse, his wife and daughter at Minneapolis and a daughter in Texas were summoned, and he was removed to the hospital. The end came as above stated. Mr. Wretling [*sic* – *Wrettling*] was seventy-three years, five months and seven days of age. The remains were taken last Monday evening to Minneapolis for burial.

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Will Remove to Norway.

Dr. H.A. Newkirk, for many years a successful [*sic* – *successful*] physician in this city, has been appointed mine physician by the **Oliver Iron Mining company** for the **Aragon mine** at **Norway**, to succeed the late **Dr. E.P. Swift**. The **Swift Hospital**, which has been operated for the Aragon mine patients, will be closed and the Aragon and Penn business taken care of at the **Penn Hospital** jointly by **Drs. Jones, Karch and Newkirk**. Numerous changes will be made in the hospital to accommodate the increase in business. Dr. Newkirk will go to New York for a two months' post graduate course, leaving his work in the hands of **Dr. Walter von der Ever**, who has been in charge since Dr. Swift's demise. On the return of Dr. Newkirk from the east, he will remove his family to Norway. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Newkirk while regretting their departure from our city, [*sic*] will wish them every success in their new home.

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Judge Frank Waring was here from **Florence** last week.

F.A. Janson transacted [*sic* – *transacted*] business at Milwaukee last week.

Dr. A.W. Karch has purchased a new Oakland touring car.

Dr. H.A. Newkirk was a visitor from **Iron Mountain** last Friday.

First degree work was exemplified at **Masonic Hall** last Tuesday night.

The monthly contributions to the **War Relief fund** for this city will exceed \$1,500.

Capt. and Mrs. G.A. Alvar have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter.

S.H. Bridges was in town last Wednesday, having about recovered from a serious illness.

James Bartley is able to be about town again, after a serious illness of several weeks.

Raul Sutherland left last Sunday evening for Rochester, Minn., to receive treatment for goiter.

Mrs. Richard Underwood and daughter, Miss **Blanche**, were in from the **State Road** last Thursday.

Miss **Nellie Fredeen** visited last Sunday with her parents here, returning to Manistique in the evening.

Advices from Chicago are to the effect that the surgical operation on **Mrs. Peter VanKerckhove** was a complete success.

The reading of **Prof. Immel**, of the University of Michigan, "The Servant in the House," was highly enjoyed last Friday night.

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At the last meeting of the board of education, **Supt. Borchardt** was re-engaged for the ensuing year at a salary of \$2,400 a year.

That our city marshal is no respecter of violators of the **speed law** is evidenced by the fact that he "pinched" our city clerk last Sunday.

Ray Chartier has returned from a visit to Lower Michigan relatives and was accompanied by his brother **Jerome**, who is here from Montana on a visit.

The one home in the city that is quarantined for **small-pox** is being carefully guarded by **Health Officer Moll**, who hopes to prevent a spread of this disease.

Potatoes are selling in this township for forty cents or less a bushel, and **hay**, it is said, costs \$2.20 for a hundred-pound bale, or \$44.00 a ton, if purchased in ton lots.

Somebody has started the report that **Norway** is to have **another movie show house**. **Manager Bergeron** is giving us the best of film service and we can see no reason for a second play-house.

The **Swift Hospital** will be closed May 1st and the **Aragon mine patients** will be taken care of at the **Penn Hospital**. **Dr. H.A. Newkirk**, the new physician for the Aragon mine, will take charge May 1st.

Hjalmar Solomonson and daughter, Miss **Ellen**, who went to Detroit on account of the serious illness of their daughter and sister, Miss **Lillie**, have returned, leaving her convalescent in Harper Hospital.

Food Inspector Kennedy, of **Ironwood**, was in the city last Thursday checking up our sales of flour and sugar, and as far as he went, which included only Nelson street, he found no violations of the federal food order.

A young lad of Loretto was brought to the Penn Hospital by Dr. Gutelius last Sunday with a broken limb. The boy had jumped on the running board of an auto

and was thrown in front of the machine, which ran over him, breaking his limb.

The three patrols of **Boy Scouts** had a lively contest in the **advertising of the third Liberty loan bond sale**, patrol one winning by a close margin, getting as a reward a fine box of candy. After the contest Troop One hiked to the bluff near the high school, where a camp-fire [*sic* – *campfire*] was enjoyed. The Boy Scouts of Norway are "doing their bit" in doing all government advertising and they are doing it well.

Norway Chapter, No. 251, Order of Eastern Star, elected the following officers for the ensuing term at its annual meeting:

Worthy Matron – Miss **Bertha J. Knight**.

Worthy Patron – **Samuel Perkins**.

Associate Matron – **Mrs. Daisy Anderson**.

Secretary – **Mrs. Edith Martin**.

Treasurer – **Mrs. Mary Bunt**.

Conductress – **Mrs. Nora Tornberg**.

Associate Conducgtrass – **Mrs. Jennie Anderson**.

Last Thursday night, **Lieut. Jack O'Rouke** [*sic* – *Rourke*], of the British flying squadron, spoke at the auditorium to a capacity house. His address was timely and his appeal for all to buy **third Liberty loan bonds** was energetic. Previous to the lecture the high school orchestra and boys' chorus gave "Over There" with a lot of "pep." **John C. O'Donnell**, a bright lad from the Central school, recited "The Third Liberty Loan" in a manner that showed great preparedness. A girls' chorus rendered "Keep the Home Fires Burning" in a true war spirit.

Mayor Anderson transacted business at the county seat last Monday.

Mrs. J.F. Burns, of Escanaba, visited at the **Gatherer** home last Sunday.

Attorney A.F. Brackett visited **Hermansville** last Monday on business.

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John Wickstrom is about his business again after a tussle with rheumatism.

Sten Soderlund and family visited **Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Lundin** at **Iron Mountain** last Sunday.

Simon Risberg and son, **Edward**, motored to **Iron River** last Sunday to visit relatives for the day.

Rev. T.A. Greenwood attended the meeting of the **Dickinson County Ministers' association** at **Iron Mountain** last Monday.

Supervisor Anton Odill, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be about his business again. His many friends are pleased.

The installation of the newly elected officers of **Norway Chapter, Order [of] Eastern Star**, will take place the second Tuesday evening in May.

The **Ladies' Aid society of the English Methodist church** had a very helpful session last Tuesday afternoon at the home of **Mrs. William Oliver**.

A.F. Brackett and family, accompanied by **Richard Simon** and **Joseph Gauthier**, motored to the **Skelly ranch near Ralph**, last Sunday. Their's [*sic* – *Theirs*] was the first car through this spring.

Miss **Jennie Anderson** was **chauffeur** for **Mesdames Anton Anderson, Walter Dudy** and **John DeRoeck** and Miss **Margery Presly** last Sunday in an enjoyable motor trip to points around this city.

Mrs. A.F. and Capt. Henry Sethney and families spent last Sunday at **Crystal Falls**. **Capt. Henry Sethney** left last Monday evening on his return trip to **Camp Sheridan** at Montgomery, Alabama.

The **contest for the auto and other prizes** has closed at **Weber's pharmacy**. The following were the lucky persons: **John Lofgren**, first, receiving the auto or its worth in cash; **Elizabeth Van Gas** [*sic* – *Van Gasse*], second; Miss **Flossie**

Gatherer, third; Miss **Rose Nowack**, fourth; **Mrs. Richard Gray**, fifth.

The **Superior Conference of the Augustana Synod of the Swedish Lutheran church** will be held at Norway next week Wednesday to Sunday, inclusive, April 24th to 28th. About eighty pastors and delegates will be in attendance from outside points, among them being **Dr. Frank Nelson**, of Minneapolis, president of the **Minnesota College**. The following is the program for the five days:

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 24TH

Sermon – **Rev. E.B. Walters**, of **Metropolitan**.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 25TH

Sermon – **Rev. C.R. Lund**, of Escanaba, president of the Conference.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

9 a.m. – Sermon, **Rev. P.O. Dahlberg**, of Daggett.

7:30 p.m. – A concert will be given at the **City Auditorium** in the course of which **Rev. L.S. Wilson**, of Ironwood, will talk on "Our boys in service under the Flag of the United States of America," and **Rev. Frank E. Granquist**, of Hancock, will join a twenty-minute talk in Swedish on "The Service of Our Young men [*sic* – *Men*] under the Banner of Christ."

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

9 a.m. – Sermon by **Rev. J.A. Burman**, of Bessemer.

4 p.m. – Sermon by **Rev. F.E.W. Kastman**, of Ironwood.

7:30 p.m. – Sermon on "Home Missions" by **Rev. Joseph Hultberg**, of Ishpeming, and a sermon on "Foreign Missions" by **Rev. Verner D. Swanson**, of Iron Mountain.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

9 a.m. – Sunday school, at which service three speeches will be delivered, **Rev. Carl Lundgren**, of Marquette, **Rev. Carl E. Silversteen**, of Rhinelander, Wis., and **Rev. Herman Lind**, of Gladstone.

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10 a.m. – Communion; sermons by **Rev. G.H. Blomgren**, of Calumet, and **Rev. Augustus Nelson**, of Manistique.

2:30 p.m. – Great loyalty meeting at the city auditorium, addressed by **Dr. Frank Nelson**, of Minneapolis, president of Minnesota College.

7:30 p.m. – Address by **Dr. Frank Nelson** and a closing sermon by **Rev. A.E. Monell**, of Merrill, Wis.

Rev. G.S. Olsen, pastor, assisted by the members and societies of the local church, are making preparations for the handling not only of the programs, but the large number that are expected to attend.

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David Johnson is home from **Camp Custer** on a furlough.

Mrs. A. Vanderheyden is home from a visit with relatives at Duluth.

Miss **Olive Virgilio**, of **Loretto**, visited Miss **Marie Brackett** last Sunday.

William Bal arrived home last Saturday from Racine, Wis., on a visit.

Miss **Susie Keast** left last Sunday night for Oshkosh, Wis., to visit a sick friend.

Miss **Flossie Gatherer** visited at the **Burgess** home at **Iron Mountain** last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chartier are entertaining their son **Clifford**, from Detroit.

A.F. Brackett and family motored to **Gladstone** last Sunday to visit Miss **Lucy Nowack**.

Mrs. Edward DeBrayn, who was operated upon at **Penn Hospital**, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Walter Dudy has returned from Milwaukee, where she went to visit a sick niece.

Mrs. H. Solomonson is in Detroit in attendance on her daughter, who is seriously ill.

Willard, son of **Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Bolitho**, writes his parents of his **safe arrival in France**.

Mrs. E.W. Melin and sister, Miss **Myrtle Johnson**, were **Iron Mountain** visitors last Wednesday.

The **Ladies' Aid society of the English Methodist church** met with **Mrs. Fred Roberts** yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Perkins visited at the **R.C. Browning** home at **Iron Mountain** last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Judge Flanagan [*sic* – *Flannigan*] went to **Menominee** last Sunday night to preside at a session of the circuit court there this week.

R.S. Powell and family were last Sunday visitors from **Iron Mountain** at the home of **Dr. and Mrs. B.W. Kelley**.

Charles J.A. Forrell, of **Iron Mountain**, has been made **yardmaster here for the Chicago & North-Western railway**.

George Massie, who accompanied his wife to Rochester, Minn., where she was successfully operated upon, has returned home.

Mrs. Alfonse Van Wolvelar was taken to the **state hospital at Newberry** last Saturday. **Mr. and Mrs. S. Gustafson** and **Mrs. Ed. Stromberg** accompanied her.

Robert O'Callaghan is home from his western trip, including a visit to his mother and sisters at Miami, Arizona, and a trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellberg and two children, **Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hellberg** and son, and **Mrs. G.A. Hellberg** motored to **Gladstone** last Sunday to visit Miss **Lucy Nowack**.

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The **English Methodist church** services last Sunday night were cancelled that the people might go to **Vulcan** to take part in the closing evangelistic services at the **M.E. church** there.

At the **store of Perkins & Son** next Saturday, there will be a **sale of cut roses** for the benefit of the **Norway Branch of the Dickinson County Red Cross**. Come and get your roses.

George Larson and family motored here from **Iron River** last Sunday to visit at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Simon Risberg**. One son will go to **Camp Custer** with the **Iron county contingent** to-morrow [*sic – tomorrow*].

J. Chester Knight has returned from Chicago, accompanied by **Mrs. Knight**, whom he met on her return trip from Miami, Arizona, where she had been the past winter for the benefit of her health, which is greatly improved.

Next Sunday evening, there will be a **patriotic temperance service at the English Methodist church**, commencing at seven o'clock, at which time appropriate hymns will be sung, five short addresses given by the young people, and other patriotic numbers.

Of Norway's allotment of \$82,739 for the **third Liberty loan**, the sum of \$77,000 was subscribed up to noon on last Monday. There are yet several to report, and it is beyond doubt a probability that Norway will go "over the top" by a handsome majority.

Mrs. O.M. Satre, of Rice Lake, Wis., was a guest at the **John Perkins** home last Monday and Tuesday, going to **Iron Mountain** Tuesday afternoon to visit with her parents, **Capt. and Mrs. James Hosking**, at the home of **R.C. Browning**, until their departure for South Haven.

County Food Commissioner O'Hara checked up the balance of our **grocery merchants** (excepting two) and found them 100 per cent patriotic in the matter of selling

the proper substitutes with wheat flour and the proper amount of sugar. This puts Norway in the 100 per cent column.

The **registration of women for public service** will be held at the following places on Saturday next: First ward, **Miners' Hall** and **St. Mary's school building**; second ward, **city hall**; third ward, **Lake school** and **old Curry school building**. Registrars will be present and registration cards will be furnished. Every woman in the city over sixteen years of age, who is able to serve in any capacity, is urged to register.

The **honor roll will be displayed and the service flag unveiled at the English Methodist church** on Sunday evening, May 5th. **Rev. J.H. Oatey**, of **Iron Mountain**[,] will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. Julia Mochen, a resident of Norway for twenty-eight years, died at her home here on Sunday morning last, dropsy being the cause of her demise. One son, **Herman**, and two daughters, Misses **Tressa** and **Margaret**, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. The husband died two years ago. The funeral yesterday from **St. Barbara's church** was largely attended. The interment was at **Norway cemetery**.

Last Saturday night, **Lino Flessati**, proprietor of the **Standard garage**, drove his **Ford car** to **Vulcan** and left it outside the **Corin Hall**. Returning a short time later, he found that his car had been stolen. Search was instituted and early on Sunday morning the car was found near the court-house, **South Stephenson avenue**, in **Iron Mountain**. Suspicion is directed to **Iron Mountain boys** who attended the dance at the **Corin Hall** last Saturday night.

The **Superior conference** opened last evening with all delegates and visiting pastors present, and will be continued through Sunday evening next. The ladies of the church are serving dinners and

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suppers for those who wish them, and the visitors are being housed with the members of the congregation. **Pastor Olson** informs the reporter that there will be no excursions or other unnecessary entertainments, but that "Work of the Lord" will be the motto from the beginning to the end of the conference.

