

DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY – NEWSPAPERS – *THE CURRENT*, NORWAY – 1890-1892

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July, 1890

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CURRENT NOTES.

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

–Thousands of quarts of **blueberries** are being brought to town at this time. The crop was never better.

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

–The **addition to the residence of John Gatherer Jr.**, is nearly completed, and will add very greatly to the comfort of its occupants when done.

–**Joe Rowe** bought a driving horse last week and about the first effort to hitch him up resulted in the utter destruction of a brand new road cart. Guess Joseph will sell at a discount.

–We have the word of the **commissioner of Highways, H.A. Bertolas**, that as soon as the necessary notices can be posted and a contract let, the **Frederickton sidewalks** will be built.

–Tuesday a **balloonist made an ascension at Iron Mountain** and came down with a parachute. This parachute business is nice to look at but s'mother fellow may have our share.

–The **sidewalk on the north side of Central avenue**, is in a very bad condition. It is not worn out but has become shaky [*sic – shaky*] and many of the planks are loose. Our overseer ought to put a few hours [*sic – hours*] work on it.

–The **bridge on the township road near O'Callaghan's** has been repaired and now one need not be afraid of breaking a horses [*sic – horse's*] leg every time he crosses it. It has been re-planked and otherwise fixed up by **overseer Bouche**.

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

–**Fred Dougherty**, who for the past four years has been in charge of his department, left yesterday for Milwaukee, where he has accepted a position on the city staff of the Evening Wisconsin. He will be succeeded here by **Horace J. Stevens**, of **Ishpeming**, who was formerly in charge of the Negaunee department and who is so well known here as to make an introduction entirely unnecessary. –Negaunee Dept. Mg. Jour.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Silas Patenaude, brother of **Alexis**, departed on Monday morning for Milwaukee, where he remained a few days before returning to his home at Marquette.

Wesley Hocking, brother of **Mrs. Richard Oliver**, is here visiting. He resides at Dodgville, Wis.

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Notice.

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To whom it may concern: My **wife Margaret, having left my bed and board without just cause**, I warn all person [sic] against trusting her on my account, as I **will pay no bills of her contracting** after this date. Dated. **Vulcan**, Mich. July 25th 1890.

LOUIS ARSENEAUX.

August, 1890

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CURRENT NOTES.

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

–**Dr. Wright** has **built a barn** on his property **adjoining his new hospital**, at **Ingallsdorf**.

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

–**Kinney** has been rushing the **building of the house of Prof. Tobey**, at **Frederickton**, this week.

–There are many **bushels of berries** brought into town every day, and it is pronounced by all to be the best “berry season” for years.

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

–The matter of procuring a **bell for the fire engine house**, is being considered by the town board, and there is every likelihood [sic – likelihood] that we shall soon have

this much needed addition to our fire apparatus.

–**Charley Springer** has about completed his new residence at **Frederickton** and will have as a [sic] cozy a home as there is in the township when he has finished up all the odds and ends necessary around a new building.

–**John James**, of the Chapin Co’s office, will resign his position and associate himself with **Frank Crocker**, in the **grocery business**. This ought to be able to pull out as many shekels from the general fund as any firm in Iron Mountain.

–Tuesday, while **driving through Iron Mountain** in company with **Prof. Tobey** we were unfortunate enough to **collide with a carriage containing three ladies**. We do not know who the ladies were, as while we were taking an inventory of damages, they drove away, but they were, to say the least[,] extremely fortunate in that neither their horse or ours became fractious. It was the first time in our experience that we were ever “run into” by anybody and we don’t crave any more experience.

–**Rev. Axelson**, the new pastor of the **Swedish Lutheran church** here, arrived from Sweden, Tuesday, and will preach his initial sermon in this field tomorrow (Sunday). The parsonage, recently the residence of **W.G. Reynolds**, on **Summit avenue**, is being renovated and remodeled and the new pastor and family will move into it on Monday next.

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

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parties doing the rendering, or serve a notice on them with a pitchfork.

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

–A short visit to the **M.R.L. Co's Sturgeon River farm**, Monday, found **Supt. Jouno** busy closing up some odds and ends before getting down to harvest work. As noted a few days ago the yield of hay this year was nearly 300 tons, and other crops are in first class shape. This farm now covers about 700 acres cleared and about 500 acres of this is stumped and fit for the use of machinery. We believe it is the intention of the owners to make the farm one of a thousand acres in size, and to continue the present system of thorough cultivation. Early in the Spring of '91 there will be built a brick farmhouse which will supersede the one now in use which although very comfortable is also very old. The farm buildings on this farm are second in point of size and convenience to nothing on the river, and we think much of the success attending the enterprise is due to the push of Mr. Jouno, who with his estimable wife have been there fourteen years.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mr. **William Peryam** who has been for the past nine months a visitor to his birth place in England, returned, Sunday. He reports having had a very pleasant visit, and returns very much recuperated in health.

Miss **Nana Breen**, daughter of Hon. **Bartley Breen** of Menominee, is expected here in a few days to visit Miss **Maggie Breen** of Ingallsdorf.

A.M. Monroe, [who] came here from Alabama a few weeks ago, has secured a situation at the **Curry** and will remain.

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Waucedah.

Mrs. Charles Hoag of Oshkosh, Wis., is here taking care of her sick mother, **Mrs. Stephen Reynolds**.

Uncle **Ste Reynolds** says he is going to leave **Waucedah**, but just where he will locate he does not know.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Mrs. Mahon**, of Metropolitan, [is] visiting her parents, [Mr. and Mrs. Knell.

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

–A churn drill has been at work this week, boring for a **fresh supply of water** for the **Odill fountain on Nelson St.**

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–The work on the **Frederickton sidewalks**, under consideration by the town board, has been ordered done and the lumber will soon be on the ground.

–Mr. **S.A. Warren**, a graduate of the Boston Inst. of Technology, has been appointed **mining engineer and chemist**, for the **Aragon Mining Co.** We predict that Mr. Warren will be found a valuable addition to our community.

–**Patrick Flanagan** is now occupying the seat on his **delivery wagon** and holding the ribbons over a pair of broncos. One of them he bought from **Jos. Rowe** and it has a reputation for making matchwood of every rig it was ever hitched to but Patrick has it partially under control as it has runaway but once, since he had it. Pat., if the animal kills you the people will give you a decent burial but it is asking considerable of them when you take such chances.

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A Pleasant Surprise.

Rev. and Mrs. J.A. Axelson, had just got home in the **Swedish Lutheran Parsonage** on Monday and that evening their home was taken -- not away from them, however -- but by about fifty members of the Lutheran church and to say that the pastor and his amiable wife were surprised would be mildly putting it. The reverend gentleman and wife had just a week previous arrived from Sweden and to have their parishioners rush into their new home at such an unseemly time, without explanation or even knocking at the door was rather strange to them. The new parsonage is on Summit avenue and those who have seen the surroundings know of

the beautiful grounds and the trees, not stately yet, but standing sentry over the home. That evening the trees were fairly ablaze with flickering lights from Chinese lanterns aiding materially in making the surroundings more inviting and pleasant. Luncheon [*sic* – *Luncheon*] and coffee were served by the ladies and with singing and talking the evening was well taken up. Late in the evening, his reverence regained his speech and recovery from fright and told his parishioners what he thought of them, and some of them thought he was flattering but he claimed not. Both Rev. and Mrs. Axelson will long remember the pleasant reception they received upon their arrival and the surprise given them on Monday night. The parsonage is nicely furnished and was placed in readiness for occupancy by the ladies of the church.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

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

C.T. McElroy and family returned here Wednesday and are busily engaged in arranging their pleasant quarters in the **McElroy block**. Their many friends are pleased that they have returned and intend to remain with us.

Geo. Keast went to Ishpeming Sunday to meet his parents, who arrived a few days before from England. He returned Tuesday

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evening bringing with him a sister, who will remain for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Keast.

Misses **Bonnie and Lettie Hess**, of Milwaukee, are visiting with the family of **Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Gee** and will remain two or three weeks. They are daughters of Mr. Gee's sister.

Walter Colwell of Appleton, and **Alford Colwell**, of Sault Ste. Marie, are here with the family of **Capt. and Mrs. H.J. Colwell**.

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CURRENT NOTES.

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

–**Judge Hay's** house is much improved in appearance since being remodeled.

–**Anton Odill** purchased a lot on Summit avenue from **J.E. Bergeron**, on Tuesday.

–The **Person** residence at **Ingallsdorf** is nearly finished. It is a neat little residence.

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

–**Fred. Kinney's** house, being built for **Prof. Tobey**, is enclosed and the lathers are working on the interior.

–**Mrs. John Oliver** is moving into her own residence on the Norway hill, recently vacated by **Stephen Terrell**.

–**Friendly Phelps** carries his index finger very carefully since he had it injured in a **milk shake machine** last week.

–Miss **Mable Henderson**, sister of **R.C. Henderson**, solicited orders for albums here this week. She is having good success.

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

–We learn this (Saturday) morning that **Mrs. Salzeider**, of **Pembine**, who was so **seriously injured by a runaway horse** is improving very fast.

–**Anton Odill's** house on the **Rosenheimer** property will soon be ready for occupancy, the plasterers having their contract nearly finished.

–**Overseer Bouche** is laying about 100 ft. of sidewalk a day, and if he works days enough the people from the suburbans [*sic* – *suburban*] towns of **Frederickton** and **Ingallsdorf** may reach town without traveling in mud “knee deep.”

–**Arthur Flatt** the rustling news dealer, of **Iron Mountain**, has **moved into his new building near the city fire engine house**, and is now at home to all his friends. For a copy of **THE CURRENT** or a good cigar call on Arthur.

–**There are a number of so-called men in this community who pay little or no attention to the wants of their homes. When payday comes they at once begin round [*sic*] of visits to places of questionable repute and spend the money needed to pay their creditors and make their homes comfortable.** We shall mention no names now but if the practice is continued shall again be heard from.

–Three **prisoners in the Florence county jail** overpowered **Deputy Sheriff Geo. Keyes** as he was entering the jail Monday night, by throwing a blanket over his head and then striking him over the head several times with a lamp. The prisoners were **Driscoll, Burke and Wiley** who were serving time. Keyes pursued them but finding himself unable to catch them shot, striking **Driscoll**, the bullet passing through his body. He died during

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the night. Burke and Wiley made their escape and have not as yet been captured.

–The room over the **Lindquist store and the post office** has been leased by the members of the **Sons of America** and they intend to fix it up for a lodge room. The main room is to be 38x40 ft., anteroom 14x16 ft., and three closets 5x7 ft. The ceiling is high and the room will be splendidly ventilated. It is the intention of the order to lease to two other societies and it is presumed one of the two will be the **A.O.U.W.** lodge. The room is to be nicely furnished, carpeted and lighted and will certainly be attractive. Canvas will, in all probability, be bought for the hall and stretched over the carpet when it can be used for dances.

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Vulcan Notes.

Mr. **William Lauder**, Gen. Mgr. of the Kimble Iron Co. of Penn. and brother-in-law of **Gen. Supt. Kelly**, visited here from Saturday to Thursday.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

C.L. Anderson, at one time a resident of **Norway**, is now located at **Ishpeming**, and is representing the **D.F. Morgan Boiler Co.**, Akron, O. The company manufactures steam and hot water heating apparatus. He says he is doing a fairly good business in the u.p.

Harry Muggley and wife departed Saturday morning for Waupun, Wis., where they remained over Sunday with Mrs. Muggley's parents. On Monday they went to Milwaukee and Chicago and returned Thursday.

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

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**P.N. Kippenberg** has resigned his position with **B.J. Johnson & Co.**, and will locate in Milwaukee.

–We learn that **La Vulcan Society** will **build a hall at Frederickton**, 50x100 ft. in size, and two stories high.

–Our **city fountain** is out of repair and those who have the job of fixing it work ten minutes and rest a week.

–**Capt. Robert Miller**, of the **Breen mine, Waucedah**, was in the city Saturday. He will soon move his family to that place.

–As **McIntosh Bro's** have contracted to **grade the line of the new road from Iron Mountain to Crystal Falls**, it is probable that their office will be moved to the former city.

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

–**Some of Iron Mountain's prominent citizens object to the hoisting of foreign flags all over the city, with no sign of the flag of the United States.** It is said that no

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less than six flags of foreign nations were floating over the city one day last week and there was not an American flag to be seen.

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School Notes.

Miss **Belle Kennedy** who is to **teach in the public school**, arrived Thursday.

Prof. J.M. Benjamin, who is to **teach at Vulcan** this year, has been in town this week the guest of **Prof. Tobey**.

Mr. Wm. Oliver, of the **Norway mine**, has been appointed **janitor of the main school building**, and that he will make a good one, goes without saying.

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The State Road Farmers.

Monday, the writer had occasion to go down the state road about 16 miles and could not do otherwise than mark the continued evidences of prosperity. We have never had opportunity to visit all the farms but have an abiding faith that we shall do so some day [*sic – someday*], soon. Starting from Vulcan one passes the farms occupied by **Frank Jouno**, the **Rices**, **Eugene Liberty**, **Alex. Duncan**, **Richard Underwood**, **Ralph Barker**, **William Maxwell**, **John Davis**, **John Dunn**, **Frank McCanby**, **Peter Lacroix**, **George Harter**, **Albert Brandt**, **Frank Tarr** and a few miles on that of **John P. Nelson**. Some of these farms are owned by the lumber companies and wrought under the

managements of the gentlemen named, and several of the larger ones have from 500 to 700 acres under cultivation. At the time of our visit many were waiting patiently for a break in the continued wet weather, to enable them to harvest their grain. The hay crop was an unusually good one, and the other crops (with the possible exception of potatoes,) promise well. During our drive we had the pleasure of meeting several of the farmers and their wives, and of partaking of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. **Albert Brandt** of the **K.C. Co's farm**. If the way they treat a fellow is a fair sampling of the whole district, we are going there to recuperate [*sic – recuperate*] when we get starved out of the newspaper business, most of these farms are in the **township of Holmes**, of which **Harter** is supervisor, **Dunn**, clerk; **Brandt**, highway commissioner and **Nelson** overseer of highways, and the condition of the road despite the heavy rains, shows that the officers believe it good policy to mend their ways occasionally. Mr. Brandt is also postmaster and the father of a new boy who came to board at his home about two weeks ago. **Mrs. Salzeider** who was kicked and seriously injured by a runaway horse, two weeks ago, is improving slowly, and it is hoped, will soon regain her normal strength. It was a close call, as the present condition of the lady will testify. Later we propose to tabulate some figures showing that this section of country produces something other than iron ore and pine trees.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

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Misses **Nana** and **Josie Breen**, of Menominee, who have been visiting at the house of **John Breen** at Ingallsdorf, returned to their home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Andrews, of Minneapolis, arrived Monday to attend the **Browning-Hosking** nuptials. Mrs. Andrews is a sister of **Mrs. Capt. James Hosking**.

Miss **Kate Burns**, of Florence, visited her sister, **Mrs. A. Patenaude**, a portion of this week.

Capt. Tom Oliver went to Iron Mountain to visit his brother **William**, yesterday.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–We neglected to mention last week, the **destruction by fire of the town hall and the jail at Waucedah**. The jail was not a very large one but the hall was a fair sized one (24x60 ft.) and was only insured for a small portion of its value.

–Last Sunday night a man giving the name of **Mike Connors**, got on the passenger train at **Antoine**, and was put off at **Spread Eagle**. He attempted to get on again after the train started and got his foot run over and so badly mangled as to necessitate amputation. He was taken to **Florence**.

–**Mrs. F. Copeland** of **Vulcan**, will soon open a **first-class millinery and ladies' furnishing goods establishment at Iron Mountain**. She has secured the upper

story of the **Parent building** and is having it finely fitted. Next week she will go to Chicago for a full stock of goods and a competent milliner. Keep your Fall orders until you see the new stock.

–**James B. Rose**[,] one of the employes, of **Treiber's livery stable**[,] varied his occupation somewhat, on Friday of last week, by sawing some wood with a circular saw for use at the hotel, and later he varied this variation by sawing off the forefinger of his left hand. The wound was properly attended to by a surgeon and now Jim varies the humdrum of everyday life by carrying his arm in a sling.

–The **Peninsula Powder Co.**, of **Iron Mountain**[,] have secure [*sic*] the services of **J.H. Johnson**[,] a first class **chemist and powder maker**, who has been for the past three years with the **Hancock Chemical Co.**, and who placed the products of that company on the par with those of any other in the country. There is no doubt that the Peninsula powder will henceforth be equal if not superior to any other powder made and the future of the enterprise looks brighter than for some time. This is one of Iron Mountain's home industries and should find ample support.

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Mastodon.

Mrs. Swayze, mother of **Dr. Butts**, is visiting here with the Doctor and wife.

Capt. E.S. Roberts has finished the addition to his residence and is now very comfortably settled.

Mrs. Thomas Smith and baby arrived from Canada, Sunday, and Tom is the most pleased individual in the town.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Miss **Helen McKinstrey** of Manistique, Mich., arrived here early in the week and has taken the position of amanuensis in the law office of **R.C. Flannigan**.

Miss **Lou Sampson**, sister of the Sampson brothers here, departed for her home at **Houghton**, Thursday, after some weeks visit here.

William J.T. Lanyon arrived here from England, Tuesday morning. He resided here about two years ago.

Ed. Johnson has left the employ of **Anton Odill** and entered that of **Peter Young**.

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CURRENT NOTES.

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

–**Anton Odill** is building a barn on the lot recently purchased from **Jos. E. Bergeron**.

–**Mrs. Flagg** was taken to the **Appleton property**, Thursday, where she will have charge of the **company's boarding house**.

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

–**Mr. Belrose** of **Menominee**, is the new barber at **Joe. McGibbon's** shop. He went

to **Menominee** early in the week and brought his wife here Tuesday night.

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

–**Prof. Tobey** has moved into his new residence at **Frederickton**, and **Dr. Wright** now uses the former residence of the Prof. as an office in connection with his hospital.

–The **skeleton** owned by **Dr. C.D'A. Wright** was taken to the school building Thursday morning. A **human heart** is also a recent addition to the collection at the school building.

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

–**Capt. William Oliver**, of the **Chapin**, accompanied by his wife, left last week for **Colorado** where they will spend the coming winter for the benefit of the Captain's health. That he may soon be as rugged as of old is the universal wish.

–**Prof. Tobey** has purchased a **printing outfit for the public schools** here and will get it ready for business next week. The little plant will be used to print lesson leaves for the primary department. A font of old style pica roman and a font of Spencerian script will be all the type used in the work.

–The **store in the Oliver building**, vacated some time ago by **James Bryant**, is again to be filled with a stock of furniture. **Lewis F. Springer & Co.** will put in an excellent line of good and cheap furniture in the store. Mr. Springer is to have charge of the business and will occupy the rooms over the store and will soon move into them.

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–**John Biasi** gently tapped a fellow player over the head with a billard [*sic* – *billiard*] cue at **A. Sparipani's**, Thursday. A warrant was issued for Biasi's arrest and officer **Allisandri** found him in **Iron Mountain** and brought him here in the evening. After going before the justice the officer and prisoner were looking for bail and when on **Cyclops avenue** the prisoner tried his qualities as a pedestrian in **attempting to escape**. The officer ordered him to stop, but "nery" stop, and then he yelled "catch him." **Officer Truscott** then appeared and **fired two shots in the air** and in less time than it takes to tell it, the street was filled with people anxious to know the reason of the shooting. The prisoner was caught by **Henry Sampson**, and six men carried him (the prisoner) to **High's drug store** where **Dr. Lockart** dressed a wound on his head, received in the fracas [*sic* – *fracas*], having been struck with the officer's walking stick. The prisoner stoutly claimed he was shot three times in the chest. He was taken before a justice Friday morning and assessed \$15 and costs or in default of payment 40 days imprisonment in the county jail. He paid.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Callaghan and children, **Mrs. James O'Callaghan** and child, **Mrs. McGeehan** and **Mrs. J.H. MacNaughton** will leave Sunday evening for the east. Mrs. MacNaughton will visit at the home of her parents near Potsdam and with friends in New York city and Brooklyn and the others of the party will go to Montreal and Buckingham, Canada. They will go over the "Soo" and Canadian Pacific

lines, the shortest route between the u.p. and the east.

Alfred Colwell, nephew of **Capt. H.J. Colwell**, was here visiting a portion of the week. He left for **Ironwood**, Wednesday, and from there he goes to **Houghton** where he will attend the **Houghton Mining School**. Mr. Colwell's home is at Appleton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McRae, of **Iron River**, were here early in the week visiting their daughter, **Mrs. O. Mousseau**. Mr. McRae has a good homestead near Iron River. This office acknowledges a pleasant call from that gentleman.

Joseph Cootware was at **Escanaba**, Tuesday, to see his brother who was injured at **Iron Mountain**, Monday, and who had a foot amputated that morning.

Miss **Etta Roche** is to **teach school at Lathrop**, where she taught during the last school year. The school opens on Monday next.

Mrs. H. Muggley and **Miss M. McCune** left Thursday for the home of their parents at Waupun, Wis.

Mrs. H. Brentford[,] of **Iron Mountain**, is here visiting her mother, **Mrs. E. Rivenburg, Norway hill**.

Mrs. McGeehan, mother of **Mrs. James O'Callaghan**, is here on a visit to her daughter.

Julius Hansen of **Spalding**, succeeds **J.B. Lyons, Jr.**, as **night telegraph operator** at this place.

Miss **Nellie Bush** is to **teach school at Nadeau** and leaves today to take the position.

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CURRENT NOTES.

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

–**Dr. C.D’A. Wright** is building a fence around his **hospital and office at Ingallsdorf**.

–**Edward Bolitho**, of **Ingallsdorf**, is ill and but little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

–**Dr. Wright** has named his new hospital at Ingallsdorf the “**Bryon N. White hospital**.”

–The **Aragon mine payroll** already adds about \$15,000 per month to the money circulated here.

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

–**Bradley**, a **discharged brakeman**, while under the influence of liquor, fell between two cars of a moving train near **Hermansville**, Tuesday, and had his right arm and leg cut off. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

–**J.S. Hathaway**, one of **Iron Mountain’s** pioneers, has opened up a **store for the sale of teas, coffees and spices**, and will also manufacture and sell flavoring extracts. **John** will doubtless make a success of the venture.

–**P. Flannigan’s** [*sic* - *Flanagan’s*] **tenement house**, being built at the **rear of his market on Summit avenue**, is about completed. The building is to be occupied by one of his shopmen. Messrs. **J.E. McDonald** and **Ed. Fisher** did the carpenter work.

–There was a tragedy enacted in town, Thursday, by which a dog lost his life and social circles were for the time being more or less broken. **A woman shot at a dog and wounded him badly. She handed the revolver to a man who also took a couple of shots, which failed to kill. Another man then tried his skill with the revolver and the dog was dead.** Not

having had any acquaintance with his dogship we can say nothing as to his character but as he has charged up to him the death of several other dogs, and as he was busily engaged in killing two or three more when the lady cut short his career and his tail at the same time, it is probable that the owners will bury his body and their resentment in one grave.

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Mastodon.

Miss **Eliza Hambley**, who taught the public school here last year, has again assumed the birch and that she will wield it to some purpose, the record of previous years will bear witness.

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Vulcan Notes.

H.A. Bertolas informs us that the new society to be organized on Sunday next at Norway is to be a beneficiary one and will start with twenty members. The organization will be known as the **Garibaldi society** and will have for officers, general (to personate [*sic*] Garibaldi) president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The officers will be elected by ballot and all officers, except general[,], are elected for one year, the office of general being a life one unless the officer elected changes his residence. The society will drill with guns, same as the state militia[,], and carry guns in parade. The members will be uniformed

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with red shirts and caps, blue pants and a white handkerchief worn about the neck. The organization will be perfected at a meeting to be held at **P. Molignoni's** residence tomorrow morning.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

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William Wood, went to **Hermansville**, Sunday evening with the O'Callaghan party and the next morning he made up his mind to visit the place of his birth, Buckingham, Canada, and went with the party.

Mr. O'Callaghan[,] **father of the O'Callaghan brothers**, left on Sunday evening for Buckingham, Canada, his old home. He will remain there but a few days.

M. Shea, for some **months engineer on the yard engine** here, has gone on the main line and another man has succeeded him on the switch.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Peter Malone**, of **Quinnesec**, who has been ill for a month or more, was taken to **Menominee hospital** on Friday last by **Joseph Neudert**.

–**J.E. Bergeron** has contracted with the **Detroit Lumber Co. of Menominee** to put in 3,000,000 ft. of pine. The pine is located on the **Sturgeon**.

–**Mr. Poole** is **engineer on the switch engine**, taking the position made vacant by

the resignation of **Mr. Shea**. The new engineer is a pleasant gentleman.

–**Capt. Isaac Williams'** new residence is ready for the plasterers and in a few weeks more the Captain and his family expects [*sic*] to live under their own roof.

–The new **McShane bell**, weighing 1,014 pounds, arrived last week and on Saturday **S.F. Clark** and his men commenced putting it in place in the **belfrey** [*sic* – *belfry*] of the township hall. The bell has a beautiful tone and is loud.

–**Mrs. T.P. Hayes** and **Mrs. Carrie Keneday** and children, of **Norway**, were the guests of **Mr. and Mrs. L. Hall**, in the **township of Bates** during the week. Mrs. Hayes is a sister of Mrs. Hall. --Reporter.

–**Fred. Kinney** informs us that he intends building a factory and a residence on the north-east corner of the newly platted **South Norway**, the property he recently purchased from **Don. Cameron**, agent for the syndicate.

–“**Ste**” **Reynolds** is now employed at the **Pewabic** having ceased work at **Quinnesec** last week. Mr. Reynolds is a good worker and is satisfied he can satisfy **Supt. Brown** of the above mine. While **Stephen** was here on Saturday last, Mrs. Reynolds, who has been ill for some time, drove out with him.

–At a meeting held on Sunday to talk over the feasibility of organizing a **Garibaldi** [*sic*] **society**, **Henry A. Bertolas** was selected president and **Jos. Zanella**, treasurer. At a meeting to be held in the town hall soon the organization will be perfected and permanent officers elected. It is presumed the society will have a large membership.

–**Lustfield Bros.**, who are to soon open a store in the **McElroy building**, have an announcement in this issue. The new store will be opened about October 1st. Mr. **A. Lustfield**[,] of **Crystal Falls**, is one of the firm, and he is reputed to be one of the

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most thorough business men on the range, has a complete store at the Falls and intends to make the one here its equal. Read the announcement and wait for the opening if you wish to purchase new goods cheap.

–The **sleeping car**, for some time **attached to the range passenger west in the morning and east in the evening**, is **now dropped off at Marinette and the range is without the accommodations** its people prayed for some time ago. The range train service was poor enough the Lord knows with the back-number sleeper attachment but the company seems to think that anything is good enough for us. It is easily seen why many people go from here to **Iron Mountain** to take the **M. & N. route to Milwaukee & Chicago** and it is only a matter of time when nearly everyone will go over the M. & N. to southern towns. One of our brothers of the u.p. call [*sic – calls*] the **C. & N.W. day coaches** “cattle cars” and “ramshackle combinations.”

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A Narrow Escape.

Sherman Barnes, switchman in the **Norway yard**, narrowly escaped being killed, Thursday. Early in the morning the crew were switching cars at the **Curry** and Barnes was breaking [*sic – braking*] when by some unknown means he was thrown from the car, dropping between the tracks. A rod under a “jimmy” caught him and dragged him about fifteen feet. The train was stopped as soon as possible and the brakeman was extracted. A leg and an arm were quite badly bruised up and he received a small scalp-wound caused by

his head coming in contact with the flange of a truck wheel. On Saturday last Barnes came here from **Iron Mountain** and was for a short time breaking [*sic – braking*] at **Crystal Falls** and his home is in Ohio near Cleveland. He is stopping at the **Chicago House** and will not be able to work for some days.

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Moonlight Picnic.

On Wednesday night a number of young ladies and gentlemen spent a few pleasant hours picnicking [*sic – picnicking*] at the west of the **Norway hill**. The night was a not cold, but just cold enough and the moon, altho’ not full, furnished sufficient light to make the outing a pleasure. The program was made up of many games such as “hide and seek” and “pussy wants a corner.” Some of the party hid behind big thistles, so plentiful in this region, and it will be days before they get all the briars out of their hands. Everybody claims to have had a “great big time” and it is presumed that the result will be more moonlight picnics. Among those in the party were Misses **Abbie Colwell, Chattie Meroney, Belle Kennedy, Helen McKinstrey, Bessie Perkins, Eva Monroe, Mamie Hosking, Aggie Flannigan, Emily Oliver, Florence Balsom** and **Kate Keating**, and Mrssrs. **O.M. Sattre, Don Cameron, R.C. Henderson, M. Godfrey, John Welch, Abner Hosking, John Hews, Ben. Trethewey** and **John Wills**.

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Vulcan Notes.

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

Miss **Grace Warren** of Mifflinburg, Pa., is visiting the family of her brother **G.B. Warren.** Miss Warren will remain here and at **Iron Mountain** during the winter.

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He Would Use a Knife.

Henry Lozo, train boy on the branch[,] has been very much scared for some time on account of threats, he claims were made by a peddler [*sic* – *peddler*], named **Elias George** and three associates, to take his life. Lozo claims to have lost several runs fearing he might meet George on the train. Thursday morning Lozo was on the train attending his duties and at **Iron Mountain** the peddler [*sic* – *peddler*] again appeared. The train men noted the fact that he was a passenger and a brakeman noticed also that he carried an open knife in a vest pocket. The passenger appeared excited, pulled off his coat and hat, threw them in a seat and then began looking about the car presumably for the **news boy.** **Kernan, a brakeman,** fearing trouble, grabbed George and succeeded in getting the knife from him and aided by other men, took from his pocket a revolver. He was placed under arrest by the conductor and when the train arrived here **Officer Truscott** took the man

in charge. He was taken to jail. He will be given a hearing before Judge Hay, today.

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Church Notes.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Vertin will make his pastoral visit to **Norway** and administer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** immediately on the completion of the work in the church.

Rev. Father Reynaerts, of **Crystal Falls**, will come in the course of a week and administer [*sic*] to the spiritual wants of the **Flemish-Belgian** portion of **St. Mary's congregation.**

The fresco work in **St. Mary's church** is progressing very satisfactorily. At the present writing the ceiling is all done and the artists have commenced decorating the sanctuary wall. **Fr. Kehoe** is satisfied that what has been done so far equals if not surpasses anything he has seen in the Catholic churches of the Upper Peninsula., the Bishop's Cathedral excepted. By stepping up to the gallery, the visitor may obtain an excellent view of the ceiling decoration and the trouble will be well paid. Together with the frescoing the entire wood-work of the interior will be grained and the window-lights painted to harmonize with the rest.

Miss **Rosenia Calaway** of De Pere, Wis., arrived Thursday evening and entered at once on her duties as **housekeeper to Fr. Kehoe.** Until this lady's services have been secured, Miss **Nellie Power** looked after the household matters in the Parochial residence and in a manner which more than gratified the Pastor and all concerned.

The fresco artists, who are decorating **St. Mary's church**, wanted to buy a pint of

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Linseed oil the other day from parties who use said material and were provided therewith and if a pint could not be spared they would have been grateful for even a spoonful. Impossible! Such a tremendous favor would make of them a ruined community, as Mark Twain says. The writer strongly suspects that had the request come from other quarters, no scruples whatever would have been felt.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Two **chimney sweeps** operated about the town this week.

–**Anton Odill** has just finished an addition to his residence.

–Two new houses more were begun at **Ingallsdorf**, this week.

–**Charley Springer** has nearly completed his snug little home in **Frederickton**.

–The **Roche building** on **Railroad St.** is being sided and thoroughly repaired.

–**Jno. [John] Lindquist** is putting in a **wood heating furnace** in the basement of his residence.

–New desks were placed in **Miners' hall**, Wednesday, for the use of the **new primary department**.

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

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

–From manager **Calhoun** of the **Mansfield mine**, we learn that the **new town of Mansfield is growing very fast**. The demand for lots being very satisfactory.

–**Frank Patterson**, with **John A. Harvey**, Chicago, while hunting with **W.F. Willard** on the **Sturgeon**, accidentally **shot himself in the arm**, Friday night. The accident occurred by his slipping from a log, discharging a Winchester, sending the bullet through the right arm, just below the elbow. He is at the **Chicago House** and under the care of **Dr. Lockart**. His arm may be saved. He will probably go home tonight.

–**Ed. Johnson**, who has been with **Peter Young** for a couple of months[,] has resigned.

–We have been informed by **J.G. Butler Jr.** of Youngstown, Ohio, that it is probable that the **Briar Hill Iron and Coal Co.**, of which he is an officer, will **lay out an addition to Norway, south of the railroad on Sec. 8**.

–**Capt. Isaac Williams** of the **Aragon** has nearly completed a very comfortable residence at **Frederickton** and **Capt. William Skewes** of the same mine has purchased a lot on the shore of **Lake Mary** and will build on it this Fall [*sic* – fall].

–**Thomas Rundle**[,] one of **Iron Mountain**['s] pioneer citizens, who has been in ill health for some time, has gone with his family to Colorado Springs and will go from there to southern California. Everybody hopes that "Tom" will return as robust and energetic as of old.

–**The obscene language used by two hoodlums who passed through Ingallsdorf, Tuesday night, was the lowest of low**. If an officer was stationed on the other side of the track at night he

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would have more business than he could 'tend to. **Night prowlers of the hoodlum kind seem to be growing in number.**

–A division was made in the primary department of the public school on Monday and about forty scholars are now being taught in a room in Miners' hall, by Miss Abbie Colwell. In all probability, when winter comes the new department will be discontinued as many of the younger pupils will not attend school.

–Those of our readers who have been in the habit of applying to **Ross Robinson** when in need of a good **St. Bernard dog**, must not think that because he has gone to **Iron Mountain** to live that he has gone out of business. **He now has about forty dogs of first class pedigree, and all orders will be promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.**

–Mrs. A.L. Copeland has returned from Chicago, and will on Tuesday open out at **Iron Mountain** in the **Parent block, one of the finest stocks of millinery, Fancy Goods, and Ladies' Furnishings** ever brought to the range. As the stock is entirely new it will of course contain the latest styles and fabrics, and the ladies of the range are respectfully invited to call and examine. A first-class miliner [*sic* – milliner] from Chicago has been secured.

–The case of **Elias George**, for sureties to keep the peace – of which mention was made in last week's issue – was tried in **Thos. Hay's** court, Tuesday before a jury. George, [*sic*] is an **Arab** and gains a livelihood by peddling, who it seems was assaulted [*sic*] by a railroad employee and who it is claimed intended to do bodily harm to the railroad employee, **Henry Lozo**. George was acquitted.

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Fire Alarm.

At a meeting of the members of the **fire department**, Wednesday night, the following **fire alarm signals were adopted**, the location signals to be given after the alarm of fire. **Fire in town** two taps of bell; **Frederickton**, three taps; **Norway location**, four taps; **Vulcan**, five taps; **O'Callaghan's mill**, six taps. For calling the firemen to the engine house for purposes other than fire the bell will be tolled.

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Vulcan Notes.

Capt. Curnow, of **East Vulcan**, has been **breaking his young horse Commander to harness**, and proposes to drive him during the coming winter.

Mr. **Arseme Jouno** and Miss **Helen Jouno**, nephew, and niece of Mr. **Frank Jouno**, have been spending a week at the **Sturgeon farm**, and returned to their home in Wisconsin, Thursday.

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CURRENT NOTES.

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

–**Sam. Bridges** has a contract to put in about **2,000,000 of pine** this winter.

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

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

–**W.H. Ramsdell** purchased a lot from **Anton Odill** early in the week. The lot lies opposite **Mr. Odill's residence** and east of the town hall.

–More sidewalk is being laid at **Frederickton**, but we do not know how much will be finished. It looks, though, as if it might be the intention to extend it to the **Swedish Baptist church**.

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

–A very exciting runaway occurred Wednesday evening. The team was owned by **Chas. Treiber** and started from **O'Callaghan's mill**. The driver, **Mox**, was sitting on the reach of the wagon, hanging onto the ribbons [reins], through town. When the outfit turned **High's** corner the wagon struck a hitching post in front of **Joe. Rowe's**, detaching the hind wheels, and the team pulled up in front of **Treiber's livery** with **Mox** still on the reach. The driver showed clear grit and didn't become unnerved in the least.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mrs. D.A. Stewart and children and **Mrs. William Kelly** of **Vulcan**, left Wednesday to visit their homes in Pennsylvania. **Mrs. Stewart** goes to **Williamsburg** and **Mrs. Kelly** to **Everett**. They will remain east until December. Mr.

Kelly, we understand, will go east next month.

John Cox of **Buckingham, Canada**, brother of **J.J.** and **Patrick Cox**, arrived here Tuesday morning and will remain in this vicinity during the winter.

Frank Siller, for some years with his brother-in-law **J.D. Sampson**[,]leaves today for his home at **Houghton** where he will remain.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Every day witnesses the beginning of a new house at **Frederickton**.

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

–**Eli Jareau**, brakeman on the **Norway switch**, had a finger smashed while on duty, Wednesday.

–The renovating of **St. Mary's church** is nearly completed under the able hands of **Mr. Thomas Merritt**.

–**John Quarnstrom**, at the **Aragon**, accidentally got dirt in one of his eyes and since has had a quite painful optic.

–The overseer of highways has about completed the sidewalk as far as the **Swedish Baptist church** at **Ingallsdorf**.

–**J.E. Bergeron** informs us that he will do some extensive logging this winter. He expects to put in at least **8,000,000 ft. much of it on Pine creek**.

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

–The new house at **Ingallsdorf** recently built by judge [sic – Judge] **Flanagan** for a

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boarding house, is occupied, although we have not learned the name of the occupant.

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

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

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

–**Mr. and Mrs. August Frangquist** were surprised by a visit from a large number of friends and neighbors, last Saturday evening. The occasion was the **anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Frangquist and the sixth anniversary of the marriage of the happy couple**. THE CURRENT extends its well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Frangquist, all the more earnestly because of the fact that its editor was the clerk---- justice who officiated at the joining of the hearts and hands of the worthy couple.

–What is the matter with the management of the **passenger traffic on the range branch of the C. & N.W. Ry. The morning trains are packed like cattle cars, and many fail to find seats. Two cars are made to carry what would comfortably fill three**. Besides, this is the season when the lumbermen are going into the woods and oft-times, (as we said some weeks ago) three or four boys will fill a car. Put on another car gentlemen, for humanity's sake. The cars are bad enough

and dirty enough, now give us enough in number.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

William Peryam, for some time employed at the Norway, will depart in a few days for New York city where he will be employed at the **Universal Hotel**. His business will be to “run” for the hotel at the steamboat docks. On Monday or Tuesday he will leave for the upper country to advertise the house. “Billie,” as he is called, is a mighty nice boy and he has many friends who wish him well.

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

D.F. Mullins, late of this township but now of Escanaba and in the employ of the **C. & N.W. Co.**, is in town, being called here by the illness of his aged mother. His many friends here are glad to know that he is doing well and wish him success.

Mrs. W.H. Knight, mother of the editor of this paper, who has been spending the past two weeks here, left Tuesday for a few days visit with another son (**Ralph**) at **Commonwealth**, when she will return to her home.

Ed. McCarn, for some time employed in the **C. & N.W. Co's. Norway yard**, left on Wednesday morning for **Crystal Falls**. We understand he is to go to **Ironwood** where he will be employed on the **Wisconsin Central**.

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“**Tommy**” Daniels[,] a former employe [*sic – employee*] of this office, has again returned to his old love, and may be depended on to **run the print shop in the capacity of chief devil.**

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

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

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CURRENT NOTES.

–The work on the **new hall at Ingallsdorf** is going along very slowly.

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

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

–**A.S. Warren**, mining engineer at the **Aragon mine**, is now nicely located in a new office recently finished, just across the spur track from the engine house.

–On Wednesday, **men were sent out on the Sturgeon to prepare camps, roads, etc., for the winter’s work about J.H. Bush’s camp.** Mr. Bush is to put in **3,000,000 of pine** for the **Hamilton, Merryman Co.**

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

--A young man at the **Curry**, who for six years, in the public gaze, lived peaceable with his wife, on Tuesday night was

arrested upon the complaint of the one whom he should love and respect for **assult [*sic – assault*] and battery.** The lady was brutally treated, receiving injuries about the head from being pounded and kicked. The case was disposed of by **Judge Flanagan.** Late the same evening he again attempted to assault his wife and a second time he was arrested and the case disposed of. Should the inhuman man ever be brought up again he will receive the full extent of the law. **A man who will beat his wife, under any circumstances, should count himself lucky if a coat of tar and feathers were not given him.** The name of this man we withhold on account of friends.

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Vulcan Notes.

Mrs. Hogan[,] sister of **Mrs. B.W. Jones**, returned to her home at **Marinette**, after a few days’ visit here, Monday.

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Church Notes.

The frescoe [*sic – fresco*] artists have completed their work on St. Mary’s church and gone. The graining of the woodwork of the interior is also done, and soon this church will be second to but few in point of beauty.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

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

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

James S. Farm[,] of Ishpeming, son of our townsman, **John Farm**, spent a portion of this week here. He is a good Republican from the ground up but will likely vote for **Braastad**.

Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of **Capt. Isaac Wilkinson**, returned from her visit to the land of her birth, England, early last week.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Monday, the **property of the late Ira Miller**, at **Ingallsdorf**, was **sold at auction** by the administratrix, Mrs. **Carrie Kennedy**, to **John Johnson**, for \$390.00.

–An error in the last issue, reading that **J.H. Bush** was putting in pine for **Hamilton**,

Merryman Co., should have read **Cox Brothers**. Mr. Bush has a sub-contract from Messrs. Cox.

–**Monday morning the whistles at the several mines of the Penn Iron Mg. Co. will blow 45 minutes earlier than standard time. This change is made to take advantage of all the daylight possible during the coming short days.**

–**Charles W. Taylor** who has been doing reportorial work on the **Iron Mountain Journal**, informed the writer, Thursday, that he will issue at **Crystal Falls**, on Thursday of next week the first number of the **Iron County Record**, a newspaper with Democratic proclivities. Although we think one paper all that can make a fair living at Crystal Falls, we wish Mr. Taylor success.

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Mastodon.

Our **schoolmarm closed her school** here Thursday of last week and opened another school where she has but one pupil.

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Vulcan Notes.

Enoch Roberts Jr., now occupies the late residence of operator **Scott**.

Capt. E.S. Roberts of **Mastodon** and Mrs. Roberts, spent Sunday here the guests of their son **Enoch** and wife.

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We unintentionally failed to note, last week, that Miss **May Beadle**, of Pennsylvania, has arrived and will spend the winter with **Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Warren**. Miss Beadle is a sister of Mrs. Warren.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Stephen Reynolds and wife are again back to their first love, **Norway**[,] and Stephen says he's back to stay for good. He is now employed as **engineer at the Harrison** and handles the lever on the drums to the satisfaction of all.

David Springer[,] of **Crystal Falls**, brother of our **furniture man L.F. Springer**, was in town, Saturday.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–A **new shaft house frame** is being erected at **No. 2 shaft at the Aragon**.

–The **Harrison shaft** is now about 95 ft. deep, and the water is being easily kept out.

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

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

–**Mike Doherty** is again with the **C. & N.W. yard crew** here. Mike spent the larger portion of last year here on the switch.

–**F. Kinney** says he **will build several residences on his lots in the new addition to Norway** and will commence the erection of them soon.

–**Ed. Smith, yardmaster here for the C. & N.W.**[,] has brought his family from **Iron River** where they have been residing, and will again locate here.

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

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

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

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S.F. Clark was quite ill last week, so much so that his physician waited upon him three times a day. His daughter, **Mrs. Grace Salzeider**, waited upon him during the sickness. The first of the week he was out again attending to his business as usual.

Mrs. P.M. Knippenberg, of Milwaukee, arrived here on Sunday last to visit her parents. She is to return home this afternoon. Mr. Knippenberg is in an insurance office in Milwaukee and is doing well.

Miss **Carrie Colwell**[,] who has been visiting at her home for several days, returned to **Iron Mountain**, Thursday evening to resume her position in the **post office**.

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Frank King has been down from **Iron Mountain** this week, spending the time at the home of his parents, and recovering from an attack of sickness.

August Frangquist, **Charles Goranson** and **Andrew Anderson** went to **Menominee** Tuesday and were **admitted to full citizenship**, in the circuit court.

Capt. W.H. Knight, of the **Norrie mine**[,] and **E.A. Knight**, of the **Ironwood fire department**[,] were visiting their brother ye editor, Thursday.

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

Miss **Maggie Breen** was at home Saturday. She returned to her school at Nadeau, Sunday.

Miss **Kate Hudson**, of Wilsborough, N.Y., is here visiting her brother **Will Hudson**.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Saturday was the **Aragon's payday** and we learn that **nearly \$20,000 was distributed to its employes** [*sic* – *employees*].

–There will be **six or seven logging camps on the Pine creek and the Sturgeon** this winter, the **supplies for which will go in from Norway and Vulcan**.

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

–**Will Keating**[,] who has been for some time **telegraph operator** here, has

resigned his position, the demand for his attention to the business of **Benane & Keating** calling for this action.

–**Ed. Scott**, of **Crystal Falls**, will put in about **one and a half millions of pine on the Sturgeon**, for the **Detroit Lumber Co.** this winter. He will occupy the last winter camps of **S.H. Bridges**.

–Saturday, we received the first number of the **Iron County Record**, published at **Crystal Falls**, by **Charles W. Taylor**. It is a 5-col. quarto and judging from the pith and point in it is edited by **Will Kernan**. That it will succeed is the earnest wish of **THE CURRENT**.

–**The crossing of the new railroad at the Pine creek bridge is a botch**. The company ought to have been required to either raise the old bridge or build a new one. The old bridge has been fixed up as well as possible but we predict that under the new order of things it will go out with the logs, in the spring. The approach to the railroad crossing and bridge is a dangerous one or will be whenever trains begin to run, and never should be allowed to remain in its present condition.

–Wednesday, we visited the **logging camp on Pine creek of J.E. Bergeron**. The crew of about 35 men are using the old **Pendleton camp**, and now have about 700,000 on skids. The **foreman** is Mr. **Joseph St. John** and the **scaler** is (we believe) named **Asken**. The name of the **cook** we know is **Albert Bell**, for we had two meals there, and have every reason to believe that we made a noticable [*sic* – *noticeable*] diminution of the edibles. Mr. Bergeron will probably put in three millions from this camp this winter, and he has another camp 10 miles from here and will also do some *travoix* [*sic* – *travois*] work on **Grand island** as soon as it freezes up. He will put in about 8 millions this winter and now has 75 men employed.

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Crystal Falls.

Capt. C.T. Roberts and family have moved from **Mastodon** to this place, and are occupying the **Parks residence recently purchased by the Captain.**

The 80 ft. addition to the store of **Lumberman's and Miner's Supply store**, [sic] is up and enclosed and will be ready for use during the early days of the winter.

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Caught on the Fly.

The site for the court house of the new county has already been selected at **Iron Mountain.**

It is whispered that **Norway is not the only place where a division of Menominee county will be opposed.**

Capt. Harry Roberts will move his family from the **Youngstown** to **Mastodon**, and will occupy the late residence of **C.T. Roberts.**

The father of **Supt. J.T. Jones of the Hamilton** will make his home at **Iron Mountain** in [the] future. **Mr. Jones Sr. is about 75 years old and is one of the oldest mechanical engineers in the country.**

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CURRENT NOTES.

–We hear of **much typhoid fever at Iron Mountain.**

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

–The approach of winter does not seem to stop the **building of new houses**, in **Frederickton** and **Ingallsdorf.**

–The **closing of schools** in this district does not seem to be any hardship for the rising generation. It's good **skating** you know.

–There are **six new buildings under construction at South Norway**, and contracts have been let for three more. This is the result of legitimate demand.

–**Lake Mary** is the scene of much enjoyment this week. **The skating is good and the fact that there is no school causes many of the young people to put in a good deal of time on the ice.**

–A house at the Norway mine in which there had been three fatal cases of diphtheria, [sic] was burned down by the board of health, Sunday. The fire department was on hand to prevent the spread of the fire to contiguous [sic – contiguous] buildings.

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

–We unintentionally failed to mention the fact some weeks ago that **Mr. Harry Oates had left Norway and gone to the Hollister mine in the Crystal Falls district** to take charge of a portion of the mining work. Mrs. Oates and the children will leave in a few days to join him.

–**Since the advent of the 20-ton ore cars there has been very little favor**

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shown the old time “jimmies” and the average brakeman doesn’t shed any tears over the total destruction of a whole train of them. They must go. Twenty or more years ago, the man who might have made the prophecy that cars carrying from 20 to 25 tons of ore and supplied with air brakes would ever be used would have been laughed at.

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

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mr. Tretheway, father of Mrs. Jas. Hosking[,] went to Menominee, Saturday evening with a land agent of West Superior representing James Bardon, to identify William Sellick[,] who is an heir to a valuable estate in the city limits of Superior. It seems that Mr. Tretheway and Mr. Sellick twenty or more years ago were together in the wilds of the very valuable Superior country. The meeting of the two old gentlemen must have been a pleasant one from the fact that they had not met since they camped together in the sixties.

Hon. Robt. McGeehan and wife, of Depere [sic], Wis., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O’Callaghan, during the early days of the week. Mr. McGeehan is a brother of Mrs. O’Callaghan.

Jacob Schoenberg[,] one of Norway’s former residents[,] came here to spend Thanksgiving with his folks.

R.C. Henderson went to Iron Mountain to eat dinner with the “old folks at home” Thursday.

Will Monroe ate turkey at his mother’s table, here, Thursday.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–The Parolini building, Ingallsdorf, is nearly completed the plasterers just finishing their part of the contract.

–If you want good meat of any kind don’t forget that Frank Ahlich has opened up his new shop at Ingallsdorf.

–Capt. “Ike” Williams of the Aragon, will soon move into his new home at Frederickton on the classic banks of Lake Mary.

–It is rumored that our friend Dan Stewart has purchased two lots in Frederickton and that he will build a residence there in the Spring [sic – spring].

–Frank Ahlich opened his meat market at Ingallsdorf on Monday and now people residing on the other side of the track can patronize a home market.

–John Sewell has enclosed a neat little cottage in the addition, South Norway, and will have it ready for occupancy in about ten

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days. His father and mother are to reside in the new home.

–The familiar sound of **T.P. Hayes’ wood sawing machine** may be heard in our back yards and alleys nowadays. Now is the time to get your wood all ready for a cold, cold winter. “In time of peace prepare for war.”

–**Mr. Blomgren** and others who purchased the machinery from **Fred. Kinney** have a neat little **factory in South Norway where they will manufacture sash, doors, blinds, etc.** The new building has just been finished.

–There should be provided and kept for use when needed, a suitable **ambulance wagon** with which to convey injured men to their homes or the hospital. When accidents occur (and they are inevitable) it is often a long time before any conveyance other than a coal or lumber wagon can be procured. The cost of the wagon would be small and its maintainance [*sic* – *maintenance*] nothing.

–**Charles Treiber** now has his **flour and feed store** in running order, and it adds greatly to the appearance of **Cyclops Ave.**, and we hope, much to Charley’s bank account.

–**Supt. Jouno** is making a **plat showing the location of the Sturgeon farm of the M.R.L. Co.**, and the location of the buildings thereon. The industry is becoming so large and important that it has been found necessary to have a map in order that the reports etc., may be made plain and also for the purpose of insurance.

–We have received No. 1, Vol. 1, of the **Calumet Conglomerate**, published by **Sessions & McGraw**, at **Red Jacket, Mich.** It is a five column quarto, all printed at home, shows a good advertising patronage, and should fill a long felt want in its chosen field. We expect to swap papers, once a week in future, and feel that we shall get the best of the bargain.

–The ladies of the **Episcopal church of Iron Mountain**, [*sic*] will give an entertainment for the benefit of the church fund on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, [*sic*] at **Rundle’s Opera house**. The dramatic performances will consist of The “Irish Head School” and “The Quack Doctor,” and there will be a **grand Japanese fete at which the famous Japanese dwarf Tokquanna will appear**, there will be a grand Japanese march and Feast of Lanterns, terminating in the famous fan dance. There will be Japanese china and fancy articles for sale. Japanese tableaux, and a host of other attractions too numerous to mention which must be seen to be appreciated. Don’t forget the dates Dec. 16 and 17. Admission, adults 25 cents and children 15 cents.

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Ramblings.

One hundred and seventeen arrests were made in the city of Iron Mountain during November.

Ben Hocking, after a few weeks vacation[,], has **entered the drug store of Ed. Ingram at Iron Mountain.**

Capt. William Oliver, of the **Chapin mine**[,], is gradually growing weaker, and all hope of his recovery has been abandoned.

Capt. Harry Roberts will **move his family from Youngstown to Mastodon** as soon as there is snow enough for good sleighing.

The **electric light service at Iron Mountain** which for some time past has [*sic* - *has*] been giving very indifferent satisfaction, is now very much better. So say many of those who use the lights.

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Capt. Pentecost[,] a former resident of **Crystal Falls** but who for nearly three years has been on the north shore of **Lake Superior**[,] returned to his old stamping ground a few days ago.

On the **Wisconsin side of the Menominee river in Marinette Co. at a lumber, [sic] camp [sic]** one man cut another with an ax, Sunday, and the victim is not expected to live. He is in the **hospital at Marinette** and the **would-be-murderer is in jail** in the same town.

C.T. Roberts having turned over the business at **Mastodon** to his brother **Harry**, has moved to **Crystal Falls** and is locating himself and Mrs. Roberts as fast as possible in the elegant residence recently purchased of **John Parks**. Here he will have an eye to his real estate and merchantile interests, and give considerable attention to his growing business in the development and sale of mining properties. That he has been a success as a miner of ore by contract is undisputed, and his estimates of values of mining properties are earning an enviable reputation for accuracy.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–A man named **Lynch**, at **Ironwood**[,] undertook to chop his wife into pieces with an ax. He should be tried and found guilty in one of the courts instituted by one of his family name.

–Why is it that men who are quiet law abiding citizens during twenty-nine days of a month, must get drunk in fifteen minutes after they draw their month's

wages? "Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis, 'tis true."

–It is understood that a new residence for **Supt. Jouno** will be built on the **M.R. Lumber Co's Sturgeon River farm** in early spring. It will be of **brick and contain from forty to fifty rooms**. Why says farming don't pay?

–Some of the boys who spend their evenings skating on **Lake Mary**, are in the habit of using the most foul and profane language and unless they stop it the writer will see that some of them find a resting place in the lockup. Several nights last week ladies were compelled to leave the ice because of the language used by those who were old enough to know better.

