

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

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VULCAN NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Edward Simcock is very ill, as a result of a recent partial stroke of paralysis.

The ten-year-old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemere** has **diphtheria**. **Dr. B.W. Jones** was called and took immediate steps to **quarantine** the place to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

Franklin Copeland and **Harry K. Meyers** have returned from **Chicago**, where they selected the fall stock of merchandise for the **Penn stores**. Mr. Meyers also visited the **world's fair** before his return to **Vulcan**.

The **basement of the high school building** has been remodeled and equipped with a modern sanitary sewage and drainage system and is now complete in every arrangement for the health and convenience of the scholars.

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VULCAN VARIETIES.

Roy Turner will leave next Saturday for the **world's fair**.

Mrs. Geo. Krochnke is visiting relatives at **Saukville, Wis.**

The **Vulcan Brick Works**, owned by **W.J. Turner & Son**, have [sic – has] manufactured 1,500,000 brick [sic – bricks] this season., 1,000,000 of which have already been sold, leaving 1,500,000, [sic] on hand now ready for the market.

Peter Setlak, a **trammer at the East Vulcan mine[,]** was **killed** last Friday morning by falling from an ascending cage to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 980 feet. Setlak, with several other men, were being hoisted to surface, and he evidently thought that the cage would stop at a tunnel on the first level, which has an opening on the side of the hill below the shaft-house, and attempted to step off from the cage at that point and fell to the bottom. The deceased was thirty-two years old and leaves a wife and two children who reside in **Poland**.

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VULCAN VARIETIES.

W.J. Turner will probably get the contract to furnish the brick for the **new county asylum** to be built at **Marinette**.

A **cement sidewalk** is being built from the **town hall site** to **Otto Marinello's meat market**, thence along the front of the **school-house**; also from the **Penn Iron Mining company's office** to the **depot**.

Mrs. Alford, wife of **Fred Alford**, **timekeeper for the Penn Iron Mining**

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company, who was successfully operated on two weeks ago by **Dr. B.W. Jones**, for **tumor of the stomach**, is doing well. This will be pleasant news to many friends.

The **new town hall**, to be built on the corner just north of the **old Whitehead Hotel**, will be a fine structure, 40x70 feet on the foundations and two stories high. In the lower story will be located the post-office, township clerk's office and justice court room. The second story will be a hall for holding caucuses and elections and for entertainments, shows and other general purposes.

Last Friday morning, during an **electric storm**, a **fire occurred in No. 3 shaft at the East Vulcan mine**, the fire is supposed to have been started by lightning. The fire caught in the shaft somewhere between a tunnel, leading from the side hill to the shaft, and the surface, and quickly reached the **shaft-house**, which being dry, was soon consumed. After the shaft-house had burned down, the timbers in the upper part of the shaft upon which the cage rested, became burned away so that they collapsed and with the cage fell down the shaft. The back draught caused by the falling timbers and cage, forced the flames into the tunnel and several men, who were in the tunnel with a hose, fighting the fire in the shaft, were badly burned about the hands and face, but none so seriously but that they will recover. The following are the names of the injured: **Thos. Gironimi, Mateo Gironimi, Walenty Mooka, Mike Grodesky, Giocinta Casagranda, Basilio Recla, Ricardo Recla** and **Giovani Recla**.

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VULCAN VARIETIES.

Mrs. Chas. Heimerdinger is visiting at **Menominee** this week, where Mr. Heimerdeinger [*sic - Heimerdinger*] recently accepted the position as local **agent for the North-Western Railway**.

The **contract** for building the **new town-hall** was awarded last Monday night to **Newman & Johnson**. The building will be 40x70, two stories high, and will be constructed of brick. The brick will be purchased from **W.J. Turner**.

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VULCAN VARIETIES.

A **new flag-pole**, seventy-five feet high, has been erected at the **Central school** grounds.

The work of excavating for the foundation of the **new town hall** was started last Monday.

Range telephones have been installed at the **Central[,] East Vulcan** and **Sturgeon Mill schools**.

Mrs. Geo. Kroehnke returned last week from an extended visit with friends at **Saukville, Wis.**

General Manager Wm. Kelly left last Friday for **Boston**. He was accompanied by **Mrs. Kelly** as far as **Chicago**, where she will remain until his return, when they will visit the **world's fair at St. Louis** before returning home.