The **Moose lodge** in this city now has 225 members, a class of nineteen having been initiated during the past week. Officers as follows have been elected and will be installed the first meeting in May:

Past Dictator – **Rudolph Possi.**

Dictator – **Peter Graff.**

Vice Dictator – **Daniel Bjork.**

Prelate – **Thos. Vincent.**

Secretary – **Jos. Massa.**

Treasurer – **Louis Cristanelli.**

Inner Guard – **Margedo Handberg.**

Outer Guard – **Domenic Castelatz.**

Trustees – **Hogan R. Rosenberg, Phil Sala and Anton Anderson.**

Delegate to Moose heart Convention in August, **Peter Graff.**

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Dr. Henry A. Newkirk will leave the coming week for New York City, where he will attend surgical clinics for a month or six weeks. Upon his return he will remove to **Norway** and become physician for the **Aragon mine.**

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C.A. Lundahl motored to **Iron Mountain** last Monday.

Barney Campbell, who has been a victim of la grippe [*influenza*], is convalescent.

Miss **Mabel Bjork** spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in **Crystal Falls.**

Mayor John Andrews, Jr., of **Iron Mountain**, was a visitor in town last Monday.

The drug stores of Paul Jacobsen and W.H. Weber will not handle booze in any form.

Julius Ruwitch and **Bert Batt**, of the **Ruwitch store**, have been on the sick list the past week.

Willard Perkins will leave this even- [*sic* – *evening*] for a visit with relatives and friends at Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Agent Dolf, of the **North-Western**, and family have moved into their **new home**, the **St. Jean residence.**

The **rose sale** last Saturday for the **Red Cross** was largely patronized, every rose being sold, and a neat sum realized.

It is eight months since the death of **Postmaster James H. Bush**, and the appointment of his successor has not yet been made.

Charles Tessayman, of Minneapolis, visited friends here over Sunday. Mr. Tessayman is awaiting call for service in the **U.S. army.**

Dr. E.P. Lockhart and family motored here from **Palatka** last Saturday and spent the day at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Sethney.**

Dr. H.A. Newkirk, the new **Aragon mine physician and surgeon**, will occupy a suite of rooms upstairs in the **First National Bank building.**

Norway city has gone "over the top" in the third Liberty loan bonds by about \$10,000, and Norway township has exceeded its allotment about 50 per cent.

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During the summer months, beginning Sunday next, May 5th, the evening service at the **English Methodist church** will begin at 7:30 instead of 7:00 o'clock.

Erik Olson and daughter, Miss **Manhild**, and **Helmer Oberg**, of **Marinette**, attended the **Lake Superior conference of the Swedish Lutheran church** last Sunday.

Miss **Hannah Borgstorm** motored to Iron Mountain last Monday to take some copper country delegates to the **Swedish Lutheran conference**, who left on the St. Paul train for their homes.

Capt. and Mrs. James Hosking came down from **Iron Mountain** last Monday to visit with their daughter, **Mrs. Samuel Perkins**, until this evening, when they will leave for their home at South Haven.

E.W. Melin will take the **management of the Norway Hotel** on May 15th, and **Owner Jacob Smith** will go to farming. Mr. and Mrs. Melin are both first-class cooks, and should be able to please the traveling public.

Sam Hodgson, a **former Norway boy**, was here from **Camp Grant** on a **furlough**, returning to camp last Monday evening. Sam has just finished a course in the officer's training camp at Camp Grant, and has been recommended for a commission.

Mrs. Peter Vankerckove has arrive [*sic - arrived*] home from Mercy Hospital, Milwaukee, where she underwent an operation, much improved. Her daughter, Miss **Blanche**, who is a nurse at Mercy Hospital, returned with her, and remained until last Tuesday evening, when she returned to her duties.

The **Catena Delle Alpi society** has invested in \$300 of the **third Liberty bonds**, donated \$50 to the **Norway chapter Red Cross**, and contributed \$145 for the relief of the **refugees in Northern Italy**. The lodge also has agreed to keep in good standing any member of the society

who is, or may hereafter, be called to the colors.

The following have been appointed **collectors for the subscription to the war relief fund in Norway city**, to whom all moneys not collectable in banks or employers' offices should be paid promptly: First ward, **William Nowack** at **Penn store**; second ward, **Paul Jacobsen** at **drug store**; third ward, **Bertoldi & Sons' general store**.

Gus Fredeen's logging camps in Marquette county, which have made an excellent showing in all patriotic efforts since the outbreak of the war, did well by the **third Liberty loan**, when they were solicited by the railroad men's committee. The men took \$3,050 of bonds, and the committee returned to Marquette with a check for \$305, issued by Mr. Fredeen, the first payment on their purchase. Furthermore the work of soliciting the camps is not finished, and Mr. Fredeen expects that the total will be \$4,000.

A meeting of unusual interest will be held in the **English M.E. church** next Sunday evening at 7:30, when an **honor roll and a service flag will be dedicated**. There are nineteen names on the flag. The names are in gilt metallic letters, visible all over the church. If at any time any of the boys should make the first sacrifice, his star on the flag will be changed to a gold one. The meeting Sunday night will begin with a processional in which veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars and Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, will take part. As they stand in ranks before the altar they will fire the salute of the flag. National songs will be sung and the choir, [*sic*] will render appropriate music. The address of the evening will be given by **Rev. J.H. Oatey**, of **Iron Mountain**, the subject being "Our High Privilege."

The **Woman's Home Missionary society of the English Methodist church**

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met last Monday night at the home of **Mrs. A.W. Karch** for its annual meeting. The treasurer reported total receipts of sixty dollars. The following officers were elected: President, Miss **Grace Stewart**; Vice-president, **Mrs. A.W. Karch**; Secretary, **Mrs. W. Gray**; Treasurer, Miss **Ida Hill**; Secretary of Mite boxes, **Miss B. Knight**; Secretary of Literature, Miss **Myrtle Johnson**. The members took occasion to say farewell to one of their members, **Mrs. Willard Perkins**, who is leaving for Ann Arbor, her former home.

The **parade by the city school children in honor of Liberty Day** was participated in by over 1,500 pupils, under the marshalship of **Henry Vielmetti**, assisted by six colonel's [*sic - colonels*] and many captains, all high school scholars. The procession was headed by the city band, and marched through the streets of the city to the band stand, where "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America" were sung by the throng, the stars and stripes unfurled and a salute to the flag given. A feature of the parade was the many appropriate banners and the large number of flags displayed. A dummy representing **Kaiser Bill** was dragged (Wild West fashion) behind an auto and afterward bombed and burned, being a gentle hint of what Germany's despot would get if he were in Norway on Liberty day.

The **Lake Superior Conference of the Swedish Lutheran church** closed last Sunday night after most successful sessions. The attendance was up to expectations and the interest manifested was more than usual. The program as given in these columns was highly enjoyed by all. The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows:

President – **Rev. C.A. Lund**, Escanaba.

Vice-President – **Rev. A.E. Monell**, Merrill, Wis.

Secretary – **Rev. Augustus Nelson**, Manistique.

Treasurer – **George Skogberg**, Marinette, Wis.

Fraternal greetings were sent to California conference, assembled in Kingsburg, Cal.; to **Rev. G.A. Ekeberg**, of Aurora, Ill., and to **Dr. L.A. Johnson**, of St. Paul, Minn., and a memorial sent to **President Wilson** affirming the allegiance of the Swedish Lutheran church to the U.S. government and its willingness to make any sacrifice to win the war with Germany; also asking that the government curb the liquor traffic by saving the foodstuffs that now go into the manufacture of malt and vinous liquors.

The **Woman's Missionary society of the Lake Superior Conference of the Lutheran churches** was held last Saturday. The day sessions were held in the **Norwegian Lutheran church**, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President – **Mrs. C.A. Lund**, Escanaba.

Secretary – **Mrs. Victor Lundgren**, Marinette.

Treasurer – Miss **Hilma Larson**, of Negaunee.

In the evening at the **Swedish Lutheran church**, two addresses on missionary work were delivered, and musical numbers given as follows:

Solo – **Mrs. Victor Lundgren**.

Solo – **Mrs. Bruce Wallace**.

Duett [*sic - Duet*] – Miss **Hannah Borgstrom** and **Mrs. Bruce Wallace**.

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H.E. Roy went to Chicago last Friday night on business.

The condition of **Mrs. John Beer** is very much improved.

Peter Brackett and family were **Loretto** visitors last Sunday.

F.A. Janson has returned from a business visit to Milwaukee.

G.A. Gustafson left last Sunday night for Wausau, Wis., on business.

Miss **Elsie Engman** has returned from a visit with friends at **Quinnesec**.

Contractor William Hall is installing a new heating plant in the city hall.

Henry Towell and family left yesterday for Flint, where they will reside.

Mrs. M. St. Peter is a guest at the home of her son, **Frank**, in **Menominee**.

Rev. and Mrs. A.G. Olson had as a guest last week, **Rev. O.R. Palm**, of **Escanaba**.

Frank Franck and family were auto visitors in town last Monday from **Iron Mountain**.

Phil Pariseau and **Joe Cooke** are home from a two weeks' visit at Detroit and other cities.

David Johnson left Monday night for **Camp Des Moines**, after a furlough visit at his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Greenwood entertained **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Towell** last Wednesday at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Perkins left last Thursday for Ann Arbor, and later will go to Detroit to reside.

Pastor Th. Clafford, of Chicago, is conducting meetings at the **Swedish Baptist church** this week.

Harold Nyberg came home from Chicago last Wednesday, and will leave for **Camp Custer** to-morrow [*sic - tomorrow*].

Mrs. A.F. Johnson was over from **Homestead** last week visiting her daughter, **Mrs. E.W. Melin**.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson left last Friday night for Detroit, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J.M. Greenfield left last Friday night for Milwaukee after a visit here with her mother, **Mrs. George O'Callaghan**.

Roy, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert**, is home from **Camp Custer** on a thirty day furlough, to help out on the farm.

Max Vielmetti has moved his grocery and meat business from the Masonic block to his own store room a block south.

Louis Ranquette, of Oconto, is relief operator at the North-Western depot in place of **Ernest Johnson**, who is substituting at **Escanaba**.

Rev. T.A. Greenwood was at **Iron Mountain** last Monday afternoon and delivered an address before the **Dickinson County Ministerial association**.

Rev. Andrew Anderson, superintendent of the Lake Superior district of the **Swedish M.E. church**, preached here last Sunday to large congregations.

The anniversary of the **Epworth League of the M.E. church** will be observed by a specially prepared program at the **English Methodist church** next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Marrin have as a guest, [*sic*] **Mrs. Margaret Broullard** and children from the Soo, she being a sister of Mrs. Marrin, and this is their first meeting in twenty years.

"The End of the Rainbow" will be presented by the **Juniors** at the **Auditorium** to-morrow [*sic - tomorrow*] (Friday) evening. This **class play** is full of interesting situations and will please all who attend.

Eight hundred and forty Norway women enrolled in the recent registration here, as follows: **Old Curry**

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schoolhouse 165, Miners' hall 133, Lake school 132, City hall 336, parochial school hall 74.

Ernest Johnson, North-Western operator here, has been called to the company's office at **Escanaba** for substitute work. **Mrs. Johnson** accompanied him to visit relatives during Ernest's sojourn there.

Druggist Weber and family made a hurried auto trip to **Menominee** last Sunday, leaving here at 2:15 p.m., and arriving home at 10:15 o'clock. He went down to say good-bye to his old schoolmate, **John LaSalle**, who goes to France as an interpreter in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill have had as a guest their son, **Stanley**, who is home from the **Michigan Agricultural College**, where he has been a student for some years. **Stanley** leaves this evening for a training camp to work for a commission in **Uncle Sam's new army**.

Dr. J.B. Brasseur spoke on his **Belgian experience** to the pupils of the high school at 10:30 last Monday. The doctor left yesterday for a business visit to **San Francisco, California**, and will return here in ten days for the balance of his **furlough**, which has been increased to six months.

The board of education has decided to put a new heating plant in the Central school building. This is made necessary from the fact that the lighting plant which has supplied heat for that building will be discontinued as soon as the city is lighted by the **Peninsular Power company**.

Edward Hellberg was a week-end [*sic* – weekend] visitor at **Iron River**.

Sten Soderlund visited friends at **Iron Mountain** last Sunday.

Miss **Alice Johnson**, of **Escanaba**, visited here last Sunday.

Miss **Rose Smith**, of **Menominee**, is a guest at the **Anton Odill** home.

Miss **Mary Reimer**, of **Iron Mountain**, was a visitor here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Paul Jacobsen was at the **Aragon Hospital** last week to have her tonsils removed.

Dr. and Mrs. Van de [sic – der] Evar and the Misses **Sena Anderson** and **Flossie Gatherer** were auto visitors to **Iron Mountain** last Sunday.

A number of friends spent last Saturday evening at the **Gatherer home** in honor of the birthday of **Dr. Van der Evar**. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Lindahl returned last Sunday from a visit of several days in **Menominee**. They were accompanied home by **Mrs. William Radunz**, a sister of **Mrs. Lindahl**.

Theophil Moss, who attempted an assault on a woman resident of the third ward, on May 1st, was before **Justice Brown** last Thursday and bound over to the circuit court for trial. He was taken to the county jail by **Marshal Thorsen**.

Mrs. Herman Jarley, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. James Vezetti**, was operated upon at the **Penn Hospital** last Monday by **Dr. William E. Schroeder**, of **Milwaukee**, for goiter. The condition of the patient's heart made it a very serious operation.

The members of the **Swedish Lutheran church and Sunday school** visited Miss **Hanna Borgstrom** last Friday night and presented her with a handsome wrist watch as a token of appreciation for her untiring work for the church and school. The gift is highly valued by Miss **Borgstrom**.

Arthur Holmes visited friends here last Sunday. Art is now operator at the **St. Paul depot at Iron Mountain**, having been transferred from **White Pine, Ontonagon county**. He expects soon to be called into **Uncle Sam's new national army**, having passed the necessary examination.

Reports are very encouraging of the exploratory work being done by the **Norway**

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Land and Exploration company on their **property between Stager and Alpha**. The diamond drilling is being done under the management of **Albert Wickstrom**, who has become interested in the property. Mr. Wickstrom is an expert in mine drilling and is very optimistic in regard to this property.

Dr. Brasseur returned last Thursday on **furlough**. He has been gone from **Norway** for nearly three years, two of which he has spent in **the battle front [sic – battlefront] in France**, and comes as "Captain" Brasseur. The genial doctor has been warmly welcomed by his former neighbors and many friends. He gave an interesting address at the **Palace Theatre** last Monday evening, when he **related some of his experiences on the Belgian front**.