–**Horace J. Stevens**, of **Ishpeming**, has issued a circular letter announcing that, on Jan. 1st, 1891, he will begin the publication in that city, of a daily evening paper, to be called the **Ishpeming Daily Press**. It will be published as an independent paper, and the price will be \$5.00 per year by mail and \$6.00 if delivered by carrier in the city, and the subscription list is now open. We wish **Horace** and his associates unbounded success.

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Vulcan Notes.

A few men were discharged at **East Vulcan** this week. Our informant says, twenty.

One day last week a **Polander** at **East Vulcan**, [sic] found a fulminate cap on the road, and not knowing its actual strength he undertook to startle a

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companion by lighting a match and putting it into the cap while holding the cap in his hand. Result, the loss of a part of his thumb and two fingers and serious injury to the other fingers.

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Ramblings.

Mastodon, [sic] has a new school marm in the person of **Miss Hawley**, and the boys do say that she is as sweet as the proverbial angel.

The **Messrs. Perkins, Wood and Laing**, of the **Laing Lumber Co.**, of **Sagola**, Mich., have sold there [sic – their] interests to outside capitalists and it is said that much new capital will be put into the business.

The merchants and business men at **Iron Mountain** feel a little blue because of the decrease in the working forces of some of the mines, but hope that the depression will be only temporary.

There was a little excitement at **Iron Mountain** this week, and for a time it was thought that there would be a run on the **1st National Bank**, of that place, but all demands were promptly met, and the loss of confidence was shortlived.

The addition to the store of **Roberts and Scadden** at **Crystal Falls** which makes the building 140 ft. long, [sic] was so far finished this week as to permit a portion of it being used. **Manager Work** will soon have one of the most complete and convenient business places in the upper peninsula.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirtz from lower Wisconsin, parents of **Mat. Wirtz**, are here visiting the latter. They arrived on Saturday last and will probably return home early next week.

Capt. McHale of the **Ashland mine, Gogebic range**, has been here this week, being called here by the illness and death of his brother-in-law, **John O'Donnell**.

Mrs. Thomas Power and daughter **Mary** went to **Neenah**, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Peter Michels, of **Stambaugh**, one of the pioneers of **Norway**, was in the city Tuesday.

C.T. McElroy has been at **Iron Mountain** looking after his new brewery this week.

Joseph Boucha, at one time a barber here, was in the city Tuesday night.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Apples are \$5.50 per barrel and one don't get very good ones at that.

–**William Turner**, of **Vulcan**, has purchased the farm of **S.H. Bridges** on the **Sturgeon**.

–The gale of Monday night blew down a partially completed house in south **Norway**. We hear of no further damage.

–**Mr. Christian Koch** has opened a shoe shop in **Ingallsdorf**, and he will doubtless find it a profitable undertaking in that section of our city.

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–**Sam R. Lee**, stepson of the writer and foreman of the Reporter office at Iron River, was seriously burned at that place while practicing for amateur dramatics, by the discharge of a blank pistol cartridge into his face, one night last week.

–Someone told us this week that **Capt. Phil. Scadden**, of Ely, Minnesota, was on the range. The captain was formerly a resident here, and is now mining captain at the great **Chandler mine** at Ely, but we can hardly believe he was on the range without calling on his Norway friends.

–**Christmas** was a very bright and pleasant day and passed very quietly here. Nearly everyone had some social obligation to fulfill and while the services and entertainments at the several churches were well attended, the remainder of the time was in home circles. Several of the churches had Xmas trees and we hear of some laughable incidents connected therewith. As far as Norway was concerned, 'twas a season of "peace and good will."

–Monday night during the gale the chimney in the home of merchant **Schwartz**, who lives in the house of **Capt. Enoch Roberts** on **Summit avenue**, took occasion to burn out. The chimney was cleaned out as clean as it could be, but it got so hot in the doing that the roof got afire and it was only by prompt work that the house was saved. Soon after, a chimney in the **parochial school** also burned out but no damage was done. A fire during the storm would have been an awful calamity.

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Vulcan Notes.

Supt. Jouno of the **M.R.L. Co.'s farm** went to Chilton, Wis., to spend Christmas with his mother.

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Ramblings.

Mrs. O.F. Brown, of **Marinette**[,] will spend the winter with her son and daughter **Supt. and Mrs. E.F. Brown**, of the **Pewabic**.

The Pewabic Co. paid its employes for November, Tuesday. This mine now pays by checks on the 1st. Nat. Bank of Iron Mountain.

The Chapin did not pay for November, before Christmas day, and the money circulation at Iron Mountain was much limited thereby.

The establishment of the cold storage houses at Iron Mountain has made it possible to get better and cheaper meats than heretofore.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

M. Powley and family left Wednesday to attend a family reunion at the home of his father in Illinois. The father is 77 years old and the "boys" are all going home to show what they have accomplished in their battle with the world. **Mat.** need not feel ashamed of the use made of his time. He will be gone about ten days.

Dr. W.H. Titus, of Oshkosh, and wife and daughter, were the guests of **Prof. and**

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Mrs. Tobey, Christmas. Dr. Titus is a brother of Mrs. Tobey.

Miss **Ida Hamilton** is visiting at her home in **Menominee**, having gone there Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss **Mary Rice**.

James H. Molloy, **Agt. of the C. & N.W. at Ishpeming**, was here to spend Sunday with his brother **Will**.

Jerry Donavon came down from **Marquette** to spend Christmas with the old folks.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Another **barber shop** was opened up here, in the **building lately vacated by the Milwaukee cheap store [sic – Cheap Store]**.

–**Mrs. E.P. Lockart** went to Marinette early in the week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, **Mrs. Corry**.

–**Russell Jones** has assumed the position of **telegraph operator** at the station here, and will henceforth be one of the boys.

–**Mr. J.F. Jackson**, of Oconto, is the new **agent of the C. & N.W. Ry. Co.** here and our people will find him an accommodating gentleman.

–**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oliver** left for Dodgeville, Wednesday night, being called there by telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Oliver's mother.

–The firm of **Alessandri & Knott** has been dissolved and Mr. Alessandri will carry on the business of **tin and copper smithing** alone. See his ad. in this issue.

–January 1st, **Alfred Lustfield** became a partner in The Leader and now the firm is composed of **Adolph, Charles and Alfred Lustfield** under the name of Lustfield Bros. The Leader is the best stocked store in town, is most excellently run and one can buy goods there as cheap as at any place on the range. Read the new ad.

–With the first of the year the hardware firm of **Wallace & Ramsdell** was dissolved, Mr. **W.M. Ramsdell** having purchased the interest of Mr. Wallace in the business. Will is probably one of the hardest working merchants in the town, and his friends are pleased to know that his industry is being rewarded.

–**The holidays nearly rid the country of merchantable turkey and chickens.** There was a scarcity here Christmas, although the markets ordered what was supposed to be enough for the demand but fell far short. **P. Flanagan** had 1,000 pounds, **A. Kallstrom & Co.**, about the same, and **A. Hartman**, and **Frank Ahlich** were likewise well stocked but the demand being greater than heretofore, many went without Christmas turkey. Another supply was received for New Year but it likewise was short. P. Flanagan was bound to have enough and went to Fond du Lac to make his purchase and found there a scarcity but managed to ship here about 800 pounds.

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Mrs. Baisley, of **Mastodon**, was so **seriously burned** Monday, **by a pot of hot lye** that she will be confined to her room for some time.

We learn that a failure to return to work for two or three days after Christmas day caused the laying off of about 40 men at the **Commonwealth mine** early this week.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

William Jones and daughter were here spending the Christmas. [sic] Mr. Jones was formerly a resident and respected citizen here, but is now occupying a responsible position at the **Norrie Mine**.

Mrs. P.M. Kippenberg spent Christmas week with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. A. Husson**.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Dr. C.H. DeLoug** has moved into the rooms at the rear of the **Gee block** where he will attend to **dental surgery**. See card in another column.

–**Atkinson**, of the **Crystal Falls Diamond Drill**, has taken a business partner in the person of **H. Andersen** who has long been connected with the paper as general hustler. We wish them prosperity galore.

–We acknowledge the reception of a newsy letter from **Rev. A.S. Fair**, formerly **pastor of the M.E. church here**, but now,

of Bennington, Mich. Mr. Fair informs us that as he is now working his 26th consecutive year in the ministry, that he will, perhaps, take a year or two for rest. Mr. and Mrs. Fair desire to be remembered to Norway friends.

–Yesterday's issue of the **Escanaba Calumet**, contained the sad intelligence of the death, after a short illness, of **Mrs. Sarah E. Cates**, wife of editor Cates, of that paper. While the editor of this paper knows from sad experience that words of sympathy are but poor consolation at such a time, he still feels constrained to offer to his brother Cates in his hour of affliction the silent but none the less expressive hand of friendship.

–The **Lake Superior Democrat**, published at **Ishpeming**, by **Finn & Soult**, made its appearance, Saturday. It is a 7-col. quarto and makes a handsome paper. As it's [sic] name indicates it will be Democratic, but if its subsequent issues be like the first it will be a dignified and fair exponent of the principles of the party whose cause it will espouse, and with **Finn** as editor and **Joe Soult** as business hustler it can hardly fall short of complete success as a business venture. THE CURRENT extends its well wishes.

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Vulcan Notes.

W.J. Turner was called to Menominee Wednesday, but the illness of his mother.

Miss **May Uren**, of our public school[,] returned Sunday from a visit to her parents at **Hancock**, Mich. She was accompanied by her mother **Mrs. R. Uren** who will be the

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guest of **Capt. and Mrs. J.U. Curnow**, of **East Vulcan**.

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Ramblings.

Capt. Harry Roberts and wife, the Misses Roberts and **Frank Scadden** returned from Chicago Saturday, and the Capt. and family have since moved to **Mastodon** to live.

The Crystal Falls Cycle has changed hands, **Mr. Taylor** the publisher retiring. We could not learn during our short visit to that city, Tuesday, who will have the shaping of the Cycle's destiny, as a successor to **Mr. Taylor**.

D.E. Glavin has opened up his new brick hotel at **Escanaba**, under the name of the **Sherman House**. The building is new, the furniture is new, all the rooms are heated by steam, and Mr. Glavin proposes to run it as a first class hotel.

The **Lockwood house** at Crystal Falls has passed into the hands of **Messrs. Brazee & Sox**, of Manistee, Mich., who will doubtless sustain the reputation of this model hotel. Mr. Lockwood was induced to lease the house by the pressure of other business, but he continues to be one of the liveliest of Crystal Falls enterprising business men, and if you want a driving horse, a blooded trotting horse or a team of first class horses for the logging business, just call on "Dave," and if he hasn't got what you want he'll get it p.d.q.

Some months ago **Mrs. A.L. Copeland**, of **Iron Mountain**, announced to the public that she had secured the services of a **first class dressmaker**, of many years experience, who would have charge of the

dressmaking department of her **millinery and dressmaking parlors**. Subsequent events proved that she had been imposed upon, and that the work sent out was far from satisfactory. As far as possible mistakes and loss by destruction of material have been made good, entailing a loss of hundreds of dollars to Mrs. Copeland, and she has now at the head of the dressmaking department a lady of unquestioned ability. If you have been disappointed heretofore, Mrs. Copeland is very sorry, but is now in position to guarantee satisfaction. Several girls may find work as apprentices, and one good skirt maker may secure permanent employment.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

C.D. Boyd of **Escanaba**, spent Wednesday night here. For four months contractor **McGillis'** office has been at the above place but is now at **Iron Mountain** and Mr. Boyd is the last to get located at the latter place. Mrs. Boyd is now at St. Paul but is expected to join her husband early next week.

Monday, **Mrs. John O'Donnell** and daughter **Mary** went to **Hurley** to attend the funeral of Mr. **Martin McHale**, a nephew of Mrs. O'Donnell, who died at that place on Saturday. They returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. McHale.

John Perkins, son of **Hon. John Perkins**, came down from **Negaunee**, Friday and remained home until Monday morning. He was accompanied by **William Saunders**.

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Miss **Aggie Power** returned to **Ford River**, early in the week and is again making the youngsters in the school of that place toe the mark.

George Wright of Brookings, Da., arrived here last week and is visiting his brother, **Dr. C.D'A. Wright**.

Miss **Annie Bucolz**, of **Escanaba**[,] sister of **Mrs. Anton Odill**, is visiting the latter.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Dr. O.M. Sattre** is building a residence in **South Norway**.

–**The engine and boiler house of the Loeffelholz Co., at Waucedah, was burned, Tuesday.**

–**John G. Sewell**, father and family[,] have moved into a neat little residence, recently built, in **South Norway**.

--Saturday, soon after going to press, we learned that **Jacob Kutchon**[,] a miner who had a leg amputated at the Norway hospital and who had so far recovered as to be almost well enough to discharge, had disappeared from the hospital about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. As the patient had no coat on and no shoe on his remaining foot, the physicians and those interested were very much concerned as to the consequence of the exposure, even should he be found at once. To spread the information of the disappearance [sic - disappearance] **Gen. Supt. Kelly** had some handbills printed and distributed, but no tidings were received until nearly three o'clock in the afternoon, when it was found that the unfortunate man was in the woods south of the track and a mile southwest of

O'Callaghan's mill, and he was at once returned to the hospital when it was found he was in a very precarious condition, that his foot had been frozen to that at best most of the toes will be lost, and that his vitality as at a very low ebb. Everything was done to make his condition as comfortable as possible, but the man is very much of a wreck and his mental condition is such that he requires constant watching. It appears that some choppers who were going to work at 7 o'clock found the man all doubled up on the trail, and that they went to a little camp which they had and built a fire and returned for the man only to find that he had disappeared. Whether or not they searched for him we did not learn but a boy who went to the woods with dinners at noon and who had heard of the lost man, ran across him and gave information. We saw the man at the hospital Wednesday afternoon, and he seems to labor under the impression that some one wants to kill him. After an exposure of fully 12 hours, it is a wonder that the man rallied at all.

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Commonwealth.

Thomas Simmonson, a trammer, was slightly injured at "D" shaft, Tuesday.

Mr. James Anthony, father of **Mrs. L.H. Hind**, returned to his home at **Marquette**, Wednesday.

Monday afternoon, while **Mrs. L.H. Hind** was doing her housework, and her little 4-year-old son was upstairs playing, she heard a shriek from the child and on running upstairs found the room in which the child was, so full of fire and

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smoke that she was unable to enter. After being badly burned in attempts to get the little one out, she gave an alarm and returned to the upper story of the house to again attempt to save the child. Help soon arrived but the room was found to be a furnace and the flames spread rapidly and the house and much of its contents was soon in ashes. Many heroic attempts were made by those present to reach the room in which the child was, but without avail. It is supposed that he was under the bed in the room when Mrs. Hind first opened the door as she could not see him. Of course the origin of the fire is unknown. **Mr. Hind**, the father of the child, was returning from Florence when he learned of the fire and reached the scene as quickly as possible, but after being nearly suffocated he had to abandon the attempt to get into the burning room. The members of the unfortunate family are being kindly cared for by the ladies of the location. **Mr. James Anthony**, father of Mrs. Hind, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hind, but had gone out to call on a friend.

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Ramblings.

Wednesday and Thursday the long expected pay for November was distributed at the Chapin, and it made a noticable [*sic*] stir in Iron Mountain.

Some of Iron Mountain's police officers have been figuring in an affair of very questionable character, viz: taking or demanding bribes to conceal the existence of houses of ill repute.

A stick of dynamite was found under one of the boilers at the Millie last week,

evidently placed there for the purpose of destroying property and perhaps, life. **Supt. Kennedy** is justly indignant.

Three boys of Iron Mountain have been convicted of burglary and two of them named **Brandell** and **Kneebone** have been sent to the state reform school. For boys of 12 and 13 years of age they showed considerable enterprise, having, according to the Range, in their possession, one hundred set rings, thirty-five watchchains, six silk handkerchiefs, eighty-one pocket knives, six revolvers, two razors, twenty watch charms, one pair of eyeglasses, two dollars and seventeen cents and thirteen different styles of door keys.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**J.H. Gee** is repapering the rear interior of his store.

–The contractors are working on the saloon part of the **Parolini building**, Ingallsdorf.

--Mr. **Alex. N. Lacombe**, of Nadeau, has assumed the duties of station agent for the **C. & N-W.** here.

–The wife of **David Lefrenier** is seriously sick, and the family has the sympathy of the entire community.

–Carpenters are building a stairs at the rear of the **Gee store building**, leading to the offices on the second floor.

–**Louis G. Volkmar** recently moved to Menominee where a company has been formed to manufacture **Ancora bitters**. The company has a capital stock of \$50,000.

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–**Will Keating** has commenced to **cut cordwood on property lying north of the town**. He has a steam sawing outfit and will cut a large amount of wood during the winter.

–**Dan. Stewart**, of the **Aragon office**, is perfecting a plan for a fine **residence at Frederickton**. Work will begin soon if the good weather holds out, and will be completed as early in the Spring [*sic* – *spring*] as possible.

–Mr. **J.F. Jackson**[,] who has been filling the position of **agent**, here, for the **C. & N-W. Ry. Co.**, left last Friday for his home at Oconto. Mr. Jackson made many friends while here who regretted to see him go.

–**William Gornall** has rented a building on **south Main street** and will start a **small store** and hopes through it to make a comfortable living. Some years ago he was injured while working in the **Felch district** and since he has been able to do but little work.

–**Theo. Harper** and a number of workmen are **tearing down and moving the company store building at Quinnesec** and it is to be again erected next to **Johnson's furniture store** and we understand that **Jos. Rowe** is to occupy it.

–The **Milwaukee House** for some time occupied by **P. Seaburg** is now run as a hotel by Mr. and Mrs. **C. Kennedy**. The new occupants of the house are well known here, having kept a boarding house at the mill for a year or more.

–**Marshal Benane** stopped the children coasting down **Nelson street hill early in the week**, but we notice that some of the youngest disobey the order of the officer. 'Tis dangerous to coast where so many teams are being driven and unless it is stopped some one will receive injuries.

–So far this Winter [*sic* – *winter*] there has not been snow enough for sleighing

more than half a day at a time, and it looks as though we were to be treated to a snowless winter. There has been but little cold weather and the lowest point reached at any time here here [*sic*] has been 10 degrees below zero.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

John St. Denis[,] of **Quinnesec**, was in town Wednesday. From him we learned that he and his two daughters returned from a trip to Montreal on Saturday last. They were visiting Mr. St. Denis' brother-in-law, **Prime Minister H. Mercher**. At the "Soo," Mr. St. Denis informs us, snow deep enough for good sleighing was noticeable and at and about Montreal snowshoeing, tobogganing and driving tandem [*sic* - *tandem*] teams attached to Russian sleighs was the pasttime the people of that section were engaged in.

Miss and Mr. Hudson and Mrs. **Will. Hudson's** mother, all of New York state, left Monday afternoon for their home, via Chicago.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–The interior of **Capt. H.J. Colwell's office** is being papered, painted and grained and the hardwood floor is to be oiled. When the decorators have finished he will have a cosy [*sic* - *cozy*] place.

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–The old **McElroy building**, having been refitted and repainted is now in good shape as a business stand, and we believe that Mr. McElroy has several applications from persons desiring to rent it.

–**P. Flanagan's delivery team** made things lively for the old trap of a wagon drawn by them Tuesday afternoon. The vehicle was left near the **blacksmith shop at the foot of Main street**. We don't wonder at the ponies running away when attached to such a conveyance.

–Two able-bodied men, **Thomas Dunn** and **Frank Ryan**, were up before **Judge Patenaude**, Monday morning, for **vagrancy**. Dunn was sent to O'Connors hotel, Menominee, for 25 and Ryan for 20 days. On Sunday they were told to leave the town but refused. **Deputy sheriff Benane** took them to the county jail.

–**Mary Lefrenier**[,] daughter of **Peter Lafrenier**, of **Iron Mountain**, who is attending **St. Mary's school**[,] was quite badly injured on Saturday last. The little Miss was sliding on [a] board which contained a nail, and when going down a hill it struck an obstacle and she slid onto the nail which caused a terrible flesh wound in the fleshy part of the hip. **Dr. Lockart** was called and attended the little one.

–Wednesday, **several of the employes of the Appleton mining company were arrested for having committed an assault and battery on the person of Mrs. William Lund**[,] who with her husband have [sic- has] been keeping the **company's boarding house**. The trial showed a strange state of affairs. It seems that Lund came to Norway, Tuesday and got full of booze, went home in the evening, and that when the men had eaten supper they were informed that they must go somewhere else for bed and breakfast, **Vulcan** being the nearest point at which they could get accommodations. Mr. and Mrs. Lund at once began to pack up the

household goods, took down the beds and dismantled the house generally. About 11 o'clock three miners who were working eight hours [sic – eight-hour] shifts came home and found no beds in which to sleep and made considerable noise about it. About this time the mining captain and some of his men arrived on the scene and told Mr. and Mrs. Lund that if they could not sleep there, neither should Lund and his wife, and in their just indignation they threatened to do bodily harm to Lund. He and his wife came to **Norway** where Mrs. Lund laid a complaint against the captain and two of the men for assault and battery. At the trial Wednesday, the complaint was withdrawn as to one of the men, and the jury acquitted one of the others and found, on merely technical grounds, the other guilty of **simple assault**, as by the complainant's own testimony he was not at any time within twelve feet of her, but that he placed her in great fear, etc.

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Ramblings.

Ben Hocking, once a resident at **Norway**, but late of **Iron Mountain**, has gone to **Ironwood** to remain.

We hear that **H.C. Smith**[,] publisher of the **Journal**, of **Iron Mountain**, was married at **Chicago**, Thursday. *THE CURRENT* wishes Herb and his wife a full measure of happiness.

C.W. and S.O. Kimberly of the **Hamilton mine**, returned Saturday from **Ottumwa**, Iowa, where they had been attending the funeral of their best earthly friend, their mother, who was buried, Jan. 25.

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The **Cyrstal Falls Cycle** is no more, but from its ashes has arisen the **Crystal Falls Clipper**, published by the **Clipper Publishing Co.** The man at the helm, **E.P. Kibbee**[,] is a hustler and no novice in the newspaper business, and the **Clipper** will live under his management if it could under that of any one.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Sleighbing has been fine this week and the merry jingle of the bells has been almost continuous.

–The recent fall of snow has suspended temporarily, the gliding business at **Merritt's skating rink**.

–**Julius Laviolette**, one of the pioneers of **Norway**, has returned from **Iron Mountain** and brought his family with him. He will remain here in [the] future.

–**T.E. Dillon** of **Waucedah** is making considerable charcoal for the **Deer Lake Furnace at Ishpeming**, this Winter [sic – winter]. He has about 30 men employed.

–The property of the **Ross estate** situated in this village will be sold at auction in front of the postoffice, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It includes some good lots.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Frank Ahlich** filled **P. Flanagan's ice house** with ice for his market.

–**Anton Odill's ice house** has been filled with an excellent quality of ice.

–The ice crop here is a good one, the ice being thick and almost free of snow.

–The **Hagemeister Brewing Co.'s beer house** has been filled with ice for summer's use.

–**Mr. A. Odill** has recently added to the beauty of his **sample room**, by hanging a number of fine pictures.

–The **McElroy building on Cyclops avenue** has been covered with sheet iron and now presents a very good appearance.

–**Richard C. Oliver** has one of the finest cabinets of mineral specimens in the northern country, and he is constantly adding to it.

–The lumber camps around **Newberry, Mich.**, are short 200 men and dodgers have been scattered in some of the u.p. cities calling for that number.

–The editor is indebted to **Gen. Mgr. Hagey** of the **Penn Iron Co.** for some old coins and fractional currency brought from his home in Penn., on his recent trip. We are laying the foundation for a museum, and there is a fossil at **Iron Mountain** which we hope to add to our collection some day.

–The total lumber cut of the **Menominee river mills** last year was **488,565,395 feet**, and the shingle cut was **154,310,000**. The amount of lumber on hand January 1, 1891, was 118,613,351 feet, and the shingles in stock was 25,058,000. The total cut of the **Green Bay district** was 918,919,821 feet of lumber and 389,196,000 shingles. The cut of this district at the close of the present year will

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exceed the above by many millions of feet.
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–The building used as a store for the Quinnesec mine, which was purchased by Joseph Rowe, has been taken down, moved to Norway, and is being re-erected on the lot next to Johnson's furniture store, on Cyclops avenue. Joseph will have a fine place to do business when the building is completed, contractor Harper doing the work.

–William Holmes was in town yesterday, on his way to one of his camps about nine miles from here. His men were in from camp and one of them was riding in a cutter which is 35 years old and was the first one Mr. Holmes ever owned. It is a pretty hard looking vehicle now but must have been made of good stuff to stand so much of a racket as it undoubtedly has.

–Tuesday evening a party of young people drove over to Iron Mountain and after driving about the city, attended the Salvation army meeting and partaking of oysters at a restaurant, they returned home arriving here about 11 o'clock. The following are the names of those who made up the party: Misses Mary Keast, Bessie Perkins, Tena and Robena Cook, Annie Gray, Florence, Eliza and Emma Balsom and Messrs. William Cocking, John Welsh, Robert Keast, Ben Tretheway, Thomas Rowell and Digery Harfoot. The night was pleasant and all enjoyed the ride.

–T.B. Catlin, manager of the Iron Mountain telephone system, was here Monday and was a caller at THE CURRENT office. He informed us that in all probability a line would be constructed between Iron Mountain and Norway, the only thing needed is the raising of the sum of \$150 by toll tickets and that sum, he said, has been vouched by a prominent gentleman of this place. The construction men are now at Escanaba and will be at

the above city soon to erect 50 ft. poles, taking down the 35 ft. ones now in use and then the construction of the line here will be taken up. Should the line reach here, we think, 'twill be but a short time before a system will be put in for the use of our business men. The office will be located in A. Patenaude's drug store, at least it looks that way at present.

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The Last Before Lent.

The M.F.A.Q. Club gave the last of its series of parties before the lenten season, Monday night, at the P.O.S. of A. hall. The early portion of the evening was spent in playing progressive pedro and the result was, upon counting up the games, that Miss Helen McKinstry and Clarence D. Boyd were awarded the booby prizes, the former receiving a squirrel-on-a-string and the latter a jump jack, Miss Annie Godfrey receiving the first prize, a deck of cards in case. Pedro was played until midnight, when luncheon consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee and fruits was served. Dancing was then taken up and the wee sma' hours passed lively until about four o'clock when the participants departed for home. The most successful parties ever given in the city were those under the guidance of the M.F.A.Q. club, the members of which are all young men and know right well how to manage dances and parties for the pleasure of those who may be fortunate enough to attend them. The following are those who attended the above party: Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Monroe, Mrs. J.B. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. R.C.

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Flannigan, Mr. and Mrs. **C.D. Boyd**, Mr. and Mrs. **A. Patenaude**; Misses **Teresa Bush**, **Helen McKinstry**, **Eva Monroe**, **Abbie Colwell**, **Mamie Hosking**, **Della** and **Jesse Surprise**, **Warren**, **Burns**, **Beadle**, **Marian Bush**, **Teresa Woods**, **Annie Godfrey**, and **Kate Keating**; Messrs. **G.B. Warren**, **William Kelly**, **J.M. Hews**, **A.S. Warren**, **M. Godfrey**, **T.J. King**, **R.C. Henderson**, **H.T. Gardiner**, **W.S. Fisher**, **Will Woods**, **C. D'A. Wright**, **Geroge Wright**, **Will Keating**, **Dr. O.M. Sattre**, **George Roche**, **Thos. O'Callaghan** and **Geo. O'Callaghan**.

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Ramblings.

Supt. Kennedy of the **Millie** returned, Wednesday form a month's visit to his old home in New York.

Fred Flatt is now on the **reportorial staff of the Iron Mountain Journal**, and we have no doubt that Fred will develop a good nose for news.

Harry Work[,] the efficient **manager of the Lumberman's and Miner's Supply store**, at **Crystal Falls**, has resigned his position, to join the great army of commercial travelers. Harry will sell crackers.

Wednesday, **Marshal Catlin**, of **Iron Mountain**[,] took one **Charles Carlson** to Menominee to be **taken care of as a lunatic**. Carlson has a **great disposition to commit suicide**, and has **repeatedly tried to cut his throat**.

Tuesday afternoon the **Sons of St. George of Iron Mountain**, to the number of about 200 headed by the city band, marched to the 1st Methodist church and

listened to a sermon by **Rev. Williams**. They carried their new banner which is one of the most beautiful and costly in the country, and taken altogether the parade was a very fine one and a credit to the Order, and to the city of Iron Mountain.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mr. **James Collins**[,] who has long been a resident here, is very sick and will in all probability soon depart with Mrs. Collins for their former home in Canada. Mr. Collins is a **mechanic** of no little ability, a **first-class taxidermist** and will be missed by many friends.

John H. Spear[,] of the **Norrie mine, Ironwood**, has been here several days this week, and returned home Thursday. It is said that John has invested in a bright new cage at Ironwood and that he will come to Norway for a bird to put into it. [NOTE: *Spear has built a new house in Ironwood and is coming to Norway to get a wife.*]

Mrs. J. Kern and daughter **Emma**, mother and sister of **Mrs. E.P. Lockart**, came here last week on a short visit. Mrs. K. returned home Thursday and Miss **Emma Kern** will remain here for some time.

Joe McGibbins returned early in the week from **Ingalls** where he was called by the illness of his sister. At the time he left the young lady was much improved.

Miss McKinstrey, of **R.C. Flannigan's law office**, visited her brother at **Iron Mountain**, Thursday night.

W.B. Molloy, formerly of this place, but now located at **Stambaugh**, spent Sunday here.

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Paul Schultz has gone to Germany for a visit. He will return in the Spring [*sic* – *spring*].

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Firemen's Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball given under the auspices of the Norway fire department, Friday night, of last week, was one of the most successful financially ever given in the hall. At about 9:30 o'clock one could have bought the house for almost nothing, the maskers coming in slowly, but soon after they began filing in in a stream as if they were coming from one place, and by ten o'clock over one hundred and fifty people were in the hall, over half of them being masked. Dancing and marching were kept up until midnight when the grand march was ordered and then off masks. Supper was then announced and many partook of sandwiches, coffee, etc., on the stage, furnished by **Mrs. F. Ahlich**. The following prizes were awarded: Best waltzers, Miss **Helma Anderson, Quinnesec**, and **William Wood**; richest ladies' costume, **Jesse Surprise, Quinnesec**, richest gent's costume, **C.D. Boyd**; comic, **Ole Hansen, Vulcan**; homliest costume, **Julius Brachetti**. T'would be impossible to give the names of those in attendance there being too large a list for our columns. Good order was kept and everything passed off to the satisfaction of all who attended. Music was furnished by the **Norway orchestra** and **Jos. Preville** of **Iron Mountain**, did the prompting. The proceeds were \$83, leaving a neat balance for the fire laddies.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–The **Nowack ice house, Frederickton**, is being filled with ice.

–**Crystal Falls** is to have another benevolent society, the **Order of Hermann Sons**.

–Our night officer **Mr. Egidio Allessaendri** has been off duty for some time on account of sickness, and officer **Laforge** has been filling the position.

–**Herbert Fisher**[,] who used to live here when his father kept the **Norway Hotel**, had two fingers cut off in a **shingle mill near Pembine**, a few days ago.

–**Druggist Patenaude** went to **Iron Mountain**, Friday, and purchased the stock of druggist **L.A. Voligny**, which was sold under a chattel mortgagage. We judged from what we know of such goods that he made a good bargain.

–It is rumored that the building now occupied by **Jos. Rowe**, will be moved to a lot near the **Phelps building, Main street**. On the lot now occupied by the **Rowe saloon** a brick building is to be erected, so the rumor has it.

–We received a letter this week from far off California, written by **Rasmus Hansen**[,] one of our pioneer citizens. Mr. Hansen has been living in Chicago for some time but has now taken up his residence in Sacramento, Cal.

–As an evidence of the increase in the value of property in Norway, it may be well to note that the two lots for which **Capt. Colwell** paid the **Ross estate \$657 on Monday, he sold to Mr. Ross in 1888 for \$175**. We may add also that there has [*sic* – *have*] been no improvements made on the lots.

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–John Reber will soon move his blacksmith and wagon shop to the rear of his lot and make a number of improvements on the property. He now has three men constantly at work and can hardly find time to breathe, himself. He says he intends to keep his business to the front, even if he moves his shop to the alley.

–The sale of the lots belonging to the Ross estate, by the administrator took place on Monday, in front of the postoffice. The lot on Main St. on which is a small house, was sold to Ambrose Phelps for \$650. Of the two lots on Cyclops avenue one brought \$395.00 and the other \$262.00, both being bid in by Capt. H.J. Colwell. The bidders were numerous, and among the number, outside of the purchasers before mentioned, we noticed Messrs. Hay, Ramsdell, Wright, Cox, Bush, Desjardin, Odill and Jones.

–Peter Lacroix was in town Tuesday seeing about the final arrangements for the transfer of the Reber corner on Cyclops Ave. He will erect a brick hotel on the corner in the Spring [sic – spring], having just returned from a trip outside to make contracts for the brick. Mr. Lacroix says that his wife[,] who has had a very serious season of sickness[,] is again able to be around and will soon be well.

–From the Ironwood Times we learned that Capt. S.J. Roberts late of the Youngstown mine, who went to Ironwood last year and opened a furniture and undertaking establishment, has so far prospered that he has found it profitable to open a branch house at Bessemer. There is no doubt that Capt. “Sam” can furnish a man’s house or bury him in style. We wish him continued prosperity.

–William Gornall has opened up a small store in the O’Callaghan building at the foot of Main St. He will call it the “Miners’ Store” and will as soon as he

gets settled, carry a full stock of stationery, tobaccos, cigars and pipes, candy, fruits in season, glassware and notions. Mr. Gornall is unable to work at his calling of a miner, because of injuries received, and his attempt to establish himself in this little business, should meet with success.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Miss Helen McKinstrey, who has been doing stenographic work in the office of Atty. R.C. Flannigan for some time, left Monday for Iron Mountain, where she will work in the office of Pros. Atty. Trudell.

C.T. McElroy, [sic] came home for a short time, this week. He reports work on his new brewery at Iron Mountain progressing fairly.

Miss Maggie Hamilton returned to her home at Menominee, Wednesday, after a few weeks with relatives here.

Jos. Blackburn is now dispensing liquid beverages behind the bar in Anton Odill’s saloon.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–We learn that Andrew T. Sethney is building a house at South Norway.

–The Aragon Co. have [sic – has] purchased the two lots belonging to the Ross estate, bid in by Capt. Colwell last week.

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–**Frank Ahlich** reports a very good business at his **meat market in Ingallsdorf**, and he expects to do much better when Spring [*sic – spring*] comes.

–There has been **no weather this winter severe enough to prevent housebuilding** and there are now many houses in course of construction.

–Wednesday, **Capt. S.F. Clark** left for South Dakota, to visit his farm and attend to some other matters of business, and will be gone about a month.

–**Frank Clark** visited Peshtigo last week, and now it is rumored that he has taken himself a wife and will go out to Dakota in a week or two to live on his father's farm.

–**The Polander who cut himself loose and undertook to exterminate all the inhabitants of Iron River by the use of buckshot and a gun, managed to wound four people with two shots.** We did not think people were thick enough for that at Iron River.

–**Charles Treiber** has on hand and for sale at his **livery and sale-stables** a lot of fine horses. Mr. Treiber expects to keep at all times a good selection of draft horses, and those in need of good horses will do well to visit the stables. No trouble to show and quote prices.

–Friday the 20th, **Adam Baum** was brought before **Justice Patenaude** on a charge of **vagrancy**, and was committed to the county jail for 20 days, **Officer Benane** took him to Menominee and there discovered that Mr. Baum was almost a steady boarder at the county boarding house.

–**The Northern Light**, published at **Marquette** by **Marcus Peterson**, has been received at this office. It is a **monthly journal devoted to the interest of fraternal organizations.** The first issue, January 15th, was brimful of society news

which is of interest to every lodge member in the u.p. Success to the Journal.

–Mr. **J.E. Bergeron** informs us that he **has about six millions of pine in and will if possible bring the figure up to eight.** He will **soon break up his Pine creek camp, leaving some work for next winter,** and will move the crew to the **camp at Pembine and Grand Island,** finishing up at those places this winter.

–Sunday we took advantage of the fine weather and good roads to drive to the **K.C. Co's farm** on the **State road.** **Supt. Brandt** was not at home having gone to **Menominee**, on business, but Mrs. Brandt and the farm employes [*sic – employees*] (which now number about fifteen) made our stay of three of [*sic - or*] four hours very enjoyable. Soon after our arrival at the farm a **jolly load of pleasure seekers from Norway and Vulcan** drove up and they, too seemed to have had what they came for – a **sleigh ride** and a pleasant visit. The names of those who made up the load were, Mrs. **Peter Young**, Mrs. **William Turner**, **Geo. Harter**, **Miss Harter**, Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Haberkorn**, **Jos. Hoeheisel**, **John Quinn** and Miss **Louise Laviolette.**

–The **Washington Birthday exercises given by the pupils of the public school** on Monday night at **Lindquist's Hall** was a complete success. The children performed their parts in a very creditable manner, and gave their parents reason to feel an honest pride in their attainments and reason to believe that they will be an honor to the country which Washington fought to make free. The picture of Washington was tastefully draped with American flags; but the hall was without other decoration. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and the net receipts were \$27.20. The pupils of the school wish through **THE CURRENT** to express to the **P.O.S. of A.** their hearty thanks for their kindness in giving the use of the hall for the entertainment.

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Vulcan Notes.

Sam. R. Hews, of the **Penn Co's office** accompanied by Mrs. Hews, will leave next Tuesday for a visit to their former home at Papineauville, Ottawa, Canada.

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Ramblings.

Lou Foster is temporarily filling the position of **clerk of the Commercial house, at Iron Mountain**, and filling it well.

Quinnesec people have a township library of nearly 1,800 volumes, and are fast earning a reputation as a reading community.

Dr. Phillips, of **Menominee[,]** returned to his home, from **Iron River** yesterday. He had been **called to visit the men shot by the man Hollase**, and says that one of the men is in a precarious condition.

Joseph Hollase, Polish miner, at Iron River, angered by some boys throwing snowballs at him, procured a shot gun and shot **Peter Doctor**, a **bartender**, and **Marshal Edward Scott**. The latter was shot while attempting to arrest the would-be murderer. **An angry crowd gathered about the scene of the crime and had Hollase not been taken to Crystal Falls he would have been lynched.** The men who were shot are in a dangerous condition.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Fred Nowack and family and Mr. **Vanevelt**, of **Menominee**, and **Robert Nowack** and family of **Waucedah**, were visitors at the home of **F. Nowack**, of this place, Sunday. Mr. Nowack informed us that he is now at work building an extension to his dock of 250 ft. when the dock is finished it will extend into Green Bay about 400 ft. and will afford a landing for boats drawing 18 ft. of water.

The **formal opening of Leisen & Henes' new brewery, at Menominee**, occurred Wednesday and Thursday of this week and Messrs. **Anton Lenz**, **Peter Molygoni** and **John Dewildey** were in attendance. Messrs. Lenz, Molygoni and Dewildey went to Milwaukee, Thursday, the latter to **buy fixtures for his new saloon** which he intends opening April 1.

Mrs. **William Balsom** departed on Saturday of last week, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. **G.B. Mitchell**, at **Negaunee**. Little Miss **Rose Balsom** will return with her.

"Tom" Flanagan, of **Iron River**, brother of our Judge, was here some days of last week and this.

Miss **Emily Kern[,]** sister of Mrs. **E.P. Lockart**, left for her home in **Marinette**, yesterday. She will return in a few days.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**F.A. Holsten**, who was here for a time last year, is now **running a photograph gallery at Ironwood** and is doing a good business.

–For a good shave or hair cut go to the **Corner Barber shop**, owned by **Belrose** and **St. Jean**. The prices are placed as follows: Shaving 10 cents, hair cutting 25 cents; Sundays, shaving 15 cents, haircutting 35 cents.

–**D. St. Jean** and **S.J. Belrose** have opened a barber shop in the **basement of the Masonic building**. Mr. Belrose was with **Joe. McGibbons** for some time and is known to be a good barber and will surely get a fair share of the trade in that line.

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Ramblings.

The Chapin will pay up for Jan. about March 12.

The **Odd Fellows**, of **Crystal Falls**, **dedicated a new hall** Monday, and it is said that they have a very fine one.

A **small house at the Chapin location was partially burned** Sunday. Both fire companies were on hand but the fire had been extinguished before their arrival.

A lodge of the **Order Sons of Hermann** was **formed at Crystal Falls**, last Sunday. It will be known as **Crystal Falls Lodge, No. 6**, and starts out with 26 members.

At **Mastodon** the fad now, seems to be fast horses, and nearly every day someone

imports a blooded horse. **Capt Harry Roberts** has one, **Marsh Linsley** one, **W. Wilkinson** one, while **Dr. Butts** and **Capt. E.S. Roberts** own two each, and the man who can't show up a "hoss" that will go a mile in 2:30 is just, nowhere.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Misses **Eva Monroe**, **Teresa Bush**, **Aggie Flannigan** and **Annie Godfrey** left for **Menominee**, Wednesday night to attend the **teacher's examination**, Thursday and Friday. **Prof. Tobey**, member of the examination board, went down Thursday evening.

Pat. Swanson, brother of **Charley**, was here Wednesday. He is **agent for the Miller Brewing Co. at Iron Mountain**.

Miss **Carrie Colwell**, of the **Iron Mountain postoffice**, visited her parents here, Sunday.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**William Reynolds** was **arrested Thursday for biting a man's ear nearly off**. He got bail.

–The **Rowe building on Cyclops avenue** is fast assuming a metropolitan appearance, and the bright spring days will find **Joe** under a roof tree of his own.

–**I. Massie** is **improving the appearance of his sample room by painting and papering**. The room has

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been painted throughout and very tastily papering has been done back of the bar. Monsieur Massie is doing a good business.

–**Lewis Whitehead**, of **Vulcan**, is entitled to the thanks of everyone in the township, for **having run his snowplow over all the roads after the recent snowfall, and making a good double track**. If we had more such public-spirited citizens, we should have reason to rejoice.

–With its issue of the 7th last the **Iron County Reporter** passed into the hands of **S.R. Lee**, having been leased to him by its owner **Mr. P. O'Brien** who finds the duties of a postoffice and mercantile business enough to occupy his time without the exertion necessary to getting out a newspaper.

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Ramblings.

Higher poles are being put in at Iron Mountain to carry the local telephone wires, and new poles are being distributed between Norway and Iron Mountain. They will be set up and a wire strung as quickly as possible. So says **Manager Catlin**.

Real estate at Quinnesec has taken an upward shoot, and will yet make those who have felt confidence enough in its future value, to pay the taxes, rich. **We hope that this pretty little village will again enjoy the same prosperity as before the closing down of the Quinnesec mine.**

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. **Mich. Foard** and **Mrs. Hubbard**, of **Marquette**,] who have been guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Cooney**, left for that city Monday. Mrs. Foard had been at Norway for a week, and during that time her home at Marquette was destroyed by fire.

W. H. Kelly, a former resident here, but for some time living at **Iron Mountain**, has returned and will hereafter hold forth at the **hardware store [sic - store] of J.H. Barrington & Co.** Kelly is one of the boys and a general favorite.

William Mewton and son **Willie**, and **John Welch** left on Sunday for England, for a short time. Mr. Welch goes to Plymouth and the others to Pensilva.

R.C. Browning received word yesterday, of the serious illness of a sister at **Dollar Bay**, Houghton county, and will leave this morning to visit her.

A. Liebermann, partner of **J. Ruwitch**, arrived from Milwaukee last week and is now at the **Milwaukee Cheap store**.

James Stevens left on Wednesday for his old home at Penzance, England. He may return.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**J.E. Bergeron** has put in, up to date about **7,000,000 ft. of logs** and expects to reach the eight million notch if the weather does not get too warm. At his **Hay Creek camp** he has cleaned up the skidways and is now crowding the choppers.

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–Our print shop has been in the hands of **Charley Hall** this week, and when he gets done **papering and painting** it we shall have as pleasant a newspaper factory as there is on the range, and as to its comfort, one has only to take a look at the houseplants with which the boy and girls have filled the windows to feel assured that it isn't cold.

–A special meeting has been called for next Saturday night, for **School District No. 3**, for the purpose of **considering the advisability of building a new school house**. The present accommodations are far from adequate and the object of the meeting is to decide on the location and size of a new building.

–Our present office devil, Master **Calita Edwards**, (who by the way is the son of a clergyman) has, much to our regret, found it necessary to sever his connection with us, and a boy who may not be afraid of a little ink, coal dust and errand-running, and who may think he would make a printer, can find a job at this office. References, our other boys.

–This office has had fully its share of birthday celebrations this week. Sunday, **John Edward MacNaughton** had a birthday, Tuesday **James H. MacNaughton** had a birthday celebration, and so as not to be behind in the matter of birthdays ye senior had to have an anniversary of his own, Thursday, and his little daughter celebrated her third anniversary the same day.

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Ramblings.

La Grippe [influenza – “flu”] is making considerable trouble at Iron Mountain, and thirty to forty new cases a day are reported by the physicians.

There is considerable complaint on all sides because of the **failure of the Chapin mine to pay its men for January labor**. While no one questions the solvency of the company or is alarmed as to the ultimate payment of all demands, it is getting to a point where the merchant must have some money to meet his obligations and to renew his stock for the supply of the mining population. It is hoped that payment will soon be made.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Messrs. **Samuel Rowe, Digory Harford** and **W. Davey**, left Monday, for Arizona and many friends wish them prosperity.

James Stephens left for a visit to England, Monday.

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Counterfeiters Caught.

Some days ago the rambler was shown at **Seibert's drug store, Iron Mountain, four counterfeit five cent coins** which, with one other, had been passed in payment for twenty-five cents worth of goods. It was also said that there were many in town and that counterfeit dollars were also afloat. **Thursday a man was arrested on suspicion and considerable**

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of the bad money found in his possession. He was taken to his home which was the house of his brother, and here the whole counterfeiting outfit was discovered and the brother also taken into custody. We did not learn any further particulars only that the men are **Italians**.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**L.A. Green** is the new barber at **Jos. McGibbon's** shop.

–**J.E. Bergeron** broke up his **Hay Creek, [sic] logging camp**, Monday.

–**John Lindquist** is about to dispose of his general merchandise business here, and an inventory is now being taken. Particulars next week.

–**Pete Cootware**[,] who lost a leg some time ago, raffled a gold watch the other day at one of the **Cox Bro's. camps**, and it was won by **Hans Henricson** who held ticket 168.

–**Supervisor Harter** of **Holmes** was in town this week and he desires to inform the individual who stole a mitten from his sleigh, a few days ago while it was standing in front of **Lindquist's** that he may have the other by calling for it.

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Ramblings.

A great many cases of pneumonia are reported from **Crystal Falls**.

The employes [*sic* – employees] of the **Chapin** were paid for January labor, Tuesday.

D.C. Lockwood[,] the owner and former landlord of the **Lockwood house at Crystal Falls**, having leased the hotel and decided to devote his whole time to buying and selling horses, has moved his family temporarily to **Menominee**. **Dave** has brought several hundreds of fine horses into this section and can supply anyone with just what is wanted.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**A.T. Sethney** is clerking at the company's **Norway store**.

–**Sparapani** has nearly doubled the size of his hall at **Frederickton**, and now has a very complete establishment.

–**Thomas Daniel**, a former employe [*sic* – employee] of this office[,], has returned to his old love and will do the honors of the office as **head d---l [devil]**.

–**NEW RESTAURANT**–**J.H. St. Ours** has just opened a restaurant in the **O'Callaghan building, Main street**, where meals can be had at all hours, day or night. Boarders taken by day or week.

–**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saltzieder** have given up the boarding house at the **Appleton mine** and returned to their farm on the **State road**. **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knell** succeed them in the boarding house.

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–**John Stanchina** is having a new **house built at Ingallsdorf** just east of **Ahlich's meat market**. The building will be 50x24 ft. in size and will be used for a **saloon**. **A.J. Blomgren** is doing the work.

–**Joseph McGibbons** will soon move into the **Ross building on Main St.** recently purchased by **Ambrose Phelps**, and when contemplated changes are made, Joe will have one of the best equipped **barber shops** on the range.

–At the **school meeting of district No. 3**, held Saturday night, an adjournment was taken for two weeks, for the purpose of enabling the school board to gather information and make **estimates as to cost of school house and site**.

–**Capt. J. U. Curnow**[,] **postmaster at Vulcan**[,] was in town Sunday, and he and our local P.M. “Dick,” were hob-nobbing together for an hour or two. They would make two average sized, [sic] men, as one weighs about 109 and the other about 290 pounds.

–**J.E. Bergeron** has been on the sick list this week. He has **put in more than seven and a half millions of saw logs this winter** and his **Grand Island camp** will get in more than enough to make eight millions before the main drive goes down.

–The **new Hallett & Davis piano for the high school room**, [sic] arrived Thursday and was placed in the room that night. The piano is a “square,” is [sic] a beautiful finish and nice tone. Mr. **Per Larsson**, of the school board, gave \$100 towards the piano fund.

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Teachers' Examination.

The following teachers took the special teachers' examination last Friday:

Emma Andrews -- Iron Mountain,

Johanna Kelly -- “ “

Minnie McKenna -- Quinnesec,

Celia McKenna “

Jennie Cook -- Carney,

Marion S. Meehan -- Waucesaw,

Lillie Pondeau -- Nadeau,

Kate King -- Norway,

Aggie Power -- “

Mary Rice -- “

Frank Blackwell -- “

Fannie Roche “

Alida Colwell “

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Change of Firm.

John Lindquist[,] who has been doing business in Norway until “Lindquist's Corner” is known to every man[,], woman and child within ten miles, has **sold his general merchandise business to R.C. Browning, Carl Lindahl and John E. Anderson**, who will continue the business under the firm name of **Browning, Lindahl & Co.** Two of the firm are old residents, while the third, Mr. Lindahl, is well known on the range having been in business at **Florence** some time, but he has of late been located at **Rhindlander, Wis.** THE CURRENT wishes the new firm unlimited prosperity.

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Caucus.

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A caucus to place in nomination township offices, was held Monday night at the town hall. On the motion of **Jas. Bush**, **R.M. Sampson** was chosen chairman and **S.B. Tobey** Sec. of the meeting. The chairman announced that the following officers were to be nominated: Supervisor, clerk, treasurer, highway commissioner, overseer of highway, justice of peace for full term, school inspector, one member of board of review, and four constables. The following were the persons nominated by acclamation,

For Supervisor – **F.A. Janson**,

“ Clerk – **H.J. Colwell**,

“ Treasurer – **W.M. Ramsdell**,

“ Commissioner of highway – **H. Nancarrow**,

“ Overseer of highway – **Joseph Bouche**,

“ Justice of peace – **Thomas Hay**,

“ member of Board of Review – **Isaac Wilkinson**,

“ School inspector – **D.A. Stewart**,

“ Constables – **Jas. Cantrill**, **Jas. Bush**, **Jerry Bennane**, **Thos. La Forge**.

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Vulcan Notes.

S.R. Hews and family returned last week from a trip to Canada.

There was a **Polak war at East Vulcan** last Sunday, and **one man got a lump on his jaw and some torn clothes**. The contending parties sought the aid of the law, Monday, to right their wrongs, and after paying costs in one case and attorney's fees in another, they all shook hands and went home happy.

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Ramblings.

H.D. Fisher and family, of **Florence**[,] who have been spending some time in Florida, returned Saturday, feeling very well pleased with their sojourn there.

Supt. J.T. Jones of the **Hamilton mine** has a **very sick child** – a little girl of about three, and Thursday but little hope was entertained of her recovery.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Will Sampson[,] who was here some time ago, has returned from his home at **Houghton**, and will probably remain here with his brothers **John**, **Richard** and **Henry**, for some time.

Capt. S.F. Clark came home from the western trip, Saturday, after having comfortably settled his son **Frank** and wife on a fine farm, well stocked and equipped.

“Dick” Phelps, of **Bessemer**, visited with his parents here, during a portion of the week.

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–**Bob Henderson and his broncho** [*sic* – *bronco*] are becoming almost inseparable companions. The broncho objects but Bob insists.

–**D.A. Stewart**, of the **Aragon**, has begun the **erection of his new house at Frederickton**. Dan will have a comfortable house.

–**Mr. James King** has been here this week with a number of **cows for sale**. He still has a few left and can be found at the home of his brother, **Mr. Nich. King**, of **Ingallsdorf**.

–**Sugar 21 pounds for a dollar**. If you aren't too lazy to pick berries in season, you can afford to have all the jam you want. What is the matter with McKinley, anyway?

–If you want good summer firewood, order some of those slabs of **O'Callaghan Bro's. & Co.** No sawing, and they split easily – two great considerations for a lazy man.

–For a good shave or hair cut go to the **Corner Barber shop owned by Belrose and St. Jean**. The prices are placed as follows: Shaving 10 cents, hair-cutting 25 cents; Sundays, shaving 15 cents, haircutting 35 cents.

–**Geo. M. Wright** and **August Husson** will run a **foot race** – 100 yards – on April 27. **The course is on Main street between the postoffice corner and Masonic building**. Both are good sprinters and the race will be an excitement.

–**Gardiner**[,] the **tailor**[,] will soon remove to a **new building which will be erected on the lot recently purchased from the Ross estate by Ambrose Phelps**, and he assures us that he will then have one of the best business stands in the city.

–The **waiting rooms and offices of the C. & N.W. station** here have had several layers of mud removed from the floors, and a few more scrapings will render the rooms clean enough to be habitable. **Agent**

LaComb proposes to have them clean if it takes all summer.

–As soon as the **new overseer of highways** has qualified, he should procure a man, a keg of spikes and a hammer, and set the combination at work on the **sidewalk along Railroad St.** Fully one-half the planks are loose, and a pedestrian stepping on one end is apt to find himself on the heavy end of a teeter board.

–**The poles are distributed along the road from Iron Mountain to Norway, for the new telephone line, but we suppose that little will be done towards setting them until frost is out of the ground.** We shall soon be able to call our Iron Mountain neighbor's [*sic* – *neighbors*] hard names from a good safe distance.

–The **Jewish ceremony "moel"** [*circumcision*] was **performed for the first time in Norway** on Monday morning last at the home of **S.J. Schwartz, merchant**, and was witnessed by a number of Jewish church members and others. **M. Levine**[,] of Republic[,] performed the ceremony. Those besides the relatives who witnessed the ceremony were Messrs. **A. Leiberthal** and **M. Oppenheim, Iron Mountain; M. Taylor, I. Zuckermann, Dr. Wright, Jos. Cox** and the junior of this paper. After the ceremony the party were [*sic* – *was*] joined by Mrs. Leiberthal, Mrs. Oppenheim and others who partook of a collation of cakes and wine.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mrs. Capt. John Perkins, after a few days visit with her daughters at Albion and a shorter stay at Lansing, returned with the

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Hon. Capt., Saturday, but was taken down with La Grippe [*influenza*], Monday, and thus delayed the Capt.'s return to Lansing.