The **marriage of Miss Gertrude Copeland and Byron W. Hicks** was solemnized last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Copeland**. The ceremony was performed by the **Right Reverend G. Mott Williams**, bishop of the Marquette diocese. The wedding was attended by a large circle of friends and the bride was the

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recipient of many beautiful and costly presents from her many friends. The bride is well-known [sic – well-known] on the range and the groom, who resides at **Warren, Illinois**, where he has large farming and lead mining interests, and is also a civil engineer, is a popular young man, respected by all who know him. The happy couple left Tuesday night for a short bridal tour to the **world's fair**, after which they will return to Warren, where they will make their future home. The Press joins with their many friends in wishing them a long happy married life.

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For Championship.

The Vulcan association foot ball [sic – football] team is ambitious to play the Baltic, Houghton county, team for the championship of the upper peninsula and has issued such a challenge, the game to be played at Ishpeming. The teams have played two games, splitting even, and the

Vulcanites are desirous of proving their superiority on neutral grounds.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Mrs. B.W. Jones has returned from a visit at Chicago.

Miss **Esther Nelson** spent the weekend at home in Iron Mountain.

Miss **Anna Rule**, of **Iron Mountain**, attended to her musical students here last Monday and Tuesday.

A.W. Thompson will attend the ninth annual meeting of the **State Association of Supervisors** at Lansing next week. Mr. Thompson is president of the association.

A **dancing party for the benefit of the Red Cross** last Friday night was a very successful function. Dancing was only from seven to ten on account of the fuel conservation movement.

The **Vulcan high school basket ball [sic – basketball] team** defeated the **Iron Mountain** highs in their clash at Iron Mountain by a score of 28 to 20. This

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game makes three straight victories for Vulcan.

The regular monthly meeting of the **Dickinson County Preachers' association** was held at the **Vulcan M.E. church** yesterday. A business session was held from 11 to 12 o'clock, and dinner was served at the parsonage by **Mrs. Mapplebeck** at 1 p.m. At 2:30 **Rev. J.H. Oatley**, of the **Central M.E. church of Iron Mountain**, read a paper, followed by discussions. At 6:30 p.m., the ladies of the church served an appetizing supper. At 8 o'clock the big meeting was held, at which time **Revs. Otto Johnson** and **Hugh J. May**, of **Iron Mountain**, delivered addresses, other speakers, from **Iron Mountain, Norway, Hermansville** and **Vulcan** gave helpful talks, and the **Ladies' Aid society** furnished **old-fashioned Cornish music**. The meeting throughout was an inspiration to all who attended.

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Basket Ball Tournament.

The **Vulcan high school basket ball [sic - basketball]** team will represent **Dickinson county** in the tournament at the **College of Mines** to-morrow [sic - tomorrow] and Saturday. Fifteen schools will be represented. The Vulcan team is composed of **Arolde Alexander, Domenic Botlengen, Otto Marinelli, Raymond Graff** and **Timothy Barry**. The Vulcan boys have a long string of pronounced victories to their credit having defeated all the range teams but **Stambaugh**. The lads are strong players and their friends are confident that they will make a good showing at **Houghton**.

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VULCAN NEWS.

The **Penn store** was closed last Monday for inventory.

Miss **Jennie Anderson**, of **Norway**, visited friends here last Friday.

Harry Jones has returned from a visit with Chicago relatives.

Mrs. M. Schroeder is home after a visit in **Iron River**.

Dr. and Mrs. B.W. Jones had as guests the past week **Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Atkinson**, of **Escanaba**.

Born, at the **Penn Hospital, Norway**, last Monday, a sweet little daughter to **Mr. and Mrs. William Marinelli**, of this village. Mother and child doing well.

Michael Rieis, formerly operator at the **C. & N.-W. depot** here, but lately holding the same position at **Manitowoc, Wis.**, has enlisted in the **new National army**, and is at **Jefferson barracks [sic - Barracks]**, at **St. Louis, Mo.**

Word has been received of the **passing of the mother of B.W. Hicks** at **Warren, Ill.**, on last Thursday. The aged **father died** on Feb. 3rd. **Mr. and Mrs. Hicks** were at bedside of both of the parents at the time of their death.