City Clerk W. John Corin has returned from Dodgeville, Wis., where he was called last Thursday by the death of his father, **Matthew Corin**, aged 94 years. The death was caused by the shock from a fall. He resided in this city in the early 80's, but lived at Dodgeville with a daughter for many years. Two sons, **Joseph W.**, of **Iron Mountain**, and **W. John**, of this city, and one daughter, **Mrs. Thomas Sims**, of Dodgeville, survive him. He came here from England in his early manhood and had resided in the United States most of his life.

The **dedication of the service flag and honor roll at the First M.E. church** last Sunday evening was an unqualified success. "Our boys at the front," whose names appear on the honor roll, are: **Simon Bjork, Eskil Bjork, Willard Bolitho, Harold Carter, Walter Fellows, Ben Gustafson, Sam Hodgson, Henry Herpst, Gordon Keast, John Murray, Erwin Oliver, J.M. Beach, Harvey Duvall, James Fellows, Stanley Hill, Hobart Hodgson, Hobart Jackson, Reuben Kendall, Eugene Musgrave, Herbert Stanaway**. The order of service was: Processional and salute to the flag.

Opening song, "America." Prayer. Anthem, the choir. Scripture reading. Solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," **Mrs. Fred Halls**. Song, "The Battle Hymn of [the] Republic." Address, "Our High Privilege," **Rev. J.H. Oatey**, of **Iron Mountain**. Dedication of honor roll and service flag. Offering. Closing song, "The Star Spangled Banner." Benediction.

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Supt. C.J. Borchardt spent Sunday at **Menominee**.

Clifford Chartier left last Thursday night for Detroit.

Mrs. Peter Solheim was recently operated upon for diseased tonsils.

John Bergstrom went to Chicago last Wednesday night for a short visit.

Misses **Nyda Oliver** and **Marion O'Callaghan** were last Sunday visitors at **Iron River**.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gorman autoed down from **Palatka** last Friday to visit relatives.

A letter to his father, **W.R. Bolitho**, states that his son **Willard** was enroute [sic – en route] to **France**.

Mrs. W.O. Gray has returned from Milwaukee, where she visited relatives and friends.

Stanley Hill left last Sunday evening for the **fourth officers' training camp at Camp Custer**.

Mrs. Bruce Wallace returned last Sunday from an auto trip to her former home at **Republic**.

Miss **Clara Johnson** was over from **Homestead** last week visiting her sister, **Mrs. E.W. Melin**.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Tregellas have as a guest, [sic] **Mrs. Elizabeth Trembarth**, of British Columbia.

Elmer Contillion, of Peshtigo, Wis., succeeds **Wilbur Griggs**, who has gone to camp, at the **Peterson barber shop**.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Knight had as guests the past week, [sic] **Mrs. A.C. Cook** and **Miss Agnes Bolan**, of **Iron Mountain**.

Dr. T.M. Moll is attending to the practice of **Dr. Belhumeur**, at **Niagara**, during the latter's absence on a western trip.

Miss Sena Anderson has returned to her home at **Marinette** and will return her when the millinery season opens again.

C.L. Anderson, of **Ishpeming**, has been in the city making plans for the **new heating plant for the Central school**.

Miss Jennie Anderson is teaching at the **Lake school** in place of a teacher who was called away on account of sickness at home.

Fred Bergquist has returned home from Chicago, where he had been employed for the past year in the office of **R.G. Dunn & Co.**

Dr. and Mrs. Van [de] Evar and **Mrs. Rose Gatherer** and daughter, **Miss Flossie**, motored to **Iron Mountain**, **Spread Eagle** and **Florence** last Sunday.

Mrs. R.C. Oliver and son autoed to **Amasa** last Sunday, taking back **Miss Lillian**, who teaches at **Amasa**, and who had been a week-end [sic - weekend] visitor at home.

"At the End of the Rainbow," the **Junior class play**, was presented to a capacity house at the **auditorium** last Saturday evening. The play was well put on.

Mrs. G.R. Keast and three children are here from Toronto, Canada, guests at the **George Keast** home. They will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

The **Swedish Baptist "gubb fest"** last Saturday evening was a highly enjoyable

affair. The revival meetings last week were productive of many conversions.

Miss Hilda Eklund has gone to Chicago, where she will receive treatment for what is feared is tuberculosis of the foot. Her sister, **Miss Edna**, accompanied her.

Julius Ruwitch left last Wednesday night for Chicago, and will go from there to New York to attend the style shows and buy fall and winter goods for the **Ruwitch store**.

The drive for the **million-dollar war fund** by the **M.E. church** is being pushed by **Pastor Greenwood**. The drive started last Monday and will continue through Sunday next.

During the month of April the **Norway Red Cross** workers made and shipped the following articles to the county seat: Thirty-four pairs of socks, 28 pairs of wristlets, 13 sweaters, 37 bed shirts, 12 suits pajamas, 12 comfort pillows [sic - pillows], 12 T bandages, 6 triangular bandages.

The **Norway City band** went to **Iron Mountain** last Friday evening and furnished excellent music for the **honor men who left that night for Columbus (Ohio) barracks**. The band is certainly a good one, and their fine music was much appreciated by the large number of people who congregated to bid the boys good bye.

Victor Lofholm, forty-six years of age, a resident of **Norway township** for many years, died last Saturday. A wife and large family survive him. The funeral will be held next Sunday afternoon from the **Swedish Lutheran church**, **Rev. G.S. Olsen** officiating, with burial in **Norway cemetery**. Deceased was a farmer and resided near the river.

The **Epworth League of the English Methodist church** elected the following officers at a recent meeting:

President - **Miss Ida Hill**.

Chairmen - Spiritual work, **Miss Olive Caddy**; mission work, **Miss Maude Tregellas**; social service, **Miss Lois**

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Tretheway; literary and recreation department, **Elmer Kendall**.

Secretary – **John Peters**.

Treasurer – **Curtis Hosking**.

The **anniversary services** last Sunday evening were attended by a capacity house, and the unanimous verdict is that the young folks did exceedingly well.

At a recent meeting of the **board of education of Norway city**, the wages of the janitors were raised ten per cent, effective May 1st. At the same meeting the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It pleased the late **Dr. E.P. Swift** to present to the Norway high school his **Toeplar-Holtz static machine**, let it be resolved, that the board of education express to **Mrs. E.P. Swift** their appreciation of this kind offer and their assurance that the machine will be a great benefit to the science department of the high school. Be it further resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this board and a copy of same send [*sic – sent*] to Mrs. E.P. Swift.

At the last common council meeting **Mayor Anderson** made the following appointments, which were unanimously confirmed by the city dads:

City Attorney – **A.F. Brackett**.

City Engineer – **E.A. Hellberg**.

Heath Officer – **T.M. Moll**.

Chief of Fire Department – **D.W. Martin**.

Driver of Fire Team – **Dennis**

Bjornson.

Janitor of City Building – **Martin**

Anderson.

Member of Board of Public Works – **Samuel Perkins**.

Members Board of Special Assessors – **John Gilstedt, E.A. Hellberg and S. Blommaert**.

The salaries of the following city officers were fixed by ordinance at the sum stated per month, commencing May 1st:

City Marshal.....	\$95.00
City Clerk.....	51.66
Deputy City Clerk.....	15.00
City Treasurer.....	37.91
Surveyor.....	33.33
Chief of Fire Department.....	40.00
City Attorney.....	33.33
Driver of Hose Wagon.....	90.00
Health Officer.....	25.00
Policeman No. 1.....	90.00
Police No. 2.....	90.00
Janitor.....	90.00
Assessor.....	33.33

These considerations shall be in full for all services rendered the city by such officers, except for services rendered the board of public works by the city clerk, the deputy city clerk, superintendent of water works, superintendent of sewers and city attorney. The compensation for last-named services shall be fixed by said board of public works.

Dr. Walter Van de Evar received notice from Washington last Saturday to enter the **medical division of the army**. The doctor left last Tuesday for Milwaukee to visit his mother for a few days, after which he will take his wife and children to Winsted, Minn., where they will visit at the old home until the doctor returns from war. **First Lieut. Von [sic – Van] de Evaer** is the way the doctor will be addressed hereafter. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Von [*sic – Van*] De [*sic*] Evar are loath to see them leave **Norway** and wish them well both in their new home and at **Camp Ogelthorpe [sic – Oglethorpe]**, where the doctor will receive training.

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Miss **Flossie Gatherer** visited **Peshtigo** friends last Friday.

Mrs. J.N. Cornell left last Friday night for Rutherford, N.J.

Gust Fredeen has been making some improvements to his home.

Walter Hosking left last Friday night for Chicago to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Sethney motored to **Spread Eagle** last Sunday.

Julius Ruwitch returned last Monday from his eastern purchasing trip.

Regular services at the various churches of our city next Sunday.

Leon Anderson left last Monday morning for Virginia, Minn., to work.

Will Perkins and family, of **Alpha**, were visitors at the homes of relatives last Sunday.

The three-act comedy, "**The Private Secretary**," will be presented by the senior class this year.

S. Gustafson has been awarded a contract for a \$12,000 addition to a school-house [*sic – schoolhouse*] at Ellis Junction.

Andrew Backman and daughter, Miss **Anna**, went to **Iron River** last Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

The **Ladies' Aid society of the English Methodist church** met with **Mrs. Charles Symons** yesterday afternoon.

T.B. Roberts and family motored to **Iron Mountain** last Sunday evening to attend the **tabernacle meeting**.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barkle attended the **Forsythe tabernacle meeting** at **Iron Mountain** last Sunday night.

Clement Flannigan is home from Colorado Springs on a visit to his parents, **Judge and Mrs. R.C. Flannigan**.

Gust Frederickson left last Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., to reside and was accompanied by best wishes of many friends.

Sam Perkins, Joe Bergeron and **Dan Stewart** went fishing on the Pine last

Wednesday. The law of limit and size was not violated.

Olof [*sic – Olaf*] Rian and family autoed over from **Felch** last Sunday to bring home **Mrs. Nygren**, who had been spending the winter at the Rian home.

A great many of our people are making trips to **Iron Mountain** to attend the **tabernacle meetings** and listen to the gifted **Dr. Forsythe** and his big choir.

Miss **Genevieve Treiber**, who was operated upon at the **Penn Hospital** for tuberculosis of the knee, has returned to her home greatly benefitted by the operation.

Rev. P. Vander Meulen, of Rochester, N.Y., conducted services at **St. Mary's Catholic church** last week for the Belgian and Holland members of the congregation.

The big plate glass window in the south front of the **Ruwitch department store** was blown in by the high wind storm last Sunday morning and completely wrecked.

Memorial Day (Thursday, May 30th) will be observed at 7:30 p.m., by the **English Methodist church** by fasting and prayer, as asked for by the president's proclamation.

Arthur Holmes went to **Peshtigo** last Monday morning to visit the home folks and will go to **Ontonagon** on Friday to join the **contingent of drafted men** who go to Macon, Georgia, on Sunday morning.

A **dance for the benefit of the soldier's kit fund** will be held at the auditorium to-morrow (Friday) evening. The funds for this purpose are very low and it is hoped a large attendance will put it in running order again.

Miss **Elna Fredeen** is home from Morrison, Ill., where she is teaching, to visit her brother **Sam**, who leaves next Sunday with the **contingent of honor men** for Macon, Georgia.

Previous to his departure for **Columbus Barracks**, the people of **St. Mary's**

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church, through Rev. Father Hollinger, presented Ray Chartier with a handsome wrist watch [*sic - wristwatch*], as a slight token of his efficient work as secretary of the board of trustees.

Two auto loads of Norway friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linn, at Republic, last Sunday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellberg, Mrs. G.A. Hellberg and Miss Hannah Borgstrom, in the Hellberg car, and A.F. Brackett and family, Miss Rose Nowack and Mrs. Claude Anderson, in the Brackett auto.

The high school boys will give a dancing party at the auditorium on tomorrow [*sic - tomorrow*] (Friday) evening, for the benefit of the funds to buy kits for the soldier boys leaving for camp. The "Rummy" orchestra will furnish the music and the tickets will be 75 cents per couple. Turn out and help the girls make comfort kits.

A number of boozers were caught by state constabulary near the Niagara-Norway bridge, on the Michigan side, and pulled for being drunk and disorderly. Justice Brown fined them \$10.00 each and costs. Prosecutor Brackett and Sheriff Lundgren wish The Press to state that for a second offense of this nature the maximum fine will be imposed and a sentence up to ninety days in the county jail will be given for good measure.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in France of Willard Bolitho.

Revenue Collector McCarthy was in the city last Monday on official business.

Mrs. Henry Towell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johns have gone to Flint to reside.

Miss Marie Jacobsen was at the Penn Hospital recently for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Arthur Hassell, of Iron Mountain, visited here last Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Ben Rasmussen.

Dr. A.W. Karch will leave here about June 1st for a month's post graduate work in the Wesley Hospital in Chicago.

The funeral of Victor Lofholm, last Sunday, was largely attended by the friends and neighbors of the deceased.

Dr. Kennedy, of Milwaukee, is supplying at the Penn Hospital for the Aragon mine patients, during the absence of Dr. Newkirk in New York.

Agent Carl Hansen and family, of Foster City, visited the home folk here last Wednesday. Mr. Hansen's father returned home with them for a visit.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Quinnesec M.E. church came down last Wednesday afternoon and were entertained at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Greenwood, where they held their regular meeting.

Mayor Anderson chaperoned Walter Dudy, Paul, Joseph, Will and Emiol Hohiesal [*sic - Hoheisal*] and Peter Brackett to the Calumet mine, where they fished in the east branch of the Sturgeon with better than usual fisherman's luck.

The revival meeting at the Swedish Baptist church closed last Tuesday evening. The splendid results are due in a large measure [*sic*] to the work of Evangelist Clafford, of Chicago, who so ably assisted the local pastor.

Architect F.E. Parmelee, of Iron Mountain, has been engaged to prepare plans for a one room [*sic - one-room*] school-house [*sic - schoolhouse*] to be built by the city of Norway on Section 32, in the northern part of the city. The building is to be modern in every respect and to be completed for the beginning of the school year, in September next.

In the drive for the million-dollar war fund by the English Methodist church the quota for this city was almost completed on Sunday last. The very fine patriotic address by Supt. G.E. Bishop, of the

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Alpha schools, was a great factor in the raising of the necessary funds. Enough is still in sight to make the drive go over the top. The quota of the churches here and at **Quinnesec** is \$117.50.

The places of business of **Batti Stevens** and **Carlo Calcaterra**, two former saloonkeepers, were raided by deputy sheriffs last Wednesday and a quantity of liquors, beer, etc., found and confiscated. Later a second visit was made to Stevens' place and another lot of booze found. All of the contraband goods were taken to the court-house at Iron Mountain. Stevens and Calcaterra were examined and bound over to the circuit court.