Miss La Combe, of **Chicago**, arrived here early in the week and is now in charge of the millinery department of **Cooney's Bazaar**. She is a pleasant young lady and is highly recommended as a milliner.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Supt. Jouno**, of the **M.R.L. Co's** [*Menominee River Lumber Company's*] farm has about **100 horses** for sale.

–**Ground is being cleared up at the foot of Main St. for a lumber yard.**

–**Frank Ahlich** has put a new ice box into his meat market this week.

–**D.S. St. Jean** has leased the **Collins house** and will move his family into it in a short time.

–**Mayer**, the shoemaker, has added to his residence and shop on **Summit avenue**, until he has nearly double the former room.

–**John Lindquist** is adding to his **Summit avenue store building**, and putting in an oven, thus fitting the place up for a bakery.

–**S.J. Belrose** received, this week, a bran [*sic – brand*] new shaving mug case, chair and other articles for his barber shop. The new furniture is a credit to the shop.

–**Carl Lindahl**, of **Browning, Lindahl & Co.**, nursed a case of grippe [*influenza*] this week. His family is to arrive in a few days and take up their residence here.

–**Capt. Skewes**, of the **Aragon**, has begun the building of a house on the shore of **Lake Mary at Frederickton**. The Capt. has one of the prettiest sites in the city.

–The town board is much interested in ascertaining **who the young men were who took a keg of beer into the fire engine house Thursday night, and who after drinking the beer made a wreck of the stove, and amused themselves by throwing the empty keg around and smashing things generally.** THE CURRENT is disposed to be lenient but the least the boys can consistently do is to pay for the damage done, and the next time hire a hall.

–The following concerning a former respected resident here may be of interest to many:

“**Mr. Joseph St. Onge**, who is nearly 75 years of age and has been an invalid for many months, met with a very painful and perhaps fatal accident last Thursday.

Mr. St. Onge lives with his son **Clifford St. Onge**, and although very feeble has not been confined to his bed all of the time. He was sitting propped up in a chair near the fire last Thursday evening and fell from the chair, striking his head with considerable force against the stove. The force of the blow rendered him unconscious. It is supposed that he was taken with a fainting spell and fell from the chair. Up to this writing he has remained in an insensible condition, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. With his great age and enfeebled health it is very doubtful if he will sustain the shock upon his system.

Mr. St. Onge is an old and respected citizen, and the hearty sympathy of all are with him.” –*Ishpeming Daily Press*.

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Going to England.

Tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. **James Whitney** and child, will leave to their former home in **Monmouthshire, England**, on a two month visit. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are **pioneers of Norway** and the whole community wish [*sic – wishes*] them a pleasant voyage and safe return. Mr. and Mrs. **William Williams** will also visit the land of their birth and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Whitney.

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Special School Meeting.

Adjourned Special School Meeting, held at the town hall, Norway, Mich., Apr. 11, 1891. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. **An amendment to the motion made at last meeting to raise (\$20,000) twenty thousand dollars to build a school house by inserting the words “by bonding the District” was made and carried unanimously.** A vote by ballot was taken and a poll list made of each person who voted. Number of votes cast was one hundred sixty-four (164), one hundred and twenty-seven (127) of the votes being “Yes” and thirty-seven (37) “No”.

The Board then reported that they had secured options on three (3) different sites; one of **George O’Callaghan** for twenty-five hundred dollars, one of **H.J. Colwell** for eleven hundred, and one of **F.A. Janson** for one thousand dollars. **The site of F.A. Janson was unanimously selected.** It

was voted that the lots held by the District in Frederickton be advertised and sold to the highest bidder. Moved and carried that a building committee to consist of the members of the present school board (**Per Larsson, J.H. Gee and H.J. Colwell**) together with **W.M. Ramsdell, James O’Callaghan, R.C. Browning and S.B. Tobey**, be elected to act as **building committee in the erection of the school house.** Voted to adjourn.

H.J. COLWELL,
Director.

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Ramblings.

Three more of **Crystal Falls toughs** are **under arrest for assaulting one William Costello.**

A large crew are [*sic – is*] at work extending the telephone line from Iron Mountain to Norway. Manager Catlin says it will be ready for use early next week. The office at Norway will probably be at **A. Patenaude’s drugstore.**

Hart Bro’s. & Co.[,] who recently bought out the firm of **Parks & Co., hardware and general merchandise, at Crystal Falls,** sold the business this week to **I.E. Swift[,]** of **Ishpeming.** We understand that the hardware department will be the only one retained. The others will be closed out.

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C.D. Boyd, who spent nearly a year hereabout, being in the employ of **A.F. McGillis, railroad bridge contractor**, most of the time, returned to his home in St. Paul, Saturday. Mr. Boyd is a pleasant, intelligent young man and is well posted in railroad work. He has many friends here who wish him well.

A.S. Warren, mining engineer at the Aragon, has resigned his position and will leave early next week for his home at Boston. He, we understand, is to take a lucrative position near his home. **Sid** has a host of friends here who wish him well wherever he may go.

Will Rothman, who spent last summer at the **dispatchers' office, Iron Mountain**, will return to the same position as soon as navigation opens. Mr. and Mrs. Rothman are now at Pontiac, Ill., visiting at the home of the latter.

Miss **Iva Smith**, of **Ingalls**, is here visiting her uncle, **Peter Young**, of the **LeRoy House**. She will probably remain here for some time.

Miss **Kate Bucholz**, of **Escanaba**, sister of **Mrs. A. Odill**, has been visiting here during the past week.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Richard Oliver is building an addition to the rear of his Main street business house.

–Charles Treiber received some fine new carriages for use in his livery stable, this week.

–The telephone line between here and Iron Mountain was completed

yesterday. The office of the company is in the rear of **A. Patenaude's** store.

–The following children were baptised at the Swedish Lutheran church by Rev. **J.A. Axelsson** last Sunday: **Latitia**, daughter of **Thilda** and **E. Fors**, city; **Arthur Edwin**, son of **Mathilda** and **Herman Holm**, Vulcan; **Judit Emilia**, daughter of **Mathilda** and **Charles Norman**, city; **Gustaf Albin**, son of **Johanna** and **Gustaf Ryberg**, city.

–Mrs. **Samuel Rowe** has houses, furniture, etc[.] for sale. To be sold at once.

–Sunday the editor drove down the state road as far as the **K.C. Co's. Pembina farm**, and found all the farmers along the road getting ready for a busy spring's work. Every year witnesses great improvement in the appearance of their farms and also in their actual value. The use of machinery is growing very general and there is not one farm which is not being worked at a profit. All the farmers are enterprising and progressive, and the writer has actual knowledge that they are hospitable and generous. Owing to the fact that the snow had just left the ground, the roads were not as good as usual, but when the summer is with us there is no more pleasant drive in the county. We acknowledge kind treatment at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. **Albert Brandt**, and a cordial invitation to come again. **THE CURRENT** expects to have a regular correspondent on the "State Road," who will furnish items of local interest. **The K.C. Co., have made their Pembina farm a place for raising horses for their logging work**, and the show of one and two-year-old Norman colts is a fine one. **About fifty of the logging teams are also being kept here, to rest and fit them for next winter's work.**

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

William Peryam[,] who has found it impossible to stand the winters here on account of his eyes, and who spent last winter in New York city, and the winter before in England, returned to Norway, Tuesday.

Ed. Blake, of **Negaunee**[,] was in the city, Saturday, looking over the ground with a view of building a couple of dwelling houses here on some city lots which he owns.

Miss **Carrie Roche**[,] of **Iron Mountain**, was in the city visiting her parents, Saturday.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Dan A. Stewart's** new house is being rapidly built.

–**Jos. McGibbons** has moved into his new quarters.

–A **saloon** is to be opened May 1st, in the **McElroy building**, by **Frank Winegar**.

–**Ramsdell**, the hardware man, sold nine wagons this week, to farmers in this vicinity.

–**Carl Lindahl** is occupying the house of **William Williams**, during the latter's [sic] absence in England.

–Everywhere may be heard the sound of the saw and the hammer, and Norway is growing rapidly.

–Everyone who has use for a telephone should do his share towards establishing a telephone exchange.

–**D. St. Jean** is to move into the building next to the **Husson hotel**, soon to be vacated by **Mrs. Rickles**.

–The **new saloon building near Ahlich's shop** is enclosed and the other work is being rapidly completed.

–**Mrs. Kennedy, Ingallsdorf**, is to build a **two story addition to her house**. The work is to be commenced in a few days.

–**Peter Lacroix** of the **State road** drove a **fine team of horses** into town, Tuesday. They were for some time the **carriage team of ex-governor Ludington**, of Milwaukee.

–Mr. **William Bailey**[,] who has been doing business in the **Wilkinson building on Cyclops avenue**, for some time, has moved into the **Flanagan building** on the same street.

–There is every prospect of our having a telephone exchange here. **Wednesday night about twenty of the twenty-five telephones necessary, have been subscribed for.**

–**Snell & Co.**, bakers, now occupy the **Lindquist building, Summit avenue**. The interior and exterior of the building is being remodeled. The bakery is in the basement.

–The foot race between **A. Husson and Geo. Wright**, to have taken place **Monday**[,] was declared off. Wright informed us that his opponent's forfeit money was handed him.

–**Anton Odill** has ordered a large mirror for his bar. It will be the largest in the city and will cost in the neighborhood of \$150. The one heretofore used has been sold to **John Soderlund**.

–**John Soderlund**, we understand, is to move into the building now occupied by **Joseph Rowe**, and Mr. Rowe is to move

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into his new building adjoining **Johnason's furniture store**.

–**Jos. McGibbons** has moved his **barber shop to larger quarters**, two doors north of the old stand. The shop is one of the finest on the range. Three chairs and three barbers and all good workmen.

–Mr. **George Lidgey** and son, arrived here on Monday from England and will go to work at the **Curry mine**. Mr. Lidgey was a resident of **Iron Mountain** for some time and has been spending about four months in his native land.

–**Considerable repairing and renovating of houses is going on in Quinnesec** in anticipation of the “good time acoming.” Quinnesec is the prettiest town on the range and we hope to see a full measure of its old time prosperity, return.

–The reporter noticed **Joseph McGibbons** moving the furniture of his **barber shop**, yesterday, from the **O'Callaghan building on Main St.** to the one recently fitted up for him on the same street by **A. Phelps**. When “Joe” gets settled he will have a very pleasant place to do business.

–Miss **Emma Breen** received the intelligence, Wednesday, that she had been awarded a prize -- silver five o'clock tea service, valued at \$30 in the competition for **The Canadian Queen Royal quilt** -- (silk crazy quilt) a block of which was made by this lady. This is the third prize awarded to Miss Breen.

–We received, this week, a letter from **Harry Truscott**, who with his brother **Will**, has been spending the Winter at the place of his birth in England. He says he is having and has had, a good time, that he is going to London to spend a few weeks and then will be ready to return to Michigan. He says[,] “I must thank you for sending **THE CURRENT** so regularly. I feel quite at home every week when I get it, for you must know that Norway seems more like

home to me now than my birthplace.” Harry will be welcomed by many of his old friends when he concludes to return to Norway.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Frank Rilston, of **Ironwood**, arrived in this city Monday for a short visit and on Wednesday departed for his home at St. Agnes, Cornwall, England. **Richard Rilston**[,] a brother of Frank, who lost his sight by an explosion on the **Gogebic range**, accompanied him to the land of his birth. The latter will probably remain in England.

Peter La Croix, **Albert Brandt**, **George Harter** and **Frank Tarr**, all **state road farmers**, were in the city Tuesday. Mr. La Croix is figuring to let the **contract for his hotel building on Nelson street** and the erection will be commenced as soon as **Reber** moves his **blacksmith shop**.

Frank Ficht, who[,] with his father, has a **farm at Summit, near Waucedah**, was in the city Monday. The Messrs. Ficht have lived at **Menominee** for years.

A. Lieberman of the **Milwaukee Cheap Store**, is in Milwaukee under treatment at **Snyder's hospital**. His eyes have troubled him for some weeks.

Mr. **Hill**, **blacksmith**, at the **Aragon**, was called to **Iron Mountain**, Thursday night on account of the death of a brother-in-law.

John Carlson, who will be remembered as clerking for **C.T. McElroy**, is now employed at the **Milwaukee Cheap Store**.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–All of our city painters and paper hangers are rushed with work.

–A **new time table** went into effect on the **M.R.R. Road**, Sunday.

–**J.H. Bush** is fitting up his small **building on Cyclops avenue** for a **barber's shop**.

–The **new building on Main St.** to be occupied by "**Gardiner, the tailor,**" is nearly completed.

–**W.D. Barnes**, of Shiocton, Wis., has been delivering trees and other nursery stock to customers here, this week.

–**Lustfield Bros.** of **The Leader**, placed a new sign on their store, Wednesday. It's a dandy. In size it is 4 1/2x36 ft.

–**Jos. Preville** and **Isaac Hall** are papering the **Husson House**. The hotel office looks much neater since being papered.

–**Joseph Rowe** has moved into his **new building on the north side of Cyclops avenue**, and will continue to be the same old "Joe."

–We learn that a letter has been received from **John Gray** announcing his safe arrival in England, together with the others who went with him.

–**Mr. F.J. Ashcom**, a brother-in-law of **Gen. Supt. Kelly**, of the **Penn Co.**, has assumed the position of **chemist at the Commonwealth mine**.

–**Mrs. Paul Gates**, of **Waucedah**, wishes to **form a class in instrumental music**, and anyone desiring lessons may leave word at THE CURRENT office and Mrs. Gates will call on them.

–**Contractor Harper** is **moving the Reber blacksmith shop** to another site, to make room for the **LaCroix** hotel. The new

hotel will be a great addition to the appearance of **Nelson St.**

–**Mrs. Sam Rowe** has sold her household effects and will soon go (if she has not already gone) to her husband in Arizona. We did not learn whether or no [*sic – not*] she sold her **houses on Cyclops hill**.

–The building on **Main St.** formerly occupied by **Mrs. Rickles** as a **dressmaking establishment** is now used as a **barber's shop**, and Mrs. Rickles has moved to the **Reber residence on Cyclops avenue**.

–During the past week many shade and ornamental trees have been set out by our citizens and the good work should go on. There is no reason why we should not have as pretty a town as is on the range.

–A very **exciting game of ball** was played here on Saturday between an **Iron Mountain team and a team of this city**. The game was one sided, the score being at the finish 60 to 17 in favor of the **Norway** boys. The clubs will meet again soon.

–The transfer of the business of **Ambrose Phelps to Hoheisal & Co.** has taken place and hereafter the **grocery and bakery business of the of the [*sic*] former will be conducted by the new firm at the old stand**. THE CURRENT wishes the new firm abundant success and congratulates Mr. Phelps on being able to retire from business and take a much needed rest.

–**The Iron Port** and the **Calumet** of **Escanaba** have been consolidated and the **Semi-Weekly Port and Calumet** is the result. **Col. Van Duzer** will be editor-in-chief and **Lew. Cates** will be business manager, and this team ought to draw a big load of shekels. Success to you, gentlemen.

–The **log house** recently owned by **Jos. Legault**, and now the property of **Frank Brachetti**, has been **moved to the rear of**

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the lot to make room for a store building, the erection of which will be commenced soon. We are informed that the building will be used for a **bakery and confectionery store.**

–Mr. **Absalom Williams**, of the **Aragon mine**[,] who has been suffering from trouble with his lungs and throat for some time, left Tuesday for Milwaukee where he will seek medical aid. Mr. Williams has not been a resident here for a great length of time but he has made none but friends since coming, and all hope for his speedy recovery.

–Tuesday, **fire coming in from the northwest** created a busy time for a few hours at the **M.R. L. Co's. Sturgeon farm.** Many rods of fencing was [sic – were] burned but the admirable water system in use at the farm enabled them to wet everything down and reduce the danger of a conflagration in a very short time. There are on this farm, **fifteen large buildings**, and the starting of a fire would doubtless entail serious loss. **Supt. Jouno** has had a patrol during the nights of this week.

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Trudell Brought It.

A circle of fire extending from Lake Mary almost to the Northwestern depot, closed in on Norway yesterday. Early in the morning the engine was taken out but became disabled soon after it was put to work on the flames and the threatened buildings was [sic – were] left dependent upon the halting defence [sic – defense] of the fire bucket and the shovel. **Meantime the flames spread to the cedar swamp which lays against the railroad on the**

south and Ingallsdorf on the west. Here everything was as dry as tinder and almost instantly the whole forest was a mass of flames sending its heat and cinders on the brisk southwest wind among the buildings in the heart of the town. The city was black with smoke, the heat in the neighborhood of the fire was intense, the fire brand was falling thick and fast, the fire engine was a disabled hulk, and the heart of the citizen fluttered with dread of the possible repetition [sic] of Norway's great fire. **But help came; it came from Iron Mountain, it came with speed; it came in the shape of a powerful engine and Trudell, the mayor, brought it.** The situation was wired to Trudell. He rang his engine out, he loaded it on a car, he procured transportation from the railroad company and he was here long before the most anxious thought of expecting him. **Alderman Hancock** came also and he together with **Mr. Scott**[,] the engineer[,] and **Messrs. Bardwell, Fisher** and other members of **Iron Mountain fire company No. 1**, quickly supplied the awaiting pipemen with a generous supply of water, and the danger was passed.

Trudell's action was like -- well it was like Trudell, and the action of the Iron Mountain citizens was but in keeping with their generous action in Norway's behalf in the past, and some of us would feel easier if the Iron Mountain people could be persuaded that the part Norway took in the "late unpleasantness" was not out of a spirit of ill-will towards a people who on every proper occasion generously and promptly responded to Norway's call for help.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

John Carroll, Jr., who has been living at **Ironwood** for some years, has returned to Norway with his wife and will probably remain here and engage in rail roading.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hartman and daughter were at Milwaukee this week attending a family reunion on the golden wedding of Mrs. Hartman's parents.

Postmaster Sampson, hardwareman **Ramsdell** and **John Lindquist** went afishing [*sic*], Tuesday. They caught in all 192 of the speckled beauties.

Mrs. Thomas Mahon, of **Quinnesec**, spent Wednesday with her sister, **Mrs. A. Patenaude**, this city.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Jno. [John] M. Knell** has a new delivery wagon. It's a dandy.

–**Mr. Fors**, of the **Aragon**, is building a very cosy [*sic* – *cozy*] house at **Frederickton**.

–**Dentist DeLong** has been clearing up his lots, preparatory to building a residence.

–**Frank Brachetti** is very sick and at this writing (Friday night,) it is not thought that he can live long.

–The **Reber building** has been moved from the corner of **Cyclops avenue** and **Nelson St.**, and soon the erection of the **Lacroix hotel** will begin.

–**William Bailey** is erecting a building on **Main street** and **Cyclops avenue** and today he expects to open up a fine stock of fruit and confectionery.

–**Contractor Blomgren** has built a very neat dwelling house on the back end of his lot at **Frederickton**. He contemplates erecting a larger one on the front end, soon.

–Our townsman **Odill** is spending much of his time this Spring [*sic* – *spring*] on his farm on **Sec. 7, just west of town**. He has seven or eight acres cleaned up and under cultivation.

–**Geo. Mowat[,]** of **Iron Mountain**, is now working with **Joseph Cootware**, the plasterer. They are good workmen as their work shows in the residence portions of **Jos. Rowe's** building.

–Complaints are made regarding a dead cow which has been lying near the **Briar Hill trestlework** for ten days past. As we have no health officer it is a question whose duty it is to attend to its removal.

–**Forest fires between Vulcan and the Sturgeon farm** have given much trouble during the past few days and at times the highway was impassable and travelers were compelled to go around the **Legault farm**.

–While the repairs are being made on the boiler of the fire steamer **A.C. Brown**, the **Iron Mountain steamer No. 1[,]** will be held here, by the consent of the city council of that city. Messrs. **Scott** and **Fisher** are here in charge of the engine.

–**William Bailey** has erected a small building on **Main St.** which he will use as an ice-cream and confectionary [*sic* – *confectionery*] stand, during the Summer [*sic* – *summer*] months.

–The editor is indebted [*sic*] to **R.C. Henderson**, of **Flannigan's law office**, for a half-dozen brook trout, and promises to give "Bob" the best obit-marriage notice which the season affords when the proper time comes.

–On the southwest corner of **Main St.** and **Cyclops avenue** has been erected a small building which will probably be

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used as a tool house for the workmen engaged in erecting the brick bank building which the owner of the lots proposes to build.

—A meeting of citizens of French extraction was held at the office of **A. Patenaude** on Saturday night, for the purpose of organizing a society of St. Jean Baptiste. There were present an [sic – one] hundred and ten persons who were all enthusiastic in the work and an organization was soon effected. This society has done much good in other portions of the upper peninsula, being a benevolent one, and we are pleased to see our Canadian friends taking an active part in instituting it here. Below we give the names of the officers elected:

President honoraire et Chapelain – **Rev. J.H. Reynard.**

President – **Alexis Patenaude.**

Vice-Presidents – **Joseph E. Bergeron** and **Joseph Lafreniere.**

Secrtaire Archiviste – **Isadore Massie.**

“ Financier – **Joseph Laforge.**

“ Correspondent – **Omer Mousseau[.]**

Assistant Secrtaire Correspondent – **Francis Verineau.**

Tresorier – **Fred. Lavoie.**

Sergent d’Arms – **Mederic Laverdure.**

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Runaway Accident.

Last Saturday while a company of young people were enjoying themselves on the bank of the Menominee river near **Quinnesec**, they concluded to drive to another point on the river and Miss **Jennie**, daughter of **Thomas McKenna**, of

Quinnesec[.] got into the roadcart of Mr. **Sol. Scott** because the other conveyances were somewhat crowded. **Before starting, Mr. Scott stepped to the horse’s head to fix the check rein which had become unfastened, and just as he was returning to take his place in the cart, the horse became frightened, (presumably at the fluttering of the light dress of the young lady,) and started to run.** Mr. Scott reached his head and caught the bridle but the bit broke and came out of his mouth and Mr. Scott hung to the shafts until he broke off the end of the side nearest him and then the horse started for the woods, but did not go far before he struck a tree and stopped. The young lady was found upon the ground with a badly fractured skull and was at once taken home and the best surgical aid procured. At this writing Thursday morning, she remains in a comatose condition, having spoke [sic – spoken] but once or twice since the accident, and the question of recovery is a very uncertain one. The accident is a lamentable one even at its best, but the many friends of the young lady and of the entire family hope that the worst may be averted, and that she will be soon restored to health and strength.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

M.A. Aldrich of New Richmond, Wis., arrived here early in the week and is now prescription clerk at **High’s drug store**. He is a gentleman of considerable experience as a **druggist** and socially is pleasant to meet.

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Patrick Mulvey, for some time a resident of this place, departed for **Rock River, Alger Co.**, this week. He is to run a drilling machine there for the **Rock River Brownstone Co.**

S.J. Belrose, who for some time run [*sic* – *ran*] a **barber shop in the Masonic block**, has again taken a chair in **Jos. McGibbon's shop**. **L.C. Green** has gone to **Iron Mountain**.

Mrs. Joseph Benton has been here this week looking after her property, and preparing to move her family from **Watersmeet to Escanaba**.

Thomas Rowell[,] for some time employed at the **Norway mine**, went to **Ironwood**, Monday, where he intends to remain.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**A. Phelps' building, Main street, is completed.**

–**A. Kallstrom & Co.** have a **new delivery wagon**.

–**A. Patenaude** has a bran [*sic* - *brand*] **new phaeton and harness**.

–**Capt. Colwell** will **build a small dwelling house** upon one of his **Summit avenue** lots.

–**Fred. Kinney** has the contract for the **erection of Capt. Skewes' new residence** and is rushing the work.

–**John Collins** will **remain in the saloon business**, he having been unable to lease his building and fixtures.

–**Many horses are sick in the city, and some have died from what is called an influenza**. The **livery stables** seem to be the **heaviest sufferers**.

–**John Stanchina's saloon was opened for business**, Saturday, the formal opening being that night. Mr. Stanchina has a **nicely furnished sample room**.

–**Miss Jennie McKenna**, of **Quinnesec**, who was so **seriously injured by a runaway horse last week**, is thought to be improving slowly, and it is hoped that she will fully recover.

–**Will Rosendale** has **opened a restaurant in the basement of M. Anderson's building**. Everything in and about the room is neat and Will will undoubtedly do a good business.

–**Some miscreant** has made **two attempts during the present week to burn the Central school house at Iron Mountain**. Prompt action on the part of the fire department saved the property.

–**R.C. Oliver** is **having the interior of his saloon repapered, painted and renovated**. An **addition of several feet** has been made to the room [*and*] an archway [*has*] been cut in the wall leading to the rear room.

–It isn't hot yet but **A. Patenaude** has **begun to sell ice cream**. It can be bought by the dish or quart, and is first-class.

–**H.T. Gardiner, the tailor, has moved into his new quarters, next to McGibbin's barber shop**. He has the neatest shop on the range.

–Monday, little **Miss Edna Gee** was quite severely injured about the head, being **struck with a ball bat in the hands of a pupil of the parochial school**. Several stitches [*sic*] were taken to close the cut.

–**Work on the new building commenced by Frank Brachetti at Ingallsdorf and to be used as a bakery and store, has been suspended**. The baker who was to have charge of the place and who, it is thought, is now on his way here from Italy, may complete the building.

–**A lawn tennis court has been arranged near the Penn Co's Norway**

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store and many of the young people in that vicinity are getting to be adepts [sic] in handling the racquet. The playing of the game is a pleasant passtime [sic – pasttime] and is certainly healthful.

–A change is to take place in the office of the **Chapin mine**, about June 1st. **Mr. Wheeler**, the present chief accountant[,] is to be succeeded by a **Mr. Lonergan**[,] of Chicago. Mr. Wheeler will go to Chicago where he has a profitable business opening. He has many friends in Iron Mountain.

–The **Mutual Accident Association of the Northwest and Home Protection Aid Association**, on May 14 paid **Chas. Lustfield**, who carries a policy with the company, \$189.28. Mr. Lustfield had a leg broken about two months ago and the above amount was given him for being laid up seven weeks and three days.

–**Mr. Absalom Williams**[,] who went to Milwaukee last week to seek medical advice for a serious lung and throat trouble has returned. He did not receive very encouraging advice but is following out a course of treatment under the care of one of our local physicians and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

–**Supt. Jouno** of the **M.R.L. Co's. Sturgeon farm**, was in town Saturday. He informs us that he had twenty-three men employed, and that sowing and planting was going on very satisfactorily. He has put in about 120 acres of grain and will plant about 15 acres of potatoes. The recent forest fires destroyed considerable fencing but this will soon be replaced.

–On Sunday last, being the **79th anniversary of Norway's independence**, a few Norwegians of this city went to **Quinnesec falls**, where they were joined by others from up-road towns, and celebrated the day by picnicing near **Gustaf Toleen's home**. The day was a beautiful one and the outing was hugely

enjoyed by the party. The names of those who were at the picnic are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. **R. Bordewich**, Mr. and Mrs. **A.T. Sethney**, Mr. and Mrs. **James Igeland**, **Martin Olson**, **B.S. Foss**, **Jacob Jacobson**, **Dr. O.M. Sattre** and **Jno. [John] M. Hews**, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. **J.J. Eskil**, Mr. and Mrs. **John Johnson** and a **Mr. Johnson, Florence**; **Martin Oien** and **Peter Solberg, Commonwealth**.

–The meetings of the city council will hereafter be held in a new room fitted up in the engine house, two rooms having been made into one in order that space enough might be obtained.

–**Capt. J.U. Curnow**[,] of East Vulcan, is the fortunate owner of several of the finest horses in the state. He is a lover of good horses and drives one of the finest turnouts in the county. Among his possessions is the fine stallion **Commander**, the pedigree of which may be found in another column. Those interested in first-class horseflesh will find a visit to the jolly captain's residence well worth the time.

–By the resignation of two officers in the **A.O.U.W. lodge**, a special election was necessary and was held Friday evening of last week and the officers elected are as follows. Master Workman, **William Nisen** and Inside Guard, **Wilmer M. Ramsdell**. The election of W. Nisen to M.W. left the Foreman's chair vacant and **John Quarnstrom** was elected to that office. The installation of those officers was held last night.

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Emil Nystrom, who for about two years has been **employed in meat markets** in this city, left Thursday for central Wisconsin where he hopes to be given employment in a first-class market and finish the trade. Emil is a steady young man and will certainly suit anyone who may employ him.

Russel Jones, for some months **[telegraph] operator at the depot**, has returned to **Iron Mountain**, there to take the position of **cashier at the C. & N.W. depot** made vacant by the **death of E.N. Girard**. Mr. Jones is a pleasant young gentleman and we are sorry to lose his society.

Geo. Roche went to **Escanaba** this week, being called there by the **master mechanic of C. & N.W.** and hopes this time to be given a position on the road. He "fired" on the **Negaunee switch** last season.

James B. Lyons, Jr. left Thursday morning for **Marquette** where he hopes to remain for a time. He **will play with the orchestra of that city** and will hold down some other position not yet known to him.

F.J. King left for Chicago last Saturday where he has **entered the law office of Weigley, Bulkey & Gray**. Frank has a host of friends here who wish him success in his new position.

Marshal Brooks[.] of **Bessemer**, came down from there, Monday to visit his parents, his wife having been here for a week previous.

Mrs. W.H. Nichols, who has been visiting her parents at Jackson, Ill., for three months, returned here Wednesday.

Paddy Cox left Monday for his home near Ottawa, Canada. He will be away two or more months.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Peter Young** is doing some farming in the Pine creek district.

–**A.T. Sethney** has moved into his new residence at South Norway.

–**Anton Odill's** new mirror has arrived and is in place. It is a fine one and cost in position, about \$200.00.

–**Thomas Williams** has moved from his former residence in the King building, to what was formerly known as the Briar Hill office.

–The health officer **Dr. O.M. Sattre** has posted notices in four languages notifying householders to "clean up" their premises, and those who neglect will hear from him in more emphatic terms.

–The name of the **Menominee Range** newspaper has been changed to the "Iron Range," and the **Iron Mountain Journal** has also been renamed, its present title being the "**Dickinson County Journal**."[""]

–**Undertaker Springer** has moved from his residence over his, [sic] store to **South Norway**, where he will occupy one of **Kinney's** new houses.

–**Capt. Colwell's** new house on Summit avenue is up and enclosed. **Dr. Delong's** new house at South Norway is well under way, **Mrs. Kennedy's** house at **Ingallsdorf** is about ready for the plasterers and dozens of other houses in various parts of the city are nearing completion.

–The **Iron Mountain** fire engine was returned to that city, yesterday afternoon. We are sorry to lose the society of Messrs. **Scott** and **Fisher** although there has been a lurking suspicion among some of our citizens that their presence accounts in a measure for the disappearance of certain "roosters."

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–**Burr Catlin** was here yesterday, accompanied by the **Gen. Mgr. of the Telephone Construction Co.**, looking over the field **to determine whether or not an exchange will be put in.** Eighteen contracts for telephones have been signed and sent in, but whether or not that number will be sufficient to insure an exchange remains to be seen. At the price per year charged and the probability of additional subscribers, we can see no argument against it.

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Quinnesec.

A few minutes sojourn in this pretty town, Tuesday, disclosed the fact that it is more lively this year than for some time. The prospect of the opening up of a good deposit of ore has made the old-timers feel good and they have gone into a systematic course of repairs of buildings, streets and sidewalks.

John St. Denis has moved into the building adjoining his former place of business, which he recently purchased and fitted up in a very neat and attractive manner for his grocery business. Later, he will renovate the upper story and rent it for office rooms etc.

Miss **Jennie McKenna**[,] who was so severely injured three weeks ago by a runaway horse, is convalescent and on the road to speedy recovery, and her many friends are pleased thereat.

John L. Buell offers his Quinnesec hotel property for sale and some one is going to acquire for a reasonable price, one of the most valuable hotel stands on the range.

Quinnesec has one of the most complete public libraries in the upper peninsula.

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Board of Education.

The **board of education** met Tuesday evening, and **organized**, by the election of **R.C. Flannigan** as president and **R.C. Browning** as secretary. The president presented a number of suggestions and recommendations which had been made by **Prof. Tobey**[,] **principal of the high school**, and on being severally considered by the board some of them were adopted and others passed by for future consideration. It was **decided to appoint a local board of examiners, and also that the teachers who are now teaching under county certificates will not be required to be reexamined while the present certificates hold good.** It was **decided to employ nine teachers.** **James O'Callaghan** then nominated **Prof. S.B. Tobey** as **Supt. of Schools** for the next school year and the vote was unanimous. **Per Larsson** then nominated **Miss Moon of Iron Mountain** as **principal of the high school** and considerable discussion followed, the chairman asserted that he understood from **Miss Keating** that she was a candidate for the position and that if there was no question as to her competency that Miss Keating was in his judgment entitled by reason of long service to the preference. **Prof. Tobey then arose and assured the chairman and the board, that Miss Keating felt herself more competent to fill the position of assistant principal and would prefer that**

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to the principalship. On this assurance Miss Moon was voted for and elected at a salary of \$700 per year. Miss Keating was then elected assistant principal at \$600 per year. Six other teachers were then voted for and declared elected to positions in the different departments. Prof. Tobey's salary was fixed for the coming year at \$1,300. The salary of the secretary of the board was fixed at \$50.00 per year, the secretary was instructed to correspond with the State Normal school with a view to securing a teacher for the first primary grade, and then the question of the proposed new school house was reached. On the proposition of Mr. Larsson, it was decided to adjourn until Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it being probable that **architect Clancey** to whom the old building committee delegated the drawing of plans for a school house, would be in the city and would be in readiness to answer questions as to **probable cost of the buildings for which he is now drawing plans.** A committee was then appointed to check up with the treasurer of the old boards, and the meeting adjourned.

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Tony King [sic] who has been for some years **employed in the hardware store of W.M. Ramsdell**, left Thursday, for Chicago, where he will enter the service of the great hardware house of **Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.** Tony has many well-wishes [sic] here and there is no doubt as to his future success.

Jos. Storm, [sic] is **clerking at The Leader.** He is holding down **Rich. Waters'**

position for a time while Dick is doing the same for Joe at **Crystal Falls.**

Peter Lacroix was in the city Monday night, **closing up the preliminary arrangements for the building of his new hotel.**

William Hudson went to Williamsburg, N.Y., Sunday, called thither by the illness of his father.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Anton Odill's tenement house, next to the Oliver building**[sic] is being moved from the rear to the front of the lot.

–**Morgan**, of **Calumet**, carried off **first prize in the Cornish wrestling at Ishpeming**, Saturday. He weighed 139 pounds.

–The **roof of Anton Odill's farm house caught on fire** Saturday night but was extinguished before much damage was done.

–A little daughter of **Ferd. Nowack**, fell down the basement stairs at **Patenaude's** last night, and it is said that one of her arms is broken.

–**Henry**, son of **Anton Odill**, on Saturday evening, fell down the street stairway to the cellar in front of the **Odill building**, and luckily was but little injured.

–**Thomas Goldsworthy**, who has been on a two-month's visit to England, the land of his birth, returned, yesterday, after having spent a very pleasant time.

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–Paul Gates, of Waucedah[,] has opened up a shoeshop on Cyclops Ave. Paul is known to all the boys as the builder of first-class footwear, and will doubtless have lots of work.

–Joseph Rowe has this week filled in the street in front of his **new saloon and residence on Cyclops avenue**. It is a great improvement and Joseph has shown his enterprise thereby.

–Frank Jouno[,] of the **M.R.L. Co.'s Menominee River Lumber Company's]** farm, informed us Monday morning that during that day they would commence **shearing sheep**. The flock numbers about 75 sheep and 25 lambs.

–Excavating was commenced late last week for a **store building on Main street, next to the Phelps store**, to be erected by **Jas. H. Gee**. We are informed that the building is to be occupied by Mr. **Finnigan of Escanaba**, as a **drug store**.

–James Wills, better known as "**Nipper**," was awarded **third prize in the Cornish wrestling contest at Ishpeming** last Saturday. He is training for the wrestling to come off in the above city on the 20th, the time of the celebration of the Red Men of the u.p.

–John Soderlund has at last become **settled in his new place of business on Cyclops avenue**, having received and placed his new furniture, and now has as well fitted up and comfortable a **sample room** as the best of 'em. He uses the second story of the building for a residence.

–The **Erickson saloon** at the foot of Main St., has been fitted up by the agent of Mr, [sic] Erickson, **Peter Molignoni**, and has been rented to **Frank Forsberg**, who will hereafter keep the place in a firstclass [sic – first-class] manner. The sample room has a new hardwood floor, new paper and paint, and everyting is as bright as a new dollar. Call and see Frank.

–The attention of the health officer should be called to the manner of **handling dressed meats at the railway station here**. From time to time meat which should be properly covered and shipped in a refrigerator car is received in an ordinary box car with no covering on it and accompanied by a host of flies and a smell of decomposition which is sickening. The meat is dumped on the platform, dragged into the warehouse and then allowed to lie until the owner or owners call for it. Nearly every day a consignment of calves are received by express and oft times the only designation which can be applied to their condition is, that, they smell rotten. This meat is taken to our shops and sold, and we do not wish to particularize, but would advise all the dealers to refuse to accept the dirty stuff and insist that shippers shall ship fresh meats properly covered, and that public carriers should handle the consignments properly. This is not a stab at anybody's business, but a just and necessary objection by a number of our citizens to the manner of doing things in the past. There will be a "tab" kept on future receipts at this station and if there is no change we shall have reason to do some more effective kicking. Give us fresh meat or give us none.

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Broke Jail.

The daughter of Abel London of the **Pine Creek settlement** was awakened Tuesday night about midnight **by someone holding something saturated with chloroform, to her nose**. She called her father who occupied an adjoining bedroom,

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but the intruder ran through the house, down into the cellar and escaped through the outside door of the cellar. A man named **And. Becraft** had been chopping wood for Mr. London, and Miss London claimed that the man in her room was Becraft. Wednesday, Mr. London came to town, got out a warrant, and Becraft was found locked into a room at **Peter Young's hotel**. He was placed in the city lock-up to await the coming of **Pros. Atty. Trudell**. Thursday night another man was placed in the lock-up for some trivial offense, and Friday morning both men were found wanting. **The mode of escape was by taking off one leg of the stove and using it as a wrench with which to unscrew the nuts on the inside of the door.** The bolts were then forced out and the straps allowed to drop, thus leaving the door free to open.

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Ramblings.

Capt. James Rowe, late of the **Monitor mine**, is now holding down a position at the **Paint River**. He has just returned from a visit to Illinois, has **purchased three city lots at Crystal Falls** and will erect a residence.

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School Meeting.

The **Board of Education** met in the council chamber, Tuesday evening, June 2, the following members answering at roll

call: **R.C. Flannigan**, chairman; **Per Larsson**, **Gustaf Hellberg**, **Dan A. Stewart**, **James O'Callaghan**, **Andrew Reinwand** and **R.C. Browning**.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

R.C. Browning, chairman of committee on treasurer's accounts, reported \$5,400 in school fund. The board fixed bond of treasurer at \$30,000.

A communication was read from Miss Keating to the effect that she had applied for the position of principal and asking that the action of the board at its last session whereby it gave her a subordinate position be reconsidered.

A motion to lay the communication on the table was lost, after which further consideration of the communication was deferred until the next meeting. Other business of a secondary nature was disposed of and the school house question was reached.

The **necessity for a new school building costing twenty thousand dollars** was discussed at length and with considerable warmth. The promoters of the enterprise stating the reasons in its favor to be the lack of sufficient seating capacity for the primary grade[,] poor ventilation in the old building[,] leaking of its roof in several places. The opposition admitted the insufficiency of seating room to relieve which they **proposed to erect a building on the Ingallsdorf site** at a cost not to exceed \$5000, but objected to taxing the people beyond that sum until it was ascertained whether the ventilation of the present building could be made sufficient and the roof repaired and the building in other respects be made comfortable and sufficient. The advocates of the measure admitted that no attempt was made to ascertain whether the present building could or could not be put in repair.

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On motion of Mr. Larsson the **counstruction of a school house on the Ingallsdorf site at a cost not to exceed \$18,000**, was ordered. Ayes -- Larsson, Hellberg, Browning, Stewart, Nays -- O'Callaghan, Reinwand, Flannigan. On like motion and by the same vote it was decided to issue the bonds of the school for \$19,000 payable with 6 per cent. interest in ten years, the extra \$1,000 being raised to pay for the site. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the secretary or any two members of the board.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mr. **Charles T. Warren**, editor and publisher of the **Pratt Co., Republican**, of Pratt, Kansas, has been in the city during the last days of the week. Mr. Warren is a brother of **Geo. B.**, of **Vulcan**, and this office acknowledges a very pleasant call from the two gentlemen.

Chas. Springer and **A.T. Sethney** left Sunday for Tower, Minn., there to attend the **grand lodge of the Scandinavian society**. Mr. Springer went as a delegate of Norway lodge and Mr. Sethney as marshal of the grand lodge.

H.B. Goldstein, who has been with **S.J. Schwartz** for some time, left Monday for **Iron Mountain**, to take a position in the new **Lieberthal store**.

Mrs. J.M. Hosking and **Mrs. Calkins** and children, of Eau Claire, Wis., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. **W.B. High**.

Jos. Patrito, who is quite well known hereabout, has moved to Hurley, Wis. He has been at **Stambaugh** for some time.

Miss **Kate King** was at home Saturday and Sunday, returning to her school Monday morning.

William Sampson left, Thursday for his home at **Houghton**, where he will spend the Summer [*sic* – *summer*].

Miss **Maggie Breen**, teacher at **Nadeau**, spent Sunday with her parents here.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–The **new bakery on Summit avenue** is about ready for business.

–A remarkable coincidence: **P. Flanagan** has a **new delivery wagon**.

–**Capt. H.J. Colwell's new house on Summit avenue** is ready for the **plasterers**.

–**Norway has never witnessed the building of so many houses as are being erected this summer**.

–**Capt. H.J. Colwell's residence** is being repainted and it will be much improved in appearance.

–**Contractor Blomgren**, of **Frederickton**, now has six dwelling houses in various stages of erection.

–**S.F. Clark is building a fine new residence on the farm of Abel London at the Pine Creek settlement**.

–**Frank Ahlich** has been acting as **police officer and night watchman** during the absence of officer **Allessandri**.

–**The horses of this city which have been suffering from La Grippe or something equally as bad are nearly all well**.

–**Anton Odill** has put a hardwood floor in his residence and [*is*] otherwise

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improving the interior. **Theo. Harper** did the work.

–**Joseph Rowe**, lately traveling under the name of **Senator Rowe**, is making many improvements in and around his new saloon.

–The field work on the **Lakeside addition to the city**, [sic] is done and as soon as the platting is done, **Capt. Colwell** will place the lots on the market.

–Last week we noted the opening up of a **new shoeshop** by **Paul Gates**. We have since learned it is probable that Mr. Gates will build a residence and move his family to this city, and that Mrs. Gates will continue to give instructions in music.

–By an oversight we failed to mention the return of Mr. **John Gray** a few days ago, from his visit to England. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gray.

–Norway is fast assuming metropolitan air. **There is a pop-corn stand on the corner of Main St. and Cyclops avenue, in front of the bank building.**

–The town has been full this week of agents for heating and ventilating systems, who are looking for the jobs of heating and ventilating the **new school house**.

–The work of paperhanging and painting in and about **R.C. Oliver's sample room** was completed early in the week. **Isaac Hall** and **Jos. Preville** did the work.

–**Arnaldo Emer**, [sic] of **Vulcan**, has leased **Wm. Parolini's saloon and boarding house, Ingallsdorf**, and took possession last week. He has taken the agency for **Pabst's Milwaukee beer**.

–**Theo. Harper** has sold his residence property, **Sunset Hill**, to **Joseph Cox**. We understand the consideration to be in the sum of \$525. We have not learned whether or not Jos. will live in the residence.

–**The local telephone exchange will doubtless be put in as soon as an ordinance can be passed permitting the**

erection of the necessary poles. The exchange will start out with twenty telephones.

–**A Swedish and Norwegian school is to be started at the Swedish Lutheran church**, on Monday next, and will continue for three months. Many Scandinavians now attending public school will, after its close for vacation, attend the above school and receive tuition [sic – tutoring – ?] in their language. Mr. **Edvin Stenholm**, [sic] of the Rock Island theological school, [sic] and **Ole Oleson**, [sic] of this place, will be the teachers.

–**Jake, the Polander**, who it will be remembered, **ran away from the Norway hospital early last winter and who while away had a foot frozen the toes of which had to be amputated**, is now at **East Vulcan** with friends, having left the hospital early in the week.

–We have received **No. 1, Vol. 1, of the Lake Superior Pionier** [sic], which will hereafter be published every Thursday, at **Marquettee** [sic – Marquette], Mich. It is printed in the German language, is a six-column quarto and is evidently a resuscitation of "Der Wanderer." The brothers **Moosbrugger**, its publishers, have the well-wishes of THE CURRENT and will retain them, if they hold their German down to words of less than forty letters.

–The **Scandinavian band** has three practices a week and the members are improving favorably. We may expect to hear the band down city some evening. One of the band members informed us that there was still a vacancy in the membership. Someone with well developed muscles may be given the job of "blowing" the bass drum.

–**Charles Cline**, a tailor, [sic] in the merchant tailoring establishment of **H.T. Gardiner**, had a watch stolen one day last week. We are informed that he carried the watch in a vest pocket and it was securely fastened by a chain in a buttonhole of the

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vest. The watch was taken while he was working on the bench and while he was wearing the vest. He has no clue to the thief.

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A Change of Business.

On Wednesday there was a change in the business relations of Messrs. **Jos. Ruwitch** and **Albert Lieberman**, doing business under the name of **Ruwitch & Liebermann**. The change was made by Mr. **Ruwitch purchasing the interest of the latter** and who will carry on the business in the old stand, known as the **Milwaukee Cheap Store**. There has [*sic – have*] been several changes in the affairs of the store since its opening here and now Mr. Ruwitch proposes to carry on the business alone.

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Wright-Simpson Foot Race.

The **100 yard foot race** for a gold medal between **Geo. M. Wright** of this city, and **Burt Simpson** of **Iron Mountain**, was run at **Quinnesec**, Thursday afternoon and was witnessed by a number of citizens of both cities. The race was easily won by Wright, he being at the finish, about six yards in the lead. Messrs. **James Bush**[,] of **Norway**, **P. Wildman**[,] of **Quinnesec**[,] and a gentleman from **Iron Mountain** were judges and **R.C. Browning** of this city acted in the capacity of starter. All the

money that was placed on the **Iron Mountain** man was readily taken by the **Wright** faction. We understand that the **Iron Mountain** sports have a professional man, which they are now boarding at the city's bon-ton hostelry, and whom they wish to pit against our man, **Wright**. 'Tis said that **Iron Mountain** will produce a man that will beat **Wright** if it costs them thousands of dollars.

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State Road Farmers.

Sunday, the editor drove down the **state road** and visited as many of the farms along it as time would permit. The first was the **K.C. Co's. [Kirby Carpenter Company's]** farm about 16 miles from **Norway**, the destiny of which is presided over by Mr. **Albert Brandt**. From there we went to the **H.M. Co's. [Hamilton Merryman Company's]** farm superintended by Mr. **Frank Tarr** and we then took the back track and spent a pleasant hour with Mr. and Mrs. **Frank McCalmey** at the **Witbeck Co's. farm**. At all three places we found a great lack of rain and a consequent backwardness in the growth of crops, but the hospitality of the several superintendents and their estimable wives was unbounded, and we came home on the outside of three dinners. As soon as time and opportunity offers we shall make another trip and look over the farms of Messrs. **Harter, LaCroix, Dunn, Maxwell, Barker, Underwood, Duncan** and **Liberty** and such others as may now have escaped our memory, and shall then give our readers an outline of the size and products of them all. In the meantime we return

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thanks for courteous treatment received during our rambles.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Benj. Tretheway[,] who has been for many years in charge of mining operations for **Capt. John Perkins**, at the **Perkins mine**, left for **Ironwood**, Tuesday. We hope Ben will not conclude to leave Norway.

Mrs. Capt. John Perkins left yesterday for Lansing, where she will meet the Hon. Capt. She will also visit friends at Detroit, and her daughters at Albion College.

O.F. Cheney[,] who has been east during the winter, returned a few days since to **Waucedah** and was at Norway on Monday with **Paul Gates**.

Alfred Colwell, of Appleton, a nephew of **Capt. Colwell**, and a student at the **Houghton Mining school**, has been spending a part of the week here.

Night watchman **Egidio Allesandri** returned Monday, from Milwaukee, where he has been undergoing a course of treatment for rheumatism.

C.L. Anderson, of **Ishpeming**, a former business man here, was in the city Wednesday.

Benj. Tretheway, Jr. left Monday, for **Groveland**, where he will reside for a time.

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Ramblings.

Asst. Supt. Flaherty, of the **Hamilton mine**, is making a tour of the far West, on both business and pleasure bent.

The city police, of Iron Mountain are newly uniformed and are quite a swell lot of officials. **Chief Catlin** has grown about a foot in height since donning the blue.

Mr. J.G. Carver[,] who has been the efficient **manager**, for some years of the business of the **insurance department of the First Nat. Bank at Iron Mountain**, has severed his connection therewith and gone to Detroit to fill a responsible position with the great fire insurance company, the London, Liverpool & Globe. We understand that he will have 65 local agencies under his charge and will travel much of the time, making Detroit his home. Mr. Carver has made many friends here and that his services have been appreciated by the bank is evinced [*sic – evidenced*] by the presentation to him of an elegant and valuable gold watch.

The **fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Capt. and Mrs. John Wicks**, of **Iron Mountain**, occurs Wednesday, next. Invitations are out for a golden wedding at **Rundle's opera house** on that date. The attendance will probably be very large, as we understand that the friends of the worthy couple[,] who have the matter in charge, have set out to make the occasion a memorable one in every respect. The editor of this paper [*sic – paper*] has known Capt. and Mrs. Wicks for about 35 years, and will be one of the many who will testify next Wednesday and always, to their merit and the goodness of their hearts. The following is the text of the invitation:

1841.

MARRIED.

John Wicks.

Caroline Trewartha,

By the **Rev. Charles Line,**

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at
Tywardreth, Cornwall, England,
10 A.M., June 17, 1841.

Attended by
Wm. Hodge,
Elizabeth Mitchell.

GOLDEN WEDDING,
1891.

at
Rundle's Opera House,
Iron Mountain, Mich.,
Wednesday Evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock,
1891.

You are respectfully invited to be present.

Attended by
Grandchildren. No Presents.

The writer had the pleasure of being a guest and inspecting the **model home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones, near Lake Antoine**, Tuesday. To attempt a description would be too much of a tax on our architectural ability so we will just say that it is probably one of the most complete homes in the Upper Peninsula. It has sixteen rooms, all built and furnished (as Mr. Jones expected it) to live in. And surely a man or woman who could not live contentedly there must be hard to please. The house is finished throughout in oak, has a complete water system, good drainage, electric lighting and electric bells, stands on a beautiful site only about three hundred feet from the shore of Lake Antoine, and the surrounding grounds, about ten acres, are being laid out and improved as fast as possible. This residence is on the **addition of the Houghton Mineral Land & Iron Co., to Iron Mountain**, and the first work of platting was done about eleven months ago, since which time fully \$90,000 worth of lots have been sold. We do not often covet our neighbor's goods or sigh for the unattainable, but we confess to a slight

feeling of envy while partaking of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

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CURRENT NOTES.

—There is a report current that a **cash grocery store** is to be soon started here by a Wisconsin man. Groceries are to be sold at **Green Bay prices**.

—Mrs. **Anton Lenz** has what we think is the **finest show of pansies on this range**. She makes a specialty of cultivating them, and has hundreds of thousands in bloom.

—**A. Liebermann** informs us that he has **leased the O'Callaghan building, foot of Main street, and will open up a gents' furnishing store** in about four weeks. He is now away selecting the new stock.

—The many friends of **Rev. Fr. Kehoe** will be sorry to learn that his health has been so bad since he went to **Ironwood** that it is probable that he will be obliged to retire for a time from active duty.

—We regret to learn that **Theophilus Harper** and family will soon leave here to make their future home in Detroit. That they may prosper wherever they may go is the earnest wish of many friends.

—The **brick work on the house of Abel London at Pine Creek, [sic]** has been finished and plastering and painting is now in order. **T.A. Merritt** has the contract to do the painting and it is needless to say, it will be well done.

—Monday, **Frank Ahlich sold his meat market at Ingallsdorf, to Mat. Gitzman, of Iron Mountain**, and the transfer took place that day. Other business prevented Mr. Ahlich from devoting his time to the market, hence the sale.

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–**D.E. Margison**[,] a former resident here, is now located at **Crystal Falls**.

[–]On last Sabbath evening there was **one person baptised at the Swedish church**, this being the tenth baptism since the coming of **Rev. Peter Berggren** [sic] to our city. The church now numbers fifty members and others are soon to be added to the church by baptism.

–Mr. and Mrs. **Omer Mousseau**[,] of the **Penn Co.'s Norway store**, was [sic] called to **Iron River**, Saturday, by an accident to the father of Mrs. Mousseau, Mr. **C.A. McRae**, who had one leg badly broken and the other injured more or less, while driving a load to his homestead in that district.

–**The opera house was well filled Thursday night by attendants at the commencement exercises of our public schools**. The program published last week was filled out and everyone pronounced it a success. **Frank Blackwell** was the only graduate, but he showed himself to be a bright one.

–**Dentist DeLong** seems to be the busiest man in town, between professional tooth carpentering and the non-professional house carpentering, he has enough to do. He has been **clearing up his lot in South Norway**, and to get out the stumps he has used dynamite with such success that he will be trying the same plan some day to get out stumps of teeth.

–**William Hocking**[,] of **Iron Mountain**, has **turned his attention to farming and is spending considerable of his time upon his farm near the river, known as the Albert farm**. He informs us that he has about 40 acres under cultivation which is now under crop. The land is not so much effected [sic – affected] by the drouth [drought] as many others hereabout, as it lies along the river on “bottom land.” He proposes to erect a hot house and raise garden truck for market.

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School Matters.

Yesterday closed one of the most successful years in the history of the Norway public schools. The work in every department has been of a high order. Teachers and pupils have labored hard to make their work second to that of no other school. There has been more than the usual amount of absence during the year because of the prevalence of contagious diseases; but most of the pupils who have been absent have upon their return, by hard work[,] regained the lost ground. The failure of any to pass with their class to an advanced grade will usually be found to be the result of protracted absence or to indifference on the part of the pupil. In some cases pupils may by study through vacation pass [an] examination at the beginning of next year. A full report of attendance will be given next week.