The **Vulcan basket ball [sic - basketball]** team journeyed to **Stambaugh** last Friday and met the husky team of that village in a hard-fought battle, being defeated by a score of 45 to 17. **S. Rex Plowman**, of **Iron Mountain**, referred [sic - refereed] in his usual impartial manner, giving utmost satisfaction to both teams. The **Stambaugh** team is much heavier than our boys, and this had much to do with the defeat. **Stambaugh seems to be the logical winner of the U.P. championship.**

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VULCAN NEWS.

Mrs. F.H. Armstrong has returned from a visit with relatives at **Republic**.

Mrs. John Benney entertained the **Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church** last Thursday afternoon.

The **second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graff** was pleasantly observed last Monday evening.

O.F. Turner, of the **Riverside stock farm**, has shipped two heifers and a bull to a farmer at Benton Lake, Minn.

C.T. Hampton, **Ross Robinson** and **Mrs. Edward Dabb** and child, [sic] were here from **Iron Mountain** last Thursday.

The **Vulcan Red Cross** has shipped the following finished work to the county headquarters at **Iron Mountain**: Ten pajama suits, 32 sweaters, 30 pairs wristlets, 1 muffler, 5 convalescent robes, 47 bed shirts, 29 pairs of socks, 17 helmets, 2 refugee quilts.

In the **game of basket ball** [sic – *basketball*] last Friday evening between **Vulcan** and **Iron Mountain**, the latter team was defeated by a score of 70 to 26.

The members of the **Epworth League of the Central M.E. church of Iron Mountain** were entertained last Friday evening by the local society. About forty came from Iron Mountain and a large delegation from **Norway**.

First honors was won by **Wallace Hicks** in the contests for place as declaimers last Thursday evening at the high school; second by **Helen Tomlinson** and third by **Arthur Alford**. The subjects were "Toussaint L'Overture," "The Death of Grady," and "The American Flag." The

judges were **Prof. G.L. Greenawait**, Miss **Katherine Davis** and **Attorney Knight**, all of **Norway**.

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Entertained at Vulcan.

The members of the **Epworth League of the Central Methodist Episcopal church** enjoyed a **sleigh ride last Friday night to Vulcan**, where they were entertained by the Epworth League of that place. A short program was rendered to the delight of all, after which lunch was served and games played. **Vulcan League is the youngest in the county**, if not on the upper peninsula, and certainly did itself proud on Friday night. In the near future the members will be the guests of the young folk of Central church. Then another royal good time will be enjoyed by all present.

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VULCAN NEWS.

The **mother of Mrs. Ed. Piper** died in **England** on Feb[.] 13th.

Earl, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooper**, writes of his safe arrival "somewhere in **France**."

Mrs. John Eva and son have returned from Green Bay, where they visited with friends for several days.

Mrs. B.W. Hicks and daughter, Miss **Lucy**, have returned from **Menominee**, where they have been visiting **Mr. Hicks**,

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who is looking after a dock-building contract.

The **last of the home games** were played Wednesday evening. **Norway** was represented by two fast teams and many loyal supporters. The preliminary proved to be the closely contested game. When time was called at the end of the next half, Norway was leading by four points. **Vulcan**, not discouraged, but determined, came back strong. Twice the game was tied. Both teams were putting forth a good fight. It finally resulted in a Vulcan victory, score 25-24. **Coach Hellberg** officiated. The spirit of the preliminary, [sic] was carried into the second game. Vulcan secured an early lead and held it throughout the first half. Score 16-12. The locals, using the wedge style of basket ball [sic - basketball], had no trouble locating the basket in the second half, [sic - .] Norway played a great defensive game, but lacked the ability to score. Final score, 41-22. **Plowman**, the competent official from **Iron Mountain**, gave satisfaction to all. - Norway Current Correspondent.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Mrs. H.K. Myers has returned from Rochester, Minn.

W.W. Noyes recently visited old friends at **Florence**.

Mrs. A. Uren is entertaining **Mrs. William Uren**, of **Lake Linden**.

Dr. and Mrs. B.W. Jones have returned from a visit at Fond du Lac.

F.H. Armstrong is back from a business visit to Chicago and New York.

The **M.E. Ladies' Aid** met at the home of **Mrs. William Daw** last Thursday afternoon.