The **board of public works** met last Monday evening. **Thomas Pascoe** was elected president of the board for the ensuing year. The claim of **J.A. Belhumeur** for damages was referred back to the city council for the reason that the accident occurred through an agency over which the board had no control. President Pascoe appointed the following standing committees: Water works, **Hellberg** and **Gustafson**; electric lights, **Perkins** and **Linn**; sewers, **Gustafson** and **Hellberg**; purchasing, **Linn** and **Perkins**.

Last Monday morning a very lucky auto accident happened at the **C.& N.-W. freight depot**, when **E.W. Melin's big Studebaker car** ran away while it was being cranked and went down the steep embankment toward the **Aragon mine**. It went to the bottom with such force as to turn it completely around and headed back to the embankment, where it stuck in the sand. The chauffeur jumped from in front of the car in time to prevent being crushed. The car sustained no damage from its precipitation down the embankment.

At a meeting of **Norway Chapter, No. 251, Order of Eastern Star**, held at **Masonic Hall** on Tuesday evening, **Mrs.**

Mary Trezona, deputy grand matron of Minnesota, and a member of Eveleth Chapter, No. 214, of Eveleth, Minn., installed the following officers to serve during the coming year:

Worthy Matron – Miss **Bertha Knight**.

Worthy Patron – **Samuel Perkins**.

Associate Matron – Mrs. **Daisy Anderson**.

Secretary – Mrs. **Edith A. Martin**.

Treasurer – Mrs. **Mary Bunt**.

Conductress – Mrs. **Nora Tornberg**.

Associate Conductress – Mrs. **Jennie Anderson**.

Chaplain – Mrs. **Margaret Hosking**.

Marshal – Mrs. **Signe Eklund**.

Organist – Mrs. **Nellie Oliver**.

Adah – Miss **Mabel Bjork**.

Ruth – Mrs. **Gertrude Hellberg**.

Esther – Mrs. **Susie Perkins**.

Martha – Mrs. **Irene Gustafson**.

Electa – Mrs. **Clara Noyes**.

Warder – Mrs. **Janet Hall**.

Sentinel – **Andrew T. Sethney**.

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Mrs. Charlotte Quarnstrom is visiting at **Menominee**.

Dr. H.F. Oshwaldt was a visitor here from **Sagola** last Thursday.

Peter Covioux is recovering slowly from an attack of paralysis.

Mrs. James Harding[,] of **Iron Mountain**, visited friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Eskil were visitors from **Iron Mountain** last Wednesday.

D.P. Alessandri, register of deeds, was a visitor from **Iron Mountain** last Friday.

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John J. Flanagan and daughter, Miss **Hortense**, were visitors from **Sagola** last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rosendale are entertaining their daughter, **Mrs. Verne Braden**, of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert and son **Roy** have returned from a visit with relatives at **Iron River**.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bourgeois left last Thursday for Portland, Oregon, where they will make their home.

The ladies of the **English Methodist church** will have a **sale of baked goods at the store of Perkins & Son** next Saturday.

Mrs. James O'Callaghan and daughters, Misses **Eileen** and **Marion**, have returned from their winter's visit at Miami, Arizona.

Fifty-one cans of trout fry have been received from the state hatchery by local fishermen and planted in the streams hereabouts.

William S. Peterson was here from **Gastra** last week visiting at the home of **Mrs. Peter Peterson** and left with the **Iron county contingent for Camp Wheeler** at Macon, Georgia.

"The Private Secretary," the **senior class play**, will be presented at the **auditorium** on Saturday, June 8th. Evening for all and matinee in the afternoon for school children only.

The **Armstrong Shovel company** has leased the **stone engine-house at the Norway mine for a factory** and is adding new equipment and more help, the better to supply the demand for the machine.

Mayor Anderson announces to the people of Norway owning cows that, commencing next Saturday, **two poundmasters [sic - pound masters]** will be detailed to assist them in herding their cows and keeping them off the streets, the expense of said herding being borne equally by the owners and

the city. In the event that the owners do not co-operate with the city in this respect, the poundmasters *[sic - pound masters]* will be empowered to impound the cattle.

The **Lake, Nelson and Central schools will dedicate flags on the new flag poles** this afternoon *[sic - morning]*. Exercises will be held at the Lake school at 10 a.m., at the Nelson school at 10:30 a.m. and at the Central school at 11 a.m. The pupils of these schools will assemble and while the flag is being hoisted will sing "The Star Spangled Banner;" it will then be lowered to half-mast and the exercises concluded by the singing of "America."

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Mrs. Josiah Cook is on the sick list.

A.T. Sethney visited **Spread Eagle** last Sunday.

Rev. Carl Hanson is spending the week at **Spread Eagle**.

Born, last Monday, to **Mr. and Mrs. William Nowack**, a son.

Julius Ruwitch has returned from a business visit to New York.

Miss **Flossie Gatherer** is home from a visit with **Peshtigo** friends.

Roy Oliver, of **Houghton**, visited here with his mother last Sunday.

H.H. Roy, the **cigar man**, transacted business at **Florence** last Monday.

Supt. and Mrs. Borchardt spent last Sunday with friends at **Gladstone**.

A.T. Lundgren's two children are down with a mild attack of **scarlet fever**.

Miss **Eva Prenevost**, of **Iron Mountain**, is the guest of Miss **Lillie Hammerlund**.

Edward J. Johnson and wife left last Wednesday for their future home in Flint.

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Miss **Beatrice Welch** left last Friday for Flint on a visit with relatives and friends.

Nels C. Nelson, the **shoe doctor**, visited his family at **Marinette** last Sunday.

Dr. E.P. Lockart and family were auto visitors here from **Palatka** last Sunday.

Miss Grondahl, **head nurse at the Penn Hospital**, is enjoying her annual vacation.

A.F. Brackett and family and Miss **Rose Nowack** spent Sunday at the **Skelly ranch**.

J.B. Knight and daughter, Miss **Bertha**, were visitors to **Commonwealth** last Monday.

Stanley Hill is doing strenuous work at the **fourth officers' training camp at Camp Custer**.

W.C. Gordon, **John Larkin**, **E. Bode** and **F. Tauschek** were **Iron Mountain** visitors here last Monday.

Miss **Catherine Massa**, who is attending a **Green Bay business college**, spent Sunday with the home folk.

Mrs. S. Mortensen and son **James** were **Iron Mountain** visitors at the **Jacobsen home** last Saturday.

Miss **Elsie Peters'** school at **Hermansville** has closed for the summer vacation and she has returned home.

Mrs. Jay Cook and daughter, of **Iron River**, have been visiting at the **Blommaert home** the past week.

The Press erred last week in stating that Ruwitch & Son had purchased the Marsch barn building at Quinnesec.

Art Holmes, who went to **Camp Wheeler** at Macon, Georgia, with the Ontonagon county contingent, was made in commander in chief of that quota.

The **Ladies' Aid society of the English M.E. church** will meet with Miss **Bessie Perkins** next Wednesday.

The **D.A. Asp furniture and undertaking store** is being enlarged by a stone and brick addition.

Mrs. Henry Towell left last Thursday for Flint, her future home. Enroute [*sic* – *En route*] she visited a brother in Milwaukee.

Julius and Miss **Bessie Ruwitch**, **Chester Tretheway** and Miss **M. Burroughs** motored to **Escanaba** last Sunday.

Fred Stanaway, **Fred Daley** and **Ray Erickson** have gone to **Menominee** to **take the examination for enlistment in the navy**.

Word has been received that **Herbert Stanaway**, who is a **musician in the 122nd Field Artillery**, is on his his [*sic*] way to **France**.

The school of Miss **Minnie Massa** at **Hermansville** has closed for the summer vacation, and Miss Minnie has returned to her home here.

Mayor Anderson and party, [*sic*] went up to **Camp Wilson** last Saturday and erected an addition to the same for sleeping purposes.

T.B. Roberts attended the meeting of the upper peninsula agents of the **Metropolitan Life Insurance company** at **Ishpeming** last Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Halls is in Flint, where she attended last Monday the graduation of her sister, Miss **Ethel Welch**, from the **Michigan School for [the] Deaf**.

G.L. Greenwault left last evening to spend Decoration day at his old home in Fort Wayne, Ind., and will return to his school duties next Monday morning.

The **dancing party given by the high school boys at the auditorium** last Friday night was an enjoyable affair and netted \$35.00 for the **soldiers' kit fund**.

The **commencement exercises of the Norway high school** will be held Monday evening, June 10th, and the **annual picnic** will be held at **Spread Eagle** on Tuesday, the 11th inst. [*of this month*]

Erick Johnson, who has been at the **state hospital at Newberry**, returned last

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Saturday much improved in health. He was accompanied by his son **Arthur**, who holds a good position as bookkeeper of that city.

The **English and Swedish M.E. congregations** will unite in a **union service of humiliation and prayer** at the first named church this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. **Rev. A.G. Olsen** will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. M.P. Molognoni received a card Monday informing her that her husband had arrived safely in **France**. This was welcome news, as Mrs. Molognoni feared that "**Sis**" was on the ill-fated transport **Maldania**, which was sunk by a German sub-marine [*sic* – submarine].

Last Friday evening the **ladies of the Swedish M.E. church** surprised **Mrs. A.G. Olsen**, the pastor's better half, and presented her with an elegant buffet. They brought refreshments, which were highly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fredeen and daughter, Miss **Nellie**, were at **Iron Mountain** last Saturday night to bid good-bye to their son and brother, **Sam Fredeen**, who went with the **Dickinson county contingent to Camp Wheeler**, Macon, Georgia.

Dr. and Mrs. B.L. Kelley, of this city, **Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Powell**, of **Iron Mountain**, and **Dr. and Mrs. B.S. Gutelius**, of **Vulcan**, and **Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flanagan**, of **Sagola**, motored to **Marinette** last Saturday, returning home on Sunday.

The friends of **Roy Albert** surprised him last Saturday evening at his home at **Pine Creek**. Dancing was enjoyed, and a luncheon served. On Tuesday evening another surprise was given him at the **Habercorn home**. Roy left last evening for **Camp Custer**.

William Grontzmacher was before **Justice Brown** last Thursday as a **disorderly person**. His case was

continued for thirty days. He was taken to the county jail for safe-keeping until his trial. He is reported to be **very much pro-German** and has **threatened the life of Mr. Turner**, for whom he worked as a farm hand.

Among those who were at **Iron Mountain** last Sunday morning when the **troop train with the Dickinson county contingent left for Camp Wheeler**, Macon, Georgia, were: **Mrs. Rose Gatherer**, Misses **Henrietta Young**, **Vivian O'Donnell**, **Flossie Gatherer**, **Irene VanKerchkove** and **Olga Anderson** and **Joseph Tauschek** and **J. Chester Knight**.

Last Friday, **Messrs. Perkins, Bergeron and Stewart** made their second pilgrimage to the **trout streams**, and history records that they secured a good catch. The same old history records the fact that one of the party caused the other two considerable apprehension and consequent worry by becoming separated from the aforesaid two, who searched diligently and fearfully for the little wanderer until they finally they [*sic*] ran across a farmer who related that, while coming down the roadway near the village of **Quinnesec**, they discovered the lost **Daniel**, who asked him to inform the anxious two that he was found again and on the right track for home. It was a "long walk to **Norway**," but he finally reached home, much to his joy.

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The **Sethney home** is being materially improved.

Max Vielmetti is now in his own store room.

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Simon Ruwitch returned to Chicago last Friday night.

David Johnson went to Minneapolis last Sunday night.

Miss **Beatrice Welch** is at Flint, visiting her sister, Miss **Ethel**.

D.A. Asp returned last Sunday from a purchasing trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Bolitho are in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Eskil were visitors here from **Iron Mountain** last Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Hellberg left last Friday to visit her parents at Sand Lake, Mich.

Fred Stanaway and **Ray Erickson** have left for **Great Lakes to enter the navy**.

Mrs. John J. Flanagan, of **Sagola**, visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Sten Soderlund returned last Tuesday from a visit to **Fredeen's camp** at Yalmar.

Mrs. Thomas Welch, of **Vulcan**, is at the **Penn Hospital** suffering with an injured limb.

Mrs. Emil Nystrom is here from Arizona on a visit to her sister, **Mrs. Herb Larson**.

Mrs. Simon Ruwitch visited here last week, returning Sunday evening to her home in Chicago.

Miss **Bessie Perkins** motored to **Iron Mountain** last Sunday to bring **Mrs. Forsythe** here to preach.

The first train to go over the new Brier Hill cut-off of the C. & N.-W. was No. 122 last Sunday evening.

Miss **Gertrude Anderson**, of Chicago, came last Sunday morning to attend the funeral of **Erick Johnson**.

Miss **Lucy Nowack** was a week-end *[sic - weekend]* visitor from **Gladstone** at the home of **Attorney** and **Mrs. A.F. Brackett**.

Miss **Lottie Denman** closed her school at Fife Lake last Friday and returned to her home here for the summer vacation.

Rev. T.A. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Roberts and others attended the **tabernacle meeting at Iron Mountain** last Friday evening.

R.C. Knight, master mechanic for the **Oliver Iron Mining company** at Eveleth, Minn., visited his brother, **J.B.**, of the **Current**, last Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Halla has returned from Flint, where her daughter, Miss **Ethel Welch**, graduated from the **Michigan School for the Deaf**.

"Our Sunday School and Country" will be the title of the Children's Day exercises at the **English M.E. church** next Sunday evening.

Edward, son of **Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Bolitho**, has been recently appointed **chief engineer over the Marble properties on the Mesaba range**.

Samuel Johns is home from Milwaukee, where he was called by the illness of his daughter, Miss **Cora**, who was successfully operated upon.

Miss **Astrid Wernquist**, deputy city clerk, who was successfully operated upon for appendicitis, has returned to her home from the hospital.

Druggist Weber is nursing a very sore eye, caused by his tripping on a bush while fishing, and falling and running a twig into the member.

The sale of baked goods by the ladies of the English Methodist church at the Perkins store last Saturday was well patronized, everything being sold.

Clement Molignoni, who is in the **U.S. navy**, writes his mother here that he had met **John Murray**, of this city, and **Keeler Calvi**, of **Iron Mountain**, in **France**.

Mary, infant daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Mary [sic] Wytmk [sic]**, of the **Saginaw**

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location, died last Sunday and was buried from **St. Barbara's church** on Monday.

Norway will celebrate the coming Fourth of July in a fitting manner. The arrangements will be completed at a future date. **The City Band has already been engaged.**

Mrs. T.A. Greenwood was in **Calumet** this week, a **delegate of the Woman's Home Missionary society convention from the English Methodist church.**

Henry F. Atkinson attended decoration day services at **Florence**, his old home, and, as is his usual custom, decorated the graves of his parents in the cemetery there.

"The Private Secretary," the **senior class play**, will be presented at the auditorium on Saturday next, at 10 a.m., and 8:30 p.m. The play is a good one, and our people will miss it if they do not attend.