Prof. Benjamin[,] of **Vulcan**[,] and **Prof. Geiser**[,] of **Quinnesec**, went to Marquette thence by boat to Detroit where they will spend a few days, and then go to their respective homes, the former to **Florence**, Mich. [sic], the latter to Wolcottville, Ind.

Miss **Belle Kennedy** went to Ypsilanti to attend the commencement exercises of the **State Normal School**, and will spend the summer at her home in Pinkney, Mich.

Miss C.T. Meroney went Friday night to Grand Island, Nebraska, to spend the summer with her sister.

Miss **Lilia C. Tobey** went to her home at White Pigeon, Mich., where she will spend her vacation.

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Miss Uren[,] of the Vulcan school, went to her home at Houghton, where she will spend the summer.

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Ramblings.

Asst. Supt. Flaherty, of the Hamilton [Hamilton Mine, Iron Mountain], returned, Monday, from his western trip.

Dr. N.P. Hulst, of Milwaukee, manager of the Pewabic Co's [Iron Mountain] business[,] was on the range last week and left for his summer home at Oconomowoc, Saturday.

Mrs. Capt. E. Morcom and daughter Hattie, and Will H. Wicks[,] all of Tower, Minn., and Mrs. Hicks, of Linden, Wis., were at Iron Mountain, this week attending the golden wedding of their parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wicks.

Rev. W. Ball Wright will sever his connection with the Episcopal church to accept a charge at Menominee. This week memorial services were held by the local lodge of K. of P. [Knights of Pythias], of which Rev. Wright is prelate, and the members testified their regard for the Rev. gentleman by presenting him with a generous amount of "filthy lucre."

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Golden Wedding.

The most notable social event for some time at Iron Mountain, took place Wednesday evening. That date being the

50th anniversary of the marriage at Tywardreth, Cornwall, Eng. of John H. Wicks and Caroline Trewartha, their many friends gathered at the opera house to offer their congratulations, and in some instances other substantial and beautiful testimonials of good will. The Iron Mountain City band was in attendance and the hall was beautifully decorated. Soon after eight o'clock, the hall being filled with the friends and neighbors of the aged couple, they entered, accompanied by their children and grandchildren, and were escorted to seats, after which they received the hearty congratulations of hundreds of friends, many of whom had traveled far to do them honor. Capt. Wicks is nearly 72 years old and Mrs. Wicks about one year younger. They have nine children, eight of whom were present, and twenty-two grandchildren, twelve of whom were present, and one grandchild [sic - great-grandchild]. They are pioneers of the L.S. [Lake Superior] country[,] having settled in Ontonagon county in the early fifties and lived there about fourteen years, the Capt. holding meanwhile positions of responsibility and trust. Early in the evening programs were distributed, and after an hour spent in congratulations and friendly intercourse the master of ceremonies, ex-mayor Edmund Kent, called the gathering to order and after a few well chosen remarks announced in their order the following toasts and selections of music, the former of which were duly responded to by the gentlemen named:
Prayer.....By Rev. J.M. Shank
Tywardreth, Cornwall, England, responded to byJames Hosking
MusicGod Save the Queen
Iron Mountain, Mich., responded to byJohn L. Buell
MusicYankee Doodle
Father Wicks, responded to byW.H. Hurley

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Music**John Anderson**, My Joe John
Mother Wicks, responded to by
.....**John T. Jones**
MusicOld Folks at Home
Auld Lang Syne, responded to by
..... **J.B. Knight**
MusicAuld Lang Syne

The program also contained numbers with blank lines and the curiosity of any who may have wondered what they meant was soon satisfied by the appearance of **Dr. J.A. Crowell** carrying an elegant gold headed cane which he presented to the Capt. in behalf of his old **Keel Ridge neighbors**. **A.B. Lindsley** then presented a beautiful gold lined fruit dish on behalf of a few of the friends of the happy couple. Then came **Dr. J.D. Jones** bearing three large and beautiful pieces of gold lined silverware consisting of a fruit dish, a water pitcher and another piece, which we think was a smokers' companion or tobacco box. These were presented in behalf of **Iron Mountain Chapter R.A.M.** by Mr. Kent. Other valuable and beautiful presents were made by friends, informally, and then lunch was announced, served, eaten and each guest retained his or her napkin and plate as mementos [*sic*] of the occasion. About this time **Supt. Kennedy**, of the **Millie**, organized a **charivari band** and demonstrated [*sic – demonstrated*] the fact that he was no novice. We had intended to have given an extended outline of Capt. and Mrs. Wicks' life work, their different abiding places, their children, grandchildren, and a few incidents of personal knowledge, but want of time and space forbids. Suffice it to say that they are of the salt of the earth, and are now enjoying the happiness of a ripe old age with an assurance that when the call comes they will answer without fear or trembling "we are ready and our lamps are trimmed and burning." About midnight the **Rev. Mr. Williams** gave a short talk and dismissed

with the benediction, one of the most pleasant gatherings even [*sic - ever*] seen on this range.

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Dr. Otto Von Muller, of Ishpeming, was in the city, Tuesday. The doctor is a graduate of a medical college in **Moscow, Russia**[,] and has been in the U.S. only three months. It is probable that he will make his home here in a short time.

Miss **Helen McPhail**[,] of Cario [*sic - Caro*], Mich., has been hired to teach the first primary school in the city. She is a graduate of the Ypsilanti school and comes to us highly recommended by the faculty.

A. Lieberman, lately of the **Milwaukee Cheap Store**, left for his home in Milwaukee[,], where he will remain about four weeks. He is to return here.

Mrs. S.A. Reynolds, who has been for some time at **Iron Mountain** as nurse in the family of **James Bryant**, returned home last week.

Mr. Absalom Williams[,] who has been so long sick, has so far recovered as to be able to fill the position of **watchman at the Aragon**.

Miss **Katie King**[,] having closed her school on the State road, spent the early days of the week with friends at **Iron Mountain**.

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CURRENT NOTES.

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–The building of business and residence houses continues without abatement.

–George O’Callaghan is building, for rent, a large store building at Ingallsdorf.

–Race track at Quinnesec has been put into fine shape for the coming 4th of July races.

–S.A. Reynolds has rented the rooms in the Oliver block recently vacated by L.F. Springer.

–We learn that Alderman Quarnstrom will build a residence in South Norway, near that of Dr. DeLong.

–The water tanks have all been cleaned out this week, and everything done to insure a full water supply in case of fire.

–The Gee building on Main St. is nearing completion, but its [sic – it’s] a pity ‘tis of wood. Fire limits ought to be established at once.

–A merry-go-round is located on the vacant lots back of the city hall, and is being largely patronized by the youngsters of the city.

–Prof. Harry Brentford[,] of Iron Mountain, was here Wednesday and played cornet in the band. Hope to see Harry back here again.

–The Roche building on Central Ave. has received an addition of a new veranda running the whole length of the building on the west side.

–The pupils of the Catholic parochal [sic – parochial] school picniced near the Hydraulic Power Works, Tuesday. The participants say they had a good time.

–Foreman blacksmith Hill of the Aragon, is to occupy a portion of the new Colwell residence, Cyclops avenue. John Johnson is to occupy the second story of the building.

–Mrs. Frank Ahlich has opened up in Ingallsdorf, an ice cream, fruit an [sic –

and] confectionery stand and everything will be done to make the place popular with both young and old.

–A shoe store will soon be opened up in the Rowe building at Ingallsdorf. A full line of boots and shoes will be carried in stock, and making and repairing will be done to order.

–The rock foundation for the new Turnbloom building in Anderson’s addition, [sic] is nearing completion. It is said that Mr. Turnbloom will erect a hotel there and the site is certainly a fine one.

–Thomas Godfrey, son of Robt. Godfrey, Pine Creek, is clerking at W.M. Ramsdell’s store. He is a pleasant lad and will surely hold down the situation with credit to himself and employer.

–There was an ordinance passed at the last meeting of the council relative to the granting of a franchise to the Telephone Exchange Co. to erect poles and maintain a line in this city, but as it was not published last week, it will be necessary to again pass on the question. We shall have an exchange soon.

–Arrangements have been made for a dancing pavilion at the Quinnesec driving park for the 4th of July, where dancing can be indulged in during the day and evening. Prof. Hall’s orchestra will provide music for the occasion.

–Wednesday, was St. John’s day, and, as it is generally called, midsummer day. Many of our citizens especially those of Scandinavian birth observed it as a holiday and many of the residences throughout the city were decorated with green trees.

–Next Saturday, July 4th, there will be horse racing, walking and running matches and a general high old time at Quinnesec. For particulars concerning the horse races, address the secretary of the Driving Park association, Mr. A.H. Mellon, Quinnesec, Mich.

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–The plat of **H.J. Colwell's Lakeside addition to the City of Norway**, [sic] has been completed and shows some very fine building sites. There is no doubt that the **lots adjoining the Curry mine and those on the south shore of Lake Mary** will be sold quickly.

–**Lawn tennis** is becoming more popular here every week, and Thursday afternoon a **series of matches were played on the grounds near the Penn Co's store**. Messrs. **Warren and Kelly**, of **Vulcan**, did not play, although they are experts and Mr. Kelly is reputed to be the best player on the range.

–**Mich. Mullins** is **preparing to sink several well pipes for residents of Frederickton**. He will put down 4-in. pipes and will have to sink an average of 60 ft. We learn that Messrs. **Larson, Stewart, Knight** and Mrs. **Keating** will have pipes driven and doubtless, ere these are down others will conclude to follow suit.

–While there is to be no formal celebration of the 4th of July here, **our streets ought to be put into as clean a condition as possible and we again call attention to the sleighs, wagons, old stoves, old safes, cordwood and other obstructions in the streets**. It is an old saying that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business," but this surely ought to come within the jurisdiction of the street commissioner. Make 'em move the truck, John.

–There is **much complaint by property holders regarding the filthy condition of some of the alleys**. Some have made it a point to clean up in good shape, but their neighbors neglect to do likewise counteracts any good that may be accomplished. Some of our people need a good shaking up by the health officer.

–**Byron N. White** has spent the week in this vicinity and from the daily tramps which he takes and the somewhat fagged

[*fatigued*] condition in which he returns at night, it looks as though he was looking up another **Aragon**. He made a ten-strike when he located the first drill hole on that property and he hope he will be able to duplicate it.

–**Justice Patenaude's court was the scene of a Jewish lawsuit Monday**. The trial was before a jury and was on a **charge of assault and battery**, and grew out of a squabble which occurred at a religious gathering here, on June 7th. The defendant was acquitted. Much eloquence was displayed by the three attorneys in the case Messrs. **Cameron, Flanningan and Henderson**, and the successive paintings of white and black which the several parties to the suit received at their hands was somewhat amusing to those present. And when the supply of paint was found too large to use on their clients they resorted to painting each other and then there was fun.

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School Meeting.

A **meeting of the board of Education** was held last week at which **Prof. Tobey** and **Miss Keating** were both present, and after a full hearing of the case as presented by each, and a free discussion by the board, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS--At a regular meeting of this board before this time held, **the question being whether Miss Kate Keating of Norway, should be appointed to the position of principal of the public school and it being intimated that she was not competent to hold the position**, whereupon this Board resolved to give the

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said position to **Miss Moon** of **Iron Mountain**, and

WHEREAS--Miss Keating now requests that the resolution of this board above mentioned be reconsidered, therefore

RESOLVED--That this board, after a fair and full investigation, is **fully satisfied that the charges of incompetency made against Miss Keating are groundless and that she is well qualified to hold the said position of principal.**

RESOLVED--Further that this board refuse [*sic – refuses*] to reconsider the resolution heretofore passed naming Miss Moon for said position, but upon the sole ground that the latter person has been officially notified of the passage of said resolution and has in good faith acted upon it.

RESOLVED--Further that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary to Miss Keating.

R.C. BROWNING,
Secretary.

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Saint Jean Baptiste Gala Day.

Wednesday being **St. John's day**, the **Societe Saint Jean Baptiste**, which was organized here some two months ago, celebrated the day of their patron saint in a becoming manner. The society numbering about one hundred and ten members, formed in line at 8:30 o'clock in front of **its hall in THE CURRENT block** and headed by the **Norway City Band**, marched to **St. Mary's Catholic church** where high mass was said after which **Father J.H. Reynard**, parish priest and honorary president of the society delivered an oration on the

"Patriotism of French Canadians as Americans," in a most excellent manner. Music was furnished by the **Sisters of St. Francis** during the services. The society, increased by about fifteen members, left the church in the above marching order and marched to the eastern portion of the first ward, thence back through the business portion of the city to the Catholic church in the third ward where **Father Pelisson** delivered a short address on the "Benefits of the St. Jean Baptiste society" which was enthusiastically received by the members. The society then returned to its hall and broke rank. The membership of the society is being increased at every meeting and soon it is expected that it will number one hundred and fifty members. **The society is a beneficiary one, having benefits at a member's death and during sickness. No benefits will be paid until the society has been one year organized.** The procession was orderly and truly a most commendable one for the society. The banner of the society, carried in the procession, is one of the best in the city, costing \$150. A French National flag, to be carried in processions, and regalias are yet to be bought, the money for the purchase of which is now in the treasury. The marching order was under the supervision of President **Alexis Patenaude** assisted by **Thos. LaForge**, sargeant-at-arms and **Medric Leverdure**, commissary, the latter two gentlemen mounted and the former marching at the rear of the column. The members of the society may well be proud of their number and appearance.

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Sam. Klass, manager of **High's jewelry store**, departed Tuesday, for Mount Clemens, where he will undergo treatment for rheumatism. He will be away for a fortnight.

Wm. Wills went to **Negaunee**, Saturday, to look for work, and his sons, **John, James** and **Richard** left yesterday for the same city and on the same mission.

H.B. Goldstein, for some time with the **Bee Hive**, went to **Menominee** early in the week where he had accepted a position in the **store of A. Bloch & Co.**

Capt. S.F. Clark has nearly completed his work on the **London residence at Pine Creek**, and will soon be ready for more building contracts.

Mrs. D.G. Calkins left Sunday for her home in Eau Claire, after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **W.B. High**.

Mrs. Samuel Rowe and children departed, Monday, for Arizona, where she will join her husband who left here some months ago.

Mrs. Hill, wife of Mr. Hill, blacksmith at the Aragon, is to arrive here next week and will remain in this city.

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Vulcan Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. **J.E. Hagey**, Mr. and Mrs. **William Kelly**, Capt. and Mrs. **J.U. Curnow**, Docter [sic – Doctor] **B.W. Jones** and Miss **Atkinson**, **Geo. B. Warren** and Miss **Beadle** and Mr. Kelly's son and Dr. Jones' daughter went to **Camp Six for a fishing expedition and picnic**, last Saturday. They report having had a good

time and seem to have had both fun and fish. We have heard some hints about a strange quadruped which they saw, but as we have heard only hints we will not attempt a description.

The **Society La Vulcan**, [sic] held a gala day last Saturday, and passed a very pleasant day. **The holiday was for the purpose of increasing the funds in the treasury which has become depleted by the frequent deaths occurring in the ranks of the association during the past few months.** About \$300 was realized. This society has been productive of great good among our **Italian citizens** during its existence. Its relief of the sick and distressed and the honor shown to the memory of its deceased members leave nothing but words of commendation to express its standing in the community.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Harry Williams** has been installed as **book-keeper in P. Flannigan's meat market.**

–A veranda has been placed along the south of **Mrs. Jno. O'Donnell's residence.**

–**The interior of the O'Callaghan store building at Ingallsdorf is nearly completed.**

–**Dr. DeLong's residence** is nearing completion, the windows having been put in this week.

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–**Robt. Nowack** has sold his stock of ice to **J. Bennane**, who we understand will deliver to the old customers.

–**The first load of poles for the construction of the telephone line throughout the city was drawn**, Monday afternoon.

–**The flag pole at High's corner** has been repaired, the top mast run up and the rooster repainted. He will crow today.

–**The family of Peter Peterson**, arrived from Sweden, Sunday, and are occupying their cozy new home at **Frederickton**.

–**P. Flannigan [sic – Flanagan]** is building an addition to his market and we understand he is to carry in addition to meats a stock of feed and hay.

–**The merry-go-round** which did a fairly good business here for a fortnight, has pulled stakes and today is holding forth at **Quinnesec**.

–**The Gee store, Main street, is nearing completion**. The work of finishing is being delayed by the non-arrival of the glass for the front.

–**Ambrose Phelps** and **Albert Brandt** caught a sixty-five pound sturgeon at the **Sturgeon falls**, Tuesday. They also got a good string of brook trout.

–**Postmaster R.M. Sampson**, was notified Monday of a raise in his salary of \$200.00 per year, and it is needless to say that "Dick" is pleased thereat.

–**Three or four shots were heard in the vicinity of Emer's saloon, Wednesday night, and considerable excitement resulted. Only a man full and shooting for fun.**

–**The new banner for the Sons of St. George** society arrived Tuesday and will be displayed in the procession this morning. It cost \$340 and cannot be beat for looks on the range.

–**A house and barn has been built on the Bergeron farm near this city. Joe will keep all his stock at the farm**

hereafter. A hired man and family went out Monday to occupy the house.

–**A.M. Burns[,] of Metropolitan**, arrived here, Tuesday, and has been busy since arranging the **Rowe building, Ingallsdorf, for his boot and shoe store**. He hopes to have the store open today.

–**There are some saloon keepers in this city that do not live up to the requirements of the law. The hour for closing is eleven o'clock but some of them are open an hour or more after that time.**

–**The law against selling tobacco, cigars and cigarettes to minors seems to amount to but little. Many Norway lads chew tobacco and smoke the death-dealing cigarette and we presume they must buy them.**

–**The plastering is done in the new house of Dan A. Stewart at Frederickton**, and he and family will soon occupy it. Who will occupy the present residence of Mr. Stewart at the **Norway mine**, we are forbidden to tell.

–**M. Powley** has a stock of wagons, buckboards and buggies at his shop on **Cyclops avenue** which he will sell cheap and guarantee to be first class in make and material. If you want anything in the shape of a wheeled vehicle, consult Powley.

–**The Escanaba Mirror** is seven years old and **Phil J. McKenna[,]** its publisher, has, contrary to the general habit of newspaper men, grown fat at the business. That both he and his pocketbook may continue to grow fat is the earnest wish of **THE CURRENT**.

–**Duncan Clark's female aggregation gave a performance at the opera house, Monday night, to an audience of about one hundred -- men only**. Some of the performance was meritorious, but taken as a whole it was a pretty slim affair for 75 cents. No exceptions could be taken to the performance on account of vulgarity.

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–This city is much in need of a **garbage dumping ground**. The southern portion of the city, at the outskirts, is now being used for that purpose and as most of the land is platted, purchasers will certainly dread to clean up their lots for building, but must do it, because of the neglect to furnish ground for that purpose.

–The **knitting department of the Marquette branch prison is turning out seventy-five dozen mittens and socks per day** and they are being placed on the market. **Jos. Bernheim** is selling the goods and notwithstanding the lateness of the season, he is enjoying a good trade. Don't ask him if he ever worked in the knitting department for he hasn't had his sentence yet.

–A painting of North Cape can be seen at the furniture store of **L.F. Springer & Co.**, which is the work of Mr. **Ricahard Bordewich**, of the firm of **Bordewich & Eskil, photographers**, this city. The painting has for a back ground a delicately tinted sky, the cape is prominently pictured and in the water and above are myriads of sea gulls, some of them attacking an eagle in midair. The picture is enriched by carefully tinted rays of the sun. The production is certainly a work of art and must be seen to be appreciated.

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Vulcan Notes.

Miss **Carrie Hagey**[,] who has been attending school at Kenosha, returned, Sunday, accompanied by the Misses **Bird** and **Floss Miller**, of Chicago.

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Business Men's Association.

A **meeting of business men** was held at **A. Patenaude's** office, Wednesday night and an organization effected. The following officers were elected:

President – **J.H. Gee**,
Vice-Pres – **J.B. Knight**,
Cor. Sect'y – **Chas. Lustfield**,
Treasurer – **John Eklund**,
Rec. Sect'y – **Carl Lindahl**.

The regular meetings of the association will be held on the second Monday of each month at 8:30 P.M., and all business men are invited to become members.

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Election of Officers.

At a meeting of **Court Longfellow, No. 45, junior branch of the A.O.F. of A., Norway**, held at its hall, Friday evening, June 26, the following officers were elected and took their respective positions at last night's meeting:

C.R. – **Richard Gray**.
S.C.R. – **Christopher Rowe**.
Fin. Sec. – **Charles Cook**.
Treas. – **Harry Jenkins**.
R.S. – **Thomas Daniel**.
Sr. W. – **Thomas Bolitho**.
Jr. W. – **Simon Ruwitch**.
Sr. B. – **Alexander Payne**.
Jr. B. – **Richard Bolitho**.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Geo. B. Mitchell[,] of **Negaunee**, a whilom [former] Norway boy, spent Sunday here with friends. He was accompanied home, Monday, by Mrs. Mitchell and children, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. **Wm. Balsom**, her parents.

Theo. Harper and family left Wednesday morning for their **new home at Detroit**. They went to **Escanaba** then by the Hart line to **Cheboygan** and then to **Detroit** by the N.T. Co's. line. The family have [sic – has] many friends here who wish them success in Michigan's first city.

Misses **Amelia** and **Mary Perkins**[,] daughters of Hon. **John Perkins**, who, during the past year have been attending school at Albion, Mich., returned home Thursday to remain during vacation. They **came by boat to Marquette**.

Mr. and Mrs. **James Whitney** and child returned, Sunday, from their two months visit to England and Wales. They have had a very pleasant time and are well satisfied with their trip.

Oscar Fors, who some years ago resided in this city but [is]now a Chicagoite, arrived here early in the week on a visit to his parents. He expects to remain here about ten days.

William Maloney and **Joseph Plourd**, who have been attending school at Montreal, Canada, returned here last week to spend vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Samuel Perkins, wife of **Samuel Perkins, Sr.**, and children, arrived from England, Thursday, and will take up their residence in this city.

Mrs. **Chas. Hoag** of Beloit, Wis., is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **S.A. Reynolds**. She will remain here about a month.

W.R. Nursey who is writing up the past and present of the **Menominee range industries and cities**, spent a portion of Monday here.

Mrs. **McGeehan**, mother of Mrs. **James O'Callaghan**, returned to her home at Saxton, Wis., after a three weeks visit here.

W.S. Fisher and sister, Mrs. **Al. Monroe**, went to **Marinette** yesterday afternoon to spend the Fourth with friends.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–The **merry-go-round did not go to Quinnesec**, Saturday, but on Tuesday went up the range.

–NOTICE – **Eric Warn** will not be responsible for any debt made by his son, **John Warn**, after this date.

–**Dr. C.D'A. Wright**, received a few days since, a **natty row boat of Racine build** which can now be seen on one of the lakes south of this city.

–**Joe. Hoehiesal** was injured, Thursday night, by his gray horse running away. The wagon passed over his chest. The wagon was badly broken.

–**J.E. Sortor** who has been carrying on a **photographing business at Stephenson** for some time, was at home, early in the week. He returned to Stephenson, Thursday.

–An accident occurred to **John Collins' trotting sulky at Quinnesec** on the Fourth. One wheel went to pieces. The driver was

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not injured but the horse received a few scratches.

–The **lawn tennis court adjacent to the Penn Co's. Norway store** has been leveled and otherwise improved. We were informed that a tennis tournament would occur on the ground soon.

–**James Wills, better known as "Nipper," won first prize in [the] Cornish wrestling match at Lake Antoine on the Fourth.** He is now in training for the wrestling at **Houghton**, on the 25th inst.

–**Jos. Rowe** has again been **making improvements in his sample room.** Last week he had put in place a neat bar screen, antique oak, with French mirror in centre and window screens, also antique oak, with stained glass panels. Early this week there was placed in position in front of the building a bright red awning on which large letters advertising his trade appear. Jo. has as slick a place as there is in the city.

–Hon. **John Perkins**, while **setting off fire works**, Saturday night, had one of his hands badly burned.

–There was a **glove contest at the opera house**, Wednesday night. Many of those who attended were dissatisfied [*sic – dissatisfied*] with the match. **Two local men, T. Shay and E. Welsh, boxed two rounds at the opening to the satisfaction of their friends.**

–The **100-yard foot race at Quinnesec, Saturday, was easily won by Geo. M. Wright.** To make ready for the race he only rolled up his pants legs while other contestants wore tights. Oh, the Norway sprinter is a dandy.

–On Monday, Mrs. **William Richards**, Mrs. **Edward Bolitho** and an **Iron Mountain** lady were **driving toward Iron Mountain and when near O'Callaghan's mill the horse turned on the road toward the mill.** When backing out Mrs. Bolitho, it seems, became frightened and **jumped out of the carriage striking the ground with**

such force as to break the large and small bone of one of her legs midway between the knee and ankle. Dr. Lockart was called and reduced the fracture.

–Mrs. **Emil Doenitz** was at **Waucedah**, Tuesday, visiting friends and **when returning here in the evening neglected to take her satchel, which contained a gold watch and \$270, from the train.** She did not miss the satchel until she came down [*to*] the city and then she returned to the depot to inform **agent LaComb.** He wired the conductor of the loss and the satchel was found. The following morning the satchel was returned here and Mrs. Doenitz was sent for to receive it. Upon examination the **money and watch were missing** and must have been taken from the satchel between here and Florence. An attempt is made to find the thief.

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Officers of Sons of St. George.

The following named gentlemen were installed to the respective offices at the first meeting of the order in June, by **William Catlin**, installing deputy of the district:

W.P. – **Isaac Exelby**,
W.V.P. – **R. Gray**,
Sec. – **J.D. Sampson**,
Ass't Sec. – **W. Bolitho**,
Treas. – **R.P. Sampson**,
W.M. – **John Miners**,
W.A.M. – **Henry Jenkin**,
W.C. – **Josiah Cook**,
I.S. – **Fred. Trebilcock**,
O.S. – **Thos. Matthews.**

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Piscatorial Party.

Thursday morning, a **fishing party**, chaperoned by genial **Joe. Bergeron**, left for a **three days' fishing excursion on the Sturgeon**. They had a team and lumber wagon fairly loaded down and to give a description of the eatables and drinkables they took with them would be almost impossible. They had two flags flying over the conveyance. The party consisted of **J.E. Bergeron, Joseph Rowe, Alexis Patenaude, Alex. White, August C. Cook of Iron Mountain**, and a **French cook**, named **Ferman Belleville**. They expect to return tonight and have promised their friends fish in plenty.

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Lawn Tennis Tournament.

The **lawn tennis club** joined with the **Vulcan tennis club**, in a tournament of **mixed doubles**, at the **Vulcan club grounds**, on Saturday, July 4th. The prizes were, a silver match box for gentlemen and feather fan for lady winner, which were won by **Mr. Kelly** and Miss **Mary Perkins**, by the following score:

FIRST ROUND.

Mr. **Sam. Perkins** and Miss **Carrie Hagey** beat **Abner Hosking** and Miss **Flossie Miller**, 5-2 and 5-0. Mr. **F.J. Ashcom** and Miss **Mamie Hosking** beat Mr. **J.M. Hews** and Miss **Bessie Perkins**, 4-5, 5-2 and 5-1. **Dr. Sattre** and Miss **May Beadle** beat **Geo. B. Warren** and Miss **Abbie Colwell**, 5-1 and 5-3. Mr. **Wm.**

Kelly and Miss **Mary Perkins** beat Mr. **R.C. Browning** and Miss **Bird Miller**, 5-2 and 5-1.

SECOND ROUND.

Mr. Kelly and Miss Mary Perkins beat Mr. Ashcom and Miss Mamie Hosking, 3-5, 5-3 and 5-3. At end of first set Mr. Ashcom having spraind [*sic – sprained*] his ankle, retired and Mr. Warren took his place. Mr. Sam. Perkins and Miss Carrie Hagey beat Dr. Sattre and Miss Beadle, 1-5, 5-1 and 5-0.

FINAL.

Mr. Kelly and Miss Mary Perkins beat Mr. Perkins and Miss Hagey, 5-2 and 5-3.

If Mr. Ashcom had not been disabled he would have probably won the prize.

Mesdames Hagey, Warren, Kelly and Jones provided refreshments, which were served under tent on the grounds, for the club and the guests. Those present beside the players, were **Mrs. D.A. Stewart, Mrs. R.C. Browning** and Miss **Amelia Perkins**, Norway, **Miss Hopkins**, Miss **Nellie Whitehead** and Miss **Nellie Atkinson** and **Dr. B.W. Jones** and Mr. **J.E. Hagey**. The next tournament will undoubtedly be held at the Norway club grounds in a few days.

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Norway's Fourth.

The **glorious Fourth of July**, America's Independence Day, was **ushered in by salutes from guns and cannons in this city**, which continued until the dawn of day. The day opened cool with indications of rain but an hour or more after sunrise found the clouds hiding behind the hills, allowing the sun to shine upon our people who celebrate the day so dear to the heart of an American

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citizen. At 8:30 o'clock the members of the **Sons of St. George, Scandinavian and Sons of America societies**, numbering about 250 members, formed into line in front of the **Miners' hall**, first ward and headed by the **Norway Cornet Band** marched through the **first ward**, then down **Main street** through the business portion of the city, over to **Ingallsdorf** and **Frederickton** in the second and third wards and then returning by way of **Nelson street** to the starting point where they broke ranks. 'Twas upon the invitation of the Sons of St. George, who wished to display their new banner, that the other societies turned out in the procession. The new banner which, by the way, is the nicest one on the range, was carried during the march through the first ward where an accident happened [to] it and it was returned to the hall greatly disappointing many who had gathered on the streets about the business houses to see the much talked about banner. The banner, in size, is about 6 x 8 ft., hung on brass rods and has heavy cord [sic], two at each end, of the upper rod. The ground of the front of the banner is heavy white silk and on the top red silk draped [sic – draped] up with gold cord and tassels and fringed with gold. In the left corner is the British coat-of-arms, in the right the U.S. coat-of-arms and under it in gold letters appear [sic – appears] William Pitt Lodge order Sons of St. George, then a painting of William Pitt, to the right and left which are draped the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack, the United States flag prominent on one side and the British flag prominent on the other, below which appear Norway, Mich., also in gold letters. The other side of the banner has a blue silk ground, showing a painting of St. George and the dragon, the emblem of the order, under which is [sic] the words Instituted Feb'y 13, 1888. The next time the banner will be taken out will be at the time of the celebration at

Houghton which occurs on the 25th inst. [of this month]

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Al. Nystrom, of Chicago, is expected here in a few days to visit his home and friends. Al. is now a **licensed pharmacist** and has a good position with a prominent drug firm in the above city.

Mrs. Burns, of **Florence**, visited her daughter, Mrs. **A. Patenaude**[,] during this week. Miss **Libbie Burns** was also a guest of Mrs. Patenaude on the Fourth.

John Hosking, brother of **William** and **Henry Hosking** of this city, spent the Fourth and the following Sunday here.

Dr. DeLong, the **dentist**, is again with us. He says he will not move his family here for some time.

Miss **Cora Miner** expects soon to return to her home at Cornwall, Conn.

Seth Hosking is home on a visit to his parents, from Johnstown, Pa.

W.G. Nursey was in the city Monday night.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**A. Reinwald** has opened a **blacksmithshop in the Gaynor barn**.

–**Dan. A. Stewart** will move into his **new house at Frederickton**, next week.

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–**Doctor DeLong** has sold his new residence at **South Norway**, [sic] to **Joseph McGibbins**.

–**O.M. Hansen**[,] formerly of **Vulcan**, is now “**slashin**” meat in the market of **A. Kalstrom & Co.**

–**Miners’ hall** at **Norway mine** has been greatly improved in appearance by a couple of coats of paint.

–**Mrs. Carrie Kennedy** having finished her new house at **Ingallsdorf**, is prepared to accommodate a limited number of boarders.

–**J.B. Collins** bought a **Farrand & Voley organ** and **Mrs. Louise Kolare**, **Ingallsdorf**, a **Kimball organ**, last week. They were sold by **F.A. Steele**[,] of the **Kimball agency**.

–**D.A. Stewart**, **Mrs. Keating** and the editor have had **pipes driven on their several properties for the purpose of securing a supply of water for household purposes**. The depth ranges from 75 to 90 ft.

–**Mr. Peter Peterson** will soon move into his new house at **Frederickton**. In speaking of the arrival of that gentleman’s family a short time ago, this paper said that they came from **Sweden** when it should have said **Norway**.

–At **Whitney**, on the **Felch branch of the C. & N.W. Ry.** about 10 miles west of **Escanaba**, **seventeen families were made homeless, on Monday, by fire**. Everything was burned but the store and coal kilns. The fire caught from the burning forest.

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Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of **Court John G. Gough, A.O.F. of America**, Wednesday night:

C.R. – **Thomas Pascoe**,

S.C.R. – **Wm. Cocking**,

Treas. – **C.A. Oleson**,

F.S. – **Henry Jenkin**,

R.S. – **Thos. Harrell**,

S.W. – **Chas. Cook**,

J.W. – **James Simons, Sr.**,

S.B. – **Thomas Bolitho**,

J.B. – **Andrew Anderson**.

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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.

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Ramblings.

Dr. N.P. Hulst[,] of the **Pewabic Co.**, was on the range late in last week and returned to **Milwaukee**, Saturday night.

Capt. Henry Davies, of the **Ludington**, has nearly completed one of the most desirable residences in **Iron Mountain**. When the plumbing and lighting arrangements are completed and a few touches of paint added, **Capt. and Mrs.**

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Davis will have reason to feel proud of their home.

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Tokens of Good Will.

Last night the home, at **Vulcan**, of **J.E. Hagey**, late **Gen. Mgr. of the Penn Iron Mg. Co.**[,] was visited by a large number of friends and when that gentleman returned from his office he found his home in their possession. **Capt. James Hosking** proceeded to explain the presence of so many and their object and then Mr. **Henry A. Bertolas** stepped forward and **presented Mr. and Mrs. Hagey with a dozen solid silver forks and spoons, in behalf of the Italian employes of the Penn I.M. Co.** The gift is an elegant one each piece being finely engraved and showing the family monogram. Mr. **Joseph Rucinsky** then came forward and uncovered an **elegant water set**, which he presented to Mr. Hagey with the well wishes of the **Polish employes of the P.I.M. Co.**, generally, a beautiful, **silver tea service of ten pieces**. The largest piece has engraved upon it, "presented to J.E. Hagey, by employes of the Penn Iron Mining Co., Vulcan, Mich., July 17, 1891." Mr. and Mrs. Hagey responded to the expressions to good will, and after a few minutes spent in social converse and in examining the different offerings, the company separated, each carrying with him or her, feelings of deepest regret, that the kindly relations so long existing are to be broken. We have no room this morning to dilate upon the facts which the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hagey and daughter, bring forcibly before us, but will say that they

have made none but friends, and the honor and respect with which they are held in this community, is universal.

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Vulcan Notes.

The people of Vulcan in common with those of the whole range have learned with regret of the proposed departure, today, of Gen. Mgr. **J.E. Hagey**, Mrs. Hagey and daughter **Carrie** for Johnstown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Hagey have lived here for about nine years and the regret at their departure is not confined to a few, for they have at all times, been first and foremost to relieve distress and comfort the afflicted, while the hospitality of their home has become proverbial. That they may find their new field of labor a pleasant one is earnestly wished by this community. "May they live long, and prosper."

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

W.R. Nursey has been in the city this week, **looking up material for his proposed work on the past, present and future of the Menominee range.**

Mrs. **W.J. Hocking** and children[,] of **Florence**, spent a portion of last week with her brother's [sic] **Dr. C.D'A.** and **Geo. M. Wright.**

Mrs. Judge Hay and her sister Mrs. **John Crowley**, of **Iron Mountain**, went to Escanaba to visit relatives, Tuesday.

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Mrs. Burns, mother of **Mrs. A. Patenaude**, returned to her **Florence** home, Monday.

John Meggs, of Milwaukee, brother-in-law of **J.H. Gee**, is visiting here.

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HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Metropolitan Lumber Co's Mill, Warehouse, Boarding House and Lumber.

On Friday last the Forest [*sic*] fire swept down upon the location of the **Metropolitan Lumber Co.** near Sec. 21, on the Metropolitan branch, and wiped it off the ground, completely, Mill [*sic*], all the building about and connected with it, the stock of sawed lumber, even the logs (down to the water) were burned. The loss is estimated at \$150,000 and we hear of insurance to the extent of half that sum.

Besides this, **Fred. Skog** and **Andy Blomquist** lost their camps and outfit for getting out cedar and a quantity of poles, ties and posts; in all not less than \$2,000, on which they had no insurance. Where the fire crossed the track of the railway it took out two bridges -- one of fifty and one of 150 feet in length -- section houses and tool houses, and damaged the track by burning the ties.

No loss of life is reported, but it was a close thing for many. At the lumber company's location there was no time to save, no chance to fight; the only thing was to get out of the range of the fire, and prompt work was necessary to that.

It is not probable that the mill will be rebuilt. --Iron Port.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**A.J. Turnblom** has enclosed a neat residence in South Norway.

–It is probable that the telephone exchange will soon be in working order.

–The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **James Whitney**, who has been ill for some time is improving.

–The building to be used as a machine shop, etc., at the **Aragon** is being sided and roofed with corrugated iron.

–**James O'Callaghan** is arranging to commence the erection of a two-story residence on **Sunset Hill**, adjoining the **McGillis** property.

–**Capt. Skewes'** residence will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. He will have as cosy [*sic* – cozy] a little residence as there is in the city.

–**Dan A. Stewart** will move into his new residence, **Frederickton**, Tuesday. His residence is of modern architecture and one of the nicest in the city.

–**Chas. Swanson** is putting in his spare time building a sail boat at **Reber's** shop. The boat is to be twelve ft. keel and a model of workmanship.

–**Will Nisen**, who has been ill[,] is so much improved as to be up and around again. Glad to hear of the improvement.

–**William Williams** returned from a visit to his birthplace in England, Wednesday. Mrs. Williams remained in England but will return in a short time.

–The plate glass front of the **Gee building, Main Street**, was put in last week. The painters are working on the

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building. It will soon be ready for occupancy.

–**A new force pump has been placed in the well in front of Anton Odill's place, Nelson street.** The well is fifty feet deep and the pipe is nearly two-thirds full of water.

–**Jos. Preville, while catching in the ball game,** Monday, received a slight injury. A foul tip ball struck the mask breaking one of the wires which cut his forehead just above the right eye.

–There will be a **dance at Sparapani's hall** next Saturday night. **Frank Ahlich's black horse is to be given away as a prize** that night. Ask Frank about it and be sure and buy a ticket for the dance.

–**Capt. H.J. Colwell** is again partially laid up with gout. He calls it rheumatism and says that living on Johnny-cake would not produce an inflammation of the fibrous or ligamentous parts of the joints of his left foot.

–We omitted to mention in last week's issue, that **William Keating** had **injured a hand while working about his sawing machine.** He had a piece of flesh taken from the end of his thumb down to the bone. He miraculously escaped losing his hand.

–**W.R. Nursey** has **commenced soliciting advertising for his history of the range in this city** and he informs us that he has met with success. He is also taking orders for the sale of the work. Without doubt the book will contain a most excellent pen picture of the range, its cities and industries and should be read by everyone on the range, and everyone should obtain a copy for his or her friends outside, and thus advertise our city.

–**Capt. H.J. Colwell** and family left for a few days **camping at Spread Eagle**, last Friday and returned this week. Every season they camp at the above favorite resort and enjoy the outing in fishing,

boating and romping through the picturesque primeval forest. During the season of camping the following ladies and gentlemen visited the camp: **Prof. and Mrs. S.B. Tobey, Mrs. Jas. Hosking and Minnie, Mrs. Francis Blackwell** and daughter, **Bessie**, Misses **Amelia** and **Bessie Perkins; John Hewes** and **Dr. O.M. Sattre.** The weather was pleasant during the season and the party enjoyed the camping. Capt. Colwell did not remain in camp but two days on account of rheumatism.

–**Mr. Pecor, who keeps the boarding house at O'Callaghan's mill and [is] employed in the mill,** narrowly escaped being killed one day last week by being **struck in the back of the neck with a stick which was thrown by an edging saw.** It seems he had been using the saw and after sawing a board a small piece of edging remained on the table which being constantly jarred, struck the saw and was thrown with terrible force against Mr. Pecor making a gash about three inches in length in his neck. He is improving under the care of **Dr. Lockart.**

–**Telegrapher Bunno of the C. & N.W.,** while out riding Sunday, **lost a pocket book which contained about one hundred dollars.** Monday morning a party went out to find the lost wealth and learned that a man named **Carlson** found the wallet on the road leading to the **Indiana mine.** Mr. Carlson was then found and upon proof the money was restored to the owner and Mr. Bunno was relieved of considerable anxiety. Five dollars was given to Mr. Carlson and two dollars to the man who furnished the information regarding the finding.

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Miss **Cora Miner**, who for about two years, has been here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. **J.B. Lyons**, left Sunday afternoon for her home in Connecticut. She has many friends here who are sorry to lose [sic – lose] her society.

Postmaster R.M. Sampson left for his home at Houghton, Wednesday, where he will remain until Sunday or Monday. During his absence Miss **Carrie Colwell** assists in the distributing of the mail at the postoffice.

Mrs. Roche, who has been away for some months for medical treatment, returned home a few days ago. We are pleased to announce that her health is somewhat improved.

Mrs. J.M. Hosking departed, Monday, for her home at Eau Claire, Wis., after a two months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **W.B. High**.

Alfred Nystrom, who visited here for a week returned to Chicago, Sunday, to resume his position with **Messrs. Bodeman & Conrad, druggists**.

Ross Robinson, formerly of **Hastings & Co., Vulcan**, passed through this city on his return from **Menominee**, Wednesday.

The **Misses Watters**[,] who have been visiting Miss **Bessie Blackwell**, their cousin, went to **Ishpeming**, Monday morning.

Miss **Nellie Bush** left the city Sunday to **take charge of the school at Sagola**.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–We are informed that **John Brchetti** is to close his saloon and embark in the bakery and confectionery business in **Ingallsdorf**.

–**Supervisor Colwell**, 2d ward, distributed blanks early in the week to physicians of the city and township for a report of the births and deaths for the past year.

–Residences are going up fast in **South Norway**, **Ingallsdorf** and **Frederickton**, two or three being commenced every week. Many very pleasant homes are now nearing completion.

–Miss **Emma Breen**, of **Ingallsdorf**, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several days and whose life was hanging in the balance for some days, is improving slowly, we are glad to learn.

–The new plat southeast of the city has been approved by the state and now **Capt. Colwell**, the agent, will commence the sale of lots. There are now many desirable building sites along the shores of **Lakes View and Mary**.

–The saloon keepers have been notified to close their saloons at 11 o'clock at night and also to keep them closed Sunday. It is altogether possible that if the law is not obeyed a case will be made against the ones who defy it.

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Becraft Caught.

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Andrew Becraft, who was arrested on the 3d of June for forcibly entering the dwelling house of **Abel London**, **Pine Creek**, at night, and putting one of the occupants, **Miss Minnie London** in great fear and who on the morning of the 5th ult. [of last month], broke jail and escaped, was re-arrested on Saturday last. After he broke jail he went down into Wisconsin and returned last week to get his clothes and was caught by **Deputy Sheriff Bennane**, on Saturday, in the **Pine Creek district**. He was placed in jail Saturday and Monday he was brought before **Judge Hay** for trial. **Prosecuting Attorney Trudell**, of **Iron Mountain**, represented the people and **R.C. Flanningan** the defendant. **The evidence was such as to make it impossible to hold the defendant for trial, so he was discharged. There was no case made of jail breaking.**

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Foot Race.

The **100-yard footrace between James Amberson and George Wright** took place at **Quinnesec**, Tuesday. The race was for \$300.00 and many side bets were made, making it certain that fully \$1000.00 changed hands on the result. **Amberson is doubtless a professional and has traveled under different names. He now hails from Ishpeming as "Champion of the Northwest."** Wright is a brother of **Dr. C. D'A.. Wright**, of this city, and is a medical student. All the running which he has done since coming here has been a race with **Simpson** of **Iron Mountain** some time in the Spring [sic – spring], and in a free-for-all at the

Quinnesec driving park on July 4. In each race he developed extraordinary speed and demonstrated that the competitors "were not in it" with him. Some weeks ago those who had lost money and who desired to see him beaten, brought about a match between him and **Amberson**, and Tuesday's contest proved that **the "Kid" has both speed and nerve, as he took the lead at the start and held it to the finish.** As noted before, much money changed hands on the result and Wright's friends were unable to place all the money which they offered on the issue. **Iron Mountain** was divided in its opinion as to the relative merits of the men and as a consequence some lost and some won. **Norway** won. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the time made, as the excitement was so great that it was difficult for the time keepers to keep cool enough to get it correctly, but we speak authoritively [sic] when we say that there is a thousand dollars in **Norway** which says that **Wright** can cover the distance in less than ten seconds, and he is not a professional either, and his only training has been such as his brother **C. D'A.** (an old college athlete,) has given him at odd moments.

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Ramblings.

Iron ore has been cut in one of the streets of Iron Mountain by graders.

Dr. N.P. Hulst, of Milwaukee, **manager of the Pewabic mine**, was at **Iron Mountain**, most of the week.

Ex-senator **William Laing**, who has been spending about six weeks visiting at

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his old home at Canada, returned Monday, well pleased with his trip. He had not been home for twenty-one years and says there has been little or no change except in the people, since his departure.

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Catholic Fair.

Everything considered, especially the poor and dull times which weighs [*sic – weigh*] so heavily on the pocketbooks of the working people and make them very consumptive looking, **the fair held last week at the City hall for the benefit of St. Mary's church of this place, may be put down as a real and unexpected success.** Much credit must be given to the **French** ladies, who worked very hard, showing their usual interest in church matters, while the **Irish** part of the congregation did not stand back but came forward with their old time and well-known generosity to bring up the receipts to a respectable amount. About six hundred and sixteen dollars (\$616) was taken in. The liveliest part of the business was Saturday night when the contests roused and stirred up the crowd. The **contest for the ladies [*sic – lady's*] gold watch** was very interesting. Uncle Sam's greenbacks and round dollars, – notwithstanding the poor times – seemed to be plentiful, so that one hundred and thirty-two dollars and fourteen cents (\$132.14) was realized on it. The happy winner was Miss **Maude Monroe**, with one hundred and eight dollars and six cents (\$108.06) put up for her. Then the contest for a splendid **gold headed cane**. It was a manly and close fight between **Patrick Langin** and **J.E. Bergeron**, both well

known and all-around well-liked gentlemen of **Norway**. At the rate matters went on no one could figure on the outcome. Money came in from right and left and was marched up to the contest box, with a solemn air of dignity and bright hopes and disappeared in its dark corners until it was brought to light again. When time was called for the closing of the contest Patrick Langin came out first with one hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-four cents (\$162.34) on his side, closely followed up by J.E. Bergeron with one hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety cents (\$141.90). Both gentlemen fought bravely and deserve the thanks of the congregation. You may now see Patrick swinging his well earned cane in the streets of our burg, with pride and a broad smile of satisfaction. It would be impossible to go into particulars with regard to names, but the sincere heartfelt thanks of priest and congregation are tendered to all – ladies, gentlemen, young or old, Catholic or Protestant – who with their work, their money or other contributions made our fair the success it was. May God and Heaven grant everyone his due reward.

Rev. **JOHN H. REYNAERT**.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

The irrepressible **Marcus Everson**, proprietor of the **Norway House at Marinette**, was a caller at this office, Wednesday. Marcus was one of Norway's pioneers.

William Nisen is able to get out doors for a short time when the weather is

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favorable. Will's many friends hope he will soon be entirely well.

Mrs. Thomas Dee[,] of Chicago, is visiting her parents at **Quinnesec**. She has been visiting friends at **Ishpeming** for some time.

R.C. Henderson, of the law office of **R.C. Flannigan**, went to the home of his parents at **Iron Mountain**, Wednesday, sick.

Jos. Tretheway, son of **Benj. Tretheway**, while playing with a scythe, Wednesday, had a little finger cut off.

Mr. and Mrs. **Geo. W. Miller**, *nee Breen*, spent Sunday here, with the parents of Mrs. Miller.

Miss **Belle Allen**, Chicago, niece of **Charles Fenkel**, of **C. & N.W.**, spent Saturday with the latter.

Miss **Fannie Ruwitch**, a niece of merchant **S. Schwartz**, arrived from Russia, Thursday.

Mrs. **E.P. Lockart** visited her parents at Marinette, Thursday and Friday.

J.D. Sampson is able to get around by the aid of a cane.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**N. King** has moved into his new home in **Ingallsdorf**.

–There is considerable sickness among children in this city. But few cases are fatal.

–**Photographers were out early in the week taking views for the work being gotten out by W.R. Nursey.**

–**A. Miller, blacksmith**, is to move to **Republic**, Monday, where he will establish himself in the blacksmith business.

–Messrs. **Schultz** and **Doenitz** added another coat of paint to the **Roche building** this week which improves the appearance of the building greatly.

–The **Masonic hall** in this city has been newly papered. The rooms are much improved. The paper shows off grandly when the rooms are illuminated.

–Many of our **Swedish people** went to **Quinnesec**, Sunday, to attend a **picnic given by the Norway and Iron Mountain young people** of the above nationality.

–**Berrying parties** are quite numerous these days and loads of pickers are seen to go out nearly every morning. The recent rains ripened up the berries nicely.

–An addition is being erected to the **John M. Knell store building, Ingallsdorf**, in which the family of Mr. Knell's father will reside. The addition is to be two stories high.

–**E. Finnigan's drug store in the Gee building, Main street**, is now open for business. The store is not yet in "ship-shape" but will be, as soon as the carpenters finish their job.

–**Fred Selden**, a pleasant and accommodating gentleman, who is now **behind the counters of The Leader**[,] will be pleased to accommodate his Scandinavian friends and make their acquaintance.

–**A. Patenaude** received a notice from the **Telephone Construction Co.**, [*sic*] that its line men would be here in about ten days to put in the line and phones for this city. They will probably be here today or early in the week.

–**Chas. Bonnett**[,] of **Iron Mountain**, for two years cutter at **Saving's merchant tailoring house**, is now cutter for **Chas. Kline, tailor**, second door south of the **Masonic block**. Those who know Mr. Bonnett claim he is a first-class cutter and makes no misfits.

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–A number of young men of this city have leased a residence on Norway hill and are now furnishing it and hope in a few weeks to have established a bachelor's hall. They intend to have a good cook and housekeeper. Just how long the gang will remain together is not known, but one thing is sure they are all marriageable young men and from indications three out of the four will soon join the great army of benedicts.

–J.E. Hagey, Esq., late Gen. Mgr. of the mines of the Penn Iron Mg. Co., who is now manager of the business of the Penn Traffic Co., has, with his family, reached his future home at Johnstown, Pa. Mr. Hagey says that his time has been wholly occupied since his departure from Vulcan, in taking inventories at the several stores, preparatory to their transfer from Wood, Morrell & Co., to the new company, which assumed charge of the business, Aug. 1st. The last sentence of a letter received at this office, Wednesday, is characteristic of the man. "The latch string will be hanging out for you and all Menominee range friends when you can arrange to come this way."

–The Norway Junior club went to Iron Mountain, Saturday, to cross bats with an Iron Mountain team of the same class. Our boys gave the home team six successive "white-washes" and in the remaining three innings allowed them but five runs, making the game at the close 26 to 5 in favor of the Norway team. The junior team of this place has won every game it has played this season and have [sic – has] played a few. The same clubs are to play ball again in this city next Saturday afternoon. The following are the names of the boys of the Norway team: Will Curnow, Julius Brachetti, John Oman, Thomas Daniel, Fred. Tretheway, Richard Bolitho, Willie Gray, Chris.

Rowe, Oscar Damarias. John Oman and Thos. Daniel are the battery.

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Ramblings.

Capt. Chas. MacGregor, of Negaunee, has assumed the superintendency of the Millie mine, and the people of Iron Mountain will find him an able and agreeable gentleman.

Mrs. Johnson, living at the Ludington location, was severely injured by lightning during Wednesday afternoon's storm. Her shoes and stockings were torn off, also nearly all her clothing. She was badly burned.

With the departure, of Mr. C.W. Kennedy, from Iron Mountain, that city loses one of its most energetic citizens, and social and church circles will miss him greatly. He will go to Ypsilanti for a few weeks to be treated for the banishment of his old enemy, rheumatism, and then he will resume his former vocation as a diamond merchant. THE CURRENT acknowledges many courtesies at the hands of Mr. Kennedy, and wishes him long life and happiness.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Fred G. Keeney, who has lived here for a few years and who operated a sash, door and blind factory for some time, expects to leave today for Chicago, where

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he will make his home. From him we learn he intends embarking in the real estate business. Fred. is quite a hustler and a shrewd business man and will certainly succeed in the big city.

Lou Newbower, who had charge of **High's jewelry store** during the absence of manager **Klass** at Mount Clemens, returned to his home in Chicago, Wednesday. He is a pleasant young man and made many friends while here.

Two children of **Chas. Sloan**, Rhinelander, Wis., are visiting their aunt and uncle, **Dr. and Mrs. E.P. Lockart**. They accompanied Mrs. Lockart here from **Marinette** last Sunday.

Samuel W. Klass, who has been at Mount Clemens, undergoing treatment for rheumatism, for the past month, returned home, Monday. He claims to be much improved.

John Stiles was here yesterday. From him we learn that Mrs. Stiles has been ill since July 4th and sat up for the first time, since then, Thursday.

Don Cameron, who has been away two weeks visiting at his home, Montreal, Canada, returned here Thursday morning. He had a pleasant trip.

Miss **Nellie Bush** is teaching school at **Sagola**, on the line of the **M. & N. Ry.** The school will close in a few weeks.

Miss **Maude Gee** is at Silver Lake, Wis., where she will remain during the holidays studying music.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**S.F. Clark** has been appointed executor of the **Ambrose Phelps' [sic – Phelps]** estate.

–The **basement of the Husson House is being fixed up for a saloon** or some other business.

–We understand the **Swedish Lutheran church** society has **purchased a new organ** which will soon arrive and be placed in the edifice.

–The young child of Mr. and Mrs. **James Whitney**, which has been sick for some time does not improve as fast as was anticipated.

–**Frank Ahlich** is moving his residence to the center of his lot and he is to build an addition in front and behind the part now erected.

–**Photographer Bordewich** photographed **THE CURRENT** block, Thursday. A cut of the block is to appear in **Nursey's** review of the range.

–**The health officer has men and teams engaged in cleaning up the alleys about some of hte business places.** Many places need cleaning up.

–**Contractor Blomgren** has still *[sic]* six houses in course of construction. Norway, has been enjoying in the face of hard times a building boom of no mean proportion.

–**The telephone line men arrived yesterday and have commenced the work of erecting the poles and stretching the wires.** In a few days our people will be able to say Hello! to our people.