Ray Chartier, of the **Penn company offices**, has gone to Lower Michigan for a vacation visit to relatives.

Miss **Myrtle Johnson**, of Marquette, is spending the Easter vacation with her sister, **Miss Maidie [sic - Maddie - ?] Johnson**.

Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Hicks accompanied their daughter, Miss **Lucy**, to **Menominee**, where she was operated upon for adenoids.

Miss **Susie Kearns** is home from a visit with her brother, **Clarence E. Kearns**, cashier of the **Miner's State Bank of Iron River**.

Mrs. John Eva has returned from Green Bay, where she went to visit her son, **Edward**, who recently underwent a successful operation.

Anton Johnson, **T.R. Trudgeon**, **Mrs. James Johnson**, **Mr. and Mrs. John Menedue**, **Mrs. Fred Welch**, and **Mr. and Mrs. William Cole** and daughter, Miss **Katie**, have been visitors at **Iron Mountain** during the past week.

The **Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church** will hold a fair on the afternoon of to-morrow [sic - tomorrow] (Good Friday). Useful articles will be for sale. A supper will be served in the evening and a program will be rendered. The ladies of the **First M.E. church**, of **Iron Mountain**, will attend the evening entertainment.

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VULCAN NEWS.

H.K. Myers was a recent visitor at Rochester, Minn.

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Mrs. M. Schroeder was a week-end [*sic* – *weekend*] visitor with relatives at **Iron River**.

Mr. and Mrs. August Batcher are the proud parents of **twins**, a **boy** and a **girl**.

Mesdames Fred Hammill and **Linda Welch** were **Iron Mountain** visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Winter and daughter spent Easter with relatives in **Crystal Falls**.

The **ladies of St. Barbara's Catholic church** will give a **dancing party** at the **town hall** to-morrow [*sic* – *tomorrow*] evening.

A **dancing party** was enjoyed at the **town hall** last Monday evening. It was given by the **ladies of Bethany church**.

Senior class honors in the **Vulcan high school** have been awarded as follows: Valedictorian, **Domenic Bettiga**; salutatorian, **Timothy Barry**.

John J. Middlesworth, teacher in the **local schools**, has been **called into the U.S. service**, and left Thursday for his home in lower Michigan.

The junior class of the **Vulcan high school** will present "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" at the **town hall** next Saturday evening.

Right Rev. Harris, the new bishop, made his first official visit to **Bethany Episcopal church** last Sunday afternoon, and conducted confirmation services.

"The Servant in the House" is the subject of the lecture by **Prof. R.K. Immel**, of the **University of Michigan**, at the **town hall** to-morrow [*sic* – *tomorrow*], at 2:30 o'clock.

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Miss **Susie Kearns** has returned from a visit at **Menominee**.

G.A. Goodrich was here from Milwaukee last Thursday.

Miss **Katherine Bettiga** was at **Bessemer** last week visiting her sister.

Mrs. Otto Marinelli visited relatives and friends at **Iron Mountain** last Thursday.

T.R. Trudgeon has been appointed by the **bureau of mines of the U.S. department of the interior licensor** for the **use of explosives** for this vicinity.

William, son of **Mr. and Mrs. John Ries**, recently visited the home folk from **Camp Custer**. **Michael**, another son, is now in camp in New Jersey – or on his way "over there."

Revival meetings are in progress at the **M.E. church**, and are meeting with great success. Miss **Grace M. Wilson**, U.P. Methodist evangelist, has charge of the services, which will be continued for some time. She is a forceful speaker.

Last Tuesday, in the afternoon, Miss **Helen Simonson**, **county food demonstrator**, conducted a food demonstration, and in the evening **George W. McCormick**, **food administrator for the upper peninsula**[,] addressed the people on the food question.

The **Polish Star society** gave a **patriotic dancing party** last Saturday night at the **town hall** for the benefit of the **Polish army in France**. The **Bouchard sisters** from **Foster City** furnished very acceptable music, and the party was a great financial success.

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Frank Alford has purchased an Overland auto.

The Penn company commenced shipping ore last Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Brant pleasantly entertained last Thursday the Ladies' Aid of the M.E. church.

The Misses Dunphey and Peterson entertained at a dancing party at the town hall last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trevarrow, of Iron Mountain, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Thomas, Sr.