Rev. W.E. Marvin, **district superintendent of the M.E. church**, will be in **Norway** on Wednesday next, June 12th, and will preach in the **English Methodist church** at 7:30 p.m., conducting quarterly conference afterward.

Orin Odill and **Edgar Belland** have returned from Youngstown, Ohio, where they had been working for the **Union Construction company**. Mr. Odill has gone to **Berglund** to join one of the Blomgren road crews.

D. [sic - Dr.] A.W. Karch left last Saturday night for Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, for a month's special post graduate work. **Dr. B.S. Gutelius** will take the place of Dr. Karch on the **Penn Hospital** staff during his absence.

Mrs. Eli J. Forsythe, of the **Forsythe Evangelistic party**, now at **Iron Mountain**, preached at the **English Methodist church** last Sunday evening to a large audience that thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed the message she brought.

Miss **Hannah Borgstrom** entertained a number of friends last Tuesday evening, in

honor of **Misses Junell and Keskey**. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and music, and a tasty luncheon was served by the hostess.

The **Betsy Ross club** gave a **picnic at Spread Eagle** last Sunday, in honor of two of its members, **Misses Esther Junell and Mary Keskey**, who will soon leave for their homes for the summer vacation. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Mayor and Mrs. Anton Anderson, daughter, **Miss Jennie**, and son, **Martin**, **Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dudy**, **Mrs. Peterson**, **Miss Margery Presly [sic]** and **Frank Covioux** motored to **Hamilton Lake** last Sunday for a picnic, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire party.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murray recently had as guests **Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Springer** and **Mr. and Mrs. George Martinson**, of Eveleth, Minn. Mr. Martinson is **safety engineer for Pickands, Mather & Co.**, and Mrs. Martinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Springer.

At a meeting of the board of education on Tuesday last, the **contract for installing both the heating and plumbing systems for the Central school** was awarded to **William H. Hall**, his bid being \$2,440.32, as against that of the **Lake Superior Heating and Plumbing company** of \$2,666.

Next Saturday, June 8th, at the **auditorium**, will be given a recital by the **music pupils of Mrs. Bruce Wallace**. Mrs. Wallace is a graduate of the **Chicago Conservatory of Music**, in both the vocal and instrumental departments, and her pupils will present a program that will prove her ability as a teacher.

The vacancy in the directorship of the **First National Bank**, caused by the death of **Dr. E.P. Swift**, was filled at a recent meeting by the election of **John Eva**. At the same meeting it was voted to contribute

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monthly, commencing lasts Saturday, \$12.50 to the **Red Cross fund**.

Joe Buczehowski, of **Iron River**, and Miss **Julia Piasa**, of **East Vulcan**, were married at **St. Barbara's church** last Monday morning. A wedding celebration and feast was held at the home of the bride during the day and night, which was attended by many friends of the contracting parties. They will reside at **Iron River**, where the groom works in a mine.

The **Dickinson County Ministers' association** held its regular monthly meeting in this city last Monday afternoon at the **English M.E. church**. **Rev. Talbot**, of the **Frist M.E. church of Iron Mountain**, delivered the regular paper. **Dr. Eli J. Forsythe** and **Prof. L.P. Wegner**, of the **Forsythe Evangelistic party**, were down from **Iron Mountain**, as guests of the association, and gave short talks and inspiring music.

Last Friday, **Eric Johnson** committed **suicide by hanging**. He had **recently been discharged from the state hospital at Newberry as cured**, returning home on Saturday a week ago. A widow and one son are left to mourn. Mr. Johnson had been a resident of the second ward for many years, and was an exemplary citizen. The funeral occurred Tuesday from the house and was attended by many friends of the sorrowing wife and son.

John Larson, a resident of this city for many years, died from cancer last Saturday morning after an illness of many months. One daughter, Miss **Agnes**, and four sons, **Gust, Gene, Herbert** and **Ernest**, mourn the loss of a hind and considerate father. Mr. Larson was sixty-five years of age. The funeral was held at the family home on Monday afternoon last, conducted by **Revs. Linder and Hanson**.

Lieut. F.A. Ossana, a graduate of the **Norway high school**, who received his commission in the field artillery at **Fort**

Snelling, Minn., who is serving with the **348th field artillery at Camp Lewis**, Wash., was recently **appointed to the regimental commander's staff to act as gas-defense officer**. "The people of the west are in the war heart and soul," writes **Lieut. Ossanna [sic]**. "The soldiers here are fighters from the word go. We are known as the "Wild West division," and we expect to play a leading role in making the Kaiser change his mind about America's importance in the war."

Members of the state constabulary and deputy sheriffs, working under instructions from Prosecuting Attorney Brackett, stopped an auto load of people returning from Niagara last Saturday night and found four persons bringing intoxicants into the state. One individual, very much intoxicated and disorderly, and the driver of the auto were held for resisting an officer in that he refused to stop his machine when commanded to do so. The six violators were haled [*sic - hailed*] into **Justice Brown's** court last Monday morning. Three of those bringing liquor across the border were assessed \$25.00 and costs each, and the fourth \$30.00 and costs. The plain drunk and disorderly was fined \$15 and costs, and the man who resisted an officer was given \$25.00 and costs. This leniency was shown on account of it being their first offense, but a second offense will subject them to the maximum fine and costs, and imprisonment. Parties crossing the border with liquor will do so at their own risk.

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Tag Day at Norway.

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The **annual tag** ("Heart") day for the **benefit of crippled children**, under the auspices of the **Michigan Hospital School** will be held at **Norway** on Saturday of this week, June 8th. The work is patriotic, inasmuch as it is saving the children for future citizenship. "Smile" and buy a tag, and "over the top" over last year.

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Monday was the **Aragon pay-day** [*sic – payday*].

The city schools will close to-morrow [*sic- tomorrow*] for the summer vacation.

John Sama paid a fine and costs lasts Friday for auto speeding.

Charles Skelly, of Ralph, was over from the ranch last Friday.

Mrs. J. Swanson left last Saturday night for Chicago for a visit.

Dr. T.M. Moll was here from **Niagara** on Sunday to visit his family.

Mrs. J.B. Knight has gone on a visit with relatives in Oakland, Cal.

Oscar Grioux motored to **Peshtigo** last Sunday to **bring back a barber.**

Miss **Evelyn Melin** has returned from a visit with her sister at Virginia, Minn.

Miss **Gertrude Anderson** returned to her home at Chicago last Sunday night.

Walter Hosking goes to the **Great Lakes Training Station** this week to enlist.

Adelor Belhumeur and family left last Sunday night for Springfield, Mass., to reside.

Charles Weber is home from Detroit on a two weeks' visit with his father, **W.H. Weber.**

Herman Ruwitch and family, of **Crystal Falls,** visited at the **Ruwitch home** here last Sunday.

The **Young Women's Auxilliary of the English M.E. church** met with Miss **Ida Hill** last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Carl A. Linhahl [*sic – Lindahl*] entertained the **Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church** yesterday.

Miss **Bessie Perkins** and her sister, **Mrs. John Trezona,** have returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

The Odd Fellows and Moose held **memorial services for their dead at the Norway cemetery** last Sunday.

The **Ladies' Aid society of the English Methodist church** met with **Mrs. William Gray** yesterday afternoon.

Leonard, son of **Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Johns,** has enlisted as a mechanic in the **aviation service of the U.S. army.**

Mrs. E.P. Swift has gone to Culver, Ind., to visit her son **Elliott,** who is a student at the **Culver Military College.**

Ernest Johnson was here over Sunday from **Escanaba** to visit his wife. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss **Alice.**

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Larson arrived here from New York last Monday to visit her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Simon Risberg.**

Judge and Mrs. R.C. Flannigan and Miss **Irene Vankerchkove** motored to **Marquette** last Saturday, returning home on Sunday.

Miss **Olga Janson** has returned from **Menominee,** where she **graduated from the domestic science department of Stout Institute.**

Miss **Aubrey Uren** has returned from Bay City, where she taught school the past term. She will teach at **Crystal Falls** next term.

F.A. Janson returned last Sunday from Milwaukee, where he had been for five weeks taking baths, much improved in health.

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Mayor Anton Anderson, son **Martin**, **Walter Dudy** and **J.B. Knight** motored to **Lac Vieux Desert** last week for a few days' fishing trip.

Miss **Nella Peters** is home from Northholm, Minn., where she taught school the past year. She will teach at **Norway** the coming term.

Miss **Bertha Rekstad**, of Eau Claire, Wis., is a guest of her cousin, **Mrs. Paul Jacobson**. She taught at Rhinelander the past school year.

Lillian Mary, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chartier**, of this city, was married last week to **Dr. Paul J. Glugla**, of Detroit, at the latter city.

Attorney Brackett has interested a number of sheep men from Arizona to come here this week to look over a 3,000-acre tract of land adjoining **Hamilton Lake**.

Edgar, son of **Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Melin**, who has been in Cuba and Porto [sic – Puerto] Rico for some time, has been selected to take the **officers' training course at Paris Island**.

Rudolph Asselin, who finished a commercial course at Valparaiso, Ind., enlisted at **Iron Mountain** and left last Wednesday for Chicago to **enter the U.S. service**.

Miss **Florence Johns**, who successfully taught at **Niagara** the past year, has signed a contract to teach in the public schools at Berlin, Wis., the coming school year.

John McHale, wife and son, of **Iron River**, were Sunday auto guests of **Mrs. J. O'Donnell**, being enroute [sic – en route] for Green Bay, where Mr. McHale will enter the **law firm of Martin & Martin**.

Several auto loads of our people went to Iron Mountain last Sunday afternoon to attend the **Forsythe tabernacle meeting for men** and the **meeting at the Swedish Mission church for women**.

Among the high school graduates who will go away from home for the summer vacation, we note: **Fridolf [sic – Freidolf] Oberg** to Detroit to work in an auto factory; **Anton Erickson** to South Bend, Ill., to take a course in the conservatory of music; **Elmer Johnson** and **Ragner Anderson** to Rockford, Ill., to work in a machine shop; **Sam Jackson** to Racine, Wis., to work in an auto factory.

Earl, son of **Rev. and Mrs. G.S. Olson**, of the **Swedish Methodist church**, a student at **Madison University**, visited his parents for the week and left on Sunday evening for Chicago to work.

Miss **Edna Gustafson**, who has just finished a course in the **Green Bay business college**, visited the home folks a few days last week, before accepting a governmental position in southeastern Wisconsin.

Ben Gustafson, who went from here to **Camp Custer** as captain of the squad, and [was] assigned to the **337th Infantry Medical corps**, has passed the examination and is now **sergeant of the 536th engineers at Camp Custer**.

Miss **Lillian Solomonson** has so far recovered from her recent illness as to return from Detroit, accompanied by her mother, who had been there during her illness. Her many friends are glad to see her back and on the road to complete recovery.

Edmond Josens was haled [sic – hailed] into Justice Brown's court last Monday morning by **City Marshal Thorsen**, and **paid costs for the violation of the speeding ordinance**. He claimed his **motorcycle** was out of repair and he could not control the speed of the same.

Last evening, at the close of the quarterly conference of the **English M.E. church**, a reception was tendered to **District Supt. and Mrs. Marvin**. It took the nature of a leave-taking, as this was Rev.

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Martin's last visit to this charge as district superintendent.

The pupils of the eighth grade, to the number of about eighty, will hold their commencement exercises at the city auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening. Of this number seven will give recitations and musical numbers. **John Marchetti** will preside, the junior high school glee club will render several numbers and the national anthems [*sic* – *anthems*] will be sung by the audience.

Last Monday evening the annual commencement exercises of the Norway high school were held in the city auditorium. Twenty-eight diplomas were given to twelve young ladies and sixteen young men. Miss **Hannah Bjork** was valedictorian and **Carl Soderbeck** was salutatorian. The address of the evening was delivered by **Dr. William Rainey Bennett**, of Oak Park, Ill., his subject being, [*sic*] "The Man Who Can." His talk is highly spoken of. The graduates were: **Hannah Bjork, Edith Donovan, Ethel Johnson, William Keast, Freidolf Oberg, Victor Rosendale, Gerda Satterberg, Carl Soderbeck, Edith Anderson, Gertie Anderson, Minnie Bellehumeur** [*sic* – *Belhumeur*], **Theresa Benzo, Viola DeRoeck, Eunice Lenz, Jeanette Nyberg, Esther Peterson, Eric Anderson, Roy Bunt, Sam Charash, Anton Erickson, Herbert Henry, Milton Herpst, Helmer Johnson, Leonard Johnson, Oscar Johnson, Seth Soderberg, Edward Van Eynde, Henry Vielmetti.**

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Norway went "over the top" on tag day, which was held last Saturday, for the benefit of crippled children, \$107.66 being the amount realized. This is \$30.66 more than last year. Thanks are extended to the citizens for their hearty co-operation, especially to the girls and boys who assisted by selling the tags. The prize winners were **Iva Chartier, Bennie Osterberg, Dick Anderson, Gertrude Anderson, Clementina Triest, Louis Calcaterra, Margaret Nowack, Mary Van Remoolere, Victor Erickson and Rufus Anderson.**

Rev. and Mrs. W.E. Marvin, of **Hancock**, were guest [*sic* – *guests*] at the home of **Rev. and Mrs. T.A. Greenwood** last Wednesday and Thursday. **Rev. Marvin** was here and at **Quinnesec** on his fourth and last quarterly conference as district superintendent of the **M.E. church**. He found both congregations flourishing and in splendid shape in every way. A unanimous call was made to Supt. **Marvin** for the return of the **Rev. T.A. Greenwood** for another year.

There will be a party at the auditorium to-morrow [*sic* – *tomorrow*] (Friday) evening to raise money to fill the comfort kits for our thirty-six boys that will go to **Camp Custer** on the 27th inst. [*of this month*] Dancing will be enjoyed to good music. Admission, 25c, and all are invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening and help to buy the needed articles for the comfort kits. Don't forget the date.

Last Friday evening, **Judge and Mrs. R.C. Flannigan** entertained at dinner **Governor and Mrs. Albert Sleeper, Col. J.M. Peterman, Col. J.H. Vandercook, Col. R.M. Andrews, Rev. Father Barth, and Hon. Fred L. Woodworth.** The party had been to the service flag dedication at **Powers** and were enroute [*sic* – *en route*]

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to **Iron Mountain** to take the early train for **Ironwood**.

Peter Vankerckove and daughter, Miss **Irene**, accompanied by Misses **Eva Engibous**, **Flossie Gatherer** and **Dorothy Gee**, left last Thursday afternoon on an **auto trip**, which included **Escanaba** and **Manistique** and then to Kalamazoo and **Camp Custer**. The trip will occupy two weeks. The return trip will be made via Chicago, Milwaukee, Green Bay.