–**A. & C. Marinelli & Co., [sic]** have opened a cash grocery store in the **Phelps' [sic – Phelps]** building, **Cyclops avenue.** They will probably do a good business. From their price list we should judge they were selling goods low.

–**Carl J. Anderson** is pushing the grading work east of the **Sturgeon bridge**, by which a connection will be made between the **C. & N-W.** and its new acquisition, the **Escanaba, Iron Mountain and Western.**

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–**R.C. Browning** is the owner of a **bran** [*sic* – *brand*] new euphonium [*sic* – *euphoniim* – *baritone brass musical instrument*], [*sic*] from a celebrated English maker and 'tis said that none in the u.p. can compare with it. The instrument was awarded a gold medal at the Paris exposition. It was brought out by **H. Truscott**, who bought it from the maker in England.

–The **baking oven for Brachetti's bakery, Ingallsdorf**, is nearing completion. It is solidly and most excellently built and the baker to have charge of it claims it will be the most convenient and best oven in the city. The baker who will have charge of the baking department is recently from Italy and is said to be an excellent workman. The place will be ready for business in a few weeks.

–**The number of bicycles now in use here and the large number which we know have been ordered by our youngsters, would suggest the formation of a club.** We have some good riders here and many others who need only systemic training to make them good. It is probable that **Mr. Enoch Roberts, of West Vulcan**, is the most expert in this district, and he will keep the best of them hustling.

–**The garden of Mrs. Anton Lenz in the second ward**, [*sic*] is a thing of beauty and Mrs. Lenz is entitled to much of the credit for the growth of thousands of beautiful and fragrant flowers.

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Vulcan Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. **J.K. Akers** and Mrs. **William Lauder**, the former from Altona

and the latter from Riddlesburg, Pa., are the guests of **Gen. Mgr. and Mrs. William Kelly**. Mrs. Akers and Mrs. Lauder are sisters of Mrs. Kelly. They arrived Thursday and will visit her for a short time.

The public schools will open early in Sept. with Prof. Benjamin as principal, Miss Stickles in the intermediate and Miss Tobey in the primary department. All the teachers of last year gave excellent service but **Miss Uren** declined to accept a reappointment and will be succeeded by Miss Stickles. There is some talk of improvement in the schoolhouse grounds, but it will be a question of finances with the board. If the money can be spared the work will be done this Fall [*sic* – *fall*], if not provision for it will be made at the next annual meeting.

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\$8.55 for a Clean Shirt.

The **courts in the city of Iron Mountain**, were glutted with business this week, growing out of the attempt made by a certain class of its citizens, to prohibit all manner of work on Sunday. Some 200 names were marked for arrest and a large number of arrests were made. But one trial was had, being that of **Charles Wong, a chinese** [*sic* – *Chinese*] laundry operator, who was charged with the **heinous offense of delivering a clean shirt to some clean-shirtless individual, so that the latter might in decent attire, attend divine worship.** The trial resulted in a conviction of the heathen and he was fined \$8.55. All good citizens sympathize with a legitimate and honest purpose to prevent needless desecration of Sunday,

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but the act complained of should be such as is directly calculated to disturb the peaceful, or give scandal, and when the promoters of such a crusade take notice of trifles, the end sought to be attained, is by themselves defeated. The charge against Charles Wong was on a par with charges made against nine-tenths of the alleged desecrators, and his prosecution for such an act, even if it was technically a violation of the law on the subject, was entirely barren of good result. If the act for which Wong was fined was wrongful, so it is wrongful for the house servant to go to the clean shirt receptacle on Sunday morning, and carry therefrom to the hands of any member of the family an article for Sunday wear. The gentleman who made these complaints put on clean shirts Saturday night or went without all day Sunday or otherwise some member of the family committed a breach of the Sunday law and like Charlie Wong, should pay \$8.55. **Give the celestial back his money gentlemen and go gunning for larger game.** Larger game abounds at Iron Mountain and for that matter, so it does here.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Harry Truscott, everybody hereabout knows royal good hearted Harry, returned from his extended visit to his home at Cornwall, England, last Saturday and since then has been renewing acquaintances and looking over the vast improvements about our city. **He was a passenger on the steamer Majestic, which came over in 5 days, 18 hours and 8 minutes, the**

fastest time ever made crossing the Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. **A. Patenaude** and daughter, **Irene**, the Misses **Kate** and **Libbie Burns**, **Mary Mullins**, **Sarah Beahan** and others are **at Spread Eagle camping** and from those who have visited their camp, we learn they are having a royal good time. They left for their outing last Saturday morning and intend remaining at the above beautiful chain o'lakes ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. **P. N. Kippenberg** and daughter arrived here from Milwaukee, Friday to visit with Mrs. Kippenburg's parents. Miss **Jennie Husson**, who has been visiting in the above city returned with them.

Mrs. **Jos. Bergeron** and family spent last week at the **Spread Eagle hotel**. They are to go out again but will take tents instead of being housed up and enjoy the outing such as camping only affords.

Miss **Helen Ford**, of **Iron Mountain**, visited her friends here, Monday. She was called home by the illness of **John Ford**, her brother.

Miss **Carrie Roche** arrived here this week from a trip in lower Michigan. She is to **again teach at Iron Mountain** this year.

Mrs. J.J. Eskil of Florence, and Miss **Jennie Bordewich** of Chicago, visited with Mr. and Mrs. **R. Bordewich**, Monday.

Miss **Helen McPhail**, to **teach in the primary department of the Norway schools**, is expected here in about ten days.

W.R. Nursey was here Saturday afternoon trying to **finish up the soliciting for his write up of the range.**

Miss **Carrie Colwell**, of the **Iron Mountain postoffice**, was in the city visiting her parents, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Banfield** and son, left Thursday for **Ironwood** where she will visit her daughter.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–The first holes for the telephone poles were dug Wednesday morning.

–A free-for-all fight occurred at Vulcan, Monday night, after a dance. No one seriously hurt.

–Every available turnout in this city went to Quinnesec, Saturday afternoon, to the foot race.

–Hon. M.J. Doyle of the “Soo,” has sold out his residence and intend [*sic – intends*] to make Iron Mountain his home in the future.

–Marinelli & Co., Phelps building, are [*sic – is*] selling groceries at Green Bay prices with freight alone added to the cost.

–The old building to be used as a bakery by John Brachette is being re-shingled and otherwise improved. An addition is being built over the oven at the rear of the building.

–A night switching crew has been put on here, showing that ore shipments are improving somewhat. Thomas Shea is yardmaster for the night crew.

–A wreck occurred at Quinnesec Saturday afternoon, in which several cars were derailed and badly broken up. The platform of the depot was badly torn up by the derailed cars. No one injured.

–Ed. Johnson has been installed as clerk of the Hotel Husson, and has fairly got his hand into business. He is an accommodating young man, honest and is not afraid of work. We wish him success in his new position.

–John King has sold out his saloon at Iron Mountain and intends turning his attention to wrestling. He is now at Red

Jacket, undergoing training for a match with Carkeek for a purse of \$1,000. The wrestling, we understand, is to take place in about four weeks.

–A case between a young man of about 20 and a woman of 45 or more summers was called at Judge Flanagan’s court, Monday. It is hardly necessary to state that the complaint was made by the woman. He promised faithfully to marry the woman [*sic – woman*] in question. The twain hail from Vulcan.

–We understand that the young men, spending the summer at the New York farm, are anxious to play a game of ball with a Norway team. These young men play good ball and play for the fun they get out of the game. Chas. Spalding, a pitcher of more than ordinary merit[,] is expected at the farm soon and after his arrival the team is ready to cross bats with our club.

–We learn that Mr. R.C. Browning[,] who has been so long book-keeper and cashier for the P.I.M. Co., at Norway, has been moved to the Vulcan office of the same company. Some changes are being made, the exact nature of which we are not informed, but it is probable that Cashier Copeland will be promoted, Mr. S.R. Hews will succeed Mr. Copeland and Mr. Browning will fill the position now filled by Mr. Hews.

–Mr. William Pascoe[,] who has been for so long, the foreman blacksmith at the East Vulcan mine, left Thursday of last week to take a like position at the Osceola mill in Houghton Co. Mr. Pascoe, during his sojourn at East Vulcan, has shown himself to be a mechanic of far more than ordinary ability and a gentleman socially and the community loses, by his departure, a valuable citizen and the Penn Co., a faithful and skilled employe. May he prosper in his new home.

–Wednesday, Messrs. Ryan and Larson, of Ironwood[,] arrived here, and

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that night a match was made between the latter and **George Wright** for a **foot race of 100 yards**, for \$500 a side. The race will take place at **Quinnesec**, Tuesday afternoon of next week, and \$250 a side forfeit money has been put up. The Ironwood gentlemen returned home, Thursday morning and will come back with a few more shekels, Monday. Because of our being at Ironwood during the tournament last week we have been besieged with questions as to Larson's identity and ability. We will say that we do not know who he is or where he came from to Ironwood, that we never saw him run a foot, that he was introduced to us in Ironwood as one of the city firemen, that the Ironwood fire laddies bank considerable on his ability to run, and that all we had in any way to do with his coming to Norway, was to hand him a telegram received last Monday from Geo. Wright, asking if he could come to Norway to make a match. Who he may be if he isn't Larson we have no means of finding out, and we wouldn't tell if we knew.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

P. Molygoni is planning a trip to his native land and hopes to have his business so arranged that he may leave here next month. His stay in Europe will be of some months duration.

S.F. Clark was at **Menominee** and **Marinette** early in the week. He put in some time while there looking up friends of twenty years ago and he found quite a number of them.

Mrs. Finnegan, wife of **Edward Finnegan**, druggist, will arrive here next week. They are to reside in the rooms over the **drug store**.

Mr. La Combe, father of **Agent La Combe**, has been visiting here. He went with the party to **Spread Eagle**, Sunday.

W.R. Nursey was here again, Monday, gathering notes for his write-up of the **range towns and industries**.

P.N. Kippenburg is again back to his old love – traveling for a soap house. He is a successful salesman.

Miss Rouse and Master **Geo. Rouse**, of **Nadeau**, visited Mr. and Mrs. **La Combe**, over Sunday.

Mr. Jackson[,] of **Oconto**, is running things at the depot in the absence of **Agent La Combe**.

A.N. LaCombe and family, [sic] went to **Whitewater, Wis.**, early in the week for a visit.

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THE “KID” WON IT.

“HUTCHINSON” NOT IN IT –
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS
CHANGED HANDS –
NORWAYITES WIN
MOST OF IT

The world renowned sprinter, running under the assumed name of **James “Hutchinson,”** and who is, his Marinette and Menominee backers claim – none other than **James Collins** better known as “**Cuckoo**” **Collins** of Edgerton, Wis., – was

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beaten in a **100-yard race** by **Geo. M. Wright**, of this city at **Quinnesec**, Saturday afternoon. The race, as stated last week in *THE CURRENT*, was brought about by **under-sheriff Stiles[,]** of **Menominee[,]** and **Dr. Frank Gregory[,]** of **Marinette**, and the stakes were \$500 a side. The start was by mutual consent the run to the line limited to thirty feet. The two sprinters came on the track at 3:30 and began scoring soon after, and before the start was made they scored eight times. At fifty yards Wright was three yards in the lead and at seventy-five yard, Hutchinson closely followed and at the finish was but about one foot behind. **Betting on both sides was liberal, some betting as high as \$100 a side, and it is estimated that \$4,000 changed hands.** The Norway sports of course won, some of them to the extent of hundreds of dollars. Many of the Iron Mountain sporting men[,] prejudiced against the Norway sprinter, bet their money on the outside man and as usual, dropped their pile. Menominee and Marinette were represented by about a dozen gentlemen, who, from their own estimate of losses, returned home Saturday night less \$1,700 or maybe \$2,000. Again it is proven that this neck of the woods has a runner who can meet almost all comers and a statement was made publicly on the track Saturday, by Wright and his trainer[,] that a match would be made with anyone in this country between then and Sept. 1, for \$1,000. It is rumored that when measuring the course for the race, 110 yards was measured, instead of 100 as was stated in the articles governing the race, but our man won just the same. **About 500 people witnessed the race.**

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Ramblings.

Tim Sullivan, yard master at **Crystal Falls**, for the **C. & N-W. Ry.**, was injured by being caught under some ore cars yesterday afternoon. It is said that he will lose both legs.

The new block being built by J.R. Wood at Iron Mountain, will when finished, sometime in October, be one of the finest in the county. The outer walls are of **Iron Mountain sandstone[,]** the partition walls of brick and the rest wood. It is 130 ft. front and 70 ft. deep. **The first story will contain six good store rooms and the second story will have a hall about 35x90 ft. and a large number of fine office rooms.** The work is being well done and when finished the building will be a great addition to Iron Mountain's permanent improvements.

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Spread Eagle Budget.

Station agent La Combe found out how cold the lake water was, Sunday.

Little **Irene Patenaude** caught a good sized fish in the **west lake** last week.

Bob. Henderson visited Spread Eagle quite often during last week. He had reason to, don't yer-known.

Hundreds of people from along the range, camp at the beautiful place every week in summer. If there was a first-class hotel at the lakes many more would go and spend some of the hot summer days at the resort.

A. Patenaude and family and guests broke camp, Monday, after a ten days' outing. There was nothing to mar their

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camping season, the weather being all that anyone could ask for and the pesky mosquito was not numerous.

On Sunday, **nearly a car load [railroad passenger car] of Norwayites went to the above beautiful chain o'lakes to spend the day boating and picnicing.** The following are the names of the party: **Mayor Flannigan**, wife and son, **A.N. La Combe**, wife and child, **J. Bennane** and wife, **J.H. Gee**, wife and Misses **Maud** and **Edna** and Masters **Jamie** and **Ralph**; Mrs. **J. Cooney**, Misses **Aggie Flannigan**, **Hannah O'Meara**, **J. La Combe**, **S. Rouse**, **Annie Godfrey**, **Kate King**, Master **Geo. Rouse** and **Richard M. Sampson**.

The families of **James O'Callaghan**, **George O'Callaghan** and Mrs. **M. Monroe**, accompanied by Miss **Bush**, **William Woods**, **Geo. M. Wright** and others from this city and **Quinnesec**, went to Spread Eagle, Tuesday for a couple of days outing. They carried with them basket after basket of luncheon, had their pockets full and went out for a royal good time. The young men of the party took along fishing tackle – we didn't notice any bait -- and they of course whiled away the short hours fishing in the little bays and entertaining the lady companions they had with them.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**School opens next Monday.**

–**Edward Finnegan's drug store** has a new awning along its front.

–The **addition to the Knell store at Ingallsdorf** has been nearly completed.

–**A partition is being put in the school building to add another room for recitations.**

–**Will. Hudson, [sic] last week finished and launched a neat little boat on one of the lakes hereabout.**

–**The Swedish parsonage in South Norway is nearing completion.** It is the neatest residence in that addition.

–**The new bakery building and oven is now completed and it is expected that the first baking will be made today.**

–**William Walker is building another business house at Ingallsdorf**, adjoining his building now being used by **Mrs. Ahlich**.

–**"Dick,"** whose other name is **Sampson**, has just received a **full supply of slates and school stationery** and everything is being sold at a small profit.

–Some of our people are already putting in their **supply of coal for winter**. The earlier this is done by all who use coal for fuel, the cheaper they will find it to be.

–**Charles Treiber has on hand and for sale at his livery and sale-stables a lot of fine horses.** Mr. Treiber expects to keep at all times a good selection of draft horses, and those in need of good horses will do well to visit the stable. No trouble to show and quote prices.

–**Excavations are being made for the LaCroix building.**

–**Every available turnout [buggy] was in use on Tuesday to carry Norway people to the Wright-Larson race at Quinnesec.** Many more would have been used had they been in the city.

–The **Ontonagon Miner** is 36 years old and its owner **Alfred Meade** is again shaping its destinies. **THE CURRENT** wishes Alfred renewed prosperity and the Miner a renewed lease of life.

–**Mrs. Oliver**, wife of **Capt. Thos. Oliver of the Curry**, has been so ill this week that her life was despaired of. Her

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condition this (Saturday) morning, shows little or no improvement.

--Early in the week **deputy sheriff Bennane**, [sic] took **Neil Malquist**, who has been for some time **mentally and physically deranged**, to **Menominee**. No one has aught but feelings of sorrow for poor Neil's condition.

–**Jos. Rowe** is finishing up the rear portion of his sample rooms, one for stock and another for a card and sitting room. The card room is to be finished in paper and paint the same as the bar room. When finished he will have the neatest place in the city.

–**A surprise party was given to Rev. and Mrs. Edwards, Tuesday night, at Miners' hall**. About one hundred persons were present to honor the **pastor of the M.E. church** of this city and his estimable wife. Speeches were made by many of the attendants. Ice cream and cakes were served. On account of Rev. Edwards having attended the funeral of children who died from scarlet fever that day, he did not attend the party, sending his regrets. His daughter Miss **Bessie** and son **Edward** attended. The party, we understand, was tendered him on account of his intention to leave here for another parish soon.

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Railroad 'Recks.

Friday, an **ore train was wrecked on the new road, near Ingall's farm at Waucedah**.

Saturday, a **train of ore cars were wrecked near Fumee switch**, but no one was injured.

Friday, an **ore train was wrecked near Ruprecht's Mill** and it has been reported that the **remains of a tramp was found among the ruins of the cars**.

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Vulcan Notes.

R.C. Browning has become a Vulcanite.

Messrs. **Hall** and **Preville** are working on the **interior of the school building**.

J.M. Benjamin, Miss **Jennie Stickle** and Miss **Milla Tobey** returned from their summer vacation, Tuesday.

E.L. Parmenter is preparing to **build a saw mill on the Sturgeon river between the two railroad bridges**. We do not know the proposed capacity.

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A Close Shave.

The **sprint race of 100 yds. between George Wright**, of this city, and **Con Larson**, of **Ironwood**, at the **Quinnesec driving park**, on Tuesday last, resulted in a victory for the Ironwood man, by a lead of about one foot. Monday, Messrs. **Larson**, **Ryan**, **Ford** and **Knight**, arrived on the afternoon train from Ironwood, and the betting on the result of the race soon began to assume a lively condition, Tuesday afternoon, the betting at the racing ground was also brisk, and it is certain that more than \$4,000 a side was up when the sprinters began to score for a start. Wright

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was in his usual fine condition, and the Ironwood man also looked as though he had been well kept and well groomed. After a few false starts the two men got away so nearly together that not one observer could tell which had the lead. Then began one of the most exciting and pretty struggles for supremacy [*sic – supremacy*] ever seen on the peninsula. First one and then the other seemed to have the lead but Wright finally made a preceptable gain of about one and one-half feet, or a little more than the thickness of a man's body and this he held until within ten yards of the string. At this point the Ironwood man began to draw to the front and with one last spring he struck the string, closely followed by Wright. At first there was a shout of "dead heat" but the judges, Messrs. **Amberson** (Wright's trainer,) of **Norway**, **E.A. Knight**, of **Ironwood**, and **Hugh McLaughlin**, of **Iron Mountain**, at once rendered a decision that Larson had won by about a foot. After the decision was given Wright climbed to an elevated position and challenged [*sic – challenged*] Larson to another match with a different start, for anything from one to two thousand dollars. When the usual excitement had somewhat subsided, a boy brought in a spike from a running shoe, found on the track, which fully corroborated Wright's assertion that he had struck a stone and been swerved from his course at the point where Larson began to gain on him, and it is fully believed by the friends of the "kid" that he can beat Larson if they come together again. The Ironwood men left for home, Wednesday morning, with nearly \$3,800 of Norway's money but as it had been mostly won from **Iron Mountain** and **Menominee**, the town is not yet bankrupt. The question as to the identify of "Larson" remains where it was at the time of our last issue. Whatever may be his name, though, he is a sprinter, but says he will acknowledge that he and his backers

underrated Wright. Whether or not another match will be made we cannot say, but if there isn't it won't be the fault of Norway people. The time was not taken by anyone, as far as we can learn. **Dick Browning** undertook to catch it, and started the watch, but when the men came in he forgot to stop it and when he pulled it out of his pocket sometime afterwards in answer to an inquiry, it registered thirty seconds and was ticking right along. Of course Dick wasn't excited any, he only forgot. The men from Ironwood acted like gentlemen, were treated like gentlemen, and we heard no word of a quarrelsome nature, during the whole contest.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Carl J. Anderson[,] who is **building the connection, at Sturgeon, between the two railroads**, was in town Thursday, and says he hope [*sic*] to complete the work by Sept. 10.

Miss **Helen McPhail**, of lower Michigan, has arrived here to take her **position in the city schools**. For the present she is at the home of **Prof. and Mrs. Tobey**.

Miss **Mamie Hosking** returned from her visit to the copper country this week to be in readiness for the **opening of the schools** next Monday.

Miss **Chattie Meroney** returned from her vacation in lower Michigan, yesterday, to be in readiness for the **opening of school** next Monday.

Painter Merritt has been at **Pine Creek** this week again, and will probably remain there until he finishes work on the **London residence**.

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Miss **Maud Gee** returned last week from Silver Lake, Wis., where she spent the term of the public school vacation studying music.

Mrs. **Albin Henry**, of **Frederickton**, has been seriously ill of fever for about ten days, but is now convalescent.

J.M. Geiser, principal of the **Quinnesec school**, returned to the scenes of his next year's labor, Tuesday.

Miss **Mary Perkins** went to Negaunee on Saturday last to visit her brother **John** and other relatives.

Ernest A. Knight, of **Ironwood**, a brother to the editor, spent the early days of the week here.

Mrs. C. Colwell, mother of **Capt. H.J. Colwell**, went to Appleton, Thursday morning.

Harry Williams, book-keeper at **Flanagan's market**, has been home all week with quinsy.

Paul Gates visited his family at **Waucedah**, Saturday, and returned, Sunday.

–**J. Lindquist** and **N. King** have the roofs of their residences painted red.

–**Jennie**, daughter of **William Richards**, who has been ill for a week or more, is improving.

–**Supply, [sic] and camp teams with lumbering outfits pass through here daily, en route for the pineries.**

–**Lots in the Lakeside addition are being bought quite rapidly. Nearly all the lots on Lake Mary have been disposed of.**

–**Fred. Reber**, clerk at **J.H. Gee's store**, had two of his fingers cut while removing a seal from a freight car, early in the week.

–**W.M. Ramsdell** received a **large consignment of stoves** this week. The receipt of coal stoves is much larger this year than last.

–**Sam. Bridges** will have a **lumber camp near Waucedah** again this winter. He expects to sell the cut to **Blodgett & Davis, Menominee**.

–**Dr. E.P. Lockart** has been attending the practice of **Dr. Jones** a portion of this week, on account of the **illness and death of Dr. Jones' baby boy**.

–**School opened Monday morning** with a fairly good attendance, and the early part of the week was taken up in assigning the scholars [*sic – scholars*] to the different departments according to their standing.

–A physician of the firm **Drs. Kergan & Co.**, Detroit, had shingle hung out at the **Husson House**, a portion of the week. He did but little business.

–**Hog cholera or something of the same nature has got into the herd of 130 hogs owned by J.E. Bergeron and ten of them died early in the week.**

–A man named **Wilson[,]** of **Waucedah**, jumped from an ore train at the **Sturgeon bridge**, Tuesday morning, and fractured a bone of his left shoulder. **Dr. Sattre** reduced the fracture.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–The **switching crew** now alternate [*sic – alternates*] each week night and day.

–The **drain in front of Anton Odill's residence** has been bridged over.

–**Mrs. Jno. [John] Gatherer** has improved to such an extent as to be able to sit up.

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–**Chas. Treiber** is having the siding removed from his hotel, the **Chicago House**, and will replace it by new and otherwise improve the premises. The building is to be painted throughout also.

–**J.E. Bergeron's men went to Black Creek, Wednesday, to build camp, locate and cut roads at the scene of their winter's work.** They expect to have everything in readiness for felling trees in about ten days.

–**Chas. Lustfield** has extended the deck of the main window of **The Leader** and today a **grand display of jackets and dress goods** is being made. Ladies are invited to inspect the jackets and cloaks now in stock. See ad.

–The **new sidewalk just finished from the corner of the Oliver block to the street leading to Sunset Hill on Sumit [sic – Summit] avenue** is a great improvement to that portion of the city. The stairs leading to Sunset Hill will be less used than heretofore.

–An **alarm of fire was turned in from the Aragon mine**, Saturday night between nine and ten o'clock but before the engine responded the fire was put out. It seems that a box of waste lying on the floor in the new machine shop was in some way ignited but before any damage was done beyond a hole about big as a dollar being burned in the floor, the flames were put out. The reflection on the several windows of the shop caused many to think the whole building was on fire. **Will Hudson** forced one of the doors in and put out the fire.

–**Richard Oliver** is at Dodgeville, Wis. He is expected home early next week. His son **Roy** will return with him.

–**J.D. and Henry Sampson dispose of nearly two cars of fruit and vegetables on the range each week.** They have the cream of the range trade.

–**Mrs. Thomas Oliver**, whose life has been in the balance for ten days, we learn

this (Saturday) morning, is somewhat improved, but is still very low.

–**Mr. Barney[,] of Crystal Falls[,] has leased John Collins building on Cyclops avenue** and on Wednesday morning threw the doors open for business. The business he is to carry on is the **retailing of spirituous malt liquors.**

–**Carpenter Peterson** has been given the contract to excavate for the basement and build the stone walls for the **foundation of the LaCroix hotel building.** The basement will be 40 x 76 ft. and 9 ft. high. Just the stone foundation will be finished this fall and then the work of erecting the walls and completing the building will be rushed early next year.

–**Robt. Green[,]** who has been visiting his old home in Canada for some months[,] returned, Monday, and has, evidently, had a very good time. "Bob" says he had not seen his father and mother for twenty-odd years and they of course were very glad to see him. He says, however that he don't [sic – doesn't] want to go to Canada to live, the United States is good enough for him.

–**Jerry Bennane, [sic]** returned to his old love, the **C. & N.W. Co.,** Tuesday morning and is now **directing the switching crew and making up trains in the Norway and Vulcan yards.** It took the company some time to influence him to return but now that he is with the company he will probably remain. 'Tis hard to find a better **yardmaster** any where than the jovial, good-hearted Jerry.

–On Wednesday next, **Rev. and Mrs. Timothy Edwards** will leave for Detroit, the former to attend the annual conference of the **M.E. church of Michigan**, which convenes on the 16th inst., and Mrs. Edwards to visit friends in the city of the straits. They with many of the rectors and their wives of the u.p. will go by boat from **Manistique**, special arrangements being made for their transportation on a boat from

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that place. In all probability Rev. Edwards will go to other fields for next year, at least that is his wish.

–An **accident** occurred, Monday night, in the **Norway yard** which luckily did not cause loss of life. **The log train which runs from Hemlock to Oshkosh, while passing here about 10 o'clock, run [sic – ran] into an open switch at the Harrison and at a terrible speed came down the Aragon spur where the engine struck a train of ore cars attached to the switch engine. The log train locomotive crashed into the rear ore car, smashing and throwing both engine and car from the track.** Had it not been for the ore cars the train would probably have been piled up in the lot at the end of the spur track.

–The **machinery has been placed in the new Aragon machine shop[,] and “Billie” Hosking** and his crew are busy on repair work. The **machine shop** is at the east of the building, next to it is the **blacksmith shop** which is being fitted up this week and the adjoining room to the west will be used as a **carpenter shop**. The machinery in the building is driven by an engine located in the machine shop. The wood work of the interior is being painted white, which with the dozens of windows will make the place as light as an art gallery. When the interior is finished and everything in place the shops will be as fine as any on the range.

–The **work of putting up the city telephone wires was completed**, Wednesday. **Manager Patenaude**, of this city, is carrying on correspondence with the company in hopes of extending the line from the present eastern terminus, **W. Turner’s**, to the **N.Y. farm**. **Supt. Jouno** is anxious to have the line extended to the farm, and 'tis thought that the permission will be granted. Mr. **Morris, foreman for the company**, has charge of the construction.

–**M. Godfrey**, who for years has been employed as **first assistant at the postoffice** in this city, severed his connection with the office early in the week, to take the position tendered him by **Manager Warren**, of **accountant at the Penn Co.’s Norway store**. **Mike** was a most excellent assistant, very accommodating and well liked by everyone and we opine he will give satisfaction in his new position. Miss **Carrie Colwell** will take the position in the postoffice made vacant by Mr. Godfrey’s resignation. Miss Colwell, as everybody hereabout knows, is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the postoffice[,] have [sic – has] served for some time as **first assistant at Iron Mountain** and clerked in the office here for a time.

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Vulcan Notes.

Purchasing agent G.B. Warren went to Chicago, Thursday, to make his selection of Fall [sic – fall] goods for the **Penn Co’s. two mammoth stores**.

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The Menominee Drive.

The logs “hung up” by the low waters in the spring are now being brought down – rolled down, as **Ben Smith** puts it – and on Thursday the main drive, except some straggling lots still back, was over **Sand Portage** and by tonight, 'tis thought, the

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head will reach the **mouth of the Sturgeon river**. The drive contains in all about **450,000,000 feet**, some of which was **taken down early in the season**. From the **mouth of the Paint river** to Sand Portage thirty-three days was [*sic – were*] taken on the drive. **There is [*sic – are*] employed all told 175 men, who work when there is a head of water from daylight until dark and when the water is low from seven until about six o'clock.**

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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.”

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School Matters.

A telephone is to be put up at the main building and one at the Curry school also. This will greatly facilitate communication between the schools.

The enrollment in the high school room is **50**, intermediate department **60**, 3rd. grade **44**, 2nd grade **43**, 1st grade in Main Building **41**, 1st grade in Miners' hall **45**, Curry **25**.

The **grammar room has been divided into too [*sic – two*] rooms by a partition through the middle** thus enabling the pupils in the high school room to be distributed to the recitation rooms to take certain lines of work, one taking mathematics and geography; another reading, language, and literature; and another Latin, German and physics.

The **public schools of Norway** opened Monday, with the following corps of teachers: Supt., **S.B. Tobey**; principal, Miss **Myrtle A. Moon**; first assistant principal, Mrs. Tobey, to fill vacancy for a short time; 2nd. assistant principal, Miss **Belle Kennedy**; intermediate, Miss **C.T. Meroney**; third grade, Miss **Agatha Flanningan**; second grade, Miss **Eva Monroe**; first grade, Miss **Mamie Hosking** and Miss **Helen McPhail**; Curry, Miss **Teresa Bush**.

It is greatly desired by the teachers that the parents cooperate with them in securing prompt and regular attendance at school. A few days absence may put a pupil so far behind in his work that he will be unable to keep up with his class, and thus time is lost, the pupil discouraged, and the interest of the pupil in his work is diminished. If parents and teachers put forth their best efforts to help the children, we shall have this year, in spite of crowded

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unventillated [*sic – unventilated*] rooms, a school second to none in this peninsula.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Peter Molygoni, one of our representative citizens, while in Chicago last week, was the guest of **John Ginocchio**, attorney, who gave a good deal of time toward showing him around. They visited the exposition together, looked over the “sky scrapers” now being erected in the Fair city and took in many other places of interest. “Pete” says Lawyer Ginocchio is a royal good fellow.

Misses **Abbie** and **Carrie Colwell** left Wednesday evening for **Menominee**, there to take the Goodrich boat for Milwaukee. They will visit the exposition while in the above city. Late in the week they will go to Chicago on the beautiful steamer Virginia, which is the finest on the lakes, and then return home, arriving here about Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. McElroy and children are visiting in Minneapolis, and **Carlos T. McElroy** spent last week and a portion of this at **Menominee** serving as juror in the circuit court. He was off duty Wednesday and stayed in that city to see the sights.

Prof. Fohrman was here Thursday, attending to his various duties as **teacher and piano and organ agent**. Prof. Fohrman is **one of the best piano turners on the peninsula**, and is in Norway every Thursday.

Richard Oliver, who deals out spirituous beverages at **R.C. Oliver’s sample rooms**, is soon to leave for Isle

Royale, Lake Superior, where he expects to remain.

Mrs. **Grace Saltzeider** was here a portion of last week, assisting her father, **S.F. Clark**, in making a statement of the accounts of the **Phelps estate**.

T.H. Kearney, one of **Republic’s** leading merchants, was here Friday morning with his sister-in-law, **Mrs. T.H. Hirschmann**, of Detroit.

Mrs. **Sortor** returned home from Mount Clemens, where she was undergoing treatment for rheumatism, Thursday evening.

Dr. Edgcomb[,] of **Iron Mountain**, had charge of **Dr. Wright’s practice** during the week the latter was outside.

John Harvey[,] for some years a resident of this place, is now **head carpenter at the Iron Belt mine**, Iron Belt, Wis.

Justice Bergeron, of **Iron Mountain**, spent Monday afternoon in this city with his brother, **J.E. Bergeron**.

Chas. Lustfield was at **Crystal Falls** over Sunday, with his brother **Adolph of the Fair**.

Miss **Leah Briggs**, of **Marinette**[,] is visiting with **Mrs. W.M. Ramsdell**, her aunt.

Miss **Aggie Powers** left Thursday for **Willson** [*sic – Wilson*], where she will **teach school**.

Miss **Freda Hartman** went [*to*] Milwaukee, Monday, to visit relatives.

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Ramblings.

Supt. McGregor, of the **Millie**, visited his family at **Negaunee**, Sunday.

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Mr. **Fred Roberts**, of **Mastodon**[,] will return to school at Evanston, next week.

Secretary and treasurer Williamson, of the **Hamilton Ore Co.**, was on the range this week.

Messrs. **Hulst** and **Van Dyke** of the **Pewabic Co.**, came up from Milwaukee, Wednesday, to visit the mine.

Thomas L. Chadbourne, of **Houghton**, a part owner of the fee of the **Aragon mine** and interested in other range properties, was on the range this week.

Silas Allen, who during last year filled the position of **principal of the Commonwealth schools**, has been appointed **United States railway postal clerk** and has been assigned to the run between **Powers and Florence**. He went on this week and has been receiving instructions from the clerk whom he succeeds.

A jolly party have [*sic – has*] been camping at **Lake Fortune** this week. They are the guests of **Capt. and Mrs. C.T. Roberts**, of **Crystal Falls**. Among the party are **Mrs. Capt. Brewer** and three children, of **Ironwood**; **Mrs. Sam. Roberts** and children, of **Ironwood**; **Mrs. Capt. Harry Roberts** and daughters, **May** and **True**, Messrs. [*sic – Messrs.*] **W.H.** and **Fred Roberts**, sons of **Supt. E.S. Roberts**, of **Mastodon**. They will remain until early in the coming week.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Geo. Harter** is employed at the store of **Hoheisal & Co.**

–A new piano was placed in the **Bergeron** residence, Thursday.

–The old boiler house at the **Aragon mine** has been torn down.

–A new residence is in the course of erection south of the **Bennane ice house**.

–**Mayor Flannigan** is building a barn at the rear of his residence lot on **Sunset Hill**.

–A store building next to the **Milwaukee Cheap Store**, owned by **Geo. O’Callaghan**, is for rent.

–**L.F. Springer** has purchased the **DeLong residence**, in the **Briar Hill addition**, from **A.J. Blomgren**.

–The telephone exchange lines are all in place and we think the ‘phones will be put in, within a few days.

–**Thos. Shea**, night yardmaster here, was laid up early in the week by sickness but is again at his railroad work.

–The authorities should see to it that the half-dozen or more wagons lining **Cyclops avenue**, should be removed.

–The fence about the **Keating residence**, 2d ward, is being painted. The residence property is the neatest in the ward.

–**Tom. Quinn** and his crew are building section houses on the new road, **Escanaba, Iron Mountain & Western**.

–**Charles Albert**, **Thomas Shields** and a number of other farmers have visited town this week with farm and garden truck for sale.

–The stone wall on the hillside at the rear of **Jas. O’Callaghan’s Sunset Hill property**, is completed, and improves the property greatly.

–**Artist Bordewich** has just completed a fine crayon portrait of the late **Ambrose Phelps**. It is strange that our people will send outside to side firms for picture work, while they have firstclass [*sic – first-class*] artists at home, and prices are reasonable.

–**Bruce**, **L.F. Springer’s** valuable **St. Bernard dog**, died yesterday.

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–The dance advertised for Tuesday night, at Ingallsdorf, did not materialize because of the absence of ladies. The hall was too cold.

–The new residence of James O’Callaghan on Summit Ave., [sic] has the frame up and is partially enclosed. It will be a comfortable home.

–Thos. Shields, who has a farm south of this city, has an excellent crop of potatoes, turnips, etc. He sold fifty bushels of turnips early in the week.

–The condition of Mrs. Thomas Oliver, this (Saturday) morning, has not improved over that of last week. For days she seems to be improving then there is a set back.

–Mrs. Keating has moved into the rooms over the livery stable, which will be fitted up very comfortably for herself and son Will, who will thus be able to live near his place of business.

–The residents in the vicinity of Lake Mary have added several row boats to those formerly there and the young people find it very pleasant to go out on the lake with their best girls and fellows.

–John Brachetti was taken suddenly ill, Friday night, with hemorrhage of the lungs and for some days he was very low, there being but slight hopes for his recovery. We are pleased to know he is improving slowly.

–Charley Mason, of the Gladstone Delta, has begun the publication of a new paper at Escanaba. It is named “The Eye”[,] is a 5 col. quarto, and will make a big fight for a solid footing in the city in which it is published. THE CURRENT wishes Charley a full measure of success.

–Cox Bros. & Co. will put in pine again this winter and expect to bank in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 ft. They will run one camp and in all probability two. The work will be commenced as soon as Jos. and Paddy Cox return from their sojourn in Canada.

–From Mr. William Oliver[,] who left here some time ago with his estimable wife, for Hancock, Mich., we learn that he is slowly but satisfactorily recovering from the injury to his hand, sustained about two months ago. His friends here will be pleased to learn of the improvement.

–R.M. Sampson expects to go to Chicago next week to select a new stock of stationary for his store. While in the city he will make arrangements for new furniture for the post office as it has become necessary to add new boxes to the several hundred now in use. During last month many asked for boxes but all being used they were compelled to go without.

–Edward Waters and Chas. Taylor, who were serving three-year terms in the branch prison at Marquette, walked out Monday night. They descended into the rotunda from the chapel, where they were attending school, being excused on pretence of illness, and unlocking the main gate with a key which they had secretly [sic – secretly] manufactured, walked quietly out of the front door.

–Mich. Mullins has been driving the well pipes for several persons at Frederickton, deeper. It was found that the 4 inch pipes which were driven from 76 ft. to 80 ft. deep were in sand instead of gravel as at first thought and the pipes soon became full of sand instead of water. The only pipe which has reached gravel at this writing, [sic] is that on the lot of D.A. Stewart and that has been satisfactory [sic – satisfactorily] accomplished at a depth of 117 feet.

–Jerry Prud’homme made a contract with the H.M. Co. of Marinette, through Chas. Shields, Thursday, to bank 1,500,000 ft. of pine at Mud Hill, below the N.Y. farm, this winter. The longest haul will be two miles and the shortest about one mile. A portion of the cut will go into the Sturgeon, some into the Menominee and

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the remainder into **Hamilton creek**. The camp will employ fifteen men and three teams. Skidding will commence next week. If the winter is not too severe Jerry will make a few hundred dollars out of the work.

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School Matters.

At the **meeting of the Board of Education** on Tuesday evening, it was decided to offer **Miss Meroney** the position of **first assistant in the high school**, to offer **Miss Hosking** the position of **teacher of 4th and 5th grades**, and **Miss Colwell** the position of **teacher at Curry** and **Miss Bush** the position of **teacher of 1st grade in the Nelson St. school**.

The **city marshal was appointed truant officer**, a very wise provision as a few of our boys seem unable to appreciate the value of an education and if they are compelled now to attend school it will probably save the state the expense of their maintainance [*sic – maintenance*] in the future.

One hundred dollars was voted for library purposes and \$50 for apparatus for Phycs [*sic Physics*] and Geology.

Bids were received for forty-eight No. 6 desks, four No. 1 desks, and six seats.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Geo. O'Callaghan departed, Monday, for Seattle, Wash., and other points in the

far west. He expects to be away for a month or more. He will visit his brother **Charley** at Rathdrum, Idaho, before returning.

Albert Bergeson[,] of this city, departed yesterday morning for Christiana, Norway, Europe, for an extended visit. Before returning he will visit his parents in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. **P. Molignoni** were at **Iron Mountain**, Wednesday. One of their children was christened in the above city that day.

Miss **Kate King** went to **Cedar River**, Monday, where she has **accepted a position in the school** of that place.

Mrs. Will. Reynolds of Wrightstown, Wis., spent last week here with the family of **S.A. Reynolds**.

Thomas Breen[,] of **Menominee**, is here on a visit to his brother, **John Breen**, at **Ingallsdorf**.

Stephen Terrell, Jr., left early in the week for Park City, Utah, where he expects to remain.

James Henry Williams, father of **Harry Williams**, was at **Iron Mountain** over Sunday.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–The **ice business** is decreasing.

–**Anton Odill** is putting **siding on his barn**.

–**Coal dealers** are delivering coal about the city.

–**A. Kallstrom & Co.**, [*sic*] are [*sic – is*] having the second story of their building repapered.

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–A man with a **phonograph** did business in front of the post office, Thursday.

–There was a **break in the telephone line between here and Iron Mountain** Wednesday, which was quickly repaired.

–**D.A. Stewart** is **fencing his lots in the third ward**. Dan has been digging stumps out, as a morning and evening exercise.

–**Several young men of this city have organized a club** and have rented three rooms in the **Gaynor building** as a rendezvous.

–**Joseph Rice**, of the **state road**, intends to **dispose of his three forties of land and move with his family to Dakota**. See ad.

–A young lad at **Swedetown**, [*sic*] was **arrested early in the week for breaking windows**. The proof was not sufficient to convict him.

–A **real live monkey** was purchased by **A. Patenaude**, while in Chicago, and just as an advertisement the **animal will be kept in the store window** for a time.

–**Capt. John Perkins** and son "**Samival**" left Wednesday, for Fayette, to close out or pack up and ship, the goods purchased by them of the **Jackson Iron Co.**

–**Mrs. Thomas Oliver's** condition this (Saturday) morning, is about the same.

–**The barbers of the city have made an agreement, by which, after tomorrow, the shops will be closed all day Sunday.**

–A **warehouse for the Upper Michigan Brewing Co.** is being erected near **L. Cristenelli's, 3d ward**. We understand Mr. Cristenelli will act as agent for the company.

–Our people are getting in their Winter's [*sic – winter's*] supply of **coal**, and the ring of the coal shovel can be heard at all hours of the day. Much less wood is being used than formerly.

–**A few of the telephones for the new line have arrived and the work of putting them in place will soon be commenced. The switch board is expected daily then the line will soon be in readiness for use.**

–**Thomas Oliver**, son of **Capt. Thos. Oliver**, while playing foot-and-a-half at the school grounds, Tuesday, accidentally broke the large bone in his left arm and dislocated the wrist. The fracture was reduced by **Dr. O.M. Sattre**.

–**Burt Ramsdell**, now in charge of the **C. & N.W. Co.'s warehouse at Escanaba**, we understand, is soon to take unto himself a wife. Burt, it will be remembered, resided here for a time, and is the son of **J.L. Ramsdell** of this city.

–**FARM FOR SALE** – A 75 acre farm with 40 acres cleared and 40 acre farm with 10 acres cleared, the former with good house, barn and horse barn. Good water and school building on the farm. Apply to **JOSEPH RICE**, Waucedah, Mich.

–Great Scott! **A lot of Canadian women built a bon-fire, tore off their corsets, threw them in the blaze and declared under the fervor of "religious" excitement, that they would live and die as God made them.** Now this is nice, for if you have ever put your arm around a nail keg, you know about how it feels to clasp a girl in corsets -- Ex.

–For some time **William Meads**[,] who is too well known in this vicinity to need an introduction, has been sick in the **little hut in the rear of Walker's old stand at Ingallsdorf**. We do not think he lacks for something to eat, but he should be sent to the county house and given a show for life. The hovel in which he now lies is not fit for a dog kennel.

–From **Peter LaCroix**, who has charge of some of the woods work of the **L.W. & V.S. Co.** [*Ludington, Wells and Van Schaick Company, Marinette, Wisconsin*],

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we learn, that they will **put in about 12,000,000 ft. of pine on the Pike**, about twenty miles west of **Pembine**. About 3,000,000 ft. of the pine has been burned over. **Four camps will be run, about 175 men and 24 teams will be employed.** The hauls will be from half a mile to two and a half miles.

–From **Will. Nisen**, we learn, that his brother, **Burt. Nisen**, employed in the Green Bay shops of the **Milwaukee & Northern**, was injured Monday by a heater falling on him. He miraculously escaped serious injury. The heater weighs about eight hundred pounds. He was to have been married early in the week to Miss **Delia Cootware**, of this place, who went to Green Bay, Monday morning, but on account of the accident the marriage was indefinitely postponed.

–At a meeting of the Board of Education, last week, **Samuel Perkins** was given the **contract to furnish the new seats** – sixteen in number – for the school building. Only two bids were placed, one by **L.F. Springer & Co.**, \$2.65 per seat and the other by S. Perkins for \$2.35, the first to include delivery and the latter on board cars at factory. Mr. Perkins, after the bids had been read, was allowed to add freight to his bid making it \$2.62 or just three cents less than the bid of Mr. Springer.

–**F.B. Wemple**, secretary of the **Michigan Savings & Loan Association, Detroit**, and **Judge J.H.D. Stevens**, special agent of the company, spent a few days here early in the week **organizing a local branch of the association**. About ten of our citizens have taken stock in the association, ranging from five to ten shares each, at \$1.00 per share, and among them are **Capt. H.J. Colwell, R.M. Sampson, Carl Lindahl** and **R.C. Flannigan**. As soon as the members can be got together a meeting will be held to select local officers, then loans will be made. Applications are

now in for loans of small sums. The business of the association is carried on much the same as the one now in operation here.

–**About forty members of the Scandinavian society of this city went to Iron Mountain, Saturday, upon invitation of the order of that city, to celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of the society in that city.** The members of the two societies formed into line in front of the **K. of L. [Knights of Labor] hall** and headed by the **City Band** marched about the city and then to **Lake Antoine[,]** where the afternoon was spent in **athletic games** and other amusements. A **tug of war** was contested by ten men of this city and ten of Iron Mountain, and resulted in the Norwayites winning two straight pulls. At about five o'clock the men again formed into line and returned to the hall where they broke ranks. In the evening an entertainment was given at **Rundle's opera house**. The program consisted of a speech by **Carl Pfeil, editor of the Blokadbrytaren, Ironwood**, of about an hour in length. Mr. Pfeil is an excellent speaker and his speeches are always overflowing with mirth. The Scandinavian society is gaining strength rapidly in the u.p. and ere long will be as strong as any of the many other orders.

–A few nights ago **Jim. Wills**, better known as "**Nipper**" and his partner at the **Appleton**, visited **Vulcan**, and when returning to camp they heard, and "**Nipper**" says he saw, a **pack of wolves** near the old **Jones** workings. "**Nipper**," the boys claim, always said he wasn't a bit scared of wolves but he showed a little fear in this case for as soon as he heard the yelps he looked for a tree to climb, found it, and soon commenced shinning it. His partner, "**Nipper**" claims, couldn't climb a tree and had to run. The partner returned to **Billie Turner's** and after an hour or so returned to

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where he had left “Nipper” and found him in a tree about seventy-five feet up. After considerable coaxing he was induced to come down and they then went campward. Now it is claimed the boys made a mark of “Nipper” to scare him and did it and he in turn vouches there were wolves after them and he saw them, and also that some time the boys that are now chaffing him will learn to their sorrow that wolves are dangerous and that they exist about the camp. “Nipper” in shinning the tree had his legs badly skinned and his partner in his haste to get away had his legs injured and wore bandages for a day or two. Wills says that sounds, which seemed to him like the smacking of chops and tearing of clothes was [*sic – were*] wafted to him while up the tree, by the gentle breeze.

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School Matters.

Miss Moon, the new teacher[,] has not as yet been assigned her position in the school.

The Kindergarten and primary material for the school, arrived early in the week.

The following articles for the school have been ordered: **Microscope**, with a range of from 50 to 750 diameters, **set of geological specimens, small scales and weights** and other articles.

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday night, the only business done, was to declare a vacancy in the corps of teachers and **hire Miss Laura Moon**, sister of Miss **Myrtle Moon**, of Lowell[,] Mich.

Prof. Tobey, during a conversation with the reporter[,] remarked “that the school would in a few weeks be in a much better

condition than it ever has been.” So much for the efficient corps of teachers and the new methods. The standing of the school has always been on a par with any in the u.p. and now it is disposed to lead.

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Lawn Tennis Tournament.

On Saturday last there was a **tennis tournament at the court on the lawn of Capt. John Perkins, 1st ward**. The tournament was won by Mr. **John Perkins**[,] of **Negaunee**[,] and Miss **Mav** [*sic - May*] **Beadle**[,] of **Vulcan**. On Saturday, the 26th inst., a championship game will be played at the **tennis court at the Norway store of the Penn Co**. The following is the score:

FIRST – **William Kelly** and **Bessie Blackwell** beat **R.C. Browning** and **Bessie Perkins** – 4-5, 5-4, 5-2.

Jno. Perkins and **May Beadle** beat **F.J. Ashcom** and **Mamie Hosking** – 5-4, 3-5, 5-4.

Geo. B. Warren and **Mary Perkins** beat **Abner Hosking** and **Myrtle Moon** – 5-1, 5-3.

Sam Perkins and **Edward Edwards** beat **Dr. Sattre** and **Millie Perkins** – 3-5, 5-2, 5-1.

SECOND ROUND – Jno. Perkins and May Beadle beat William Kelly and Bessie Blackwell.

Sam Perkins and Edward Edwards beat G.B. Warren and Mary Perkins. – 5-3, 4-5, 5-2.

FINAL – Jno. Perkins and May Beadle beat Sam Perkins and Edward Edwards.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. **J.H. Gee** and son **Ralph** were in **Milwaukee**, Monday. While there they **witnessed the production of Yon Yonson** [*John Johnson*], by **Gus. Heege**, at the **Bijou theatre**. Mr. Gee says Heege has improved greatly in the Swedish dialect since his presentation of Ole Oleson here some time ago. The play is taking in the cities.

Geo. M. Wright, brother of **Dr. C. D'A. Wright**, departed Tuesday for Ann Arbor, where he will **pursue the study of medicine in the Michigan university**. He will remain in Chicago until the opening of the school, the 20th inst.

Paddy Cox, who took unto himself a better half while in Canada, arrived here, Saturday morning. They will make this city their home, Mr. Cox being in the **lumbering business** in this vicinity.

Miss **Nellie Bush** returned from **Sagola**, last week, where she has been teaching school. She will return to the above place in about a month to resume teaching.

Jos. Cox returned from his two months visit to his home in Canada, Sunday. His cousin, **John Cox**, accompanied him from Canuckdom and will remain here.

Mrs. Will Nisen left Sunday afternoon for Union Grove, near Racine, Wis., for a week's visit with her parents and friends.

Miss **Libbie Sampson**, sister of **J.D.,[,] R.M.** and **Henry Sampson**, has been a guest of Mrs. J.D. Sampson, for a fortnight.

Mrs. Tim. Mahon, of **Metropolitan**, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Knell**, during the past ten days.

Thomas and John Flanagan, of **Iron River**, visited their brother, **Judge Patrick**, early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. **Geo. Miller**, of **Hermansville**, spent Sunday here with the parents of the latter.

Prof. Benjamin, of **Vulcan**, and **Prof. Geiger[,]** of **Quinnesec**, were here on Saturday last.

Mrs. Toney Johnson, supply clerk at the **West Vulcan mine**, was in the city, Wednesday.

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Vulcan Notes.

Warren Flanagan has just finished the burning of a trial lot of 20,000 brick, at his yard on the south side of Lake Hanbury. It is claimed that the bricks are first class and that machinery will facilitate work and a paying industry established.

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Ramblings.

Dr. N.P. Hulst, of the **Pewabic Co.**, was in **Iron Mountain** during the first days of the week.

Don Cameron[,] city attorney for **Norway[,]** visits **Iron Mountain** very often on business other than that of a legal nature. Well, Donald is **old enough to get married.**

Ed. Cruse left, Tuesday, for Ann Arbor, to attend the State University. He will

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remain in Chicago a few days with **G.M. Wright**, who is also to attend the university.

The Mikado was presented by home talent at Iron Mountain, two evenings of this week, and everyone with whom the reporter has talked pronounces the performance good. **Iron Mountain has shown in times past that it was somewhat musically inclined and the effort this week is said to be the most successful of all.** The opera will be given at **Crystal Falls and Norway**, soon.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–The new house of Ald. [*Alderman*] **Qvarnstrom** [*sic – Quarnstrom*], in the second ward, will soon be ready for occupancy.

–The barber shops in this city will not be open tomorrow (Sunday) nor will they be open any Sunday hereafter.

–The condition of **Mrs. Thomas Oliver** remains about the same, but little change being noticable since last Saturday morning.

–**Patenaude's monkey** is attracting much attention, but the new holiday goods that will be opened up by **Alexis** will create a genuine surprise.

–Mr. **Charles Seaborg** and family will occupy the residence at **Frederickton** adjoining the home of **D.A. Stewart**, and opposite that of the editor.

–We learn that deputy sheriff **Bennane** will go out on the **Sturgeon** early in the week on business connected with the settling up of the **Brockey estate**.

–Unless otherwise ordained the next issue of **THE CURRENT** will be printed in

the county of **Dickinson**. Not our will, but thine be done. O! Democracy.

–**A. Reinwand** does all kinds of blacksmithing and horseshoeing. **Paddy Loftus** does wagon making and repairing in the shop. Shop next to the **Gaynor building**.

–The new 'phones for the exchange were put in this week, and "hello" has been the countersign for some days. There are about thirty subscribers so far, but the number will soon be increased.

–**J.S. Hathaway**, of **Iron Mountain**, was here Monday, and made a few rods of street, with a **Champion road machine**. The city fathers are talking of buying the machine.

–In **Bishop Neuman's** appointment for the **Detroit conference of the M.E. church**, for the coming year, we note that **Rev. E.W. Franzee** is appointed to the **pastorate of the church of this city**.

–We understand that **Rev. T. Edwards** will have charge of a church near **Detroit** for the coming year. He leaves here with the good wishes of the congregation of the **M.E. church** of this city.

–**Alex White** is to bank about **2,500,000 ft. of pine** on the **Sturgeon river** near **Lyons Lake**, for the **L.W. & V.S. Co.** [*Ludington, Wells and Van Schaick Company, Marinette, Wisconsin*] The pine was burned over this summer and at the time of the fires the camps and other buildings were destroyed, necessitating the erecting of new camps before the winter's work is inaugurated. The hauls will be two and two-and-a-half miles. There will be employed at the camp about twenty-five men and five teams. He expects to go to work in about two weeks.