Two Armstrong electric shovels were shipped last week, one to Carterville, Mo., and the other to Mascot, Tenn.

The net receipts of the recent dancing party given by the Polish Star society for the relief of the Polish army sufferers was over \$100. Well done.

Miss Nona Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.K. Myers, will complete her studies at the University of Michigan this year and has signed a contract to teach at the Soo.

Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Giesen, who graduates from the Kalamazoo Normal, has accepted the position of science instructor in the Petoskey schools.

The services at the M.E. church, conducted by Evangelist Grace Wilson, closed last Sunday evening. Many conversions were made during the meetings and much good done for our village. Miss Wilson has gone to Tamarack to conduct evangelistic services.

Mrs. A. Uren and son Alfred were in Menominee last Friday and Saturday to meet her son Richard, who is touring the u.p. with about sixty soldiers of Michigan and Wisconsin of the 85th division, putting on "A Day at Camp Custer." Richard is a member of the excellent band of twenty-seven pieces.

The Liberty loan committee of Norway township -- William Kelly,

chairman, B.R. Miller, Thomas R. Trudgeon, M. Schroeder, Fred Alford, Fred Gleason, Herman Massie and F.L. Burr -- went "over the top" with their allotment of \$32,100 before eleven o'clock of the first day of the drive. This is the first township in Dickinson county to fill its allotment and we have no doubt it was the best time made in any town or precinct in the state. Later -- The committee reports that up to the hour of going to press enough subscriptions have been received to bring the township's contribution to more than \$40,000.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES.

Clarence Kearns, a Vulcan young man, who has been making rapid progress in the banking world, expects to leave for a training camp about the 15th. Mr. Kearns left the First National Bank at Norway to accept a cashiership of the First National Bank at Alpha. His record was such that a few months later he was called to the management of the Miners' State Bank at Iron River.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nepper recently welcomed a son.

B.W. Hicks has returned from a business trip to the copper country.

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Mrs. John Pilloti was called to the copper country by the serious illness of a niece.

Miss **Selma Smith**, of **Iron River**, is visiting here at the home of **Mrs. M. Schroeder**.

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Trudgeon are visiting their daughters, **Mrs. Glenn D. Leapley**, at Chicago, and **Mrs. D.B. Waldo**, at Kalamazoo.

Over \$47,000 is the total of the third Liberty loan, or \$15,000 more than the quota of Norway township.

The **class play**, [sic] "The Crimson and the Blue," will be given by the **seniors of the local high school at the town hall** on Saturday evening, May 18th.

A neat sum was realized from the **dancing party given by the young ladies of Bethany Episcopal church**, [sic] last Saturday evening for the benefit of the **Red Cross**.

Many friends enjoyed the afternoon of last Wednesday at the home of **Mrs. Harry Williams**, it being her **birthday anniversary**. A sumptuous luncheon was served.

Wesley C., son of **Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Bond**, has been **promoted to sergeant**, and has been transferred from **Camp Custer** to **Camp Gordon**, Atlanta, Georgia.

Charles and Alec, sons of **Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grodeski**, are in the **forest engineering and cooking units of the U.S. army** and like their work. Three other sons, **Anton, Joseph and Henry**, are in the **draft**.

Last Tuesday night, an **accident occurred on the roadway between this village and Norway**, when an auto driven by **Joseph Paul**, of **Norway**, was **struck by a car driven by a pack of hoodlums**. The Paul car was forced against the railing, which broke, letting the auto over the embankment and down the incline, a distance of upward of fifty feet, without a

mishap to the occupants. Mr. Paul kept his head and steered the machine to safety, without a break of any kind. The parties who were responsible for the accident escaped in the darkness, not stopping to inquire as to the probable damage done. It was an unusually lucky accident.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Hon. and Mrs. William Kelly are away on a visit to New York city.

John Cox has returned to camp in Canada, after a **furlough** spent at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams recently entertained Messrs. **Peter and Eugene LaVigne**, from **Wilson**.

Mrs. A. Uren recently entertained **Mrs. C. Hermerdinger**, from **Menominee**, a former resident here.

Mrs. James E. Crosbie has returned to her home at **Negaunee**, after an extended visit with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Thompson**.

Rev. Mapplebeck conducted **Mothers' Day services** in the **Loretto M.E. church** last Sunday afternoon. An interesting program was given and enjoyed by a large audience.