The following of our people attended the **flag day exercises at Powers** last Friday: **Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fredeen** and son **Oscar**, **John Branberg**, **Gordon Murray** and family, **Mrs. Anton Anderson**, **Mrs. Alfred Peterson**, Misses **Jennie Anderson** and **Irene Bunt**, **J.B. Knight** and **Judge and Mrs. R.C. Flannigan**.

Harold Carlson, **Albert Peterson**, **Eskil Linder** and **Conrad Hallgren** were accepted at Milwaukee for **service in the U.S. navy** and have been sent to a **training station at Puget Sound**.

At a recent meeting of the **board of public works** the following **monthly scale of wages** was adopted commencing May 1st, 1918: **Superintendent of electric department**, \$135.00; **superintendent of water department**, \$90.00; **one lineman**, \$90.00; **three engineers**, each, \$105.

Isidore Engman and family have been here for a short time, enroute [*sic - en route*] from **Gwinn** to Minneapolis, their future home. Mr. Engman has worked for the **Cleveland-Cliffs company** at Gwinn for ten years, and goes to Minneapolis in a similar capacity.

Miss **Tillie Simon** [*sic*], who is a **nurse at the Cook County (Ill.) Hospital**, came home last Monday for a visit. She was accompanied by her aunt, **Mrs. George Simons** [*sic*], of Waukegan, Ill., who is slowly recovering from a recent operation.

About **thirty young ladies and their best fellows** **picniced** [*sic - picnicked*]

on Iron Hill last Sunday. Although it was a hot day, the picnickers [*sic - picnickers*] enjoyed the outing, especially the contents of the well-filled baskets.

Mrs. John Gatherer, Sr., aged eighty-eight years, a former resident of this city, but now of **Powers**, is a guest of her daughter [*sic*], **Mrs. Rose Gatherer**. This is her first visit here in five years.

Among those who attended the **war conference at Escanaba from Norway** were: **Judge and Mrs. R.C. Flannigan**, **Mrs. Thomas Pascoe**, **Gordon Murray**, **J.B. Knight** and **Edward Langin**.

Mayor Anton Anderson, and son **Martin**, **Walter Dudy** and **Frank Convioux**, of this city, and **W.W. Thompson**, of **Iron Mountain**, motored to **Skelly's ranch** last Sunday.

Martin Anderson has **resigned his position as custodian of the city building**, and his place is filled by **Joe Massie**. Martin expects to **go to camp with the July contingent**.

Messrs. **W.H. Weber** and **John Banfield**, with their families, motored to **Calumet mine** last Sunday and spent the day at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott**.

Dr. Karch returned last Monday from Chicago, where he had been pursuing an advanced course in medicine and surgery at **Wesleyan Hospital**.

Capt. John A. Carlson and family autoed to **Hermansville** last Sunday. Capt. John held **Swedish Lutheran church services** there in the morning.

Walter Hosking left last Sunday night for Milwaukee, where he was examined for admission to the **Great Lakes Training Station**.

Miss **Mary Paul**, who has been attending the normal school at Kalamazoo, returned last Monday for the summer vacation.

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Miss **Blanche Vandermullen**, who visited for two weeks with relatives here, returned last Sunday to her home in Chicago.

At a meeting of the board of education the application of Miss **Leona Tierney** for release from contract for teaching in our city schools for the ensuing year was refused.

Julius Ruwitch and sister, Miss **Bessie**, and **Mr. and Mrs. L. Charash** attended the **Jewish meeting at Escanaba** last Sunday.

Miss **Maude Kendall** is home from her school duties at Duluth, Minn., to spend the summer vacation with the home folks.

Bert, son of **Mr. and Mrs. William Stanaway**, has arrived in France and writes that he likes army work.

John E. Anderson is erecting three cottages at **Spread Eagle**, one for personal use and two to sell or lease.

Henry, son of **Mr. and Mrs. A.J. DeRoek**, is now at **Camp Dix**, New Jersey, and is enjoying soldier life.

Miss **Eleanor O'Callaghan** is home from Miami, Arizona, where she taught school, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Kiern has arrived from Gilbert, Minn., for a visit at the home of her brother, **Edward Bowden**.

Mrs. William Hodgson is here from New York state to visit old friends and relatives and at **Iron Mountain**.

Olaf Rian and family were Sunday visitors from **Metropolitan** at the home of **Dr. and Mrs. T.M. Moll**.

Mrs. Oscar Kreuger and brother, **Edward Osanna**, of New Duluth, Minn., are guests of relatives here.

Sam Hodgson is now a lieutenant in the new national army and is stationed at **Camp Jackson, S.C.**

Ragner Anderson and **Helmer Johnson** left last Friday night for Rockford, Ill., to seek employment.

Mrs. Across [sic], of Chicago, formerly of **Iron Mountain**, was a guest of **Mrs. A.F. Brackett** recently.

Richard Henderson left last Friday night for Duluth, where he will work during the summer.

Misses **Edith Vielmetti** and **Juline DeBruin** are home from Chicago on a visit to relatives.

Dr. B.L. Kelly returned last Sunday from the **Pyrohea** [sic - pyorrhoea] lectures at Milwaukee.

Miss **Viola Milks** is home from her school duties at Whitehall for the summer vacation.

Miss **Agatha Flannigan** has gone to Colorado Springs, Colo., for an extended visit.

Miss **Margaret Henderson** has gone to Detroit, where she has secured employment.

Mrs. Rose Gatherer is enjoying a visit from her daughter, **Mrs. Taft**, of **Palatka**.

Miss **Eva Prenevost**, of **Iron Mountain**, was a Sunday guest of Miss **Marie Brackett**.

Capt. R.R. Trezona is here from **Hurley**, the guest of his son, **J.T. Trezona**.

Miss **Cora Jones** has returned from Iowa, where she taught school the past season.

Mrs. Enar Anderson and son have gone to Kenosha, Wis., to visit her mother.

The first degree was conferred last Monday evening by **Norway lodge F. & A.M.**

Andrew Hanson, Jr., of Canada, is the guest of his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson, Sr.**

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson were auto visitors to **Escanaba** last Monday.

Miss **Ida Hill** has left for Ypsilanti to take an art course in the summer school.

John T. Trezona has purchased a forty-acre farm of **John Perkins**.

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Mrs. William Williams has gone to **Marquette** to visit friends.

Rev. Carl Hanson was a Saturday visitor at **Iron Mountain**.

Mrs. J.M. Besch is visiting her husband at **Camp Custer**.

Lawyer Brown was an **Iron Mountain** visitor last Monday.

George Keast entertained four sisters last Sunday.

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Fred Linn, of **Republic**, is here on a visit to his mother.

Miss **Olive Caddy** has taken a clerkship at the **Ruwitch store**.

Dr. and Mrs. A.W. Karch entertained **Rev. and Mrs. W.E. Marvin** at dinner last Sunday.

Miss **Elsie Peters** has gone to **Marquette** to attend the summer school at the normal.

Julius Ruwitch left last Sunday evening to attend the **Jewish convention at Pittsburgh, Penn.**

Mrs. Thomas Hill and children, of Chicago, are the guests of her sister, **Mrs. A.W. Karch**.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peters have been to **Great Lakes Training Station** to visit their son **Frank**.

Mrs. Sam Perkins was a guest of her sister, **Mrs. R.C. Browning**, at **Iron Mountain**, last Friday.

Simon Ruwitch was in town last week, visiting his mother, returning to Chicago last Saturday.

The **Ladies' Aid society of the English Methodist church** met yesterday at the home of **Mrs. John Beer**.

Miss **Anna Olson**, nurse at the **Penn Hospital**, has returned from a vacation spent with relatives at **Ishpeming**.

Dr. and Mrs. B.S. Getelius will leave **Norway** for **Dunkirk, N.Y.**, about July 1st for a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. R.C. Henderson has gone to **Duluth** to spend the summer months with her sister, **Mrs. William Treiber**.

Ellis Ramsdell is having erected a home on **Brown street** that will be modern and complete in every respect.

The frost of last Saturday night played sad havoc with the gardens about town, many fine patches being completely ruined.

David Rosendale, who was here on a furlough visiting his parents, left Saturday evening on the return trip to **Camp Custer**.

Dr. J.B. Brasseur left last Saturday night for Chicago in response to orders to report for duty from the **Belgian consul**.

Dr. B.S. Getelius has purchased the home of **Dr. A.W. Karsch** and will occupy the same with his family about August 1st.

A.J. Lundgren, late agent for the **Wisconsin & Michigan railroad**, has moved his family to **Minneapolis**, their future home.

Rev. T.A. Greenwood leaves this evening, as **Y.M.C.A.** representative, with the **Dickinson county honor boys** for **Camp Custer**.

Druggist Weber and family motored to **Camp 6, Spread Eagle and Homestead** last Sunday, to fish and spend the day with friends.

Attorney Knight is lining up a party of boys between sixteen and twenty to go to the lower peninsula to work in the sugar beet fields.

Franz Janson is home from the **University of Michigan**, spending the vacation period with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janson**.

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Charles Weber, who has been here visiting his father, **W.H. Weber**, has returned to Detroit, where he holds a good **position in an auto factory**.

William Moll and family, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and **G.W. Moll** and family, of **Foster City**, were guests at the **Dr. Moll home** last Sunday.

Dr. B.L. Kelley left yesterday for **Houghton** to attend the annual meet [*sic - meeting*] of [*the*] **U.P. Dental society**, which convenes to-day [*sic - today*] and lasts until Saturday evening.

Albert Eklund has returned from Chicago, accompanied by his daughter, Miss **Edna**, who was successfully operated upon for tuberculosis of the knee.

Miss **Elizabeth Anderson**, who taught school at Badger, Minn., visited relatives here last week-end [*sic - weekend*] and has gone to **Florence** to spend the summer vacation.

Miss **Margaret Henderson**, who went to Detroit recently, was fortunate in securing a remunerative [*sic - remunerative*] position in the **pay-roll** [*sic - payroll*] department of the **Dodge Motor company**.

The **Norway City band** will go to **Iron Mountain** this evening to bid farewell to one of their number, **Ralph LaPorte**, who goes with the 119 honor men to **Camp Custer**.

Dr. H.A. Newkirk, who has been in New York taking an advanced course in medicine and surgery, has returned and **took active charge of the Aragon mine practice** on last Monday.

This afternoon the **Young Ladies' Auxilliary of the English Methodist church** will have a needle party and tea in the church parlors to raise money to pay for materials for **Belgian relief work**.

Martin Anderson and **Ernest Hallgren** have volunteered and will go to Valparaiso, Ind., on July 14th to receive a course of **training at the government expense to fit**

them for any army position, both at the front and behind the lines.

Peter Hanberg and mother[,] of **Ishpeming**, and **Phil Delbory** and family, of **Negaunee**, were motor visitors at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. John Aune** last Sunday, returning to their homes on Monday.

Dr. A.W. Karch has resigned his **position as surgeon at the Penn Hospital**, to take effect August 6th. As yet the doctor has not made up his mind between **remaining in Norway for private practice or going to Iron Mountain to locate.**

U.F. Asselin has purchased the **plant and good will of the Norway Creamery company**, which he will consolidate with the **Asselin factory**. An up-to-date **ice cream machine, with a capacity of 500 gallons a day, has been added to the equipment.**

Dr. William R. Kennedy, who has been here the past month in charge of the work for the **Aragon mine** in place of **Dr. H.A. Newkirk**, left last Monday for his home in Milwaukee. He expects to make regular visits to Norway to **practice eye, ear, nose and throat, in which he is a specialist.**

The annual mid-summer picnic of the **Hall association of the S.H. & E.F., Linnea and Vasa societies** was held at the **fair grounds** [*sic - fairgrounds*] last Sunday, and was very largely attended. The **Norway City band** was present and helped to make the picnic a success. Sports were held, refreshments served, and a general good time had by those present.

Rev. T.A. Greenwood, pastor of the **English Methodist church**, went to **Escanaba** last Saturday night to fill the pulpit of **Pastor Frank Cookson**, who is absent on an educational campaign in the Dakotas. During the absence of Rev. Greenwood, **Rev. W.E. Marvin** occupied

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the pulpit here in the morning, and **Rev. Frank Blair** preached in the evening.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the **Dickinson County Agricultural society**, recently held in this city, active work was started for the coming fair, which will be held on Sept. 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. **It is the intention of the board to make the coming fair a "Farmers' Fair" in the fullest sense of the expression in that the premiums offered will be for the products of the farm as well as live-stock [sic - livestock], etc. Horse racing will be confined to sports between local or farmer's horses, and the amusements offered will be meritorious ones.** Further announcements will be made. It is hoped that the people of the county will co-operate *[sic - cooperate]* with the board in making the coming fair a great success.

The **comfort kit party at the auditorium** last Friday night was attended by a capacity house. **Attorney J. Chester Knight** was chairman of the meeting, and made a few well-chosen remarks of greeting and advice to the **honor men, who were seated on the platform.** **Mrs. Bruce Wallace** sang a solo that was very appropriate and rendered in her usual pleasing manner. **Capt. John B. Brasseur** gave a stirring address to the honor men, after which Chairman Knight presented each of the boys with a comfort kit. "America" was sung by the audience, after which dancing was begun and continued until the wee sma' *[sic - small]* hours of Saturday. Miss **Jennie Anderson**, and her able assistants, to whom fell the work of making the comfort kits, also sold the tickets, 360 at 25 cents each, bringing in the handsome sum of \$90.00 which amount paid for the filling of the thirty-six kits and left a balance of \$30.00 in the treasury to provide for future contingents. People attended the party from **Iron Mountain, Vulcan, Loretto** and other points, and

every one *[sic - everyone]* present had a bang-up good time.

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ADDITIONAL NORWAY NEWS.

Anton Odill tells ye reporter that he **will have to close up his pop factory until after the war.** The going to camp of his son **John** knocks him out of competent help to continue the business.

Rev. T.A. Greenwood, pastor of the **English Methodist church** of this city, has been **commissiomed by the Y.M.C.A. to accompany the Dickinson county honor men to Camp Custer to-night [sic - tonight].**

Rev. J.H. Mapplebeck, pastor of the **Vulcan M.E. church**, will preach in the **Norway English Methodist church** next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 12 noon; no evening service.

Mrs. T.A. Greenwood entertained the **Young Women's Auxiliary** last Tuesday evening. **Mrs. Thomas Hill**, of Chicago[,] sister of **Mrs. A.W. Karch**, was a gues *[sic - guest]* of honor.

Many of our people are at Iron Mountain to bid good-bye to the Norway boys who go to Camp Custer to-night [sic - tonight].

Norway people will celebrate the Fourth of July at the county patriotic picnic at Iron Mountain.

E. Oscar Hellberg has the agency for the **Chevrolet auto.** See him at the **Standard garage.**

The North-Western R.R. employees have received their first increase pay checks.