–The offices of the **Republic Sun** and the home of its editor **W.F. Montgomery**, were totally destroyed by fire, Monday

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night. This seems almost like the “last straw,” but we hope that the Sun will not lose any of its power or brightness, and while we extend to Montgomery our sincere sympathy, we *know* that he isn’t downed for any great length of time, and if any of you fellows owe him for subscription you had better send in the money right away.

–Monday, we were surprised to meet on the street, Mr. **H. Lacher**, of the **Blatz Brewing Co.**, who departed some time ago for Mount Clemens, to undergo treatment for an aggravated case of rheumatism. He has returned feeling very much better and looking as chipper as a girl of twenty summers. He informed us that he will resume his old vocation but will have an assistant in Mr. **Schank** who has ably filled his place during the past few weeks. Mr. Lacher is welcomed back as he has none but friends on this range.

–**Peter Peterson, contractor**, who has done considerable building hereabout, **erecting Dan Stewart’s residence, the Swedish Lutheran parsonage**, and having contracts for other buildings not yet commenced, **left this city last Friday under peculiar circumstances** and his friends cannot learn of his whereabouts. From appearances, those he was indebted to think he has skipped taking with him, so it is estimated, about \$1,500 or \$1,800, which should have been distributed here for debt. **Some weeks ago he took the contract to furnish the stone, excavate and build the basement walls of the LaCroix hotel building, and which was commenced, there being in the neighborhood of \$175 worth of work done.** On Thursday Peterson received \$25 from **Peter LaCroix** to pay a laborer and on Friday he left without notice. He even carried away plans given him to make estimates on, of buildings to be erected here, we are told. Merchants[,] lumber

dealers, laborers and teamsters alike are saddened by his absconding.

–Sunday, the editor visited the **Pine Creek district** and called at the **farm of Mr. Abel London**. Mr. and Mrs. London have **just moved into their new brick residence** and when they get “settled” will have one of the most comfortable homes in the county. The building has a rock basement divided by a brick wall into a cellar for roots and vegetables and a room for dairy purposes. The first story has a parlor, dining room, bedroom, kitchen and pantries and the second story contains six good bedrooms. The building was erected under the supervision of **Capt. S. F. Clark**, and **Thomas H. Merritt** did the painting and graining. The house as it stands is an evidence that farming in this county, pays, and that Mr. and Mrs. London intend to enjoy the fruits of their labors. While some of the crops in this district are not as good as in former years, the occupants of the numerous farms do not seem to be discouraged, and are making the best of what they have. They have a **neat little school building**, presided over by Miss **Annie Godfrey**. We heard much of the fine garden on the farm owned by our townsman, **Chas. Treiber**, but started too late to reach it during Sunday’s trip. We shall make a more extended visit before long.

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Vulcan Notes.

The **offices of the Penn Iron Mg. Co. have just been supplied with a cabinet letter file**, which is the most complete and

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convenient piece of office furniture that the reporter has seen for a long time.

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Ramblings.

H.G. Fisk, of Iron Mountain[,] has been sick this week.

A Northwestern train killed ten cows at Waucedah, Monday.

E.P. Foster, of Iron Mountain, is said to be very seriously sick.

Richard Jackson, of Iron Mountain, has been seriously sick, for some time.

It was rumored Wednesday, that **twelve deaths had occurred at Iron Mountain during Tuesday.**

William Hocking, of Iron Mountain, has just got able to move around after a two-week sick spell.

We learn that **M.B. McGee**, agent of the **L.S. Powder Co.**, who has been living at **Quinnesec**, will remove his family to **Crystal Falls**.

From one of the city physicians, of Iron Mountain, we learned Tuesday, that there were, probably, fully one hundred cases of typhoid fever in the city at that time.

Forest fires are doing much damage near Crystal Falls. Wednesday, all the bridges on the highway to the **Mansfield mine** were burned, and it was rumored that the houses at the **Armenia** were all destroyed.

At **Quinnesec** the repairing and renovating of buildings and the increase in value of property go to show that the people are fully alive to the possibility of the future, should the ore body to be opened up

by the new shaft, prove to be as good as anticipated.

Rev. H.R. McClintock, brother of cashier **McClintock**, of the **Hamilton mine**, ended a pleasant visit at **Iron Mountain**, Monday. He preached in the **Methodist church**, Sunday evening. He has been on a visit to Dakota and has returned to his home in Meadville, Pa.

The store of **P.E. Roberts** at the **Mastodon mine**, [sic] burned to the ground with all its contents, Saturday noon. The adjoining building used as a residence by Mr. **Samuel Speare**, manager of the store, was also burned, but most of the furniture was saved. We did not learn the estimated loss.

Mr. and Mrs. **Oliver Evans**[,] of **Iron Mountain**, who have been **ten years married**, were surprised by a large number of friends, Monday night and overwhelmed by the number and character of tin presents brought in by the raiders. Mr. Evans is cashier of the **First Nat. bank**, and he and his estimable wife have none but friends in Iron Mountain.

It is rumored that **Doctors Cameron and Crowell**, so long identified with the **mines of Iron Mountain district**, have been notified that they will be succeeded on Oct. 1st by **Dr. Carpenter**[,] of **Stambaugh**. This will be a suprise [sic] to many readers of this paper. Doctors Cameron and Crowell are undoubtedly skilled physicians and surgeons, and will still have a very large practice. Dr. Carpenter is also known to many people on this and the Marquette range, and has a reputation for ability, second to but few. **As we hear it, the Chapin Co. desires for its employes, the entire attention of a physician.**

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

V.E. Fuller[,] of Bassic City, Va., was in this city, Tuesday, in company with his brother-in-law, **W.R. Nursey**. Mr. Fuller will be remembered by many as being with the **Cochrane Rolling Mills** at **Escanaba**, which was recently moved to Bassic City, Va., where two weeks ago it was opened for business. The mills are known as the **Bassic City Iron Works**.

Mr. and Mrs. **Chas. Moerbitz**, of **Quinnesec**[,] were visitors here, Tuesday. Mr. Moerbitz is the most **skillful taxidermist on the range** and our local hunters have only to send their deer heads or animals or birds of any kind to Charley to insure good work.

Hon. **John Perkins**, wife, and daughters, **Amelia**, **Mary** and **Bessie**, left Monday afternoon for Chicago. The young ladies after being in the city for two or three days, will go to Albion, Mich., to attend the ladies college of that city during the next year.

Mrs. Maggie Doubson of Union Grove, Wis., sister of **Will. Nisen**, is her visiting with the latter. She arrived on Sunday last with Mrs. Nisen who returned from a visit to the above place.

Samuel, a son of **Harry Jenkins**, received a slight stroke [*sic*] of paralysis a couple of weeks ago. One side of his face was paralyzed. We are glad to learn he is improving.

Two brothers of **Will. Hudson**, of northern New York, were here last week. They were on their way to St. Paul where they have a position on the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. **E. Finnigan** arrived here early in the week. Mr. Finnigan's sister, Miss **Mamie**, of **Escanaba**, accompanied Mrs. F. to this city.

Jno. G. Sewell is in Chicago where he has been for two weeks and where he expects to remain for a few months.

Miss **Tena Cook** and Master **Stanley Sewell** left yesterday for Dodgeville for a two weeks' visit.

Thos. Powers returned from a visit to his son, **John**, in Chicago, Sunday morning.

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King Wins the Match.

The **wrestling match** on Saturday evening between **Jack Carkeek** and **Jack King** did not draw as large a crowd as the management anticipated; this was due, no doubt, to the feeling that prevailed that the wrestlers would not work in dead earnest. There were about five hundred persons within the park. The match was to come off at four o'clock but did not begin until a quarter past five. Carkeek's second was **Ed. Quinlan**, of Ripley, while King had **Ted Harrington**, of Butte City. **Capt. J. Blythe**, of Quincy, officiated as referee and **W.F. Miller** was time keeper. The rules agreed on were three point falls, two shoulders, and a pin or two pins and a shoulder, one to five minutes rest between hitches and one to ten between falls.

The wrestling ring was just in front of the grand stand. The first hitch did not last a half minute; Carkeek said "I'm ready" and they went at the second without rest. The second hitch lasted two minutes, King throwing Carkeek on his knees. In the third hitch, after two minutes wrestling, both men fell on their sides. In the fourth Carkeek threw King after two minutes play; the hitch

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was a front crook with heel, two shoulders and one pin down.

At 5:31 the fifth hitch began and lasted nine minutes; it was broken by both wrestlers coming down on their knees. In the sixth hitch King threw Carkeek on his left side and shoulder, the fall dislocating his shoulder. Carkeek tried to reduce the dislocation by the aid of his second, but it was not so easily done and the wrestler was in considerable pain. **Dr. G.H. Pomeroy**, who was in the grand stand, was called upon. It was the work of only a few seconds for the professional surgeon to reduce the dislocation. The doctor then said to Carkeek: "This ends the wrestling for you." Carkeek answered, "No it don't; I wrestled an hour and forty-five minutes once when I had a broken rib sticking in my stomach."

At 5:51 they went at the seventh hitch, Carkeek doing his work with his right arm and trying to shield his left shoulder by keeping his left arm behind him. At the end of one minute King threw the champion on his left shoulder once more and again it was dislocated but, after reducing the dislocation, Carkeek went at it again. His arm troubled him so that he could only wrestle on the defensive and in the tenth hitch, which lasted two minutes, Kings threw him fairly and was given the fall. Carkeek's shoulder was dislocated the third time and Dr. Pomeroy was again called. He advised Carkeek to quit wrestling, so Carkeek gave the match to King, and Referee Blythe declared King the winner of the purse. Carkeek then got up on a chair and said to the crowd that to wrestle a man as good as King it required two good arms, that his shoulder had been dislocated three times during the wrestling and under the circumstances he conceded the victory to King. The crowd cheered him heartily [*sic*] as he disappeared in the dressing room. -- Isler in Mg. Journal, 21.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Lightning rods have been placed on **Eric J. Quarnstrom's new residence, South Norway.**

–A **coal trestle** is being built at the **Aragon** which will soon be ready for the winter's coal supply.

–Business is very dull in this city but our merchants keep a "stiff upper lip" and bid for trade.

–**A. Reinwand**, at the last meeting of the **A.O.U.W. lodge**, was elected to the office of Financier.

–The **Milwaukee Cheap Store** will be closed today and tomorrow on account of **Jewish holiday.**

–**William Parolini** is now **agent for the Hagemeister beer** taking the place of **Mat. Wirtz**, who has been agent for some time.

–The **sprint race** between **John Monroe** and **August Marinelli**, on Saturday last, was easily won by the latter. The race was for \$25 a side.

–**Ben. Tretheway** while setting up a boiler at the **Perkins mine**, Monday, had one of his hands quiet [*sic – quite*] badly injured by the falling of an iron door upon it.

–The work of digging and houseing [*sic – housing*] potatoes at the **New York farm** was commenced last week. **Manager Jouno** informed us that he expected to have about 4,000 bushels.

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–General passenger agent Heafford announces that hereafter the **Milwaukee & Northern** is to be known as the **North Star Line**. Quite an appropriate name, 'tis thought.

–**J.E. Bergeron** has **one logging crew at work** and will soon put in others. He had a little **scorching by fire last week and lost one skidway of logs scaling about twelve thousand**. Joe says: "can't afford that, logs is logs, nowadays."

–This (Saturday) morning, **Mrs. Oliver** is reportedly slightly improved.

–**TEAM FOR SALE** – For sale cheap, for cash, span of five year old horses, weighing about 2800 lbs., well matched, perfectly sound and in good order. For particulars call on or address **H.M. LOWRY, RANDVILLE, IRON CO., MICH.**

–**Prof. Tretheway, leader of the Iron Mountain City band**, one of the best musicians on the range, is making up a class here for **instruction on the piano and organ**. The Prof. will spend one day a week, here, and any one who desires instruction will receive prompt attention by leaving word at this office.

–From **Geo. M. Wright** we learn, he had a **sprint race** at Niles, Mich., on Thursday of last week, with **Fred. Egbert**, for \$100 a side, and as usual the Norway boy won. He had a snap, winning by 8 or 10 feet. On Tuesday he was in Detroit witnessing the D.A.C. games and on Monday he will be in Ann Arbor at the opening of the university where he will put in the next year.

–**At sunset last night commenced Rosh hashanah, the Jewish New Year**. It is the most important and most generally observed of all the festivals in the Jewish calendar. With it begun [*sic – began*] the season of ten penitential days, the last of which is the Day of Atonement. **The Jewish people of this city observed the festival and closed their places of**

business last night at the setting of the sun.

–**Reinwand & Loftus** have **opened up a blacksmith and wagon shop in the building opposite P. Flanagan's meat market, Summit avenue**, where they are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, wagon and carriage work on short notice. All work guaranteed or money refunded. "**Paddy**" **Loftus** is the best wagon and carriage maker on the range. Give us a call and satisfy yourself.

–The case of **People vs. John Dickson, assault and battery**, was heard before a jury in **Judge Patenaude's court**, on Monday of last week. The complaint was made by **Moses Taylor, of Zuchermann & Taylor**, upon whom the prisoner made the assault. The prisoner it seems went into the store and demanded 25 cents from Mr. Taylor and upon being refused showed violence. When brought before His Honor he pled not guilty, demanding a jury trial. He got it and that jury found him guilty, and Judge Patenaude, in default of paying a fine, sent him to the county jail for forty-five days. **Marshal Bunt** escorted the prisoner to the bastille. It is said the prisoner had only been out of a Wisconsin jail about ten days.

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Dickinson County Officers.

Gov. Winans appointed the following **officers for the new county of Dickinson**: Sheriff, **Patrick O'Connell**; clerk, **John Fredrichs**; treasurer, **Anson F. Wright**; register of Deeds, **H. McLaughlin**; prosecuting attorney, **August C. Cook**; judge of probate, **Patrick Flanningan**;

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commissioner of schools, **Edward L. Parmenter**; coroners, **David Bergeron** and **Alexis Patenaude**; surveyor, **John L. Buell**; court commissioner, **Don Cameron**.

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Public School Notes.

Miss **Lura Moon** is now teaching in the **4th and 5th grades** and **Miss Meroney** in the **recitation room**.

The diplomas now at the fair at Menominee will soon be sent to us, and will be placed in the school rooms of the grades which won them.

The class in Zoology are [*sic – is*] studying, snails, and clams, the class in Physics the dynamics [*sic – dynamics*] of fluids, and the class in Geology the Hudson and Niagara Periods of geologic history.

The **per cent. of attendance in the high school for the month of September**, was 98.3, of **Miss Meroney's** room 96.4, of **Miss Flannigan's** 80, of **Miss Monroe's** 93, of **Miss Hosking's** 89.5, of **Miss McPhail's** 94.5, of **Miss Bush's** 95.5.

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Dancing Party.

An **impromptu dancing party** was given at the **Husson House**, by a number of young gentlemen, which was really a pleasant affair. The attendance was not large but considering that invitations were given the day previous it was as large as expected. Mrs. Husson gratuitously

furnished the supper in one of the parlors, at midnight. Messrs. **Jos. Blackburn** and **Harry Truscott** furnished the music and the new selections discoursed by them was [*sic – were*] a treat to those who love good music. The following are the names of those who attended the party: **Mrs. Thos. McCune**, **Miss McKenna** and **Miss Jareau**, **Quinnesec**; **Mr. and Mrs. Bangs**, **Iron Mountain**; **Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Kippenburg**, **Milwaukee**, **Miss Libbie Sampson**, **Houghton**; **Miss Teresa Bush**, **Miss Carrie Colwell**, **Misses Nellie, Minnie** and **Marian Bush**, **Messrs. M. Godfrey**, **Geo. Roche**, **Ed. Bouno**, **R.C. Henderson**, **J.J. Cox**, **Chas. Lustfield**, **Will Woods** and **Dr. O.M. Sattre**.

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Tennis Tournament.

On Saturday afternoon last a **tennis tournament was played at the court adjacent to the Penn Co.'s Norway store**, and the game was witnessed by many from this city and **Vulcan**. Besides those from Vulcan and this city there were the following players: **F.J. Aschom**, **Commonwealth**; **J. Orrison** and **R. Silverwood**, **Iron Mountain**. The tournament was won by Messrs. **F.J. Aschom** and **Dr. Sattre**, giving them the championship. The following is the score;

Geo. Warren and **Samuel Perkins** beat **J. Orrison** and **R. Silverwood**, 6-2, 6-3.

Geo. Warren and **Samuel Perkins** beat **Wm. Kelly** and **H.T. Gardiner**, 6-4, 7-5.

F.J. Aschom and **Dr. Sattre** beat **J. Orrison** and **R. Silverwood**, 6-0, 6-1.

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Hunting Parties.

Deer are scarce so the hunters claim.

Joseph W. Corin and **Joseph McGibbons** were out hunting, Tuesday.

It is said that **upward of thirty hunters are camped in the vicinity of Talbot's old place on the Sturgeon**. Many of the hunters are from outside.

Messrs. **A.C. Cook**, **Iron Mountain**; **Joseph Rowe**, **Frank** and **Toney King**, went out to **Lyons lake**, last Thursday for a weeks [sic – week's] hunting. They report having had a good time but poor luck hunting.

Messrs. **F.A. Janson**, **W. Rosendale**, **John Lindquist**, **M. Anderson** and **Mr. Uddenburg**, the latter from **Iron Mountain**, **camped near Lyons lake** a portion of last week and hunted for the fleet-footed deer. The party shot two deer but the weather being so warm one carcas [sic – carcass] spoiled.

On Sunday last the following gentlemen left for the **vicinity of the Talbot place, on the Sturgeon**, for a week's hunting: Messrs. **R.C. Flannigan**, **R.M. Sampson**, of this city; **Capt. John U. Curnow**, **Vulcan**; **Father Flannigan**, Chicago, and **Henry J. Woessner**, **Menominee**. Tuesday, the party was added to by the arrival of **Michael Lynch** of Duluth. What luck the party have [sic – has] had we have been unable to learn.

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Vulcan Notes.

Mrs. **Anton Johnson**, of the **West Vulcan office**, returned from a visit to Lower Michigan, this week.

Cashier Copeland, of the **Penn Iron Mg. Co.**, will hereafter **occupy the residence vacated by the late Gen. Mgr. J.E. Hagey**.

L.G. Whitehead departed Monday morning, for Ann Arbor, where he will again **take up his studies in the Michigan university**. While at home he was **night operator for a time at the C. & N.W. depot at Norway**.

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Ramblings.

The **C. & N.W. Supt's.** car passed over the range, Thursday.

It is rumored that **mining engineer Everett, of the Ludington[,] has resigned**.

Dr. Carpenter, of Stambaugh, took charge of the medical practice at the Chapin mine, Thursday.

Messrs. **J.H. VanDyke** and **N.P. Hulst**, of Milwaukee, were in **Iron Mountain**, Monday and Tuesday.

A **special train bearing the officers of the C.M. & St. Paul and M. & N. Ry's.**, was on the range Wednesday.

Richard Silverwood, for some time **Asst. Cashier of the 1st Nat. Bank of Iron Mountain**, has resigned his position and

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will become connected with the insurance branch of the bank.

Ex-Supt. Cady, of the **Chapin**, departed for Cleveland, Thursday morning, accompanied by his mother and sisters. He was the recipient of numerous valuable presents, as evidences of good will from the employes of the mine.

Mrs. A.L. Copeland who has been occupying the **Blackney building at Iron Mountain**, will, next week, **move her stock of millinery goods into one of the stores in the new Wood block**. She has purchased a full and elegant line of goods and secured the services of one of the most able and artistic trimmers in the East, a **Miss Fenn**. Sometime week after next (notice of the exact time will be given in this journal) one of the grandest millinery openings ever seen in this county will take place. The ladies of the range are assured that they will receive perfect satisfaction by making their purchases of Mrs. Copeland.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. **John Gatherer**, departed for Chicago, Sunday afternoon, where the latter will have a tumor removed. While in Chicago she will be treated at the Presbyterian hospital, one of the best in the city. Their family physician, **Dr. E.P. Lockart**, accompanied them and remained there for a few days.

Prof. E.F. Abernethy, superintendent of the **Iron Mountain city schools**, was here, Wednesday afternoon, and was a caller at THE CURRENT office. **He says that his schools are overcrowded**. Mrs. Abernethy and sister accompanied him and

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. **Sam. Perkins**.

C. Larson[,] of **Crystal Falls**, was here Tuesday on business. He has the **mineral spring at that place and is bottling and selling considerable of the water**. It is claimed that the water equals that of the famous Bethesda springs at Waukesha.

Jerry Mullins, of Butte City, Mont., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. **John Mullins**, and brother of Miss **Mary Mullins** at the **Convent school**, is here on a visit.

Fr. P.M. Flannigan, brother of **Atty. R.C.**, came up from Chicago, Saturday, to enjoy a week or two of glorious Northern Michigan, Fall [*sic – fall*] weather.

Richard Waters is again to act in the capacity of **clerk at The Leader**. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his return to this city.

Mrs. Bangs, wife of **Contractor Bangs**, and son, are in the city and are stopping at the **Husson House**. Mr. Bangs has done considerable building hereabouts during the summer.

The irrepressable **Ben Smith** was in town, Wednesday. He **has the log drive as far as Wausaukee, and has 185 men on it**.

James Cantrill, of **East Vulcan**[,] was in the city, Monday. He is slowly recovering from his recent injury.

John Welsh[,] who spent the summer at his former home in England, returned here Wednesday.

W.J. Hocking, of **Florence**, brother-in-law of **Dr. Wright**, was in the city, Monday.

Miss **Helen Johnston** departed for Milwaukee, Monday, to visit with a sister.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Patrick Langin** is seriously sick.

Mrs. **Thomas Roche** is seriously sick.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–There was a **party given by John Welch** at the home of his parents, Monday night.

–**E.J. Quarnstrom's residence**, he expects, will be ready for occupancy about November 1st.

–The condition of **Mrs. Thos. Oliver**, this morning, we are glad to state, is somewhat improved.

–A **ladies' safety bicycle** was received by **Prof. Tobey**, on Wednesday. It is finished in nickel and has pneumatic tires.

–We understand, **Hall & Preville** are to put in a stock of wall paper, paints, etc. They will still attend to their work of painting and decorating.

–Two buildings are in the course of erection on **Central avenue**, one back of **Keatings's** [*sic – Keatings'*] livery and the other one near **O'Callaghan Bros. & Co.** lumber yard.

–Our business men are beginning to see the advantages of the telephone exchange, and three subscribers were added to the list this week, without any solicitation by **Mgr. Patenaude**.

–**August Marinelli** and **William Woods** ran a race over [*the*] 100-yard course at **Quinnesec Park**, last Saturday, and **Marinelli** won easily. Considerable money was up on the race and 'tis said **Marinelli** won over \$300. **August** is getting to be quite a sprinter having won several races already.

–On Oct. 20, Mr. and Mrs. **William Nisen**, who have been six years at the **Norway hospital**, will sever their connection therewith. They will not however leave the city, and only vacate the positions which they have so long very

acceptably filled, because of the determination by the authorities to employ trained nurses.

–**Rev. Fr. Kehoe**, so long the pastor of **St. Mary's church** of this city, but now, of **Ironwood**, spent a day or two here this week, and was indeed a welcome visitor. We are pleased to learn that he is almost wholly recovered from his recent illness, and that his church and social relations at **Ironwood** are pleasant. **THE CURRENT** wishes him long life.

–Work has been commenced by the **Blatz Brewing Co.** on what will be a great improvement on their property in this city, when finished. It is intended to move the present ice house to another lot, and to build on the corner lot a modern beer house of about two car-loads capacity. Other improvements will be made and when done the Co. will have one of the neatest business properties in the city.

–**E.L. Parmenter, Jr.**, was up from the **Sturgeon**, Tuesday. At present his men are putting in a dam at the mill site which is about sixteen feet high. As soon as the work on the dam is completed the workmen will be put to work on the mill. The site is between the new road and the **Sturgeon railway bridge**, and a few hundred yards from the **C. & N.W. track**, from which a spur track is run to the site of the mill. A boarding house and other buildings have already been erected.

–**Rev. Father Flannigan, R.C.** **Flannigan** and **R.M. Sampson** returned from a week's hunt in the vicinity of **Talbot's place**, on the **Sturgeon**, Saturday night. Messrs. **Capt. J.U. Curnow** and **Will Turner** only remained with them a couple of days and **Henry J. Woessner**[,] of **Menominee**, came in Friday. The party were [*sic – was*] not as successful as they wished but **Father Flannigan** of **Chicago** brought down a deer and **Dick Sampson**

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had the good fortune to kill a bear, which weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds. **M. Lynch** of Duluth, another member of the party[,] remained there until Wednesday of this week in hopes of shooting a deer. **Alex. White, Jr.**, went with the party as cook. They had an enjoyable time. "**Jack**, the ripper" and Mr. **Seifert**, both splendid woodsmen [*sic* – *woodsmen*] acted as guides. The former told many stories of his exploits with bear and other animals much to the enjoyment of the campers.

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Vulcan Notes.

Messrs. Hews, Allison, Wilkinson and Meyers, who went hunting, Friday, returned early in the week with a deer. Its [*sic* – *It's*] a matter of doubt who killed, [*sic*] it[,] but Auditor Wilkinson seems to have the law, the judge and the jury on his side and consequently is entitled to the credit.

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School Matters.

The annual **supply of ink, pens and pencils** for the next year, [*sic*] have [*sic* – *has*] arrived.

The **new microscope** for the school arrived a few days ago. It is an excellent instrument.

The **apparatus for physics** and a **collection of sixty minerals** was recently received at the school.

The library books – about one hundred in number – have been ordered for the school to add to the present well-filled shelves. There are among them works of science, history, literature and fiction all by standard authors.

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Ramblings.

The streets of Iron Mountain are, just now in bad condition, made so by the putting in of the sewer pipes.

It is the general impression that the sewer pipes being laid at Iron Mountain are too small, and that they will be found inadequate and troublesome as the city grows.

On Nov. 1st, **J.H. McLean**[,] who has been for years the efficient clerk of the mammoth supply warehouse at the Chapin, will sever his connection therewith to assume a position of responsibility at the Pewabic. It is not yet known who will succeed Mr. McLean.

J.H. MacNaughton, who severed his connection with the Chapin Co., as Asst. Supt., and left for his home, returned Monday, and is again in the employ of the company, although we did not learn in what capacity. **Capt. Goldsworthy**[,] who was also suspended temporarily on the arrival of **Capt. Jeffrey**, is again on duty. Some of the Cleveland officials of the company have been at the mine all the week. **Rumor has had free rein this week and one may hear a new version of what is to be done at the Chapin, on every street corner.** THE CURRENT will not attempt to print any of the numberless stories, but will leave the matter for the future to decide.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

J.C. Foley[.] one of the best known commercial men on the road[,] was here this week. Some time ago **Joe** gave up his old vocation to take the **management of a powder factory at Iron Mountain**, but he has now **resumed the selling of teas for the importing house of W.R. Pooms & Co.**, of New York, and is again looking up his former customers, and lots of new ones. THE CURRENT wishes him his old-time success.

Dr. E.P. Lockart returned from Chicago Sunday, to which city he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. **Jno. [John] Gatherer**, where the latter had removed, a large tumor, by **Dr. Senn**, at the Presbyterian hospital. The doctor reports Mrs. Gatherer out of danger and gaining strength as rapidly as could be expected.

Miss **Mary Johns** arrived in this city last week from England.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the **partnership heretofore subsisting between Axel Kallstrom and Charles Swanson, of the city of Norway, Michigan, under the firm name of "A. Kallstrom and Co."** was **dissolved, by mutual consent on the 8th day of October A.D. 1891.** All debts owing to

the said partnership are to be received by the said Axel Kallstrom, and all demands on the said partnership to be presented to him for payment.

Dated, Norway, Mich., 9th Oct. 1891.

**AXEL KALLSTROM,
CHARLES SWANSON.**

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Notice.

To whom it may concern:

My wife, **Nora Rooth**, having **left my bed and board without just cause or provocation**, I hereby give notice that on and after this date I will not become responsible for any bills contracted by her.

HERMAN ROOTH.

Waucedah, Oct. 8, 1891.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Mrs. Emil Doenitz** has been quite ill for some weeks but is improving.

–**Capt. William Skewes**[.] of the **Aragon**, has been confined to his home by illness the past two weeks.

–**Charles Treiber** has his teams busy at this time **bringing to town the products of his Pine Creek farm.**

–Miss **Emma Breen**, who has been an invalid for a year or more, is so much improved as to be out again.

–**The Blatz ice house has been moved to another lot, and the foundation**

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is being prepared for the new beer cellar.

–**F.G. Keeney** informs us that he expects to find buyers for his residences in this city. As soon as the transfers are made he will return to Chicago.

–**The mason work on the basement for the LaCroix hotel was commenced last week.** The masons are from Sturgeon Bay, Wis. They will rush the work to completion.

–**Mrs. Thos. Oliver**, we are pleased to state, is still improving.

–**Monday morning next, the whistles at the Penn Iron Co's mines will blow one half hour earlier than heretofore. Move your clocks thirty minutes ahead, Sunday night.**

–**Dennis Maloney** had an arm broken last week while playing foot-and-a-half. It seems to be quite dangerous to play the above game, this being the second young lad having an arm broken in a month.

–We understand that **Chas. Swanson**, late of the firm of **A. Kallstrom & Co.**, is to again embark in the **butcher business** in this city. Being a practical marketman we opine he will be successful in business.

–**Capt. Whitehead**[,] of **Vulcan**, presented the junior of this paper, last week, with 23 potatoes that weighed 33 pounds. One of them tipped the scales at two and one-half pounds. They were grown on his **Gold Hill farm**.

–The **Bee Hive** is again open and doing business as usual. We are pleased to note that **S.J. Schwartz** has again got on his feet. We understand that he **intends disposing of his stock of dry goods, clothing, etc., at half price.**

–The **progressive pedro party and dance** given at **Lindquist's hall**, Friday evening last, was attended by about twenty couples. The party was a pleasant affair. We understand the club intends to repeat the parties during the winter.

–**Miss Carrie Colwell**, assistant at the **post office**, was unfortunate in getting the fingers of one of her hands quite badly injured by the door of the office safe closing on them. The injury did not cause her to remain away from the office.

–**Steve Reynolds**, we understand, is to move into the **Milwaukee House** and bid for the traveling trade. The **rooms in the Oliver building** have, we learn, been rented by one of our young men who seriously thinks of taking unto himself a wife in the near future.

–**The race between William Woods and A. Marinelli, on Saturday afternoon last, near the Cyclops mine, was won by the former.** Woods passed Marinelli at 50 yards and kept the lead, finishing the race about 3 or 4 yards ahead. It is said that about \$400 changed hands.

–**Rev. T. Edwards**[,] who has been the **pastor of the M.E. church** of this place during the past two years, was, owing to ill health[,], compelled to ask for a change to some other pastorate and has been assigned to the Ninde M.E. church, of Detroit, Mich. He returned here this week to move his family and effects to that city after having officiated for two weeks in his new position. This office acknowledges a pleasant call, Thursday, from the Rev. gentleman, who informed us that a new parsonage is being erected for himself and family, and that he anticipates a very pleasant sojourn in Detroit, but remarking at the same time that he had never lived among a people who had treated him with such whole-souled good-fellowship, as have the people of Norway. THE CURRENT voices the sentiments of the community, when it wishes him improved health and continued happiness.

–**Rev. E.W. Frazee**[,] who has been **assigned to the pastorage of the M.E. church** of this city, arrived here from Caro, lower Michigan, last week and preached his

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initial sermon here Sunday morning and at **Vulcan** in the evening. He was received by large congregations in both places and the parishioners seem highly pleased with the gentleman who has been assigned to this district. Mr. Frazee, some years ago resided in the u.p., and comes to us highly recommended by the people of his recent home, Caro. The following from the Caro Democrat, is highly complimentary:

Rev. E.W. Frazee preached his farewell sermon to his congregation at the M.E. church last Sunday morning. Every available seat was occupied and chairs were arranged in the aisles to accommodate the large congregation which had gathered to listen to the sermon, which was to conclude the three years' labor of this able divine in our midst. The sermon was an able effort and the subject a fitting one for the occasion. In the evening he announced that his work as a pastor was practically ended, and as a friend who was about to depart for an extended absence he wished a few moments of conversation with the members of his congregation. His remarks were pointed, containing happy references to the past and many good suggestions for the future. Rev. Frazee has been pastor of the M.E. church for the past three years and in all his work has been eminently successful. He is a deep student of the scripture, and his subjects were always handled in a masterly manner. His method of preaching is particularly his own and his clean and logical sermons have been a power for good. While Caro people, regardless to their religious belief, regret his departure, they bid him God speed to his new field of labor, and assure him a hearty welcome whenever he may return to this place.

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Vulcan Notes.

Mrs. Menghini, of **East Vulcan**, has been **adjudged insane** and was **taken to Menominee** by **sheriff O'Connell** yesterday.

William Nisen, late of the **Norway hospital**[,] has been **employed at the East Vulcan mine**, and he and Mrs. Nisen have taken up their residence there.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Copeland**, who has been suffering for some weeks from **typhoid fever**, is slowly recovering her normal health.

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Comic Opera, Mikado.

The celebrated opera, **Mikado**, was presented at the opera house, Tuesday night by the **Iron Mountain opera company**, under the direction of **A.L. Baker**, of Chicago, for the benefit of the city schools. The audience was a fairly large one and had it not been for the inclemency of the weather we opine that the seating capacity of the hall would have been found inadequate. Those who attended were highly pleased with the production of the popular opera and none but encomiums of praise are heard for the many ladies and gentlemen who were cast [sic – cast] in it. The choruses of Yum-Yum's schoolmates and Japanese Noblemen were all that could be wished for. The receipts amounted to about \$50 and the school fund was increased by \$16. But brief mention can be made of the cast [sic – cast], as space is

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limited. In the absence of **Chas. Palmer**, who has heretofore taken the title role, **L. Arthur Voligny**, a chorus singer, was assigned to the part and presented it in a highly creditable manner, altho' it was noticeable that he was not up in his lines. As Nanki Po, **F.E. Cole** proved himself a pleasing actor, a good singer and one who had been in love before. **William Rothman**, as Pooh-Bah, was certainly an excellent assignment as he was suited to it and he accepted the tips (insults) offered with the alacrity of a bell boy. **A.L. Baker**, the director of the opera, as Ko-Ko, pleased the audience so as to bring forth rounds of applause. **Dunbar Scott**, as Pish-Tush, as usual showed off his acting qualities and truly done [*sic*] himself proud in the part of the noble lord. The part of Katisha was taken by **Mrs. William Rothman**, and the singing and acting were most pleasing indeed. In the duett [*sic – duet*] with Ko-Ko, this lady received rounds of applause from the audience, being called before the lights a second time. Mrs. **Hattie Ebersole**, Yum-Yum, **Mrs. Frank Crocker**, Petti-Sing, and **Miss Flaherty**, Peep-Boo, three little maids from school, sung [*sic*] their parts especially pleasing. These ladies proved themselves more than ordinary singers in the trios and solos.

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Ramblings.

Supt. J.T. Jones, of the **Hamilton**, has been confined to his home by sickness during part of the week.

Capt. John Carbis, late of the **Millie mine**, has charge of the excavating for the sewer work at **Iron Mountain**.

Supt. Lowry, of the **Groveland**, was in **Iron Mountain**, Monday. He anticipates an early reorganization of the Company, and a resumption of work.

There is talk of a third and possibly, a fourth newspaper for **Iron Mountain**, and it is also said that a Swedish paper will soon be published in the above city.

John James, of the **Iron Mountain** firm of **James & Croll**, has assumed the position of time-keeper at the **Hamilton mine**. Johnny is no novice at the business, and we have no doubt will feel more at home, "figuring up contracts" than he did while selling groceries.

E. Florada Esq., late **Supt. of the Dunn and Armenia mines**, was a visitor at **Iron Mountain**, Thursday. Mr. Florada has just returned from a trip to Mexico, and will probably return to that country during the coming Winter [*sic – winter*]. Mrs. Florada is visiting friends at **Berlin, Wis.**

The county board of **Dickinson county** met at **Iron Mountain**, Monday, and organized, by the choosing of **Hon. J.L. Buell** as chairman and by the adoption of a set of rules for the government of the proceedings of the Board. The usual standing committees and some special ones were appointed, and pending reports from these committees the board has been meeting and adjourning from day to day with the understanding that active work will be resumed at one o'clock on Monday. The full proceedings will be published in this journal when the meeting adjourns.

Mrs. A.L. Copeland has moved to the new **Wood's block on Ludington St. east of the post office at Iron Mountain**, and next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will redeem her promise to open out for the inspection and choice of the ladies of **Iron Mountain** and the range generally, the most complete stock of millinery goods ever brought to the northern peninsula. It would be useless to enumerate the various

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articles of head-wear for young and old, or the thousand and one differences in style, material or quality. Come and see the grand display on the opening days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and if you cannot be suited in both goods and prices, be you young, middle-aged, or old, you are, indeed, hard to please.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

W.R. Nursey finishes his soliciting and writing for his review of the range today and leaves for Milwaukee tonight, where he will remain with the printers of the book Messrs. **Swain & Tait**, to look after the proof reading and other matters for a couple of weeks. He made a visit to this city, Wednesday, for the purpose of closing up the solicited work.

William Oliver, an old resident in this city, but now **presiding over a hotel at the new Quincy stamp mill, Lake Linden**, visited friends here during the latter days of last week and the first of this. He was a caller at this office and we were pleased to visit with him.

Charles Fenkle was called to his home at **Nadeau**, Wednesday on account of injuries received by his father in a runaway. We have not learned how serious the accident was.

R.C. Murphy, of **Marinette**, is the new operator and ticket clerk at the **C. & N.W. depot**, having taken the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. **Buono**.

William Cocking, for some time a resident of this place, departed for LaSalle, Ill., Tuesday, where he expects to remain if suitable employment can be had.

Capt. S.F. Clark left for Chicago, Thursday, where he went on business connected with the heating of the new school building, now in course of erecting.

Miss Southworth, sister of **Mrs. Rothman, Iron Mountain**, accompanied the opera party to this city, Tuesday night.

Harness maker Brissette was called to **Menominee** yesterday, by the serious illness of his mother.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Jos. Blackburn, Odill's bartender**, was on the sick list a portion of this week.

–**George**, son of **Will Hudson**, is ill with **scarletina**, but we learn not dangerously.

–**Supply teams are numerous now and many can be seen leaving here every day.**

–A deer was brought in from the woods, Monday, and was deposited on the walk at the side of **P. Young's hotel**.

–**Mattie**, son of **A.C. Cook, Iron Mountain**, has been seriously ill for some days. We are informed he was somewhat improved late in the week.

–**Charles Springer has torn down his old barn and built a new one on the back end of his lot at Frederickton**, this week.

–**Will Hudson has moved into the Benton residence**, recently vacated by Mr. **Knell**, who recently took up his residence in the addition built to his store.

–**H.C. Smith**, of the **Dickinson County Journal**, has been appointed by **Gov. Winans** as agent for **Dickinson county, of the board of corrections and charities.**

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–**Patenaude** is to have another attraction in his store, having **purchased a hawk – one of the largest ever seen in the u.p.** – which will soon be placed in the store window.

–**Rev. J.A. Axelson**, of the **Swedish Lutheran church**, has **moved into his new church parsonage at South Norway**. The residence is the neatest of any in that portion of the city.

–Buy a War Cry? was very persistently requested, by a couple of **Salvation Army** soldiers on the streets of our city, Wednesday. Some complied, but many of the unregenerate didn't.

–At a meeting of the **Scandinavian society**, Thursday night, it was **decided to purchase a library for the society**. The number of books to be purchased has not, as yet, been decided by the committee having the matter in charge.

–**Charles Bonnett**, who **recently purchased the merchant tailoring establishment of H.T. Gardiner**, can be found at the old stand. Charley is said to be a good tailor and any orders left with him will be promptly attended to. All work guaranteed to fit or clothes can be returned.

–**Russell**, **managing editor of the Marquette Mining Journal**, has a crippled arm, caused by [a] runaway accident, and newspaper imbeciles, (we had nearly said men) have been twitting him with his infirmity. Its [sic – It's] "tuff" for we know how it is ourself. You push a caustic Faber yourself, **Jim**, but we must credit you with being a square up fighter.

–**Manager Patenaude** informs us that the following are the **hours that the telephone office is open for business**. On all days except Sunday, from 8 in the morning until 9 in the evening; Sunday from 9 to 10 and from 5 to 6 o'clock. Calls will be answered at any other time, when the operator is in the office, but only for important business.

–**Bryon Waite, Henry J. Woessner and Dr. Byron Taylor**, all of **Menominee**; **W.M. Ramsdell** and **Will J. Keating**, of this city left Tuesday for **Seifert's camp at Brown's Lake**, for a few days [sic] hunting. They are to return Sunday. **Will Ramsdell** returned Thursday from the camp. He claims **deer are scarce in the vicinity of the upper Sturgeon**.

–**M. Lynch**[,] of Duluth, who went camping three weeks previous with **R.M. Sampson** and others, returned from the **Talbot place**, Sunday night. He succeeded in bringing down a deer, it being his first one he is highly elated over the success. Last week, he was joined by **R.C. Henderson** and **Ed. Buono**, who returned with him. They had a pleasant hunting trip although **game was scarce**.

–**A.N. LaComb**, agent at **C. & N.W. depot**, shot a bear, which weighed over 200 pounds, on Tuesday. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he took a run down to **Cedar** on the passenger and had only got into the woods a short distance when he spied his bearship and soon brought him down. Mr. LaComb returned on the 5 o'clock train with his prize, highly pleased with the results of his hour's hunt.

–**Capt. S.F. Clark**[,] who has been outside during the week, visiting different points with a view of **examining the Hess hot air system of heating, and ventilating, which it is proposed to use in the new school building**, reports that he visited the school building, shoe factory and watch case factory at Elgin, Ill. and a number of the school houses which are heated by the Hess system in Chicago, and that everyone with whom he conversed seemed very much pleased with the apparatus and the results obtained.

–**For some years, a large number of the employes of the mines in this vicinity have been exercising squatters [sic – squatter's] rights on the lands**

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south and west of the C. & N.W. station, and many have built substantial houses thereon. During the past week they have been requested by the owner, **Angus Smith**, of Milwaukee, to sign leases of the land on which the houses stand, to perfect the title of Mr. Smith. We learn that the charge is nominal, being only \$3.27 each, but that some, while they make no objection to paying the money, will not sign the papers. Whether or not the result will be, legal proceedings, we have not learned.

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Cacciatore Tirolese Society.

The **Societe Cacciatore Tirolese**, [sic] will celebrate today, by a **parade, attending church and dancing at Sparapani's hall**. At eight o'clock the society will march to **Vulcan**, headed by an **Iron Mountain brass band**, then return to the **Catholic church, West Vulcan**, where services will be held and then the party will proceed to this city, **march up Nelson street and down Main street**, thence to the place of the afternoon part of the program, in the 3d ward. **Peter Alessandri** is president of the society and **Romedio Marchetti**, secretary. The president informs us that the membership of the society, which is a beneficiary one, is eighty, and that it was organized last January. The society will be out in full force and it is probable that many visiting members will be in line. The society is not uniformed but all the members have caps of the same kind. The procession will reach here about 11:30.

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School Matters.

The meeting of the **Lyceum** on Friday evening next, Oct. 30, will have an exercise upon **Oliver Wendell Holmes**. The programme is to consist of essays, recitations, etc., interspersed with music.

The **Lyceum of the public school**, held its first meeting last Friday night. The officers for the term are Pres. **Alida Colwell**; vice-pres. **Perry Johnson**; sec., **Mabel Trethewey**; assistant sec., **Annie Power**; committee on music, **Maud Gee, Rose Perkins** and **Daisy Wills**; com. on literary exercises, **W.J. Bolitho, W. Curnow** and **R. Symons**.

A letter from **Frank Walker**, a graduate of our high school, who is now teaching at **Atlantic Mine**, informs us that he is intending to enter Albion College next year. It is a noticable fact that each graduate of our school has gone out and accomplished something worthy of his manhood or womanhood. This should encourage parents to keep their children in school at least until those children have completed the high school course.

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The Sturgeon Farm.

Friday, we spent an hour or two with **Mgr. Jouno**, at the **Sturgeon farm of the M.R. L. Co. [Menominee River Lumber Company]**, and while looking over the recent improvements we gathered from him

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the following facts. The farm has produced this year beside what has been needed for the use of the farm hands, and stock, 4,000 bu. oats, 80 tons hay, 200 bu. barley, 65 bu. buckwheat, 1,400 cabbage, 300 bu. carrots, 400 bu. beets, 200 bu. onions, 4,000 bu. potatoes and 250 bu. turnips. About 100 horses and mules were pastured during the summer, and the present stock consists of 25 cows, 75 sheep, 70 hogs, 18 calves and 8 steers. A large number of sheep and hogs have been killed for use and the wool clip has been very satisfactory. Beside the items mentioned there has been a large quantity of smaller vegetables and fruits and the poultry yard is a valuable one. Pasturage has also been furnished to those who had stock which they wished summered. During the summer 20 acres have been stumped and more than 2 miles of good wire fence built. A new root house 24x50 ft. in size with a 30-inch stone wall basement and a wooden superstructure of 1 ft. walls containing two dead air spaces, well papered, making it almost absolutely frost proof, has also been built. A new residence will be built for the use of Mr. and Mrs. Jouno, and a larger building for the accommodation of the twenty or more farm hands, will be built, early next Spring. This is without doubt the best equipped and most profitable farm on the upper Menominee, and manager Jouno has reason to feel proud of his fourteen years work, and the Company congratulate themselves on retaining the services of a man who has made their interests his.

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Old Pioneers.

The death of **Capt. Harris** has called up the memories of the past, and caused us last week to give a few lines in reference to the early history of some of the pioneers of the **Minesota [sic – Minnesota] mine**, which we continue this week. The **Minesota [sic – Minnesota] mine** had five superintendents or agents, during her early history, **Mr. Knapp, E.C. Roberts, J.B. Townsend, Capt. Harris** and **Capt. James**. They are all dead except Mr. Knapp, who we believe is still alive, residing at Jackson, Michigan. The clerks were **Mr. Prince** and **D.P. Waite**, both dead; the physicians were **Drs. Pratt, Sneider, Flanner** and **Vial**, all dead; Mr. **Jas. E. Hoyt** during all their work history, was their head carpenter and builder; he is still living in Rockland. **Henry Fisher**, their master mechanic, dead; Mr. **Wm. H. Knight**, their smith[,] is still living at **Iron Mountain**; Mr. **Jas. Haring**, who had charge of their store in the fifties, is still living here, and **M.S.D. North[,]** who had charge of it later, is now living at the **Quincy**. Messrs. **Anthony** and **White**, who had charge of their general surface and farm work are still living, the former at **Hancock**, and Mr. White at Leadville, Col. Their mining captains, **Capt. Wm. Harris, Capt. John Wicks, Capt. Thos. Dunn** and **Capt. Thos. D. James**; of this number Harris and James are dead, Capt. Wicks is still living at **Florence**, in the Iron district, and Capt. Dunn in New Jersey. By this we see that the old pioneers are fast passing away and ere long there will be none left to make records of the past. – Ontonagon Miner.

The Miner editor makes a couple of slight errors. **Capt. Wicks is a respected citizen of Iron Mountain, and W.H. Knight is a resident of Ironwood.**

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Pembina.

Sunday the editor visited at **Pembina**, on the state road and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. **Frank McCamly**, of the **Carney farm** and Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Tarr** of the **H. & M. Co's. [Hamilton & Merryman Company] farm**. During the day we gathered such data as we could, regarding the yearly products of the farms, which we shall use later after we have visited the other farms, in an effort to show our readers that "farming does pay" in this section of country. We found that the root crops were nearly all out and that despite the unfavorable Spring [*sic – spring*], the yield has been very satisfactory. After spending a very pleasant day we returned at night, under obligation to Supt. Tarr for the material for our Thanksgiving pumpkin pie.

A party of ladies went out after beech nuts the other day and cut down a tree, which fell across the road and they were compelled to cut it twice in two to prevent obstructing the highway. One who saw the result claims, [*sic*] that it looked like a fair sample of beaver cuttings. Another party went out for the same purpose and took a horrid man with them to do the chopping, and he cut down a fine birch tree from which to gather beech nuts. He was young and susceptible and the girls were pretty, so he cannot be blamed much.

We learned that several of those who are working their own farms, have sold their potato crops at fair prices. **Richard Underwood** is said to have sold 700 bushels.

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Ramblings.

The **Dickinson County Journal** began its career this week, as a semi-weekly, and, we hope that **Smith** will find the venture a paying one.

The father of Florence, **Hon. H.D. Fisher**, spends much of his time nowadays, at **Iron Mountain**, looking after the **completion of his fine new business block**.

H.G. De Vere has moved into his **new office on Brown street, east, at Iron Mountain**, and is now prepared to sell you a home or a business stand, collect your bad accounts, or take your order for farm products of all kinds. **Harry** makes a very poor fly roost.

Something of a flurry was occasioned at **Iron Mountain**, Thursday, by the seizing under writs of replevin, of some of the mortgaged stock of **G. Kloeckner & Co's general merchandise store**. The goods taken from the store as nearly as we can learn were gloves, mittens and flour.

The **grand opening of millinery goods at Mrs. A.L. Copeland's, in the new Wood's block**, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, proved a great success, and 'tis safe to say that the church services must needs be [*sic*] very interesting tomorrow, to secure and hold the undivided attention of the feminine portion of the several congregations. "Twas ever thus."

Under the guidance of the genial owner, **J.R. Wood**, we **made a trip through the new Wood block at Iron Mountain**, Thursday. The block which is, as before noted in this column, of Iron Mountain sandstone, is now receiving the finishing touches, and three of the six stores in the first story are already occupied. The

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second story contains eleven fine offices, well lighted and furnished with open fireplaces, and a hall 33x90 ft. in size, besides cloak rooms, wide halls and all the modern conveniences. This is probably one of the most convenient and handsome business houses on the peninsula.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Capt. William Skewes[,] of the Aragon[,], has been seriously sick this week.

M. Lynch, who has been a guest of **R.M. Sampson**, left for his home in Duluth, Friday.

Walter Fisher, of this office was sick for a day or two this week, but is again "at the case."

Mrs. A. Patenaude and daughter went to **Florence**, Sunday, to visit the parents of Mrs. Patenaude.

George O'Callaghan returned, Sunday from an extended western trip. He looks as though he had a pleasant time.

Supt. Albert Brandt, of the **K.C. Co's [Kirby Carpenter Company]**,[sic] farm at **Pembina**, was in town, Saturday, accompanied by **Miss Ready**, teacher of the public school at that place [sic - place].

W.H. O'Brien, secretary of the **Appleton Mining Co.**, arrived here from Chicago his home, Wednesday. He is much pleased with the looks of the workings.

H.T. Gardiner, for some time carrying on a **merchant tailoring business** here, left on Saturday for Chicago where he will make his home. He has a brother in business in the above city add [sic – and] we learn that **Hedly** is to go into his employ.

Dr. N.P. Hulst, of the **Pewabic Co., Iron Mountain**, came up from Milwaukee to look over the mine, Friday.

The son of **Capt. Cundy**[,] of **Iron Mountain**, who has been so sick, is convalescent, and will probably soon be well.

Supt. Brown and **book-keeper Monroe**, of the **Pewabic**, have moved into their new offices and will soon be comfortably settled. The heating apparatus is being put in and sleeping apartments for Mr. Monroe are being fitted up.

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Quinnesec.

The contract for the **sinking of the new shaft**, another 100 feet, has been let to **A.G. Anderson**.

There is to be a **footrace** here, soon, between **Charley Moerbitz** and **Pat Shannon**, for a deer's head.

John McKenna is to go to **Beechwood** soon to start business for himself and we wish him good luck.

Ben Marchand is repairing the barn which he purchased of **Wright Bro's**. and will use it as a **livery barn**.

Joe Gereau[,] our town **blacksmith**[,] has "sworn off" and says: that, since then everything has been "quiet on the Potomac."

Joseph Rowe, of **Wright Bro's. store**[,] has been sick a week, but his friends were pleased to see him on duty again, Tuesday.

Thomas McCune has been in Chicago for three weeks, on business connected with a mining deal, and his friends hope that he will be successful.

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Mrs. **Thomas McKenna** has been in Chicago for two weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. **T. Dee**, and 'tis said that Tom has been in bad humor since her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. **M.B. McGee** and children left, last week for their **new home at Crystal Falls**. We are sorry to lose Mac and his estimable family, and Quinnesec has lost one of its most worthy citizens, but hopes to soon witness his return. Good luck! Mac.

[The foregoing items have been sent to us by a citizen of Quinnesec who has something of a nose for news, and he promises a batch every week.]

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Free lunch is on again at Odill's saloon.**

–**Keating's wood machine** is sawing wood at the **Catholic church**.

–**George**, the eldest son of **Will. Hudson**, is improving rapidly.

–**Mrs. Ben Tretheway** spent the week with her sister at **Iron Mountain**.

–**J. Ruwitch** is to give away an eight-day clock for a Christmas present.

–The ground for the new **Blatz Brewing Co's. beer house** is being graded.

–**W.M. Ransdell** is having a hardwood floor put into a portion of his **residence**.

–**Mrs. Jno. [John] Oliver** and daughter **Emily** returned Wednesday, from a visit with friends at Platteville, Wis.

–**A portion of the Gaynor building has been leased by Messrs. Hail & Preville, and will be used as a paint shop.**

–**J. Ruwitch**, of the **Milwaukee Cheap Store**, returned from a purchasing trip to Milwaukee, Wednesday.

–**Sam Gatherer** commenced the **erection of a residence** during this week on a lot adjoining that of his father.

–**Joseph Rowe** has done considerable repairing to the exterior of his building at **Ingallsdorf**, now occupied by **A.M. Burns** as a **shoe store**.

–**Frank King** has been at **Iron Mountain**, this week, attending the sick bed of **Mattie Cook**, during the absence of **A.C. Cook** in Lansing.

–A **chimney sweep** struck town, Wednesday, and since has been doing a big business. It will be remembered an advertisement was placed in this paper last week for a sweep. Who says advertising doesn't pay?

–**Manager Patenaude** requests **all those who have trouble with their telephones to report to him at once**, so that the matter may receive prompt attention.

–**Mrs. Oliver**, wife of **Capt. Thomas Oliver**, has so far improved in health as to be able to be out driving. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of her convalescence.

–**E.J. Quarnstrom** moved into his **South Norway residence**, Wednesday. He has a commodious and pleasant home. It is nearly opposite the site of the new school building.

–The **additional lock boxes for the post office**, [*sic*] arrived Thursday. They have been placed on the right side of the office next to the register window which has been moved back.

