

DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY -- WAUCEDAH TOWNSHIP – STATE ROAD NEWS COLUMNS

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Pembina.

Work on the **foundation of the new barn on the K.C. Co's farm** has been begun. The barn will be 38x112 ft.

John Dunn of the State road, had two head of cattle killed last week and four head on Thursday of this week, at Johnson's spur, on the "Soo" road.

The Current, Norway, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume VII, Number 31 [Saturday, September 5, 1891], page 1, column 5

State Road People.

"Injuns" have been doing a big business sell [sic – selling] black berries during the past ten days.

Mrs. **Frank Saltzeider** was here several days of last week working on the books of the late **Ambrose Phelps**. She returned home with her husband, Sunday.

The **K.C. Co. is building a new barn** 40x112 ft. in size, and a **windmill** 60 ft. high, carrying a 16 ft. wheel has also been set up and a tank built to hold and distribute the water which will be pumped by it.

Mr. **Geo. Harter** will soon begin his **annual work in the woods**. He works his farm in Summer [sic – summer] and then employs 10 or 12 men in winter getting out **cedar products**. The editor is indebted to Mr. Harter, who is **supervisor of Holmes township**, for much valuable information concerning the Pembina district and to Mrs. Harter for a supper "fit for the gods."

Logging.

Tuesday, the reporter visited the **Hay Creek camp of J.E. Bergeron** and spent a very pleasant hour in looking over the logging work and doing justice to the good things to eat. This camp is on the **State road near the Hay Creek bridge**, and has 23 men in it. The winter's cut will be about one and a half millions. Mr. **Joseph Derois** is foreman, Mr. **William Neverman** is cook and **Patsy McCarty**, cookee. Mr. Bergeron has another camp at Black Creek and one at **Archibault's Lake**, in each of which are forty men. He will work, at the three camps, an average of 100 men this Winter [sic – winter], 20 horse teams and 8 ox teams of his own, and will perhaps have some hired teams, and will crowd a cut of eight millions very closely.

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State Road.

From a conversation with Mr. **Frank McCamley**, manager of the **Carney farm on the State road**, we learn that the year's work has been very satisfactory, there has been raised, 3,500 bu. potatoes, 1,900 bu. turnips, 525 bu. beets, 450 bu. carrots, 40 bu. onions, 75 tons green oats, 10 acres corn fodder. A large number of working cattle, steers, cows and horses have been raised and pastured, and many hogs, turkeys and chickens have been raised for use on the farm and for the camps. An

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average of about five men have been employed. Fourteen acres of land was stumped this year. One by one we are getting the farm figures, and when we get them all into a tabulated form the showing will surprise many of our readers.

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State Road.

The following items were received too late for last Saturday's issue:

Miss **Mary Reider** has again taken up her work in the **Pembina school**.

Richard Underwood is hauling wood to the **Vulcan school** building.

E.N. Kraemer, of **Waucedah**, is figuring on purchasing **Eugene Liberty's** cedar.

Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Jouno**, of the **New York farm**, visited with friends at **Pembina**, Tuesday.

Sunday school will be held at the **school house** at the corners, every Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTE: Beginning in 1904 the Iron Mountain Press began running columns from the various settlements in and around Dickinson County, Michigan. There is a great amount of detailed information contained in these columns on smaller settlements which is of great interest to historians and genealogists.

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Number 27 [Thursday, November 24, 1904], page 5, columns 1-2

STATE ROAD READING.

Anton J. Brackett, of **Norway**, has a position as **inspector on the new Wisconsin & Michigan bridge**, across the **Menominee river** at **Holmes' Headquarters**.

R.B. Karkeet and **C.C. Therien**, of **Iron Mountain**, **A.R. Karkeet**, of **Commonwealth**, and **C.W. Cady**, of **Norway**, came down to **Swanson** last Monday morning to work on the engineering corps of the **Wisconsin and Michigan**.

The **L.W. and V.S. [Ludington, Wells and Van Schiack Co.]** farm, one mile south of **Faithorn**, between the **Wisconsin & Michigan railroad** and the **State Road**, is one of the best cultivated farms in **Menominee county**. Under the management of **Peter LaCroix**, who has had charge of the farm for the past twenty-three years, the most satisfactory results have been obtained. The farm contains 255 acres all under cultivation. There is a good farm house, well arranged for the convenience of the family and the farm hands. There are two large barns, one 40x60, and one 38x127, both having stone basements, one basement being used for horses and the other for cows. There is also a silo, 16x32 feet, two root-houses, with stone basements, one 28x32 and one 30x40. In addition to the above buildings, there is a large granary, ice-house, hog-barn and machine sheds. The live stock on the farm consists of eight horses, sixteen cows, thirty-two head of young cattle, twenty-two sheep, forty-six hogs and fifty chickens. In summing up the products of the farm for the season, we find 175 tons of hay, 2,000 bushels of oats, 60 bushels of

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wheat, 200 bushels of barley, 150 bushels of peas, 500 bushels of potatoes, 500 bushels of carrots, 400 bushels of rutabagas, 500 bushels of mangels, 75 bushels of apples, 1,500 heads of cabbage, 15 acres of corn and 140 tons of sugar beets. To illustrate the results to be obtained from sugar beet raising, Mr. LaCroix says that on ten acres he cleared \$52 per acre over all expense of labor, seed, harvesting and freight, making a total net profit of \$520 on the ten acres.

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