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Frank A. Janson, Jr., of Norway, was recently in **Escanaba**, where he **passed an examination for the United States engineers by virtue of a special permit from the government.**

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Mrs. Al Terrill was successfully operated upon at **Penn Hospital** last Wednesday.

Annual school election next Monday, July 8th. Two trustees for the full term are to be elected.

The **five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waeghe** died from diphtheria last Wednesday morning.

Walter Hosking, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hosking**, is **machinist's mate at Great Lakes Training Station.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doan [sic - Doane], of **Witch Lake**, were recent visitors at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Covioux.**

Miss **Audrey Uren** is home from Bay City for her summer vacation. She will teach at **Crystal Falls** the coming school year.

Miss **Diana Asselin** is home from **Saginaw**, where she taught school the past term. She will teach at the **Soo** next season.

Mrs. Richard Bolitho was successfully operated upon at the **Penn Hospital** last Wednesday and is now on the road to recovery.

Miss **Tillie Simon** has returned to her hospital duties in Chicago, after a week's visit at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. John Simon.**

Last Friday afternoon, the wooden building in the rear of **Mrs. John Eklund's jewelry store, [sic]** was badly damaged by fire. Cause of fire unknown.

It's **Grandpa and Grandma Anderson** now and the mayor is smiling, for son **William** and wife have a baby **boy**, the first, born last Sunday at Battle Creek.

G.A. Gustafson has been awarded the contract for the **erection of a concrete coal bin and remodeling the basement of the Central school building**, his bid being \$1,000.

A reception was given at the **Swedish M.E. church** last Wednesday evening in honor of **five young men of the congregation, who went to Camp Custer on Thursday evening and one who will go in the next draft.**

Miss **Bertha Beer**, of Iron Mountain, accompanied by four other ladies, walked to this city last Sunday to visit for a few hours at the home of her uncle, **John Beer**, returning home the same way (walking). Some walkers.

Eight members of the Norway City band are in Uncle Sam's service. A beautiful **service flag has been received with eight stars** thereon. Of course the other remaining members are proud of their contribution to the new national army.

Peter VanKerckhove and the Misses **Irene VanKerckhove, Eva Engibous, Flossie Gatherer** and **Dorothy Gee** returned last Wednesday from their two weeks' auto trip to **Camp Custer**, Kalamazoo, Chicago and Milwaukee. They report a very enjoyable trip.

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Louis Bergeron went to Chicago last Friday night.

Harold Erickson left Saturday night for Detroit to work.

Anton Pelligenn and family have gone to Tamqua, Pa., to reside.

Paul Sutherland came home last Thursday from Rochester, Minn.

Miss **Ruth Edgren** left last Sunday evening for her home in Minneapolis.

Miss **Martha J. Sutherland** arrived last Thursday to spend the summer at her home.

Misses **Elizabeth and Alice Denman** came home last Wednesday for their summer vacation.

Earl Williams left Monday night for Chicago, after a few days' visit here with his mother.

Mrs. Alfred Nyberg has gone to Cadillac to join her husband, who has as position with a creamery there.

Miss **Blanche Weber** left last Saturday morning for Green Bay, where she will attend a business college.

Miss **Tillie Simons** left for Chicago Saturday evening to resume her duties at the **Cook County Hospital**.

Miss **Edna Gustafson**, of Neapit [*sic*], will spend the Fourth with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Casper Gustafson**.

The **Swedish Lutheran church** will serve ice cream, sandwiches, cake and coffee at the church parlors on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peters came home last Monday from a week's visit with their son at the **Great Lakes Training Station**.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nystrom and family left last Saturday evening for a two weeks' vacation visit at the home of Mr. Nystrom's parents, **Rev. and Mrs. Nystrom**, of Michigan City, Indiana.

The families of **Albert Thomas, Ben Tretheway, Henry Hosking, Emil White, William Gray, J. Jones** and **Tregoney** are spending two weeks at the **Bjorkman cottage at Spread Eagle**.

Miss **Hilda Osterberg** and **Gunnard Swanson** were married last Wednesday in Chicago and arrived here last Thursday to visit the bride's mother, **Mrs. Marie Osterberg**. Mr. Swanson has been granted a ten days' furlough from **Camp Grant**.

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Miss **Judith Lund** left last Friday for Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Roberts is entertaining her sister from **Rockland**.

Edward Hellberg was a business visitor at **Stambaugh** last Monday.

Dr. E. Monroe, of Hibbing, is a guest at the **P. Alf. Melin residence**.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Young spent last Sunday at the **Albert farm**.

Lyle Beckstrom left for Duluth last Wednesday morning to take a position.

Miss **Blanche Weber** has gone to Green Bay to attend a business college.

The **Current block** has received a new plate-glass front and has been remodeled.

The **Swedish Lutheran ladies** netted a neat sum from the sale of lunches on the Fourth.

Mrs. Ira Swanson, of Hibbing, is visiting at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. P. Alf. Melin**.

Tego Carlson is back from **Camp Custer**, having failed to pass the required medical examination.

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Dr. Earl Williams, dental graduate of Ann Arbor, will occupy rooms in the Anton Anderson block.

The Fourth of July was quietly observed here by band music. Many enjoyed picnics in the woods.

Supt and Mrs. C.J. Borchardt have gone to Bermidji [*sic* – *Bemidji*], Minn., for a visit of a month with relatives and friends.

Misses Marie and Edith Brackett and Messrs. Paul and Emil Hoheisal motored to Marinette to spend the Fourth of July.

Florent Van Endye and Clarence Johnson left last Friday night for Milwaukee, where they will enlist in the navy.

Mrs. Joseph Benzi will leave next Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends at Kenosha and Green Bay, Wis., and Gary, Ind.

Heinz Brothers' street show opened on the lot opposite John E. Anderson's store last Tuesday and will be here until Saturday evening.

By the accidental dumping of a load of timbers down the shaft of the Aragon mine the cage, which was empty, was completely demolished.

Two hundred tickets were sold to those who went to Iron Mountain by train to celebrate the Fourth of July. As many more went by auto.

Mrs. Charles Sundquist and son Adolph, of Homestead, Wis., visited relatives here last Friday. Adolph left Saturday night for Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

Mrs. E.J. Henderson and children came down last week from the copper country and were guests at the home of Mrs. Henderson's father, Capt. John Perkins.

Miss Katherine Molognoni arrived from New York state last Friday, accompanied by Miss Julia Kennedy, who will visit at the Molognoni home for some time.

Dr. J.B. Brasseir has received invitations to speak at Manistique, Indianapolis and Chicago, but is waiting for orders from Washington before he accepts same.

The friends of Henry VanKerckhove will be pleased to know that he has been promoted from second to first lieutenant at the army camp at American Lake, Wash.

Ray Chartier, who is in training at Fort Sheridan, spent several days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chartier, returning to camp last Monday.

In the election for two members of the board of education, held on Monday last, there were 383 votes cast. John A. Carlson received 321, Samuel Perkins 266, and W.H. Weber 126.

Thirteen arrests were made last Saturday night by the state constabulary and local officers for bringing liquor into Michigan and the culprits were booked for trial before Justice Brown.

The auto dray of Leander Anderson ran into a rig of Frank Copeland, of Vulcan, on the bank corner last Saturday, badly damaging the same. It was fortunate there was no one in the buggy at the time of the accident.

Capt. John Perkins, Miss Bessie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Trezona and Mrs. E.J. Henderson and children went by auto to Alpha for dinner last Thursday at the home of Supt. and Mrs. W.J. Perkins.

Miss Hannah Borgstrom is in Chicago on a vacation visit, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson. Miss Frieda Thorelius and Mrs. Oscar Gereau also went to Chicago with Miss Borgstrom. Later the three ladies will visit relatives and friends in Lower Michigan.

Adolph Rasmussen, an old resident of Waucedah, died last Monday morning,

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leaving a wife and family. He was seventy-one years of age. Funeral services to-day [sic – today] at the home and burial at the **Hermansville cemetery**. **Rev. Mr. Linder**, of the **Swedish Baptist church of Norway**, will officiate.

The following cases have been disposed of in **Justice Brown's court** the past week: **Charles Grussenmayer**, drunk and disorderly, \$15.00 and costs; **Joseph Mastez**, same, \$15.00 and costs; **Andrew Backman**, drunk and disorderly and bringing liquor into the state, \$25.00 and costs. Two persons who were **driving autos without chauffeur license**, [sic] will have a hearing later.

The following ladies and children were camping at **Spread Eagle** last week in **Bjorkman's cottage**: **Mrs. Ben Tretheway** and daughter **Lois**, **Mrs. John Jones** and daughter **Gwen**, **Mrs. Emil White** and children, **Mrs. Tregonning** and children, **Mrs. Will Gray** and **Mrs. Henry Hosking** and son **Curtis**.

At last we have the dope on the **return game of base ball** [sic – baseball] **between the Iron Mountain and Norway Masons**. **Manager Stewart** informs the reporter that the game will be pulled off on **Labor Day at the fair grounds** and the **proceeds of the sale of the tickets, etc., will be given to the Norway Chapter of the Red Cross**. We shall have more to say of this game in the near future.

An **auto accident** occurred last Sunday on the **county road between Hermansville and Cedar**, in which the **car of P. Marcellini** of this city, which was at the side of the road on account of engine trouble, was **struck by a car belonging to a Loretto man named Carollo**. The Marcellini car was badly damaged. The little **Carollo boy was thrown through the windshield of the car**. Luckily no bones were broken.

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John Josens returned last Monday from Detroit.

A **brother of T.J. Marrin** died recently in Canada.

Lester Gillick has gone to Kenosha to work in a factory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keast have as a guest their son, **Gordon**.

Miss **Carrie Hiller** left last Monday morning for Hibbing, Minn.

Russell Perkins went to Chicago last Friday to **enlist in the navy**.

A **daughter** came to the home of **Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Marrin** on the 8th.

A.T. Sethney and family were at their **Spread Eagle cottage** last Sunday.

Rev. A.G. Olson has gone to Atlas, Wis., to officiate at the **wedding of a cousin**.

Richard Banfield and family of **Ironwood**, [sic] visited **Mother Banfield** on Sunday.

Miss **Margaret Smith** left last Tuesday for Green Bay to visit friends.

Mrs. Thomas Pascoe went to **Scandia** last Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Peter Brackett and family, of **Loretto**, were guests of relatives here last Sunday.

The Nelson school is receiving a new roof and the walls are being refinished in stucco.

Julius Ruwitch, **Claude Anderson** and **Oscar Thorelius** motored to **Marquette** last Sunday.

Anton Benzie came up from Chicago last Friday for a visit, returning on Sunday evening.

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The **Solheim and Wickstrom families** motored to **Skelly's ranch at Ralph** last Wednesday.

Edwin Asp and family and parents, **Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Asp**, motored to **Marquette [sic - Marquette]** last Monday.

Miss **Lena Lenz** has returned to her home at **Hubbell**, after a visit with Miss **Martha Simon**.

Misses **Mildred Holmes** and **Muriel Elliason**, of **Peshtigo**, Wis., are guests of Miss **Flossie Gatherer**.

Mrs. A.G. Olson and daughter, Miss **Gladys**, have gone to **Prentiss**, Wis., to spend the summer.

Mrs. James Lawrence arrived recently from **Bay City** to spend a couple months with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Karkeet and **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey**, of **Iron Mountain**, were recent auto visitors.

Mrs. Albert Terrill has returned to her home after being successfully operated upon at the **Penn Hospital**.

Mrs. L. Charash visited her sister, **Mrs. E.M. Taylor**, at **Iron Mountain**, last week-end [*sic - weekend*].

Victor Nystrom and family have returned from their vacation visit in **Indiana** and **Wisconsin**.

Mrs. Emil Eklund entertained for the **Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church** at her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Corcoran, of **Crystal Falls**, were guests at the home of **Dr. and Mrs. B.L. Kelley** last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wickard and **Mrs. J.F. Burns**, of **Escanaba**, were motor guests at the home of **Mrs. Rose Gatherer** last Sunday.

Edward Ramberg, of **Norway**, and Miss **Alberta Peterson**, of **Iron River**, were married at **Camp Custer** on July 4th. **Mr. Ramberg** is in the army.

Mrs. J.M. Beach has returned from **Camp Custer**, where she visited her

husband. **Mr. Beach** is in **field hospital unit No. 337**, and is supposed to have gone to **Canada**.

Martin O. Anderson and **Ernest Hallgren** left with the seven honor men who went to **Valpariso [sic - Valparaiso]**, **Indiana**, last Sunday evening, to receive **special training at [the] University**.

Judge Brown assessed **nine violators of the liquor law** sums from \$15 to \$25 and costs last Wednesday. **Their offense was for bringing booze across the Wisconsin line**.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perkins and son, **Russell**, **Mrs. R.C. Browning**, of **Iron Mountain**, and Miss **Mary Henderson**, of **Houghton**, recently made an auto trip around the county.

The **Norway branch of the Red Cross** made and shipped during June to the county headquarters 31 bed shirts, 54 pairs [*of*] socks, 8 pairs [*of*] wristlets, 39 sweaters, one dozen pajamas.

Mike Rodmaster assaulted Sam Ditto last Saturday, badly beating him up. **Mike** was haled [*sic - hailed - hauled*] into **Justice Brown's court**, found **guilty of assault and battery**. The fine and costs assessed totaled almost \$100.

Simon Risberg and son, **Edward**, motored to **Menominee** last Sunday to meet a son-in-law, **R.N. Larson**, who comes from **Cramford, Conn.**, to take a **position with the Kimberly-Clark company at Niagara**.

Last Saturday evening, at their Hall [*sic - hall*], **Mrs. P. Alf. Melin** installed the **recently elected officers of the S.H. & E.F. and Linnea societies**. An elaborate luncheon was served after the ceremonies and all present had an enjoyable social time.

The following **Norway young men** have **successfully passed the examination for admission and have enlisted in the navy**: **Florent VanEynde**,

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Clarence W. Johnson, Domenic Canavera and Peter Sevenyins. The boys are now at the **Great Lakes Training Station.**

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Gustafson and son **Oscar** visited at the **J.O. Blixt summer home near Iron Mountain** last Sunday.

Rev. H.M. Swan, of **Parkur, India**, who was to have delivered a lecture, illustrated with slides, showing missionary work in India, was taken ill during the exhibit and taken to **Penn Hospital** for treatment. He is reported as improving.

Last Saturday, before **Justice Brown, Minnie Verbust** was arraigned on charge of **slandering August DeKerf** and his mother. After demanding a trial, she plead *[sic- pled]* guilty to the charge, and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$10.00.

Next Saturday evening, the **Polish Star society**, of **Vulcan**, will give a **dancing party at the Norway Auditorium for the benefit of the Polish army.** Music by the **Bouchard Sisters' orchestra.** All are invited to attend and help in this laudable cause.