–Mr. and Mrs. **Wm. McManus** have again taken up their residence in the city, in the **rooms over the Zuckermann & Taylor store**. Mr. McManus is working in **Menominee** for **Stiles & Smith, cigar dealers**. He was here on Sunday last.

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–The **Milwaukee House**, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. **S.A. Reynolds**, is bidding for the transient trade. The house is in good shape and the management will make it as pleasant as possible for the traveling public and regular boarders.

–**John Gatherer** goes to Chicago today after his wife, who went to that city some weeks ago to have a tumor removed. They expect to return home early in the week. The operation was performed by **Dr. Senn** at the Presbyterian hospital and we learn she is gaining strength rapidly.

–**Dr. Byron Taylor**[,] of **Menominee**, returned from **Seifert's**, Tuesday morning, bringing as the result of his week's hunting, two deer. Messrs. **Waite** and **Woessner**[,] of **Menominee**, made up the party and Doc. claims they were successful. The former left camp, Saturday and the latter on Sunday.

–A **lamp exploded at the school building**, last night. The only damage was done to the lamp.

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A Big Crop.

Chas. Treiber, the veteran hotel man, of this city, besides being successful in **livery, hotel and flour and feed business**, is operating a farm in the **Pine Creek settlement** with as much success as any in this neck o' the woods. This year there were under cultivation about sixty acres of land, from which he has taken the following: 2074 bush. potatoes, 3000 heads of cabbage (weighing from 20 to 30 lbs. each), 75 bush. onions, 600 bush. ruta-bagas [*sic* – *rutabagas*], 200 bush. turnips, 200 bush.

carrots, 75 bush. beets, 20 tons of hay and many other vegetables, peas, etc. On a lot of this city he has grown large quantities of garden truck and he says he has as fine celery as is grown anywhere and horse radish that will beat anything in the state. During the summer the hotel table was supplied from the farm making the crop even larger than the figures state.

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Societe Cacciatore Tirolese.

The above named society celebrated on Saturday, by marching in the forenoon and dancing and contesting in games in the afternoon. At now [*sic* – *noon*], the society numbering about eighty members, marched through the city headed by the **Iron Mountain city band**. The members made a very nice appearance, the lines being well kept and the steps even and military like, showing that many of them had not forgotten the military training they are compelled to take in their native land. In the afternoon a jolly time was had at **Sparapani's**, in **3d ward**, dancing, etc. **The dance was continued far into the night, the party being added to greatly by many from this city and Vulcan.** The first gala day of the society was a success both socially and financially and the members hope to make the next one far better.

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Vulcan Notes.

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R.C. Browning[,] who has been connected with the offices of the **Penn Iron Mg. Co.** and their predecessors the **Menominee Mg. Co.** for about eleven years, has resigned his position and will soon devote his whole time to his mercantile interests as the senior of the firm of **Browning, Lindahl & Co, Norway**. Mr. Browning (“**Dick**”) came to Norway and entered the service of the Menominee Mg. Co., when but a boy, and he has been a man in business hours and one of the “boys” at other times ever since, and has thousands of friends. Last year he became a partner in the business firm before mentioned and now finds it necessary to give the business his individual attention. He will be succeeded at **Vulcan** by Mr. **Emanuel Williams**, for some time an employe at the **West Vulcan mine**.

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Orden der Hermann’s Sohne.

The above order was instituted in this city, on Sunday, Oct. 18th, at **Lindquist’s hall by grand Vice Pres. I.N. Berg**[,] of **Crystal Falls**, assisted by members of neighboring lodges, **Norway lodge will be known as No. 9**. The membership at the organization was 38 and now fifty members belong. The following officers were elected and installed:

Ex. Pres. – **Anton Odill**,
Pres. – **N. King**,
Vice. Pres. – **M. Wirtz**,
Rec. Sec. – **Emil Doenitz**,
Fin. Sec. – **John Reber**,
Treas. – **John Simon**,

Trustees – **John Stanchnia, J. Fezzele** and **Ferd. Nowack**,

Conductor – **Constantine Franke**,

Guard – **William Parolini**,

Fin. Com. – **A. Reinwand, Frank Ahlich** and **Nick Diedrich**.

The order is of a benevolent character and pays the sum of \$500 at the death of a member and it is understood that a sick benefit is to be added. The lodge is yet young in the state but is being successful. Mr. Berg, state organizer, will visit **Menominee** and **Marinette** next week to organize a lodge and then he will visit other u.p. towns for the same purpose. The Norway lodge will meet every Sunday afternoon at 3 o’clock at Lindquest’s [*sic* – *Lindquist’s*] hall.

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Quinnesec.

Geo. McFee was here last Sunday, spending the day with his family.

H. Harder, of **Menominee**, killed his **second bear for this season**, on the other side of the river, this week.

The **Badger Paper Co.** at **Quinnesec Falls** has been shipping one car of pulp per day, for the past three weeks.

John Storican Jr., returned last week with his bride, and will make his home at **Quinnesec Falls**, where he has **charge of the pulp mill**.

A. Surprise is painting and fixing up the **Newberry building**, where he will open a firstclass [*sic* – *first-class*] **butcher shop** and many of our people rejoice.

John St. Denis is going to take a week’s vacation to fish and hunt. He says he would like to have **Tom McKenna** for

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company, for he never forgets to carry a medicine bottle for use in case of sickness.

It will not be much of a surprise to hear that some one of the boys who persist in jumping on to every passing train, [sic] has been killed. The parents have been notified, but seemingly pay no attention to the matter. The station agent has chased the boys away numberless times but it does not seem to do any good. Perhaps a few hours in the lockup might do some of them good.

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Ramblings.

It is understood that the pulpit of the **Episcopal church at Iron Mountain**, which was recently vacated by the **Rev. Ball Wright**, will be refilled.

Capt. Peter Pascoe, Supt. of the Republic mine, was in **Iron Mountain**, Thursday, on his way home from the **Hemlock**, on which range he has valuable mining properties.

Dr. N.P. Hulst, of the **Pewabic Co.**, left for his Milwaukee home, Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Hulst recently returned from a three weeks' sojourn in the White Mountains, and enjoyed the visit very much.

The excavating for the sewer pipes at Iron Mountain, under the management of Capt. John Carbis, is making good headway, and the treacherous sand on the sides of the trenches is being very effectively held in place without losing a plank.

A young man at **Iron Mountain**, an employe [sic – employee] at the **Ludington mine** named, **George Rowe**, became so excited at a meeting of the **Salvation army**,

Sunday night, that he **became, apparently, demented, and started to run to the woods**. He was followed, but distanced his pursuers, and up to Thursday night all efforts had failed to find him.

J.H. McLean, [sic] who has been the **supply clerk at the Chapin** for a number of years, will enter the **employ of the Pewabic Co.**, Monday, as assistant to **Supt. Brown**. Mr. McLean has proved himself to be a valuable man around a mining camp, and we predict his future advancement. He will be succeeded at the **Chapin** by Mr. **William Thomas**, one of the present able office corps, and **THE CURRENT** wishes him a full measure of success.

Sometime [sic] ago **Supt. Jones**, of the **Hamilton**, promised the men in **No. 2 shaft** that he would give each and everyone [sic - every one] a new silk hat if they got the shaft down to the **1,335 ft. level** before the drift from **No. 1** reached the vertical line of the shaft, at that level. The shaftmen won the hats, with many laps to spare, and during a short call at the company's office, Tuesday, the reporter saw what remained of 37 hats being delivered to the "boys" as fast as they called for them. Were it not for the unexpected trouble with water at the mine, it was the intention to have gotten out the band and had a parade, but as it is they separate with mutual good will and a knowledge that the **Hamilton** management keeps faith with its employes every time.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

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Albert Hoelscher, of **Escanaba**, brother-in-law of **Edward Finnegan**, the **druggist**, arrived here Sunday and expects to remain with us. He is a pleasant young gentleman and the Norway young folks will certainly welcome him.

Mrs. William Williams, who[,] with her husband, went to England early in the summer, returned home on Sunday last. Mr. Williams, it will be remembered, returned some two months ago.

Arthur K. Holmes[,] of **Menominee**, was here Saturday evening and went out to **Holmes' camp** in company with his brother **William**.

M.A. Aldrich, **druggist at High's drug store**, returned early in the week from a short visit with friends in and about Madison, Wis.

Jos. Preville was called to **Iron Mountain** Friday on account of injuries received by his brother. He returned Monday.

F.G. Keeney returned to his home in Chicago, on Saturday last. He disposed of his property in this city.

–**A. Lustfield**[,] of **Crystal Falls**, received the second prize for the best list of fixtures for mixed stock stores, offered by a dry goods journal. The prize was a cash register and can be seen at **The Leader**.

–**John Reber** wishes to inform those who visit his chicken coop at night that he will show them the flock in the daytime and let them make their selections. John is very, very liberal and would much rather give away all his chickens than encourage stealing.

–The sale of cloaks at the cloak opening at **The Leader**, [sic] was more than \$1,000. The sale was far better than the Messrs. **Lustfield** expected. Everybody who attended the opening says that the display was as good as was ever seen in larger cities.

–The foot race between **Will Woods** of this city and **Wagner**, of **Iron Mountain**, run in the latter city, on Saturday last, was won by **Woods**. The race was run over a **50 yd. course in front of the Commercial House**. **Woods** is proving himself a pretty good local sprinter.

–Friday afternoon **Jos. Preville** and **J.J. Cox** ran a footrace over a **50-yd. course, on Cyclops hill, which was won by the latter by about two feet**. The two were well matched there being about the same distance between them for fully forty yards. **Cox** won about \$45 out of the race.

–**D.K. Nivison**, pupil of the University of Commerce at Minneapolis and late principal of the Grand Forks business college, who is now located at **Vulcan**, intends **starting a night school in this city for instruction in Eclectic system of short hand, bookkeeping, plain and ornamental penmanship and typewriting**. The school, should he receive the required number of pupils, will be held five evenings each week, two hours each evening. The price for tuition has been placed at \$5.00 per month for any or all studies.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–The **sample room of the Young hotel** has been neatly papered.

–**Anton Odill** lost a valuable cow by death last Saturday. He has purchased another.

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–Messrs. Schultz and Doenitz who are building the Blatz Brewing Co's. new beer cellar, have the frame up and partially enclosed.

–We have been requested to “put a man in the paper” for getting drunk and abusing his aged wife, and are strongly tempted to do so, but will refrain from showing how it is possible for one to lose his manhood, to the hope that the old people will once more “make up” and spend their few remaining years in peace.

–Herb. Simpson[,] of Iron Mountain, won the 100-yd. race from William Woods, Friday afternoon on Cyclops hill, for \$50 a side. They scored probably a dozen times and when both came over the line they were as even as could be, but in fifteen yards Woods took the lead, being at fifty yards about three yards ahead, keeping that distance until about eighty yards, when Simpson began gaining and caught Woods within three or four feet of the string finishing about six inches ahead. Simpson bet \$15 to \$10 and had but few takers, winning about \$175.

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Vulcan Notes.

Henry A. Bertolas, of the Penn Iron Co's store, here, has been appointed deputy by Sheriff O'Conner. Henry will wear a star with becoming dignity.

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Hallowe'en Party.

Prof. and Mrs. S.B. Tobey entertained a number of their friends Saturday night, Hallowe'en, the festival of madcap pranks, the time for roasting chestnuts on the hearth, for going down cellar in order to peer into the future through the medium of a mirror, for apple ducking and for many other rites and ceremonies that appertain to a proper observance of Hallowe'en. We did not learn that the young ladies at the party sought the mirror to find their intended husbands but we presume they did not, for many of them, judging from appearance, have made their selection 'ere this. The young people did not confine themselves to sewing up coat sleeves, etc., for footprints have been found where pranks were played. The party was a pleasant one and highly enjoyable. Luncheon was served before midnight. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Mamie Hosking, Bessie Blackwell, Eva Monroe, Teresa Bush, Carrie Colwell, Belle Kennedy, Helen McPhail, Charity Meroney, Ella Stickle, Myrtle and Lura Moon, and Miss Cora Moon[,] of Iron Mountain; Messrs. Frank Blackwell, Abner Hosking, M. Godfrey, R.M. Sampson, Dr. O.M. Sattre, Jno. [John] Lind, R.C. Henderson, J.M. Benjamin, Vulcan; J.M. Geiser, Quinnesec.

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Second Anniversary.

On Saturday, Nov. 21st. the Scandinavian Society of this city will celebrate the second anniversary of the organization of their Lodge, in a fitting

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manner. The societies at Iron Mountain and Commonwealth have been invited to join the local society in the celebration. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the society will form into line in front of **Miners' hall**, and headed by the **Norway Scandinavian Cornet Band** will parade through the principal streets of the city. At 6:30 o'clock there will be **supper served in the city hall** and at 8 o'clock an entertainment, consisting of speeches, music, etc., will be given in the same hall. Admission to supper and entertainment, 50 cents. The following is the program:

Opening Speech.....**John Lind**
 MusicScan. Cornet Band
 Annual Report of Lodge.....**C.A. Olson**
 Quartette

A.T. Sethney, J.M. Johnson, C.A. Olson and V. Viderton.

Recitation.....**A. Warnquist**
 Speech.....**C. Pfeil**
 Duett.....A.T. Sethney and V. Viderton
 Song.....**Annie Pfeil**
 Music.....Scan. Cornet Band
 Recitation.....John Lind
 Duett.....J.M. Johnson and **Ole Johnson**
 Comedy.....At the Police Station

John Lind, Christ. Larson, J.A. Bruden and Eric Foss.

Duett.....Anna and C. Pfeil
 Solo.....**Aug. Frangquist**
 Speech.....**Rich. Bordewich**
 Chorus.....By the Company

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Pembina.

Peter LaCroix was at **Norway**, this week, and visited some of the **L.W. & V.S. [Ludington, Wells and Van Schaick**

Company, Marinette, Wisconsin] camps while away.

Mrs. Frank Saltzeider will go to **Norway**, to keep house for her father, **Capt. S.F. Clark**, this winter, while her husband does some logging near **Beechwood**.

It is said that one of the farm supts. in this district is awfully absent minded. He went out to the line of the "Soo" road the other day to see about an expected car. The car was not there and he was so mad that he jumped upon one of his farm wagons which was there and told the driver to start for home, and did not recollect that he had a horse and buckboard with which he had gone out, tied at the track, until he had gone about two and a half miles and was almost home. The joke was too good to keep, and the reporter had been requested to "put it in the paper," by the man who cut the birch tree to secure beech nuts.

The close of the Summer [*sic – summer*] shows the following result at the **Murray farm of the K.C. Co. [Kimberly Clark Company]**: 50 tons tame hay, 40 tons green oat straw, 16 tons marsh hay, 1928 bu. potatoes, 550 bu. mangels, 162 bu. blood beets, 550 bu. turnips, 570 bu. carrots, 190 bu. onions, 1650 heads cabbage and 120 tons fodder corn. There has been pastured on the farm an average of 100 head of stock, besides, a large number of sheep, hogs and poultry have been raised from the products of the farm. A new barn has been built to accommodate 28 horses and about 20 cows and an addition for a silo has been completed and partially filled with this year's product of corn fodder. The new windmill is working very satisfactorily and has proved a great convenience in supplying the farm house and the various stables and barns with water. **Manager Brandt** does not claim that the farm has made much money this

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year, but the many improvements have been paid for and that of course amounts to just so much profit.

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Ramblings.

Editor **Geo. Peaslee**, of the **News-Record**, **Ironwood**, was on the range, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Sam. Speare, of **Mastodon**[,] was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Hambly**, at **Iron Mountain** this week.

Senator J.H.D. Stevens and associates were granted a franchise for a street railway at **Iron Mountain**, at a meeting of the council, held Monday night.

There seems to be something of a war between wholesalers of dressed meats, at **Iron Mountain**. If it shall result in benefit to the consumers, no one will regret the fracas.

The reporter is reliably informed that **Messrs. Douglas & Peaslee**, publishers of the **News-Record** at **Ironwood**, will soon begin the publication of a **Republican paper in Iron Mountain**. They are young, energetic and able, and will make a strong bid for a share of the patronage of the city and range.

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J.B. Lyons, jr. [*sic* – *Jr.*], [*sic*] arrived home from **Delta Junction**, on the “Soo” line, early in the week. The station at the

above place has been closed and **Jim** is waiting to be assigned to another station which has been promised him.

Mr. Hay, brother of **Judge Thomas Hay**, arrived here from **Butte City**, late last week. Judge Hay had not seen his brother in twenty-eight years. After a short time he expects to go to his home in **Nova Scotia**.

Con. Maloney, of **Negaunee**, nephew of **Patrick Langin**, arrived here Thursday to attend the funeral of his cousin, **Mollie Langin**.

Mrs. W.M. Ramsdell was called to **Marinette**, Tuesday, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother.

Miss **Helen Bergstrom** departed for **Chicago**, Tuesday, where she will make an extended stay.

D.F. Mullins, formerly supervisor of the township of **Norway**, has been in the city this week.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–It is understood that the **switch engine will be kept on duty here during the winter**.

–The **bar and fixtures of Anton Odill’s saloon** has [*sic* – *have*] been painted and varnished this week.

–**Sam. Gatherer’s new residence** is enclosed and the carpenters are rushing the work to completion.

–An **addition is being built to the Lafrenier [*sic*] building, Ingallsdorf**, now being occupied by **Samuel Gatherer**.

–**Mrs. John Gatherer** returned from **Chicago** late last week. We are pleased to

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note that she is gaining strength quite rapidly.

–Several times this week we have had **flurries of snow** which is a quiet reminder that this is the house banking season.

–**The workmen on the new school building commenced placing the studding for the second story of the structure, Thursday.**

–A postal from **W.G. Reynolds**, Chicago, states that he has changed his address from Inkermann st. to 5300 Morgan st.

–**Peter LaCroix and men have been working about the basement walls of the new hotel building securing them from the frost of winter.**

–**Contractor Blomgren** still has a large crew of house, [*sic*] builders busy, and reports the prospects for continued work, very satisfactory.

–**Ole Hanson**, of **A. Kallstrom's market**, received injuries to one of his hands in a **runaway** about two weeks ago that has laid him up since that time.

–**Emil Nystrom's new butcher shop was opened for business last week.** He has a neat place of business and starts with a fairly good trade. Success.

–**The improvements on Pine and Maple streets at Frederickton** are nearly completed, and will add much to the appearance of that part of the city.

–**D.K. Nivison** was up from [*sic – from*] **Vulcan**, Thursday and was looking for a residence with a view of becoming a resident of this city. He was on track of one when we last saw him.

–**The store of A. Marinelli & Co. was closed for debt** last Saturday night, by **Messrs. Somerville, Penberthy & Cook, wholesale grocers, Menominee**, we have not learned the amount of the liabilities.

–**Would it not be a good idea for the City Marshal to take steps to prevent the throwing of ashes on the streets?** In

many places now, heaps of ashes exist and before spring many wagon loads will have to be hauled away to the dumping ground thus causing the city considerable expense.

–**The Milwaukee & Northern Co.**, knowing that the people of the u.p. want nothing but the best, **have just put on two new twelve section Pullman sleepers on their trains between Champion and Chicago, the finest cars ever run to this country.** These cars and appurtenances are entirely new, with hot and cold water, free library for use of passengers, Buffet service, in fact all the new and modern appliances for the comfort of the traveling public.

–There was an **alarm of fire turned in from the Perkins loction**, Sunday morning. The fire was in the cord wood piled opposite the store and before it was extinguished about twenty-five cords was [*sic – were*] consumed. The fire engine responded promptly to the call but it was considerable time before it began working as a sufficient quantity of water was not available. **The Penn Co's. water works pump was started and furnished water for the steamer, then the fire was soon under control.**

–**Operator Murphey [*sic – Murphy*]**, at the **depot**, nearly lost an eye by an accident, Thursday.

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School Matters.

A very **fine lamp for the high school room** was purchased at **Mrs. Cooney's** by the **Lyceum**.

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Reed's introductory language book has been adopted for use in the third, fourth and fifth grades.

Clay's [sic – Clay] modelling [sic – modeling] is done in the first primary grades each Friday afternoon, and some very excellent work is done.

In a few weeks the little folks of the first grades will give an entertainment and the proceeds will be used to buy material for their use in school.

An exercise on Longfellow was given by the Lyceum on Friday evening of last week and another exercise upon the same author was given last night.

The Physiology class dissected the eye of a calf one day this week, and last week the lungs and heart of a rabbit were experimented with. The class in Geology are [sic – is] studying quartz rocks and the silicates.

There seem to be some among those who sell tobacco who, contrary to law, persist in selling it to boys. It is hoped that they will inform themselves upon the law in this matter and refrain from selling tobacco contrary to it.

A few boys still persist in staying away from school in spite of persuasion and argument with both the boys and their parents. Their example is highly detrimental to the school; and both for the good of the boys and the best interest of the schools strong measures should be employed if persuasion and reason do not prevail.

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Ramblings.

Dr. N.P. Hulst, of the Pewabic Co., has been at Iron Mountain looking over the co's. property this week.

Mr. John McLean[,] who recently assumed the position of assistant to Supt. Brown, of the Pewabic Co., is devoting much of his time just now, to the Keel Ridge work.

The Commonwealth Iron Co., [sic] has closed contracts for the delivery at the mine, of about 10,000 cords of wood during the coming Winter [sic – winter], and one of the contractors informed the rambler, Wednesday, that one hundred choppers could find employment at Commonwealth.

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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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Vulcan Notes.

Work at the Vulcan brick yard has been discontinued until Spring [*sic – spring*], but in the meantime, the latest brickmaking machinery will be put in and sheds for drying and other necessary buildings will be erected.

Messrs. Browning, Sampson, Corin, Rowe, Lenz, Sparapani and Richard and Thomas Oliver, all of Norway, went rabbit hunting Tuesday, and 'tis said that Billy Turner killed more rabbits than the whole Norway delegation.

The entertainment for the benefit of the M.E. church, which took place at the school house last Saturday night[,] was a success in every particular. The hall was full of people, at least two hundred being present. The entertainment itself was highly pleasing and the people of Vulcan who are the promoters of these gatherings are entitled to much credit.

Overseer of highways Stromquist, [*sic*] has an old "hoss" that has seen better days, and Otto Marinelli has a horse which is pretty spry. A match was made for \$50.00, and a race between the two took place at Quinnesec driving park, Thursday. The old "hoss" proved to be a veteran and made the mile in 3:10 and Otto and his trotter were 45 seconds behind. It is said that from the giving of the word "go," Stromquist's time was all taken up, with hanging on to the sulky.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Carl Avellis, representing Madelener & Co., liquors, Chicago, solicited trade here, Tuesday. Carl informs us that he and Anton Odill have arranged a trip to Europe for July in 1893.

James B. Lyons, jr. [*sic – Jr.*], departed Sunday for Lisbon, Dak., where he has been offered a good position. He is to play in a military band in the above city, we are informed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saltzeider came up from the State road, last Saturday. Mrs. S. will remain here for the Winter [*sic – winter*] and Frank will go into the woods to put in some pine.

Miss Ella Whalen, sister of Mrs. C.T. McElroy, arrived here from Minneapolis on Wednesday. Her many friends in this city are pleased to learn of her return.

Rev. Frazee occupied the pulpit in the M.E. church, Iron Mountain, Sunday, and Rev. Shank of the above church preached in [*the*] M.E. church in this city.

Edward Buono was up from Hermansville, Wednesday. We understand he is to enter the dispatcher's office of the "Soo" line at St. Paul.

Mr. Cook, of Somerville, Penberthy & Cook, wholesale grocers, Menominee, was here Saturday and closed Marinelli & Co's. store, for debt.

Miss Tena Cook and Master Stanley Sewell, returned from a six week's visit with friends at Dodgeville, Wis., on Saturday last.

Mrs. Hoelacher, wife of Albert Hoelacher, with Ed. Finnegan, arrived here on Sunday and will reside here permanently.

James Courtney, an employe [*sic – employee*] in the Waucedah camp of Cox Bros., was here Tuesday.

Miss Fanny Roche returned home from Fond du Lac, late last week.

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Estray [sic – Stray].

There came into my enclosure in the **Pine Creek district**, about Nov. 1, **one yoke of heavy working cattle**. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

ABEL LONDON.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Go to the **new market of E. Nystrom & Co. for turkeys, geese and fowl for Thanksgiving.**

–Choice fresh, smoked and salt meats always in stock at the new meat market of **E. Nystrom & Co.** Goods delivered.

–**Ice on Lake Mary is thick enough for skating and many young people go there every night to indulge in the healthful pastime [sic – pasttime].**

–Since the slight fall of snow early in the week **hunters have been out for rabbits.** There is not enough snow to make rabbit hunting a success.

–**D.K. Nivison leased a house in South Norway** and on Thursday moved his furniture into it. Mrs. Nivison arrived from **Menominee**, Thursday evening.

–**The freezing of the ground has caused the suspension of street work at Frederickton**, but **street commissioner Bunt** hopes it will thaw out sufficiently to permit the work to be finished this year.

–**Prof. C.E. Weinberg**, for years a resident of **Menominee**, has, we understand, moved to **Iron Mountain**. The professor is an **artist on the violin and a good teacher**. He will likely organize an orchestra in the above city.

–**W.R. Nursey** informs us by letter that he **will have his book out by next week and will be on the range to distribute them at once**. The work, judging from the proof sent us, will far exceed the expectation of the patrons.

–**The season has come, [sic] in which inhuman individuals drive horses until the poor beasts are steaming hot and then tie them up at a saloon door and allow them to stand for hours without any blankets on.** Our city marshal ought to gather some of those fellows in.

–**Somerville, Penberthy & Cook, Menominee**, bought the stock of groceries in **Marinelli & Co's. store**, sold **Wednesday to satisfy a mortgage held by the above company**. We are informed the stock will be sold to dealers here in large or small lots to suit purchasers.

–**Jos. Asiland**, employed by **Jno. [John] Perkins & Son.**, has **leased the meat market of P. Flanagan** and the first of December he will take hold of the business. Joe. was employed in the market for some time, leaving it about a year ago to accept the position with **Perkins & Son**. We hope the new management may be successful. Mr. Flanagan informs us that he will still reside here.

–**Paddy Loftus has a telephone line leading from his shop to the Chicago House**, which he put up early in the week. He says it works like a charm. If he could now contrive some way to have his dinner and a glass of beer sent over the line to him it would be an advantage to him and save some of his valuable time. Paddy has a novel way of ending his coversations, by saying, "yours truly, Patrick Loftus."

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–**Joseph Rice** has disposed of his homestead, of 80 acres, on the **State road**, to **Otto Marinelli** and **William Pellegreni** and will, with his family, depart for Grand Forks, North Dakota, on Monday next. His two daughters, Misses **Sophia** and **Mary Rice**, now at **Iron Mountain**, will not go west until next spring. Mr. Rice has a brother-in-law at Grand Forks who has arranged a farm for him to move onto at once. The many friends of the family wish them success in the far west.

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Byron Still Lives.

For some months, we have heard very little of or from, **Byron N. White**, the **man who located the Aragon** and who has none but friends in this city. Monday, we received a letter from a point “away out west” which contained the following: “I have missed your good old paper so much that I am almost homesick. In the future I will try and keep you posted where to send the paper to me, and I will write you something about this country later on.” Now, we don’t know whether Byron is hunting for gold, silver, copper, iron, lead or pleasure, *but* we know he will find friends, and if there are any of the other things lying around he’ll get his share of them.

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Pembine Matters.

Albert Brandt and **Miss Reddy**, teacher of the **Pembine school**, spent Sunday with the **Rice family** at the “corners.”

Mat. Wirtz, of **Norway**, was at the **Murray farm** this week with his moving outfit, moving a small building at the rear of the farm house.

On Sunday last, **Geo. Sanderson** and **Mr. Nanson**, **K.C. Co. employees**, **Menominee**, were at the **Murray farm**, coming the whole distance on **safety bicycles**. They left Menominee at 8:30 o’clock and made the Rapids farm at 11, remaining there for dinner, and reached the Murray farm at 3:30 o’clock, making the distance – 46 miles – in six hours, allowing them one hour for dinner. During the afternoon they wheeled through a snow storm which made the road very heavy. They intended going on to **Iron Mountain** and taking [*the*] train from there home, but the storm changed their plans. In the evening they were taken to the “Soo” line and went to **Pembina** to board the M. & N. train home.

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Ramblings.

A fire Monday morning destroyed the dry house at the Chapin. Loss about \$3,500.

Fire destroyed the engine house and damaged the two engines and drums with which hoisting was done at the Old Ludington mine, Sunday night. Temporary arrangements were made and hoisting resumed, Tuesday.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Miss **Vina Ruprecht**[.] of **Menominee**, was a guest of **Mrs. J.H. Gee** during the latter part of last week. On Sunday, **Chas. Ruprecht**, arrived here and remained during the day, leaving for Menominee in the evening. Monday he was to leave for New Mexico.

A.F. McGillis, of **Menominee**, one of **Norway's** former honored citizens, was in the city a few days ago and again bested us at "checkers." **Angus** seems to be a winner in most of life's games.

Mr. **C.A. McCrea** and daughter, **Maggie**, father and sister of **Mrs. Omer Mousseau**, have been spending the week here. Mr. McCrea is still very lame from the accident received some time ago.

Miss **Nellie Power** will depart for Chicago in a week or two and will remain during the holidays clerking in the **jewelry store of Frank and John Power**, her brothers.

Mrs. Rickles has **closed her dressmaking rooms** here and we, [sic] learn, [will] go to St. Paul and remain during the winter with a popular modiste.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Ishpeming** has just completed a **new city hall** at a cost of \$30,000.

–**The meat markets are well supplied with dressed turkeys, geese and fowls for Thanksgiving.**

–**Ishpeming and Negaunee has [sic – have] been connected by a track upon which electric cars will soon be running.**

–**William Rosendale has closed his restaurant [sic – restaurant] and fruit store in the basement of the Anderson building, Main street.**

–**It is high time for storm windows and doors to be placed in position for cold weather is at hand – or at least should be.**

–**It is reported that a lumberman was badly beaten and robbed of \$113 near Waucedah a few evenings since. No clue to the highwaymen.**

–**Photographer Bordewich** was out with his camera, Saturday, making a negative of the **Scandinavian society when in order for marching.**

–**At the wrestling match at Ishpeming, Saturday night, King won the money (\$250 a side), throwing the "unknown" three out of four falls.**

–**James Simon's and James H. Gee's broncos strayed away some weeks ago and are still missing, altho' a diligent search has been made for them.**

–**Holiday goods are being displayed in our stores.** From the amount of goods displayed we should judge the little ones would be abundantly supplied.

–**Chas. Treiber killed his black bear a few days since. The hide will be used as a robe and the meat -- well, we presume his many boarders have devoured it ere this.**

–**FOR SALE – 500 cords of good, hard, dry wood, delivered on cars at this place, at \$3.00 per cord.**

C.B. INGALLS.

Waucedah, Nov. 10, 1891.

–**The case brought against Frank Forsberg, for selling liquor to a minor, will probably serve as a warning to other**

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saloonkeepers who sell liquor to anyone without regard to age.

–Richard Bordewich, of this city[,] has been appointed **grand secretary of the grand lodge of the Scandinavian society**, the officer elected at the annual session of the order having resigned.

–A **new organ** from the factory of Cornish & Co., New Jersey, has been placed in the **Swedish M.E. church** of this city. It is valued at \$250. It has an excellent tone and is beautifully finished.

–The **Norway orchestra**, [sic] will hereafter be known as **Hoelscher & Blackburn's Bon Ton Orchestra**. It is composed of nine members all good musicians, and furnishes as nice music for dancing as anyone would wish to hear.

–A. Patenaude has put in a furnace in the basement of his store building. The fire was started early in the week and the furnace has been found to work like a charm, heating the store comfortably while burning but little wood.

–The basement walls of the LaCroix building were finished early in the week and the joist has since been laid and covered. No more work will be done on the structure until Spring [sic – spring].

–Contractor **Blomgren** has considerable building yet to do, but much is advanced so that but little outside work is necessary. His contracts this season exceeds [sic – exceed] those of any other builder in the city.

–The yoke of cattle advertised as coming into the premises of Abel London, Pine Creek, [sic] are owned by the **Metropolitan Lumber Company**, of **Metropolitan**, Mr. **Atkinson** manager of the company having claimed them a few days since.

–Several of our monied men talk of putting in an electric light plant to light the city and the business houses. Correspondence is now being carried on

with electricians in other cities relative to the cost of the system and what appliances to purchase.

–The **Dickinson County Journal** failed to reach this office for about six weeks until Monday, when we got a whole grist of them at once. On inquiry we found that our neighbors had the same experience. There must be a colored gentleman in the fence somewhere.

–The case of the **People vs. Frank Forsberg**, saloon keeper opposite **P. Molignoni's**, for selling liquor to a minor, will be taken up in Judge Patenaude's court today. **Pros. Atty. Cook** will have the case for the people. The complainant is **H.D. Nelson** who claims the liquor was sold [to] his son **John Nelson**, aged about 16 years.

–Renewed life was given the old **Norway band**, Monday night and practice will again be held semi-weekly. **Prof. Brentford** is instructor and leader. Nearly all the old members are again in the organization. Our people will be pleased to learn of the re-organization and hope ere long the band will again be as good as any in the u.p.

–Mr. **D.K. Nivison** informs us that he will open his night school for instruction in **book-keeping, plain and ornamental penmanship and shorthand**, at **Miners' hall**, next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The rates for instruction in any or all studies has been placed at \$5.00 per month. The school will be open every evening in the week except Saturday.

–**Rev. Franzee**, pastor of the **M.E. church**, was the recipient of an antique oak rocker to be placed in his study, from a number of gentlemen of this city, some of whom are known. The chair cost \$11.00. The rocker was purchased at **Springer & Co's.** and **Mr. Springer** did the donating for the purchasers. Mr. Franzee informs us

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that he was about to purchase a chair for his study when the presentation was made.

–**Al. Hoelscher** has organized a drum corps here and the first meeting was held by the boys Monday night at **Finnegan's pharmacy**. About twenty boys and young men have signified their intentions of becoming members. **The corps will consist of piccolo [sic – piccolo] and snare drum players only.** They will practice every Saturday night after the instruments arrive. Mr. Hoelscher is an excellent instructor and a good musician and we bespeak for the boys a drum corps that they may well be proud of. The instructor, for some time, was a **flute player in the best orchestra in Chicago and Milwaukee** and is now a member of **Blackburd's orchestra** of this city.

–**J.B. Rochon**, of **Waucedah**, made complaint against **Novel Cootware, Jacob Myers, John Maxwell** and **Wm. Bond** of petit larceny, on Monday. The warrants for the arrest of the parties were placed in the hands of **deputy sheriff Bertolas** and he with **policeman Egidio Allesandri**, went to **Waucedah**, Monday and served papers of all but **Jacob Myers**, who gave bonds for their appearance in **Judge Patenaude's court**, Wednesday. On Tuesday, the officers went after **Myers**, who could not be traced when they were at **Waucedah** the day previous. These men so reads the complaints, **stole four kegs of beer from the complaint [sic – complainant]**. The case came up in **Judge Patenaude's court**, Wednesday, and was adjourned until today at 11 o'clock. **Myers** has not been found as yet. The officers learn he has left the country to avoid arrest.

–Detectives arrested **Will. Harris**[,] of **Waucedah**, and **Gertie Platt**, (assumed name) of **Crystal Falls**, Tuesday, in a room at the **Bay View House**, **Milwaukee**. **The girl is fifteen years old and said at the police station that Harris was her**

brother-in-law and that he induced her to run away with him. Harris claimed he was taking her to Chicago and admitted the truth of the girl's story. He had been employed on the "pusher" on the new railroad near **Waucedah** during the summer season and lived with his wife in the village. A relative informs us that **Gertie** had lived with them for three or four months and his affection [sic – affection] for her attracted the attention of the villagers. **Harris' wife** left for **Crystal Falls** on Saturday last to stay with her parents and the two others left on Monday evening for **Chicago**, where he was to be employed as brakeman on some of the various western lines. Not a word of sympathy is offered for either the man or girl, but every resident of the village are [sic – is] sorry for the unfortunate wife.

–From time to time when we have thought it necessary, we have dropped a word of advice to the young men and boys of our city, and we offer no excuse for again doing so. Complaint has been freely made during the past week regarding the actions of some who ought to know better than to give occasion for adverse criticism. **In our city, as in others, young men congregate for social intercourse and nothing has been or can be said against this, but when these gatherings on the streets or in other public places are made occasions for making indecent remarks to each other every time a lady or girl passes, they are criminal, and the youths should be arraigned as disorderly persons.** That there is much of this sort of work done, **THE CURRENT** does not need to learn from hearsay, and could if necessary, name persons and places, but refrains from doing so in the hope that those who have been guilty in the past will resolve to act in [the] future so as to be classed as gentlemen instead of hoodlums. **This paper has been good to**

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the youthful portion of this community in the past and no one knows it better than they do, but if this “rowdyism,” (we know of no better term) is not stopped we shall make it hot for somebody. And while we are about it we will call the attention of the city marshall to the noisy gatherings of impudent boys at the post office almost every evening. Their parents should either keep them at home evenings or see to it that they behave themselves properly. The editor of this paper does not forget that he was once a boy with something of a record for mischief, nor that it is not always practicable to find old heads on young shoulders, but he fails to see any excuse for the actions complained of.

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Vulcan Notes.

Mr. William Kelly, Gen. Mgr. of the Penn Iron Mining Co’s. mines, left yesterday for a trip to New York city, to visit his mother who is sick. We trust he will find her much improved and that he will have a pleasant visit.

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They Play Well.

The Scandinavian band, after the parade, Saturday, played a couple of pieces of music in front of THE CURRENT block. The music furnished by the band on this, its first appearance on the street, is

highly spoken of. The following gentlemen are members of the organization with the instruments they play:

Fred. Nordling, leader.....b cornet
J.E. Johnson.....solo b ”
Nels Freberg.....1st b ”
Wicktar Oden.....2nd b ”
James Igeland.....b clarinet [sic]
Chas. Kline.....1st alto
Fred Olsan [sic].....” ”
Theo. Petterson.....1d ”
Martin Olsan [sic].....1st tenor
Chas. Swanson.....baritone
Chas. Seaburg.....b bass
Th. Orsnas.....e ”
Christ. Larson.....snare drum
Gust. Johnson.....bass

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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 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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Song.....**Joseph Rowe**

During the evening a **dance was given at the city hall** which was one of the best attended and pleasant affairs of the season, and the dancers were all fed at P.O.S. of A. hall, not on scraps from the afternoon blow out, but on the best the land affords, and the day closed with a general feeling of satisfaction and a slight, not to say uncomfortalbe, fullness around the waistbands, of young and old.

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Pigeon Shoot.

Thanksgiving morning there was a **pigeon shoot on the grounds back of the school building given by Rich. Dixson and Phil Winspear**. The pigeons were shot from a trap which was manufactured by **R.C. Oliver** and it is rumored he will have it patented. **Out of forty pigeons but thirteen were killed and it is stated that Anton Lenz, one of the best shots in town, missed every shot so that the pigeons might return home, they having been purchased from him.** The best shooting is credited to P. Winspear and [it] is stated that **Capt. Isaac Williams** shot a bird on the trap and shot five times at one on the school building. The prizes were awarded as follows: **R. Oliver**, 1st prize, \$5.00; **Phil Winspear** and **B. Morosini** were a tie for second prize and drew straws to decide [sic – decide] it, Morosini getting 2d, \$4.00 and Winspear 3d, \$3.00. The following are the names of the shooters: **J.D. Sampson, Henry Greigg, R.C. Oliver, Geo. Bullock, Joe. Rowe, Anton Lenz, Capt. I. Williams, Peter Moligoni, P. Winspear, B. Morosini, I. Exelby** and **R.**

Dixon. The entry fee was \$1.00. The same gentlemen talk of having another shooting match about Christmas time.

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Scandinavian Society Anniversary.

On Saturday last the **Scandinavian society of this city celebrated its second anniversary**, it having been organized in 1889, by a **parade in the afternoon and supper and entertainment in the evening**. The organization here has a membership of about 180, a good record for one that had been organized by two years since. At three o'clock, although the weather looked threatening, the society headed by seventeen members of the **Scandinavian brass band**, formed in line in front of their hall, **1st ward**, and marched through the city to the depot to meet the east bound passenger which brought **visiting members from Iron Mountain and Commonwealth**. The visitors were added to the procession and the march was again taken up, the principal parts of the city being visited. There were about one hundred members of the city lodge in line, about forty from Iron Mountain and fifteen from Commonwealth. They broke ranks in front of their hall, **Norway hill**, and returned down the city to await the time of satisfying the inner man at the city hall. The ladies had charge of the supper at the hall, but the eatables were provided by the society. The attendance at the supper was large and the many good things provided was [sic – were] equal to the crowd for an abundance was left over. About three hundred were in attendance at the entertainment in the evening and had it not been for the

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inclement weather the hall would have been taxed to its fullest capacity. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, speeches, etc., and every number on the program was highly appreciated. The speaking of Mr. **C. Pfeil**, editor of the **Blokadbrytaren**, of **Ironwood**, and the singing by himself and wife were especially pleasing. Everything passed off pleasantly and the treasury of the order has been increased by about \$16.76. The tickets sold were 254, netting \$127.00, and the expenses were \$110.24. The organization did not give the supper and entertainment to make money, only expecting to come out even.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Dr. and Mrs. E.P. Lockart departed for Chicago, Sunday afternoon, to visit at the home of his parents and expect to remain there until next week. Drs. [*sic* – *Dr.'s*] father is in poor health and has been confined to his home for some time.

Fred. Horrell is arranging to depart today for **Senator mine**, near Prescott, Ariz., where his sister resides. Fred is quite well known here, is a steady young man and has a host of friends who wish him success wherever he may go.

Al. Hoelscher went to Escanaba Wednesday morning. He **played flute with the orchestra that furnished music for the Trainmen's ball** that night.

A letter from **Rasmus Hansen** a few days ago, [*sic*] states that he will spend the winter at Oakland, Cal. Rasmus has many friends here who wish him well.

Miss **Clara K. Olmsted**, of Green Bay, on Monday next, will take the position of amanuensis [*person employed to write or type what another dictates*] in the office of **R.C. Flannigan, attorney**.

Jacob Jacobson and **Andrew Reckstad** left yesterday afternoon, for Thronbjem, Norway, Europe, their birthplace.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Attend the **night school at Miners' hall**.

–**Victor Henry has purchased the Neil Malquist team and is doing general draying.**

–The work on the **LaCroix building** is finished for the fall and a walk in front of the premises has been laid.

–The **new school house has been pretty well enclosed** and the interior work will doubtless be continued all Winter [*sic* – *winter*].

–The tax roll for the city of Norway, is now in the hands of the **city treasurer, Wilmer M. Ramsdell**, who is ready to receive all taxes.

–**A. Patenaude** has concluded to present his **long tailed South American monkey** to some one of his customers at the close of the holidays.

–**Mr. and Mrs. Bangs** have taken up their residence in the **parsonage of the**

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M.E. church, and the **Rev. Frazee** does not now feel so lonesome.

–From the Range, we learn that **Supt. J.T. Jones**, of the **Hamilton**, was **thrown from his carriage and severely injured** one day last week.

–The business of **E. Nystrom & Co's market** for the first month far exceeded the expectations of the proprietors, thus assuring the venture a success.

–**Some of the boys who are training sled dogs should give the poor animals better treatment.** Many of the lads treat the animals shamefully.

–Young ladies! If you wish to present your best young man with something at Christmas time, buy one of those souvenir boxes of cigars at **Dick Sampson's**.

–**Peter Molignoni**, during his absence in Europe, will leave his **saloon business, in charge of Isidoro Lupori**, who has been a trusted employee of the place for four years.

–**Mrs. Albin Henry** has not yet returned from Chicago where she has gone for medical treatment. Her many friends hope that she may fully recover her normal health.

–At the **post office store** can be found an elegant line of cigars, suitable for Christmas presents. In prices they run from \$35 to \$75 per thousand, and are very cheap at that price. Ask **Dick** about them.

–**Several private telephone lines are being put in throughout the city.** The phones used are of the novelty pattern and have but the wire and sounding disk. They work very nicely for short distances.

–The **Iron County Reporter** has again undergone a change of proprietorship. Beginning this week, Mr. **S.R. Lee** will surrender the outfit to **O'Brien & Lee** who will publish the paper in *[the]* future.

–The case of the **people vs. Frank Forsberg, for selling liquor to a minor**, was up before **Judge Patenaude**,

Saturday. **The evidence was thought not sufficient to hold the defendant to appear in the circuit court.**

–The work on the **new beer house for the Blatz Brewing Co.** is completed and will soon receive a cargo of the amber fluid. The company has about **decided to erect a beer house at Crystal Falls** of the same dimensions.

–Penmanship taught at **Nivison's** night school. Tuition \$5 per month.

–Don't fail to get a ticket from **Patenaude** which may make you the owner of the *Monkey*.

–Go and examine the endless variety of plush goods, dolls, mechanical toys, tin and wooden toys, work and scrap baskets, wheat and ornamental grass bouquets, games and building blocks, at **Patenaude's**.

–The **furnace for James O'Callaghan's new residence, Sunset Hill**, has arrived and is in place. It is of the **Schwab** manufacture. Early in the week it was started up and it proves to be a good heater. The plasterers will now soon commence their contract.

–In the matter of **Christmas tree ornaments**, **Patenaude** challenges competition, on the range.

–**This Fall [sic – fall] seems to be especially favorable for loggers and nearly every one who intends to put in any logs is busy skidding.** There seems to be something of a scarcity of men for the various camps and no one who can and will work needs be without a "job."

–**Patenaude** has just begun to open up his holiday goods, and they will make such a display as has never been seen in Norway. He went to market and chose them himself this year, the first time since the fire, and you had better make your selections early.

–The crossing near the **Bordewich photography gallery** should be widened at

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least two feet. It is now less than half the width of the walk and when two attempt to cross together one or the other is liable to step on the incline and fall down and, the chances are, be considerably injured.

–**Patenaude** never has and never will admit that there is a line of Christmas and New Years cards in the city which will equal his in quality or prices.

–Where the highway goes under the bridge to **Ingallsdorf**, it crosses one corner of the property of **George O’Callaghan** and notices have been posted warning travelers against using it as a thoroughfare. It will be necessary for the city dads to make such changes as may be necessary to turn the road so as to avoid crossing the lot.

–Church societies who may wish to procure ornaments or goods for Christmas trees, [sic] will be supplied by **A. Patenaude** at 10 per cent. above cost. This is a special offer and applies to every church in the city.

–**D.K. Nivison’s night school** opened Monday evening last at **Miners’ hall**, with but a small attendance, Tuesday evening’s classes showed an increase and the number has now reached that which he hoped to get. **Most of the pupils have taken up book-keeping and penmanship, there being but few in the short-hand class.** Mr. Nivison is a pleasant gentleman, well educated and a good teacher and *THE CURRENT* wishes him success.

–**The weather has been very enjoyable during the week, most of the days being bright and warm, and the skating which was so freely indulged in for a week or ten days, has become less safe and smooth.** We learn from exchanges, of snow and sleighing to the north, east and west of us and it seems that there must be something in the geographical position of our city which gives us a decided advantage over some of our neighbors. This has been noted

and remarked upon by many, for several years past.

–The case of the **People vs. Novel Cootware, John Maxwell and William Bond**, for **stealing beer from J.B. Rochon, Waucedah**, which was postponed from Saturday last to Monday, was taken up in **Judge Patenaude’s court**, Monday afternoon. Lawyer **Don Cameron** appeared for the defendants and **A.C. Cook**, prosecuting attorney, had the case for the people. The evidence was taken and the arguments made and at about 4:30 o’clock the case went to the jury, which was composed of the following gentlemen: **John Brachetti, Joseph McGibbon, John J. Barrington, Harry Truscott, Charles Swanson and Simon J. Schwartz.** At about 11 o’clock, at night, after more than twenty ballots had been taken, the jury returned a verdict of “not guilty.” For a half-dozen ballots but one of the jury stood for acquittal, then another was won over, resulting after a tedious session as above.

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School Notes.

Some very excellent work is being done in geography.

The third grade have [sic – has] a record of ten weeks without a tardy mark.

Miss Kennedy was ill Sunday and Monday but able to be in school again on Tuesday.

The physiology class dissected the eyes of a cow and a pig last week. This week the class is dissecting a cat.

The class in physics is making electric batteries and experimenting with the lightning element. The members of

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the geometry class have recently made some good original demonstrations.

The first grade of the public school will give an entertainment to their parents and friends on Friday evening, Dec. 11, at the **opera house**. The admission fee will be 10c. and an hour of enjoyment is promised by the little ones.

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Fire at Gladstone.

About 2 o'clock Sunday morning, **fire started in the big grain elevator owned by the "Soo" line, which contained between 30,000 and 50,000 bushels of grain.** The building was totally destroyed and one third of the wheat which it contained. The fire department was powerless and the flames soon communicated to the flour sheds, coal piles and docks, consuming one flour shed and one section of the docks, where it was gotten under control. The coal on the docks was owned by the Lehigh Valley and Pioneer coal companies and their loss was about 2,000 tons of coal, besides considerable of which went into the bay. The company had at Gladstone an elevator, two flour sheds, a coal dock in three sections and an ore dock. The elevator was worth \$70,000, flour shed \$25,000 which contained from 8,000 to 10,000 barrels of flour and coal dock with six hoisting engines was worth \$40,000. The engines and 5,000 tons of coal went into the water. About 2,500 barrels of salt were destroyed. The amount of the loss will, it is thought, reach a quarter of a million dollars besides the delay to shipping. We have it from a reliable source that the company will

commence at once the erection of buildings to take the place of the ones destroyed.

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Vulcan Notes.

Entertainment and tree at M.E. church, Christmas.

General manager Kelly will return from his eastern trip, tomorrow.

Mrs. Thomas Trudgeon, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, is much improved.

Doctor Colony[,] who has been so long seriously sick at the home of **Dr. B.W. Jones**, is said to be mending slowly.

A rabbit was killed near here last week which was strangely deformed. It had only three legs, having only one in front. It was on exhibition for some days.

Mrs. Tony Johnson has been transferred from the supply office at the **West Vulcan mine, to the general office of the Penn Iron Co., at Vulcan**, where she succeeds **Mr. R.C. Browning** as **accountant**. **Mr. Emanuel Williams** succeeds Mrs. Johnson at the mine.

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Ramblings.

Dr. N.P. Hulst, of the **Pewabic Co.**, was at the mine several days this week.

Crystal Falls which is something of an ambitious city, has just **introduced the new, novel and highly enjoyable pastime [sic – pasttime] of roller skating.**

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Mrs. P.E. Dunn, wife of the county clerk of Iron Co., has been seriously sick for some time, and it was feared early in the week that death would result.

Crystal Falls has just been chosen as a station for a corps of Salvation Army people and they began the seemingly hopeless job of making converts in that village, last week.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

On Thursday of next week, Mr. and Mrs. **Peter Molignoni** and child will depart for the place of Mr. Molignoni's birth, Castello, Tirole, Italiana, Austria, to visit for four or five months with relatives. Peter has been in business here for several years, has been successful and has naught but friends here who wish him and his family a pleasant trip to Europe.

Dominic Burns, brother of Mrs. A. Patenaude, was here Tuesday afternoon. He is township clerk and deputy sheriff of Mansfield township, Iron county. His many friends here, [sic] hardly knew him, he having grown so tall.

Jos. Preville spent Thanksgiving and the three following days with his parents at Iron Mountain, returning Monday morning.

T.J. King left for Ishpeming, Tuesday afternoon, where he intended accepting a position in Joachim's hardware store.

Geo. Bauder[.] of Marinette, was here over Sunday, looking after the sale of some timber on his land west of this city.

Mrs. C.A. McCrae[.] of Iron River, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Omer Mosseau, and will remain a couple of weeks.

Miss **Emma Breen** went to Hermansville, Tuesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Miller.

Peter Bucholtz[.] of Escanaba, brother of Mrs. Anton Odill, visited here during the week.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Pupils are steadily increasing at the night school.

–Toy dishes in tin and stone china for children, at Patenaude's.

–The drum corps is to practice every Saturday night in the opera house.

–**J.E. Bergeron**, [sic] informs us that he has three men employed, besides a blacksmith making sleighs for log hauling.

–Japanese lanterns, parlor billiards, parlor croquette sets and work and paper baskets in abundance at Patenaude's.

–**Moonlit night, smooth ice, sharp skates, pretty girl, spooney feller, good time, matrimony.** The six first this week, the last, later.

–About twenty woodsmen were brought in from Marinette, Tuesday, to work in Bergeron's camps. They were divided between camp No. 1 and Hay creek camp.

–**H. Schoenfeldt**[.] of Milwaukee, has purchased the Odill property on Main street, next to the Oliver block. The consideration is \$1,600. We learn he intends building on the property in the Spring [sic – spring].

–**Patenaude's store** is filled to overflowing with Holiday goods for children, such as dolls in china and rubber, toys,

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dishes and books in endless variety. The cheapest place in the city to buy Christmas presents.

–**Iron Mountain's third paper, the Tribune was issued for the first time, last Saturday.** It is a 7-col. quarto, and *THE CURRENT* wishes its publishers, Mess. [*sic* – *Messrs.*] **Peaslee & Douglass** unlimited success.

–The **Iron County Reporter** has been increased in size to a 6-column quarto and changed in appearance so that it is hardly recognizable. The publishers, Mess. [*sic* – *Messrs.*] **O'Brien & Lee** are entitled to congratulations.

–**Harry Truscott has opened a sample room in the basement of the Husson House.** The rooms are furnished with new furniture and equipments [*sic* – *equipment*] and it is one of the best appointed places in the city.

–**Peter Seidl**, one of the stockholders of the **Menominee River Brewery, Menominee**, was here, Tuesday forenoon and informed one of our citizens that the company intended putting in a branch agency here.

–**Patenaude**, as usual, will lease **masquerade suits for parties** and any orders left with him will be given attention. He has arranged with one of the largest houses in Chicago to lease costumes during the winter.

–**The fire department will issue invitations in a few days for a masquerade ball to be given at the opera house Thursday night, Dec. 31, (New Year's eve).** Music will be furnished by **Hoelscher & Blackburn's orchestra.** Supper will be served in the hall.

–At all of **Bergeron's camps** there has been skidded more logs than he went in for at the first of the season but the men are still placing logs on the skidways. The weather is most excellent for logging and

Joe thinks that his cut will be about 8,000,000 ft.

–**A fire in the roof of Mrs. O'Donnell's residence**, Sunday morning, called out the **fire department.** The flames did not get much headway and were gotten under control by the timely use of a few buckets of water. The damage is placed at about \$75, with no insurance.

–We have received a copy of **Walter R. Nursey's book on the "Menominee Iron Range"**, but beyond a glance at its neat form, numerous engravings and attractive advertisements, have had no time to judge of its merits. We shall read it as soon as possible and give our readers the result of our perusal in our next issue. This much we will say: that there is little doubt of Mr. Nursey's ability to interest and we are satisfied that he has tried to be accurate.

–**Sheriff Tully, of Iron Co., has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of Jim Eagan, alias Somers**, who on Dec. 2, **shot and seriously injured James Mahoney, at Atkinson**, a station located near **Iron River** on the C. & N.W. road. **The bullet struck Mahoney in the face, breaking both jaws and tearing out his tongue by the roots.** Eagan has a hard reputation, and it will be remembered by many that he was suspected of being implicated in the abduction of **Willie Dickinson**, altho' no proof of his complicity in the affair could be gotten from him. He, early in the week, was at large in the woods near Atkinson and it is said, was well armed and would fight before being taken.

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A couple of weeks ago the reporter induced **Supt. Jones**[,] of the **Hamilton**, to quit his den and his drawings and plans, for a few minutes and ride with him from the Hamilton to the city bank, Mr. Jones leaving orders to have his horse sent “down town” for him. **The horse was sent, and while on his way home the genial advocate of deep shafts, flat ropes and ten-ton hoists, was hoisted from his carriage and laid out pretty flat on the highway. Fortunately, his injuries though painful were not so serious as at first feared, and he is again on deck.** But now comes the serious part of the matter. He blames us with deliberately and with malice aforethought, inducing him to leave his office and thus becoming indirectly responsible for his injuries and we expect a suit for damages as a result.

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Good Work at Camp No. 1.

A reporter of this paper, through the kindness of **J.E. Bergeron**, took a trip to his **camp No. 1, in the Pine Creek settlement**, Tuesday afternoon. The camp is about four miles from this city and, by the way, over the roughest road we have ever driven, the rough corduroy part of it being by far the best of the road. The camps [*sic* – *camp*] is located about the center of the tract of land he is logging on and is about one mile east of the **Felch Mountain road** and about one half mile from the camps used last winter which were burned at the time of the woods fires during the summer. Everything at the camp is going on finely, there being nearly 3,000,000 ft. of excellent pine on the skidways now, being more than

the foreman expected to reach by the first of the year. **There are forty-five men at the camp, about a dozen being added the day of our visit, five teams of fine looking horses and 2 yoke of oxen.** When hauling commences three teams of horses and one yoke of cattle will be added. The hauling distance to the banking place near the lower dam on the Pine is three and five miles with but one big hill to climb. **Joseph St. John**, a man of excellent ability, is **foreman of this crew** and to him much credit is due for the good work being done. **J.T. Bouche**, of **Menominee**, is **scaler** and **John Cuculi**, assisted by his brother **Anton**, have **charge of the culinary department** and it might be well to state that every man in the camp is well satisfied with the meals they provide. No accidents have occurred at the camp so far this season.

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Worthily Offered.

Mr. L.F. Springer has offered to present to the room of the public schools having the lowest per cent. of tardiness and the highest per cent. of attendance a fine picture, nicely framed. This offer, coming from one of our representative business man [*sic* – *businessmen*], shows the appreciation of a business man of the value of punctuality and regularity of work; and will help to impress in a forcible manner upon the minds of pupils the value to be attached to these essential business qualities.

Mr. R.P. Sampson, also, has offered to present to the pupils of the high school who shall this year make the

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greatest and best effort to stand high in scholarship and deportment, a fine gold pen. This tribute to genuine merit and solid worth will prove it to be a great inducement to the pupils to strive for real excellence.

A silver medal also is offered to the pupil [sic – pupil] of the high school who shall attain to the highest average scholarship in all his classes for the remainder of this school year.

These prizes so judiciously offered will greatly stimulate pupils and assist the teachers. It shows a thorough appreciation of the things to be achieved by [a] right minded [sic – right-minded] boy or girl; and both teachers and pupils are thankful to the givers.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Dr. E.P. Lockart returned Thursday, from Chicago, where he has been for some weeks attending his father who has been seriously sick. He left Mrs. Lockart who accompanied him there, in that city, sick, and it is not probable that she will be able to return for some time.

W.H. Knight, Sr., of **Ironwood**, father of the editor[,] arrived here, Tuesday, after a short visit to his son **R.C.**[,] at **Commonwealth**.

J.F. Bouche, of **Menominee**, arrived Wednesday, to **scale at Bergeron's camp No. 1, in the Pine Creek settlement.**

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Gone to Austria.

Peter Molignoni, his wife and brother-in-law, **John Allesandri**, left Thursday night for a visit to their birthplace in Austria. Peter is one of Norway's oldest and most popular residents, has well earned the competence which he now enjoys, and the whole community wishes him and his estimable wife a pleasant visit and safe return. **Mr. Allesandri goes to marry the girl of his choice and bring her to this land of his adoption.** Many friends accompanied the party to the train to wish them *bon voyage*.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–A sign for **E. Nystrom & Co's.** meat market is being painted.

–There is sickness in the family of **Geo. Harter, Pembina.**

–Hard and soft wood, cut in stove lengths for sale at **John Perkins & Son's store.**

–**A. Surprise, of Quinnesec, has opened a meat market in the new Walker building, Ingallsdorf.**

–The **fall of snow and rain storm** Monday and that night, has so covered the ice as to **cause skating to cease.**

–The latest patterns of silver cups, cruets, castors, spoons, etc., can be found at **John Eklund's jewelry store.**

–**Messrs. Miller and Nordstorm did the painting in the basement of the Husson House.** The graining is very good.

–If you are looking for a nice Xmas present, get one of those **Norway**

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Souvenir spoons that John Perkins & Son have just received.

–The drums and piccolos for the new drum corps are being looked for daily. There are about twenty-five members in the organization.

–New hanging lamps and a piano lamp for W.M.'s platform have been put into the Masonic hall. The lamps are very expensive ones and beautiful.

–There is no place in this city that one can buy as nice Christmas presents and as cheap as at Eklund's. He is displaying a fine line of toys, musical instruments, etc.

–On the evenings of the 22d and 23d inst. there will be suppers given at the opera house for the benefit of St. Mary's parochal [sic – parochial] school. Everybody invited. Tickets for supper 25 cents.

–There will be a Christmas tree at the M.E. church, Thursday night next, given by the pupils of the Sunday school. Presents may be placed on the tree for others besides the Sunday school pupils. No admission will be charged.

–The pupils and friends of St. Mary's school, will, on Dec. 28th and 29th, present the beautiful and pathetic [sic] drama, entitled "Christopher Columbus," which will be followed by interesting tableaux and a farce.

–A.M. Miller & Co. have [sic – has] commenced the manufacture of spring beds in the Nowack building, Cyclops avenue. The springs are made from Bessemer steel and it takes 92 of them for one bed. Mr. Miller has applied for a patent for the springs.

–Felix Lawrence, living above Florence, reported the finding of the oxen owned by Cox Bros. of this city, and they were brought here, Wednesday. They have been estray since mid-summer and every effort to find them was futile. They are valued at about \$200.

–The first cutter of the season made its appearance Monday night, and altho' the roads were not in good condition, the occupants of the vehicle seemed to enjoy the distinction of being the first of our citizens to glide over the white carpeted earth this winter.

–In another column can be found the advertisement of W.R. Nursey's book of the Menominee range, which will be on sale in this city next week. The book is excellently illustrated, giving illustrations of mines, miners at work, business places, public buildings, private residences, and of many faces familiar to those of this range. Besides the above there are pen pictures of the range industries, its cities, its people and early history. Such a book would be an excellent Christmas present for an outside friend. They sell at 50 cts. cash.

–Don Cameron, Dick Browning and others went ahunting yesterday, and each of the individuals named took his first bath, for the year, of course it was involuntary and was caused by the ice breaking.

–The entertainment given at the opera house, last Friday night, by the little folks of the public school, was a complete success and a very enjoyable affair. The little children themselves entered into the exercises with such apparent pleasure that everybody else caught the joyous spirit. Each part was well rendered, and if special mention were to be made of any of the exercises it would be of "Mother Goose Rhymes," "The Trials of a School Teacher," and the song "Musicians." The primary and kindergarten work displayed was of a very high order and plainly shows that the children are in the hands of superior instructors. The entertainment netted \$27.45 which will be used for primary supplies.

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Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the **Geiger lodge, No. 155, A.O.U.W.**, Friday evening last, the following officers were elected who will be installed into office at the first meeting in January:

M.W. – **J.H. MacNaughton.**
Foreman – **Eric J. Quarnstrom.**
Overseer – **John Lindquist.**
Recorder – **Jos. Zuckermann.**
Guide – **Alfred Phelps.**
Financier – **Andrew Reinwand.**
Receiver – **R.M. Sampson.**
I.W. – **Jos. McGibbons.**
O.W. – **W.M. Ramsdell.**
Trustee for 3 years – **P. Flanagan.**

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F. and A.M. Officers.

Officers were elected in the Masonic lodge of this city, Wednesday evening of last week and after the close of the session, oysters were served. The following are the names of the officers:

W.M. – **Dan. A. Stewart.**
S.W. – **Anton Johnson.**
J.W. – **Frank A. Janson.**
Treas. – **Bernard W. Jones.**
Sec. – **Lewis F. Springer.**
S.D. – **Franklin Copeland.**
J.D. – **Wilmer M. Ramsdell.**
Tyler – **James Whitney.**
Stewards – **Harry K. Myers and John H. Barrington.**

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Vulcan Notes.

Dr. Colony[,] who has been so long sick, at the home of **Dr. Jones**, left for his home in Wisconsin, Friday evening, much improved in health.

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Ramblings.

W.S. Laing[,] of **Iron Mountain**, is again in the **meat business** in the above city.

W.R. Nursey has returned from **Milwaukee** and is placing his books on the **Menominee range**, where they may be purchased by the public.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mrs. Albin Henry who, THE CURRENT mentioned some weeks ago, had gone to Chicago for treatment, returned Tuesday. While there she was in the Presbyterian hospital and had a [sic] abscess removed, **Dr. Ethridge** doing the operation. She is yet very weak but gaining strength daily.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D'A. Wright and **J. and Mrs. Bennane** left Thursday evening for a trip to Chicago where the Doctor will have some attention paid to his throat which has troubled him for some time.

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Misses **Amelia, Mary and Bessie Perkins**, daughters of **Hon. John Perkins**, who are attending college at Albion, Mich., are expected home Wednesday night, to remain during the holidays.

John O'Neil has returned here and he says he is going to remain with us. He has been at **Ironwood** for some time.

Miss **Kittie Burns**[,] of **Florence**, arrived here last week on a visit to her sister, **Mrs. Patenaude**.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–**Mrs. J.E. McDonald**, we are sorry to learn, is ill.

–**Many of our citizens provided private Christmas trees for their homes.**

–The work of **shingling the new school building** is now taking up the time of the workmen.

–The **roads in the woods are in no condition for hauling** but a hard frost would make them good.

–The county board is still at a dead lock on the question of appointing an **inspector of mines**.

–**Walter R. Nursey** delivered to the city this week, the **500 copies of his book** which were contracted for some months ago.

–**Barrington & Co.**, [sic] are [sic – is] enjoying a [sic] **excellent trade in Gold Coin stoves and ranges**. These stoves are classed among the best.

–Shoppers were numerous Wednesday and Thursday, day and evening, making purchases of articles for Christmas presents.

–Six hundred and fifty invitations have been sent out for the **masquerade ball**, to be given at the **opera house**, Thursday night next.

–We are pleased to learn that the members of **Capt. Isaac Wilkinson's** family, who have been ill for some weeks, are very much improved.

–**Al. Phelps has started a meat market in his store on Summit avenue**. He keeps a nice assortment of meats and sells butter and lard.

–The **pulp mill on the Menominee, near Quinnesec**, is being operated night and day and shipments of pulp is [sic – are] being made daily to the **paper mills at Kaukaunee**.

–A **lively runaway** occurred [sic – occurred] Sunday afternoon. Luckily the turnout was but little injured and the occupant who was thrown from the cutter escaped with but a few bruises.

–The following is the corps of clerks at **Cooney's Bazaar**, who will remain during the holidays. Misses **Florence Balsom, Annie Gray, Minnie Pascoe** and Master **John Quarnstrom**.

–The **Swedish Lutheran church** will have a **children's feast, at the town hall**, tomorrow evening, at 7:30. **Capt. Hosking will make a speech in English**.

–A silver fork, picked up on the street, is at this office awaiting an owner. Either claim the property and pay charges or bring along the remaining five of the set and make us a Christmas present.

–**A. Patenaude, the costumer, will receive orders for masquerade suits for the firemen's ball, up to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 28**. To insure the arrival of costumes they must be ordered by the above date.

–**Walter R. Nursey** was here Monday, **delivering his book of the Menominee Iron Range** and making collections therefor [sic]. The books are on sale at the three

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drug stores and the post office. Our citizens are satisfied with the work and many copies are being purchased to be sent outside to friends.

–The **fair and supper at the opera house**, Tuesday and Wednesday nights for the benefit of **St. Mary's school**, was not as successful as the Sisters had expected it would be, owing, it is presumed to the slippery condition of the streets and it being so close to Christmas, the spare pennies in the pockets of the heads of households were spent for presents.

–While **Jos. Bergeron** was in **Marinette, Monday**, he hired fourteen men for his camps, bought a team of horses and a yoke of oxen. The men have been sent to camps No. 1 and 3 and will be employed making roads and felling pine. The horses he purchased were at one time truck horses for the Marinette fire department and the sound of a whistle will make them run like a scared steer in a corn field.

–Remember the **grand masquerade ball to be given under the auspices of the members of the Norway Fire Department**, next Thursday night, at the opera house. Those who have received invitations should avail themselves of this opportunity to dance out the old year and dance in the new. Supper will be served in the hall. Music for the occasion will be furnished by **Hoelscher & Blackburd's orchestra of eight musicians**. 'Twill be worth alone the price of admission to listen to the music furnished by the above orchestra.

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State Road Notes.

The following items arrived too late for last week's issue of *THE CURRENT*:

Ralph Barker is putting in his time this winter, **getting out cedar**.

Eugene Liberty[,] who, about a week ago[,] was quite seriously **injured in a runaway accident**, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Geo. Harter and son **C. Harter**, of **Pembina**, have been quite ill for about two weeks. Mrs. Harter has improved so as to be around again. **Dr. E.P. Lockart**, of **Norway**, attended them during sickness.

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School Matters.

The money on school bonds (\$6,000) was received here, Monday.

School closed Wednesday evening for the holidays and will open again Monday, Jan. 4th.

The **Misses Moon** will spend the holidays with their sister, Miss **Cora Moon**, **Iron Mountain**.

Misses Stickle and Tobey of the **Vulcan schools**, and Misses **Carrie Roche** and **Kate Kinmfir** of the **Iron Mountain schools**, visited the **Norway public schools**, Monday.

Miss **Helen McPhail**, of the **primary department of the schools**, left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with a school friend, Miss **Jeannette Donovan**, of **Marquette**.

The following are the **officers of the Lyceum**, elected on Friday night, of last week: Miss **Minnie London**, pres.; **Thomas Oliver, Jr.**, V. Pres.; Miss **Maud Gee**, sec., and Miss **Rose Perkins**, asst. sec. and treas.

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Prof. E.F. Abernethy[.] of the **Iron Mountain schools**, was here Saturday evening, for the purpose of procuring the city hall for a portion of Christmas day, where luncheon will be indulged in by a number of pupils of his school who will drive here that day.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Geo. M. Wright, a student in the **medical department of the Ann Arbor college**, returned here, Sunday, to remain during the holidays with his brother, **Dr. C. D'A. Wright**. He says the work in the "medic" is hard, there being in the forenoon lectures and in the afternoon laboratory work.

Miss **Freda Hartman** arrived home from Milwaukee, where she has been on an extended visit to relatives, Monday evening.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–This is **leap year**. This is the year for the girls to court.

–Many **lumbermen** were in from the woods on **Christmas day**.

–**Andrew T. Sethney's** son was ill early in the week but is again well.

–There was a **parlor party** given by the **Misses Roche** at their home, Wednesday night.

–**Skating** has again been resumed the cold weather of Saturday having made the ice solid.

–**Jos. Ruwitch** has a **new sleigh**, on the side of which he has painted the name of his establishment, "**Milwaukee Cheap Store**."

–'Tis reported that a **man was stabbed on Saturday night, near the Norway hospital**, but nothing can be learned of the particulars.

–The **Scandinavian band** was out Saturday afternoon and discoursed several pieces on the streets and in the saloons about the city.

–The **state road correspondence** reaching us Saturday morning, [*sic*] should be mailed not later than Thursday to reach here in time for the issue of the same week.

–**A.M. Monroe**, on Friday of last week, purchased and had placed into his home a finely finished and rich toned **Vose & Sons' piano**. It was purchased from the Detroit agency.

–**Patenaude**, the costumer, reports that the rental of costumes for the **Firemen's masquerade** was about the same as for those of the past. Many of the costumes were very expensive.

–The **railroad express messengers** and **postal clerks** have had an overabundance of work during the past ten days. **Christmas presents** from outside seem to be as abundant as usual.

–A **furnace** has been put into the **Husson House basement** and fire was started in it Tuesday and it works like a church. Pipes leading from the furnace carry heat up-stairs in several rooms.

–The **Catholic fair** closed Monday night with a smaller attendance than would have been were it not that the Christmas holidays were just past and but little spending money

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remained after the usual draft at that time of the year. We have not learned what the net receipts were.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Improvements are still going on at the **Legault house, Frederickton**, now owned by **Jos. Lefrenier**. The house has been made into two compartments [*apartments*] and a porch covering the two front doors has been erected.

–The weather on **New Year's day** was very disagreeable, raining during the forenoon and in the afternoon a **furious snow storm** visited us. The gale continued during the night and this morning it is still blowing but not as strong.

–There will be a meeting of **Geiger lodge, A.O.U.W.**, Friday night, at which time the newly elected officers of the lodge will be installed. After the business of the lodge is over the members and those who have signified their intentions of becoming members, will sit down to a supper, provided by the members. Every member of the lodge is expected to be present at this meeting.

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Masquerade Ball.

The **masquerade ball** given by the **fire department**, Thursday night, at the **opera house**, was a success and had it not been for the inclemency of the weather, the hall

would not have been large enough to accommodate the dancers. About seventy-five were masked and some of the costumes were quite expensive. **Iron Mountain** was represented by about twenty people. The firemen, we learn, cleared about twenty dollars.

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Ramblings.

Chief accountant Lonergan, of the **Chapin office**, returned Monday from a visit to Chicago.

Francis A. Brown, of **Marinette**, one of the officials of the **Lumbermen's Mg. Co.**, has been at the **Ludington** this week.

Supt. MacNaughton and **engineer Woodbury**, of the **Chapin**, spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives at **Calumet**, and returned home Monday night.

Mrs. A.L. Copeland, of **Copeland's millinery parlors**, at **Iron Mountain**, has been sick at her home at **Vulcan** since before Christmas.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Burt Ramsdell and wife, of **Escanaba**, spent Christmas with the families of **J.L.** and **W.M. Ramsdell**. He has charge of the supply warehouse at Escanaba for the **C. & N.W. Co.**

John H. Spear[,] of **Ironwood**, is here on a visit to friends. He has had a long

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seige of sickness, being laid up with **typhoid fever** for some time.

Mrs. Mat Carpenter, of the home of the editor, left Sunday for a few days visit with friends at Milwaukee and with her mother at Berlin, Wis.

William Cox and wife and **John Banfield** spent a portion of the Christmas holidays here with the family of **Richard Bandfield** [*sic* - **Banfield**].

Mrs. Miller, mother of our townsman **Charles Miller**, is recovering slowly from the serious effects of a fall, sustained a few days ago.

Mrs. M. Powley and **Mrs. S.A. Reynolds**, [*sic*] departed Thursday, for a few days visit with relatives at Green Bay and Beloit, Wis.

W.H. Knight[,] father of the editor of this paper, went to **Commonwealth**, Wednesday, to visit with his son **Ralph**.

Mrs. E.P. Lockart returned from Chicago, where she had been for a month, Sunday morning.

Miss Aggie Power spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas Power**.

Miss **Julia Banfield**[,] who for months visited with her sister at **Ironwood**, returned home last week.

Mrs. Calkins, of Eau Claire, Wis., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **W.B. High**.

Prof. Geiger[,] of the **Quinnesec schools**, spent Wednesday here with **Prof. Tobey**.

Miss **Kate King** is home from **Cedar River** to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Hellen [*sic*] **Johnson** is home from Milwaukee.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–A family has moved into the **Lefrenier tenement, Ingallsdorf**.

–**Dr. DeLong** is again with us and as usual has a rush of **dental work**.

–**James Cantrill** has moved into the **Flanagan boarding house, Ingallsdorf**.

–A son of **Joseph Bergeron** was quite seriously ill early in the week but is now much improved.

–We learn that twenty cases were on the calendar for the **first session of circuit court** in this county.

–**William Richards** was **kicked by his horse** early last week and the result was that he had two ribs broken.

–Miss **Kate King** entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen at the home of her parents, Saturday evening.

–**Alex. White** has a **contract to move a small building from the Norway location to Vulcan**, for the **Penn Co**.

–The **new heating apparatus** at the **fire engine house**, [*sic*] gives promise of being a very satisfactory arrangement.

–The youngsters **charivariated a new wedded pair** in **South Norway**, Monday night. The lads were well remembered.

–An **Iron Mountain groceryman** has opened a store in the **McManus building**, next to **Zackermann & Taylor's store**.

–The **logging roads in the woods are in excellent condition for hauling** and the lumbermen are hustling in their product.

–**Walter Hews**, of eastern Canada, brother of **Sam'l Hews**, is **clerking at the store of Browning, Lindall & Co**.

–The following gentlemen went by team to **Pine creek**, Tuesday, to **hunt rabbits**: **Messrs. R.C. Oliver, Anton Lenz, J.D. Sampson, R.C. Browning and Frank Lenz**.

–A man named **Patrick Carey** was **murdered near Sagola**, this county,

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Thursday night of last week. A man named **Frank Stein**, or **Stine**, is suspected of committing the deed and he is being looked for.

–One of **Trieber's** [*sic - Treiber's*] **livery horses** ran away, Monday, **shattering two cutters**, one attached to the animal and the other which he collided with. **Eddie Treiber**, the driver, showed good grit in hanging onto the lines and stopping the horse.

–The annual meeting of the **Savings and Loan Association**, of **Norway**, Mich., for the election of officers and for such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at the council chamber, **city hall**, Tuesday, January 12, 1892, at 7 o'clock p.m.

–**Capt. Skewes**, of the **Aragon**, has been advised by his physician to seek a change of climate for a time, and has about concluded to visit the land of his birth, England.

–The officers of **A.O.U.W. lodge** of this city were installed last night by P.M.W. of the lodge. After the ceremony the members sat down to a supper of oysters and turkey.

–The **pedro party** at the home of **Dr. and Mrs. Wright**, Tuesday night, numbered only four, but the "New York counts" and the counts of Messrs. Wright and **Bennane** were not lacking in size.

–**Supt. Jones** and **Capt. Carbis**, of the **Hamilton**[,] and **Gen. Mgr. Kelly** of the **Penn Co's mines**, accompanied **Supt. Larsson** through the **Aragon mine** on a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon.

–The **first session of circuit court in Dickinson county** opened Tuesday, **Judge Stone**, presiding. The following gentlemen of this city were drawn on the jury: **P. Flanagan**, **Richard C. Oliver**, **C.T. McElroy**, **A. London** and **John Lindquist**.

–**Grip**, not LaGrippe, but **E.E. Grip**, of **E.E. Grip & Co.**, **architects and**

contractors, **Ishpeming**, was in the city, Thursday, to figure on the completion of the **new school building** now underway. It seems that the board has decided to give a contract to finish the work rather than have it done by day's work.

–**The new heater to supply water for the fire steamer and to furnish steam heat for the building, has been put in place and has been fired.** The pipes to carry the heat to the radiators have been laid and early in the week the work was stopped on account of the delay in the arrival of the radiators. Radiators will be put into the council chamber, the hall up stairs and the two small rooms down stairs.

–An elegant **Knabe piano** was put into the home of Mr. and Mrs. **J. Bennane**, yesterday.

–The holder of ticket No. 529 obtained during the holidays at **Cooney's Bazaar**, [*sic*] is requested to call and get that \$25.00 lamp.

–Mr. **John Gleason**, paymaster of the **Cleveland and Iron Cliffs companies at Ishpeming**, was found **murdered** in his office early Tuesday morning. His body had been rifled of all valuables and all the cash and about \$2,000 worth of black diamonds were taken from the vault in which the body of the murdered man was found by the night watchman. The assassin used a revolver, put a ball into the head of his victim, who survived but a couple of hours after being found. Mr. Gleason was an old and trusted employe [*sic - employee*] of the Cleveland Co., and very much excitement has been caused by the horrible deal.

–We have every reason to believe that **Walter R. Nursey's book on the Menominee range** is finding favor and a ready sale and hope that the enterprising publisher will soon find it profitable to issue another edition. While it would be asking too much to expect one who was almost an

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utter stranger on the range, to compile such a work as that sent out by Mr. Nursey, without mistakes or omissions, the book itself shows the result of untiring and conscientious labor. It is very easy to say after such a work is published, "why did he (the author) not do so and so," or, "I could have told him better than that," but those who use such expressions are usually the ones who would furnish neither suggestions or [sic - nor] information when they were most needed. As it is, the book is worth the money asked for it, and will furnish to friends at a distance or to people who have money to invest, more information, and in a more readable and intelligible form than could be compressed into an [sic - a] hundred letters. Buy a few copies and send to your friends and they will then be able to form a fair idea of where you live and how you live.

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Change of Officers.

From what we believe to be reliable authority we get the information this A.M. that **Capt. Henry Davies**, of the **Ludington mine**[,] has resigned his position, and that he has been succeeded as mining captain by **Capt. Harry Shields**[,] late **assistant captain**.

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Accidents.

Samuel, eldest son of **Harry Jenkin**, was quite seriously injured about the face by being **run into by a coasting sleigh**, Friday night.

Word comes to us this morning, without particulars, that by **the running of a cage at West Vulcan** last night, **three men were injured**, two having each a leg broken and the third less seriously.

John Symons and **Martha Perkins**, daughter of **Samuel Perkins, Sr.**, were quite **seriously injured while coasting on Nelson street hill**, last night. Miss Perkins had a fracture below the knee and [was] injured about the thigh and Symons had a compound fracture of one leg and a terrible gash on one side of his head. Young Symons was riding on a small sleigh steering a larger one which carried Misses **Martha Perkins, Emma Balsom, Alida Colwell, Kate Symons** and **Ida Tretheway** and when they reached the foot of the hill the sleighs became unmanageable and run [sic - ran] under the approach to **P. Young's barn** with the above result. The others of the party escaped with but little injuries.

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Robbed of Watch and Money.

Fritz Seifert, who lives at the "**Brockey**" **Talbot place** on the **Sturgeon**, while in this city, Monday night, and at the **Chicago House**, had a watch and \$5 taken from his clothes. It seems that during the evening he was about with a **lumberman**, named **William Phalen**, of **Foster City**, and they roomed together at the hotel. About 5 o'clock Seifert woke up and found his room-mate was gone and upon

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investigation he was minus his timepiece and money and he naturally supposed Phalen guilty of “going through” his clothing. As soon as possible in the morning an attempt was made to find Phalen by **telephoning Iron Mountain authorities** and placing the matter in the hands of the officers here. It was reported that Phalen was in a **lumber camp at Pine Creek** and in hopes of gathering him in, **deputy sheriff James H. Bush** went to the camp, Wednesday, but did not find him nor learn of his whereabouts.

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Ramblings.

It may be that our friend **Tuten**[,] of the **Menominee Range**, will find himself with a little **libel suit** on his hands, and it may be that he will find himself with a head, abnormally swelled. There are two or three husky fellows in the **Iron Mountain city council**, and we would advise Toot to make his peace with them, by telephone.

Smith, of the **Dickinson Co. Journal**, has concluded that he an't [*sic – ain't*] doing so much business as will warrant his publishing the paper twice a week, and has announced that 'til May 1st, once a week goes. 'Twill save paper and – postage.

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A Solid Institution.

In taking stock of **Norway's important industries** it will not do to lose sight of one

which has held its own for the past 13 years. We refer to the **mill and factory of O'Callaghan Bros. & Co.** During the summer of 1878 the first saw mill was built on Sec. 6, 39-29, by the O'Callaghan Bros. who need no introduction from us, as, [*sic*] the five stalwart brothers and their patriarchal and no less stalwart father are known throughout the northern country. **Since it was first built the mill has twice been destroyed by fire, only to rise from its ashes larger and better than before.** During the year 1891, about four million feet of lumber has been cut by the mill. Much of this has been “bill stuff” and a large proportion has been car timber for railroad use and long timber for bridge building, the company making a speciality of these. The institution has also done, during all the years past, a large business in shingles, lath, moldings, sash and doors, and all other necessary materials for house building. The mill does not shut down in winter except for necessary repairs and additions, and is now running on “orders.” **The number of men employed at the present time is sixty and about fifteen teams are at work getting in logs.** About 3,000,000 will be put in this winter, and during the summer logs are cut and hauled as needed to fill special orders. The writer is not much of a mill man but he has heard those competent to judge say that, this plant is one of the best equipped little mills in the state. **John O'Callaghan**[,] who at first had charge of the industry[,], is now part owner and manager of the property of the **Sagola Lumber Co.**, north of **Iron Mountain.** **George**, who was also connected with the management, now spends the major portion of his time in pine and real estate deals and probably has as comfortable a bank account as any one in the city. For the past four or five years **James**, or rather, “**Jim**” **O'Callaghan** has been the moving spirit at the mill, with his

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nephew **John Monroe** as accountant, and the “old gentleman” **O’Callaghan**[,] who spends his time in looking after the store and mill supplies, and unruly boys. The mill and the little village which has grown up around it are pleasantly situated on the line of the **C. & N.W. Ry.**, about a half-mile from the business portion of the city. The proprietors have been always liberal in their dealings with the public, and many who could not otherwise have done so have been thus enabled to build themselves homes and pay for them in installments.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

John Spear, of the **Norrie Mine clerical force**, who has been sick for some months mustered strength enough to reach **Norway** and spend the holidays with – his many friends. It is needless to say that he is almost fully recovered, and that he left here Saturday, humming to himself, “I’ll wander back again – someday.”

Albert Smith and **Stephen Troon**, two of **Iron Mountain’s** citizens, were **Norway** visitors, Tuesday. Mr. Troon was employed at the **Ludington mine** when the rush of water came a few days ago. They dropped into **THE CURRENT** office to visit with the editor, but unfortunately, didn’t find him in. Come again.

J.M. Hosking, wife and children, of Eau Claire, Wis., arrived here late last week and Mrs. H. and children are at the home of **Mrs. W.B. High**. Mr. Hosking[,], known by all Norwayites as “Jim,” is at the **Pewabic mine, Iron Mountain**, where he has been given a position.

W.S. Laing, wholesaler in meats, **Iron Mountain**, was here Thursday, soliciting trade and attending other business. He was a caller at this office and the editor is sorry that he was not in so that he might hobnob with neighbor “Billie.”

Miss **Nellie Bush**, teacher at **Sagola**[,], who came home to spend the holidays, has since been quite ill and was not able to return to her duties last Monday. The school will open again next Monday with Miss Bush in charge.

John Banfield, brother of **Richard Banfield**, who visited here during the holidays[,], returned to his home in **Ironwood**, Saturday of last week.

Walter R. Nursey was here Monday, and started two men to canvass the city and **Vulcan** for the sale of his **Menominee Range book**.

Miss **May Klass**, sister of **S.W. Klass**, the **jeweler**, spent a portion of last week here, returning to her home in Oconto on Saturday.

Miss **Nellie Power**[,], who spent the holidays in Chicago assisting her brothers in the **jewelry trade**, returned early in the week.

The Misses **Amelia, Mary** and **Bessie Perkins** departed, Wednesday, for Albion, Mich., where they are attending school.

Geo. M. Wright leaves today for Ann Arbor, where he is attending the medical department of the state university.

Miss **Bell Collins**, sister of **Mrs. Degrin**, came here a few days ago and will attend the public school during the term.

Capt. John Gatherer, of this city, is now in charge of the work at the **Cuff exploration**, near the **Indiana property**.

Mr. and Mrs. **William Cox**[,], who had been spending the holidays here, left for their home at **Ironwood**, Saturday.

F.J. and **T.J. King** were home over Sunday, the former from **Menominee** and the latter from **Ishpeming**.

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Miss Olmstead, of R.C. Flanningan's office, returned from a visit to Green Bay Monday evening.

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Additional Local.

–The drums for the drum corps arrived last week and the boys had their first practice and drill last Saturday night, at the opera house. The piccolos are expected daily. The corps will practice and drill every Saturday night.

–Ruskey [*sic* – *Rusky*] Bros., who operated a store in the O'Callaghan building, upper Main street, have packed their belongings and returned to Iron Mountain. We venture to state they did not enrich themselves very much by their month's stay here. Out [*sic* -*Our*] people deal with merchants who come to stay.

–James H. Bush, of this city, on Tuesday, was appointed by Sheriff O'Connell, of Dickinson county, to the deputyship. The genial Jim now wears a star. Everyone in this vicinity is aware that the deputyship could not fall on better shoulders, as Mr. Bush has shown himself heretofore to be a competent officer. Law breakers in this vicinity had better "look a leedle outd."

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CURRENT NOTES.

–Pay day at the Aragon, yesterday.

–The grip [*influenza*] has again become epidemic in this city.

–Two cases of scarlet fever were reported early in the week.

–Coasting on Nelson street hill has been stopped, the terrible accident of Friday night last serving as a warning to the coasters.

–The physicians claim there is considerable sickness in and about the city. Much of the sickness is of the nature of grippe [*influenza*].

–But little work was done at the Aragon mine, Monday, on account of the burial of the trammer who was killed Saturday night.

–There was an abundance of turkey, chicken, bread, buns, etc., left over from the A.O.U.W. supper, last Friday, which was given to charity.

–A. Patenaude is awaiting the holder of ticket 429, given out about Christmas time. The long-tailed South American monkey belongs to the holder.

–Johnson Symons, who was injured while coasting on Nelson street hill, on Friday night of last week, is in the Norway hospital and is getting along nicely.

–While a barrel of kerosene oil was being lowered into the oil shed under the sidewalk at J.H. Gee's store, Wednesday, a head was forced out allowing the contents of the barrel to flow over the floor.

–It is the custom of two or three teamsters in Ingallsdorf to leave their sleighs standing on the highway blocking up the street for travel. If the thoroughfare is not kept open hereafter, the marshal should order it done.

–The Cleveland Iron Co. has offered \$1,500 for the detection of the murderer of John Gleason. This together with the \$1,000 offered by the city of Ishpeming makes a reward large enough to warrant the most expert detective work.

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–Owing to a prolonged attack of hay fever, I have been unable to distribute calendars for '92, to my friends and patrons. A good supply of calendars and blotters are always kept on hand in my office for the use, free of charge, of all who desire them.

T. O'CALLAGHAN,
Gen. Ins. Agt. Norway.

–The **weather** has been **clear and cold** this week, and the thermometers have registered during the nights from **15 to 25 degrees below zero.**

–**Jos. Pollard**, a **miner**, employed at **Curry mine**, was blasted, early Thursday morning. His face was quite badly cut with small pieces of rock and the sight of one eye was destroyed. He had only worked in the mine a few days, having come from **Iron Mountain**, where he was employed at the **Ludington mine**. The injuries are not dangerous and he will be out in a few days.

–**Paul Schultz** departed for Spandan, near Berlin, Germany, his birthplace, on Saturday last, where he expects to remain until spring. He goes to his home to settle matters connected with his late father's estate. His father, it will be remembered by many, died some three months ago, and his mother still lives. The many friends of Mr. Schultz wish him a safe and pleasant voyage to and from the land of pretzels and beer.

–**Rev. W. Wharton**, M.A., rector of the **Iron Mountain Episcopal church**, will conduct divine service at **Lindquist's hall**, Thursday evening next, January 21, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Wharton is recently from Barrow-In-Furness, diocese of Carlisle, England, where he spent nine years in the church. The reverend gentleman informs us that services would be held here every week and it is to be hoped that they may be well attended.

–About one o'clock Monday morning a **fire** was discovered in the house of **L.E.**

Granlund, north of **Norway mine**, **1st ward**, and the building was burned to the ground. An alarm was sounded at the **fire station** but the engine was not taken out as the fire was beyond control before the alarm was given. The family lost considerable clothing which was up stairs in the building and Mr. Granlund lost some money in the flames, we learn.

–From a letter from Mr. **J.E. Hagey**[,] late **Gen. Mgr. of the mines of the Penn Iron Co.**, now manager of the business of the **Penn Traffic Co.** with headquarters at Johnstown, Pa., we learn that, both he and Mrs. Hagey still make their home at the "club house" but that they expect to go to housekeeping soon; that their daughter Miss **Carrie**[,] who is attending school at Kenosha, spent the holidays with them, that they still retain very pleasant memories of their Vulcan home and the many friends on this range and that there often creeps into their daily life a little feeling of regret at the absence of western people and western usages.

–As is understood by many, the city has purchased 500 copies of **W.R. Nursey's book on the Menominee range**. A committee of aldermen has been appointed to distribute the books which must be, by the terms of the purchase, outside of this range. It will be the aim of the committee to send the books where they are apt to do the most good to our city, in interesting both labor and capital, and any one having in mind desirable people or industries which may be thus interested, are requested to confer with **Dr. C. D'A. Wright**, chairman, or any other member of the committee and their suggestions will receive consideration -- while the books last.

–**J. Ruwitch** has purchased of **John O'Callaghan**, the **property on Main St. now occupied by John Brachetti**. Mr. Ruwitch will continue to do business at the old place and will make some important

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repairs to the building just purchased and continue the lease to Brachetti.

—A design for the **Scandinavian society charter** has just been completed by **Richard Bordewich**, **grand secretary of the order**, and has been sent away to be lithographed. On the top appears two American flags below which is a scene showing a body of water and a viking [*Viking ship*] in full sail upon it. At each side are the coat of arms and two flags appear below the scene [—] one of Norway and the other of Sweden [—] each being held by figures in armor between which appears a breastwork of spears and shields. The name of the society "**Skandinaviska Hjelp och Enighets Forenin af Amerika**," and other printing appear on the bottom half of the charter. The charter will be in five colors, attractive and neat. The design is an excellent piece of pen work, is appropriate to the order and much credit is due the designer.

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Ramblings.

It is understood that a **Mr. Northrup**, present **cashier of the first Nat. Bank of Bessemer**, will succeed **cashier Evans** at the **Iron Mountain bank**.

A meeting of the stock holders of the **1st Nat. Bank of Iron Mountain**, [*sic*] was held Tuesday and the following board of directors were elected[:] **John R. Wood**, **John Perkins**, **J.A. Crowell**, **J.D. Cameron**, **B.W. Jones**, **W. Laing** and **R. Silverwood**.

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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.

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A New Catholic-American Society.

Norway is blessed with all kinds of benevolent societies national or otherwise. A great wonder it is, that notwithstanding the **Catholics** form such a large part of our population, no serious attempt has been made yet amongst them to unite into one compact body of true Catholics and true American citizens of this our glorious Republic, with the Holy cross – the stars and stripes on top – as their sacred standard. National societies of emigrants settling down on our American soil have certainly their usefulness, giving variety and freshness to our National customs. We have plenty of them here and we like them all, but no one will deny that something is lacking here. A straight forward **Catholic**

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American benevolent association, which every practical and sincere Catholic, no matter what his tongue or where his cradle stood, may join and get the benefit of mutual help, support and Christian charity – where he may instil [*sic – instill*] into something of his own catholic spirit and be initiated into American habits and ways without losing his faith. In unity there is strength. Feeling the need of this, several Catholic gentlemen of this community have decided to convene on Sunday, the 17th, of January, at 7 o'clock P.M., in the sacristy of the Catholic church and start either a subordinate court of the **Catholic Foresters** or any such Catholic American benevolent association as the great majority may agree to. All practical Catholics of every nationality are cordially invited but let the English speaking part of it, – whether Irish, American, English or others, come to the front. J..H.R.

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Estray [*sic – Stray*].

On or about Dec. 23d, 1891, there came into the premises of the undersigned, a **black and white heifer** about ten months old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away.

J.M. JOHNSON

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Alfred Lustfield, of the fair [*sic - Fair*], at **Crystal Falls**[,] was here visiting at **Lustfield Bros. "Leader"** on Friday of last week, and his Bro. **Adolph**[,] who has earned the title of the best "advertiser" on the range was here Tuesday.

The **Messrs. Wheeler, Alex, Myers** and "**Kit**" **Kimby** were in from their **exploration** early in the week. They were a happy quartette [*sic – quartet*] owing to their finding a body of ore in a shaft only a few feet deep.

Mrs. A.L. Copeland[,] who has been sick at here home at **Vulcan** for some weeks, is very much improved in health and will soon be able to attend to her business interests at **Iron Mountain**.

J.E. Clancy and **Mr. Lemieu, architects, Iron Mountain**, were here, Monday, the latter for the purpose of bidding on the completion of the **school building**.

Mrs. Joseph Hambley and daughter **Nellie**[,] together with a grand-daughter of Mrs. Hambley, were guests at the home of the editor, Thursday.

Mrs. Albin Henry, of **Frederickton**, who recently returned from Chicago, where she has been under medical treatment, is again very sick.

Mrs. W.J. Hocking and children, of **Florence**, arrived here on Saturday of last week on a visit to **Dr. and Mrs. C. D'A. Wright**.

Hon. John Perkins has been below par, physically, during much of the week[,] but is again able to "boss the job" around the **Perkins [Mine]**.

Mr. Frank Van Lannan, the **range manager of the Hagemeister Brewing Co.**, was in the city, Wednesday.

Postmaster Brandt and the **Misses Wood of Pembina**, were in the city, Wednesday.

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Thomas Daniel, of this office[,] has been sick this week.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–A building is being erected adjoining Geo. O’Callaghan’s real estate office at the foot of Main street.

–R.M. Sampson has purchased a new safe for use in the post office. The one he had was found too small.

–Messrs. Browning, Lindahl & Co., and Zuckermann & Taylor have purchased new safes for their business houses.

–Patenaude still has possession of the monkey, as the holder of ticket No. 429 has not yet put in an appearance.

–Will. Webb and several other masons of Iron Mountain arrived here, Tuesday, to do the brick work on the school building.

–Jos. L. Preville is manufacturing a furniture polish and has a number of agents selling it in the u.p. It is said to be a good article.

–Anyone desiring musical instruction on piano, guitar, flute and piccolo can find Prof. and Mrs. A. Hoelscher at leisure after February 1st.

–There have been no new cases of scarlet fever reported since last week and the four cases then reported have proven quite light ones and the patients are improving.

–Hoelscher & Blackburn’s Bon-Ton orchestra can furnish music for dances, pedro parties and receptions. For particulars and terms address A. Hoelscher, Norway, Mich.

–The Tribune, of Iron Mountain[,] will be published from now until Spring [*sic* – *spring*], as a folio instead of a quarto. Insufficient patronage, [*sic*] is the reason assigned by editor Peaslee, for the change.

–Many of our merchants have put in a stock of Eocene, a new brand of Kerosene oil which is far superior to any ever sold here. The oil sold here for three or four months past was oil [*sic*] stuff.

–The holder of the ticket No. 529 received from Cooney’s Bazaar during the holidays, [*sic*] will do well to present the ticket and get the \$25.00 lamp, or the tickets will be shaken again and another owner for the lamp sought.

–Snell & Ringstad’s bakery sign was a target for rotten eggs, one night last week. The ones who threw the eggs are not known. A person who would besmear a business sign is a pretty small specimen of humanity.

–Charles Treiber has on hand and for sale at his livery and sale-stables a lot of fine horses. Mr. Treiber expects to keep at all times a good selection of draft horses, and those in need of good horses will do well to visit the stable. No trouble to show and quote prices.

–Tomorrow, Sabbath morning, Rev. Frazee of the English M.E. church will talk to the business men [*sic* – *businessmen*], and in the evening he will discourse on temperance. Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend. Rev. Frazee is a pleasant and eloquent talker, and when he says that, a business man and especially a printer ought to attend church, he says it in such a convincing and earnest manner that we are “almost persuaded.”

–The trouble in the mines in Iron Mountain and the consequent discharge of many men has indirectly effected [*sic* – *affected*] the business interests of Norway. Finding that they have many

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goods on hand, which must be sold, **the traders of Iron Mountain are sending or carrying their wares up and down the range, and are in many instances selling for prices far below those which can be reached by local merchants.** At all hours of the day, as early as six in the morning and as late as 12 at night these peddlers and hawkers may be seen coming into town, and while it must be said that “it’s an ill wind which blows no body good” and those who have cash may purchase at wholesale rates or lower, it’s death to the business of the local merchant and he cries out “can’t this be stopped?” To this query the only reply is, no, the courts have decided that no tax can be placed upon the business of hawking or peddling, which may be called prohibitory, and all ordinances providing for a high rate of taxation are subject to serious question as to their legality.

The Ludington.

We learn, by telephone, from **Supt. Bankes**, at 8:30 this A.M., that **the lowering of the water** is slowing continued [*sic*] and that the total depth lowered during the past three says is six feet. **This is the most encouraging situation since the water broke in.**

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Vulcan Notes.

Rev. Frazee held services at the **M.E. church**, last night.

There will be a **masquerade ball** at **W.J. Turner’s** tonight. The masquerades given at **Turner’s hall** heretofore have

been enjoyable and largely attended affairs and this one promises to be up to the standard.

Rev. P.J. Delles, of Fredonia, Wis., arrived here Monday night and remained until Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Peter Delles**. Father Delles’ parish numbers over one hundred families. His many friends hereabout were glad to meet him.

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Another Masquerade.

The **fire department** will give a **masquerade** in the **opera house**, Friday night, Jan. 29. The bills advertising the dance have been posted. It is not necessary to state that the dance will be a social success. The firemen will do all in their power to see that all enjoy themselves, especially those from other range towns. **Hoelscher & Blackburd’s Bon-Ton orchestra**, one of the best in the u.p., will furnish music galore for those who join in the merry dance. Costumes can be had from **A. Patenaude**, the costumer, by applying to him on or before Tuesday next. Everybody invited.

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Hematite Club.

The meeting of the **Hematite club**, last Saturday night was an interesting and profitable one. **Dr. B.W. Jones** led the discussion which was relative to the best

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and first things to do in case of accident. The subject most directly discussed was the **prevention of hemorrhages**, and the **treatment of fractured bones** will be considered by the club under the leadership of Dr. Jones at a future time. The meeting tonight will discuss the “**geology of the Menominee range**” and the discussion will be opened by Mr. **William Kelly, Gen. Mgr. of the Penn Co.’s mines**, whose ability to entertain and instruct is unquestioned. There will also be a variation of the usual course of entertainment, by the singing of both English and Swedish songs, and the ladies are cordially invited to attend. Come out everybody and fill the hall. **Lindquist’s hall**, tonight at 8 o’clock, sharp.

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Ramblings.

Gen. Mgr. Hulst, of the **Pewabic**, was on the range this week.

Supt. MacNaughton, of the **Chapin**, spent part of the week in Milwaukee.

President Dessau, of the **Millie mine**, has spent some days at **Iron Mountain**, this week.

Supt. Bankes, of the **Ludington**[,] was outside on business this week and returned Thursday.

There is little doubt, that **Iron Mountain** will have a **new bank**. It will do business in the **new Fisher block**, and **Oliver Evans**, ex-cashier of the 1st Nat. will be connected with it in an official capacity.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Capt. William Skewes, of the **Aragon mine**, departed Monday night, for Milwaukee, where he expects to undergo treatment for an illness which has necessitated his remaining at home for some time.

Prof. Al. Hoelscher will go north during next week to arrange with a prominent brass band to give instruction in band music.

Mrs. Albin Henry, who, it will be remembered underwent an operation in Chicago some weeks ago, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Olive Weston, mother of **Mrs. William Hodgson**, is here on a visit. Her home is in Northern New York.

Miss LaComb, of **Cooney’s Bazaar**, has been at Green Bay for some days, attending a sick sister.

Prof. S.B. Tobey was at **Menominee**, Sunday, and led the afternoon meeting of the **Y.M.C.A.**

Mrs. J. Kern, of **Marinette**, arrived here last week, on a visit to her daughter, **Mrs. E.P. Lockart**.

Miss Polly Sewell, is now in Milwaukee, being treated by **Dr. Bartlett**, for a disease of the eyes.

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CURRENT NOTES.

–The **Northwestern pay car** passed through here on Wednesday.

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–There will be a dance at **Guissepe Franzoi's, third ward**, to-night.

–**Preparations are being made for cutting the summer's supply of ice.** It is said to be a good year.

–**The vote on the matter of raising \$4,000 by loan for school building purposes, at the city hall, Wednesday afternoon, was 43 for and one against.**

–**Printed signals for the cage tenders and rules for the miners going up and gown the shaft, at the Aragon mine, have been posted in conspicuous places about the shaft houses.**

–A sand box in the north compartment of the **new Aragon shaft**, at the 2d level, burst Wednesday night and delayed hoisting through that compartment until Thursday evening.

–Many of the business men [*sic* – *businessmen*] of this city are **urging the placement of a telephone in the C. & N.W. Ry. station**, and some of them threaten to have their telephones taken out if it is not done.

–**Anton Odill** is soon to place in his **sample room** new window screens, bar rail and other bar fixtures. Anton says he must keep up appearances even if many of his customers have decided to drink pop in the future.

–A valuable **horse**, until recently owned by **J.H. Gee**, belonging to **Cox Bros.**, lumbermen, while **running away** in the woods early in the week, **collided with a tree, injuring its head to such an extent that it died instantly.**

–At a meeting of the order **Sons of Hermann**, on Sunday last, it was decided to give a **masquerade ball** at the **opera house**, Friday night, February 26. Full arrangements have not been perfected but tomorrow the committee, etc., will be formed.

--**Arthur M. Flagg**, who at various times has done editorial duty on **u.p. papers**, is

said to be wanted for forgery, committed years ago, at Sioux Falls, and **Terrio** is under arrest for embezzlement from the **Marquette Journal**. These 'ere newspaper fellers are a bad lot.

–**The state reform school at Lansing has 505 boy inmates. They are given elementary studies in school each half day and manual training in the shops the other half.** The superintendent has asked the **newspaper offices** in the state to contribute papers to the institution during the year.

–The editor has received through the generosity of Mr. **Paul J. Gates**, a beautifully **etched fungus** and returns his sincere thanks for the same. Mr. Gates does much of this kind of work and specimens may be seen at his **workshop on Cyclops avenue**. The fungi make beautiful and lasting ornaments.

–The services at the **M.E. church** last Sunday were well attended and were very interesting. **Rev. Frazee** talked more especially to the businessmen, in the morning, and at night his theme was temperance. Much interest is being manifested in church matters at present, and the society is being added to, each week.

–As an evidence of the extent of the **lumber business** on the **Menominee river** and its tributaries, it may be mentioned that the **Kirby, Carpenter Co.**, one of the many doing business in this section, are putting into the streams at this time 1,000,000 ft. a day, and will close the season with a cut of one hundred millions.

–In another column will be found the change of the advertisement of the **First National Bank, Iron Mountain**, of which **M.A. Northrop**, is the new **cashier**. A new departure for the first of the month, is a **Savings department**, where deposits of \$1.00 and upwards can be made. The bank will issue books and will pay 4 per

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cent. interest per annum on sums on deposit for a year.

–The **masquerade ball** given last night by the **Norway Fire Department** was not as successful as the members wished, but those who attended claim they had a splendid time. Many from **Iron Mountain** were in attendance. The costumes were of a comic kind and none were expensive. The music was furnished by **Hoelscher & Blackburn's Bon-Ton orchestra** and the dancers were thoroughly satisfied with it.

–**Sunday was what might be termed a "dry" day in this city. The city council in session Wednesday night, passed a resolution calling upon the police officers to see that the State law relative to the closing of saloons be rigidly observed, and there is every reason to believe that the "cops" made the obtaining of any tanglefoot a difficult matter.** The direct cause of the action by the council was a row which occurred in one of the saloons a couple of weeks ago, after 12 o'clock at night, at which time one man lost an eye and several more were laid up for repairs. In bringing the matter before the council one of the honorable aldermen said that he expected to see something of the matter in *THE CURRENT*, but was gently informed by its editor, that he wasn't out at that time o'night and knew nothing of the affair as the interested persons kept it as shady as possible. However[,] it cannot be denied that there has been very open violations of the law and that the officers have been defied when attempting by pacific measures to compel a more strict observance. The officers must do their duty or lose their "yobs." So say the councilmen, so says his Honor.

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A Worthy Object.

Mrs. Albin Henry has been seriously sick for some time, and it has been necessary to incur great expense in securing medical attendance. On Feb'y 27th an entertainment will be given for the benefit of the family and the public is cordially invited to attend. The program will be given in a later issue.

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Gone to Europe.

Capt. William Skewes, of the **Aragon mine**, mention of whose illness has been from time to time made in this paper, has by the advice of his physicians, decided on a visit to his birthplace, England, and to other European countries. He left, Tuesday evening and will be gone some months. It is hoped by his many friends that he may return a well man and that he may have a pleasant visit after his 28 years absence.

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Savings and Loan Association.

At the annual meeting of the above association, held at the council chamber, Wednesday evening, the following officers were selected for the ensuing year:

Pres. – **S.B. Tobey.**

Vice Pres. – **B.W. Jones, M.D.**

Sec. – **F.A. Janson.**

Treas. – **Jas. O'Callaghan.**

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Atty. – **Don. Cameron.**

Com. on securities – **D.A. Stewart, W.M. Ramsdell** and **James O’Callaghan.**

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for and will try to merit, public support, and when that is not forthcoming, it will quietly pass out of the field and into the hands of an auctioneer.

Township Board.

Vulcan, Mich., Dec. 31st, 1891.

Special meeting of township board of **township of Norway**, held at above date.

Present – **G.B. Warren**, supervisor; **Otto Marinelli**, justice; **C. Heimerdinger**, clerk.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

CONTINGENT.

F. Copeland, stat’y and exchange.....\$1.85
D.K. Nivison, copying tax roll.....40.00

On motion board adjourned.

CHAS. HEIMERDINGER, clerk.

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“We are Seven.”

With this number the seventh year of publication of **THE CURRENT**, closes. The publisher has no complaint to make except perhaps, of the slowness of collections, neither has he any excuses to make. That the paper has not satisfied everybody, [*sic*] goes without saying, but the editor has long since given up trying to please all. He has done the best which circumstances and his ability would permit, and his many shortcomings must be considered errors of judgment, only. For the future, there will be no change in the policy of the paper, it asks