We regret to state that the venerable **Olaf Borgstrom** sustained a broken blood vessel in the brain last Monday morning, and at this writing is in an unconscious condition. His daughter, Miss Hannah, who was in Lower Michigan, was called home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beer, Elmer Kendall, and **Rev. T.A. Greenwood** left last Monday morning to attend the **Epworth League convention at Negaunee.** Rev. Greenwood delivers lectures in the young pastors^['] conference course at the morning sessions.

The fifteen-months'-old **child of Mr. Deyart** died in the **St. Joseph's Home in Chicago** on Saturday and was brought here and buried from the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Caesar VanEynde** on Monday. The mother died at the birth of the child, and the father is in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Kallin have four sons who are doing their bit for Uncle Sam: **Martin is a sergeant at Camp Lewis, Wash.;** **Werner is a member of an ammunition company,** stationed at **Fremount [sic - Fremont], Cal.;** **Evald** is a member of a **machine gun company** and is **now in France,** and **Bernard** is a member of the **marine corps** and is **in France.**

Andrew Rebenstead, of **Ironwood,** was picked up here last Saturday on **suspicion of being a slacker.** He was taken to **Iron Mountain** and turned over to **Sheriff Lundgren.** Telephonic communication with the **Gogebic exemption board** revealed the fact that he had registered in Ironwood, so he was released and ordered to report at that city on July 18th.

Lars Erickson, a resident of **Norway** for many years, was **burned to death at Orange, Texas[,]** on July 3rd. Word to this effect was received here last Sunday. Some six years ago, Mr. Erickson went from Norway to near Orange to work some land he had purchased from a syndicate. Some months ago he went to work for Uncle Sam in the ship yards at Orange, and while thus employed a large building was burned, and Mr. Erickson was one of two who lost their lives. A wife, three sons and one daughter are left to mourn. **One son has enlisted in the navy, another is in the draft that goes to camp July 22nd,** and the other son, mother and daughter are living in the city. The son who is to go to camp has asked the exemption board for permission to go to Texas to learn the facts regarding his father's death, and to bring the body home should that be practicable. The family has the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

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NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

Ed Blomgren left last Friday night for Ann Arbor.

Edgar Chartier has returned to his work at Detroit.

Helmer Erickson left last Monday night for New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Bruce Wallace spent last Friday afternoon at **Iron Mountain**.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hall welcomed a daughter last Wednesday.

Mrs. A.T. Sethney was a Monday visitor at the **Spread Eagle cottage**.

Roy Bunt departed last Monday night for Elmira to visit his brother.

Ivar Anderson left Monday night for **Camp Custer** to join the **medical corps**.

Miss **Elizabeth Perkins**, of **Negaunee**, is a guest at the **John Perkins** home.

Mrs. Oscar Gruex is home from her vacation visit to Chicago and elsewhere.

The **infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bunt** was buried last Thursday.

Ernest Johnson was here from **Escanaba** over Sunday to visit his wife and friends.

Ernest Hermanson, of this city, is the **fifth candidate for mine inspector of Dickinson county**.

Mrs. J.M. Greenfield left last Saturday night to visit relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

Miss **Olga Anderson** and party of friends returned last Monday from an outing at **Spread Eagle**.

Mrs. A.W. Trestrail and children are here from **Palatka** visiting her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. George Keast**.

John Blomgren left last Wednesday night for **Fort Sheridan**, to take a **course in the officers' training camp**.

Miss **Sisserine DeRoeck** came up from Chicago last Monday, accompanied by a friend, for a visit with relatives.

Miss **Olivia Lofstrom**, of Rockford, Ill., is a guest at the **Olaf Borgstrom** home, called here by the **death of Mr. Borgstrom**.

Miss **Jennie Anderson** left last Monday evening to visit relatives and friends at Chicago, Battle Creek and other cities.

The pupils and friends of the **Norway Lutheran Sunday school** had an enjoyable **picnic at Lockart's farm** last Sunday.

Two carriers of booze into Michigan were before Justice Brown last Monday evening, and paid the usual fine for first offenders.

The **confirmation class of over one hundred** was solemnized by **Rt. Rev. Bishop Eis** at the **St. Mary's Catholic church** last Sunday.

Warner Hammerlund, a resident of **Norway since 1886**, an old-time miner, is a **candidate for mine inspector**, on the Republican ticket.

The **Michigan constabulary, operating out of this city, to stop the importing of booze into Michigan from Niagara, has moved to Iron Mountain.**

Mrs. Paul Jacobsen and daughter, **Miss Marie**, are guests at the **Archie McCormick** home at **Iron River**. Paul went up last Sunday to spend the day.

Martin Anderson, who left with the contingent for Valpariso [*sic - Valparaiso*], Ind., is now in Troy, N.Y., where he is taking up a course in wood working in Central high school.

Miss **Dagney Charem**, of the **Verona Hospital at Palatka**, was here on Sunday, owing to the serious illness of her sister, **Miss Hattie**, who is ill of pneumonia.

Art Holmes, who went with a recent contingent, is now in a **hospital in New**

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York with an injury to his hand, caused by a gun-shot. It is not serious, however.

Druggist Weber and family motored to **Marquette** last Sunday. Enroute [*sic* – *En route*] they stopped at **Witbeck**, where Miss **Caroline VanGoethem** joined them for a day's visit with Marquette friends.

Dr. Kennedy, who took **Dr. Newkirk's** place with the **Aragon mine** during his absence in New York, is now at **Palatka**, taking **Dr. Lockart's** place. Dr. Lockart and family are enjoying a month's outing at **Spread Eagle**.

Rev. T.A. Greenwood returned last Saturday from the **Epworth League convention at Negaunee**, and conducted services as usual at the **English Methodist church** on Sunday. He reports a very successful convention at Negaunee.

The Misses **Marie Brackett** and **Margaret Smith**, of this city, **Myrtle Aschleman** and **Vita Zebel**, of **Crystal Falls**, **Eva Prenevost**, of **Iron Mountain**, and **Anna Roy**, of **Green Bay**, are enjoying a week's outing at the **Langren cottage at Spread Eagle**.

The **Norway Pigeon club** shipped two coops of carrier pigeons to **Waucedah** last Monday. The coops contained half old and young birds, the object being to have older pigeons learn [*sic* – *teach*] the younger ones the way home. The entire lot arrived home a short time after being liberated. On Sunday sixteen carrier pigeons were turned loose at Milwaukee, and all of them arrived home within four hours. Next Sunday eighty birds will be liberated at **Menominee** for a homeward flight.

First Lieut. Henry Vankerchkove surprised his relatives and friends with a visit last week, being enroute [*sic* – *en route*] from **Camp Lewis**, Wash., to **Camp Perry**, Ohio, for which place he left last Thursday evening to take special training. Lieut. Henry looks and acts a soldier.

The funeral of the late **Olaf Borgstrom**, Sunday afternoon last, was largely attended by the friends of the bereaved ones. **Rev. A.G. Olson** paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased in his sermon at the **Swedish Lutheran church**, the singing was impressive and the floral offerings many. **The blacksmiths and shopmen of the Aragon mine, of which deceased had been a fellow workman, were honorary pall-bearers**, and **Capt. John Carlson, Albert Eklund, H.L. Kallin, Gust Anderson, Gust Hartman and Carl A. Lindahl** were active pall-bearers. The burial was at **Norway cemetery**, many friends joining in the large cortege that followed the remains to their last resting place. The **S.H. & E.F.** member, [*sic* – *members*] attended in a body.

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John Julian has gone to Neenah, Wis.

Miss **Cora Joens** [*sic* – *Jones* - ?] left last Thursday night for Valparaiso, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higgins are here from Battle Creek for a visit.

Julius Ruwitch left Monday for New York and the eastern markets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nydahl left last Saturday night for Harvey, Ill.

Mrs. Joseph Gray and family are enjoying an outing at **Spread Eagle**.

Miss **Margaret Nowack** has returned from an extended visit at **Palatka**.

F.B. Roberts and family spent last Saturday and Sunday at **Ishpeming**.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rasmussen are camping out at the **Hanson cottage at Spread Eagle**.

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John E. Blomgren and family have gone to **Lake Gogebic** for a two weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Asp entertained the **Lindblad** family, of **Gladstone**, last Sunday.

John Jossens returned to Detroit last Sunday night, after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Will Pascoe has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Wisconsin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Sethney are spending the week at their summer home at **Spread Eagle**.

D.A. Asp and family and **Edward Carlson** and family are enjoying a motor trip to Sturgeon Bay, Wis., to visit relatives and friends.

John C. Wickstrom and family will leave next Saturday noon on a motor trip to Chicago.

Mrs. J.B. Schoenfelt, of Los Angeles, Calif., is here for a visit with her sister, **Mrs. D.A. Stewart**.

Dr. and Mrs. B.L. Kelley were Sunday guests of **Mr. and Mrs. John Wickstrom** at **Spread Eagle**.

Henry Eberling and family were Sunday guests of **John E. Anderson** and family at **Spread Eagle**.

Miss Edith Matthews, of **Iron Mountain**, will teach third grade in the **Norway** schools next term.

Jay Gorsline, one of the **state constabulary**, was down from **Crystal Falls** last Sunday to visit friends.

The youngest child of **Mr. and Mrs. Seth Phillips** is ill of [*sic* - *with*] pneumonia, and was taken to **Penn hospital** for an operation.

Misses **Martha and Catherine Simon** left last Saturday morning for Milwaukee, and will go from there to Detroit to visit.

Simon Ruwitch and son **Joseph**, of Chicago, are in the city visiting **Grandma**

Ruwitch, whose health is wonderfully improved.

Miss **Olive Lofstrom** came from Rockford, Ill., to attend the **funeral** of her uncle, the late **Olaf Borgstrom**, returning last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson returned to their Otsego home after attending the funeral of their father, the late **Olaf Borgstrom**.

Mrs. Anna Matthews[,] who had been visiting at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill**, has returned to her home at **Iron Mountain**.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mills, of **Loretto**, accompanied by their mother from **Houghton**, were Sunday guests of **Attorney and Mrs. Brown**.

Mrs. A.M. Vanstrom, who has been visiting her mother here, left Monday to visit relatives at Milwaukee, enroute [*sic* - *en route*] to her home in Adams, Wis.

The premium list of the **Dickinson county fair** will be issued in a short time. Write **A.T. Sethney**, Secretary, **Norway**, for a copy, and go after the prizes.

Charles Borgstrom, who was called here from Baltimore, Md., by the sudden death of his father, the late **Olaf Borgstrom**, will spend the summer here.

Rev. G.S. Olsen, pastor of the **Swedish Methodist church**, preached Sunday last for **Rev. Otto Johnson** at **Iron Mountain**, while the latter was at **Ishpeming**.

Russell Perkins, who enlisted as an ensign in the **naval officers' training division** at the municipal pier at Chicago, passed the required examination, and s [*sic* - *is*] now at home awaiting orders.

Paul Jacobsen relates that **Iron River** had an **electrical storm** last Sunday that struck terror to the hearts of the people, [*sic*] there. Paul visited Mrs. Jacobsen there last Sunday, where she is being operated upon for a nasal trouble.

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The seventy Norway pigeons liberated at Menominee and ten at Milwaukee on Sunday last came home safely despite the rain and bad flying weather. Next Sunday a coop will be liberated at Appleton and Menominee for a fly to their home cote.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Kelley will leave next Saturday on a motor trip to Chicago, stopping enroute [*sic - en route*] at Appleton to call on Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ryan. At Chicago, Mrs. Kelley will visit friends while the Doctor [*sic*] attends the annual convention [*sic - convention*] of the National Dental Association.

The Swedish Lutheran church dedicated a fine service flag last Sunday evening. The flag contains twenty-seven stars and two crosses, which means that the Lutheran church has twenty-seven boys and two trained nurses in the service of Uncle Sam in the present war. This is certainly a record to be proud of.

Two drunk and disorderlies, one from Hermansville and the other from Vulcan, were gathered in by Chief Thorsen last Saturday night and Justice Brown fined them \$15.00 and costs each at their hearing on Monday. They had been over to Wisconsin, got corned and were on their homeward trip when the chief landed them.

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Sten Soderlund and family are enjoying their annual vacation outing at Spread Eagle.

Misses Martha and Katherine Simon have gone to Detroit, where they expect to locate.

Mrs. John Bowden accompanied her son, Earl, to his Milwaukee home for a visit with relatives.

Agent and Mrs. Peter Dolf are enjoying a visit at Michigamme, their home before coming here.

Mrs. Einer Anderson has returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends at Kenosha, Wis.

Ray Erickson, who came home to attend his father's funeral, will return his [*sic - this*] evening to Great Lakes.

Henry Herbst writes his parents that he has reached France. A second son has enlisted and is at Great Lakes.

The Ladies' Altar society of St. Mary's church will dedicate a service flag containing forty stars in the near future.

Prof. Alfred J. Wingblade, of Minneapolis [*sic - Minneapolis*], preached at the Swedish Baptist church last Sunday, morning and evening.

Lieut. Ray Turner writes his law partner, Anthony Brackett, from France as follows: "I am well." Brief[,] but to the point.

Arthur Peterson, a grandson of Mrs. Peter Peterson, died at Palatka last Wednesday. A widow and two children survive him.

Several violators of the speed ordinance by auto and cycle drivers paid for their indiscretion in Judge Brown's court the past week.

Mrs. Eunice Roche, of Houghton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murray, has gone to Fond du Lac, Wis., to visit relatives.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Swanberg last Thursday, and a daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafreniere on Friday.

The Gagnon and Pollock tented shows opened here Monday morning for a return engagement of a week. They gave

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satisfaction on their visit here some weeks ago.

Mrs. James O'Callaghan recently entertained **Mrs. D.E. Sutherland** and daughter, Miss **Kathleen**, and **Mrs. A.J. O'Brien**, of **Ironwood**, who were enroute *[sic – en route]* to Green Bay by auto.

The following **elected officers of Norway lodge I.O.O.F.** were installed Saturday night: **William Reynolds**, N.G.; **James Cox**, V.G.; **John Beer**, F.S.; **G.S. Gustafson**, R.S.; **Richard Gray**, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Barkle and daughter, Miss **Ethel**, and **W.J. Thomas** have returned from **Ironwood**, where they visited relatives and attended the **Grand Lodge Sons and Daughters of St. George**. They report a fine auto trip.

The **body of Lars Erickson**, who was burned to death in Texas on July 4th, (account of which was published in these columns at that time,) was brought here last week and **buried from the Swedish Baptist church**. Deceased was born in Balarne, Sweden, and was sixty-three years, eight months and twelve days old. In 1912 he went to Texas, and was employed in a ship-building plant at the time of its destruction by fire in which he lost his life. A widow[,] four sons and a daughter survive him.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. R.M. Sampson and son spent the week-end *[sic – weekend]* with **Mrs. George O'Callaghan** at **Norway**.