Mother's Day was observed at the **M.E. church** last Sunday evening by special music and services, and every mother present or unable to come was presented with a carnation.

Vulcan branch of Red Cross have [sic – has] sent to **Iron Mountain** during the month of April: Twenty-six pairs of socks, 12 sweaters, 3 pairs of wristlets, 18 pajama suits, 27 bed shirts, 1 knitted helmet, 7

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towels, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 surgeon's helmet, 2 quilts.

Ray Chartier, for many years a valued employee in the general offices of the **Penn Iron company** in this village, went to **Columbus (Ohio) barracks** last Friday evening for service in the **new National army**. His brother, **Clifford**, who had been here from Detroit, visiting for some time, was ordered to report, also, and left with Ray.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Mrs. John Eva visited **Mrs. Fred Alford** at **Loretto** last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Furse have returned from a visit at **Ishpeming** and **Negaunee**.

Mrs. G.R. Keast and two sons, of Toronto, Canada, visited friends here last Wednesday.

There will be **eleven graduates from the Vulcan high school this year** and the graduating exercises will be held on June 12th.

The **girls of the freshman class** were recently entertained by Miss **Helen Tomlinson** at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendra**.

At the meeting of the **Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church**, held at **Mrs. Eddy's** home last Wednesday, it was decided to **serve no more lunches** at its meetings during the continuance of the war, to conserve sugar and other foodstuffs. It will be allowable to serve fruits.

Capt. and Mrs. Bengry, their son **John**, and three daughters, **Mrs. Brew**, **Mabel** and **Mary**, all of **Palatka**, visited during the week at the **Capt. John Eva** home.

Miss **Laila Miller**, daughter of **Prof. and Mrs. B.R. Miller**, has finished her school year at Lake City and returned home to **take charge of the State Road school** for the balance of the year.

Miss **Elsie Coombe**, who has been supervisor of music and drawing at Rochester, this state, has resigned to accept a position in the office of the **Federal Motor company** at Detroit.

A.W. Thompson, member of *[the]* **National and State Potato Growers' association**, denies that he ever advised farmers to hold their potatoes for higher spring prices, but did advise selling at 95 cents to \$1.00 a bushel, the price at which he sold his own. Mr. Thompson says that a much less acreage of potatoes will be planted in this county than last year.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Dr. B.W. Jones was a recent **Escanaba** visitor.

Mrs. O.S. Winther has gone to **Crystal Falls** to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly have returned from their eastern trip.

Rev. and Mrs. James E. Crosbie returned to their home at **Negaunee** last Friday, after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Trudgeon has *[sic - have]* returned from a visit to Chicago, Kalamazoo and **Camp Custer**.

James H. Williams has finished his school duties in Minnesota and returned home. He will leave shortly for Montana.

Miss Smith returned to her home at **Stambaugh** last Wednesday after an extended visit at the **M. Schroeder** home.

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George Opelka died at **East Vulcan** of pneumonia. He was thirty-one years of age and had been married about six months.

Miss **Pearl Laviolette**, who is teaching in the **Bates township school in Iron county**, was a week-end [*sic* – *weekend*] visitor with her parents here.

The grade pupils of the **Central Vulcan school** will present the operetta, "The Witch of the Fairy Dell," at the town hall in the near future.

Joseph Zanella returned from the **Soo**, where he went to visit his sisters, Misses **Dora** and **Barbara**, and left last Sunday for **Camp Wheeler** at Macon, Georgia.

Forty hours' devotion services closed at **St. Barbara's church** last Friday. **Rev. Father Molinari**, the pastor, was assisted by **Fathers Van der Muellen**, of Rochester, N.Y., **Kiacke**, of **Hermansville**, **LaForest**, of **Menominee**, and **Hollinger**, of **Norway**.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coombe and son **Glasson** hav [*sic* – *have*] gone to Lower Michigan. Mr. Coombe will attend the **Grand Lodge, F. & A.M.**, at Grand Rapids and Mrs. Coombe and son will visit their daughters, Misses **Florence** and **Elsie**, at Detroit and Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Atkinson, of Metropolitan, California, have been guests of **Dr. and Mrs. B.W. Jones**, coming here from **Escanaba**, where they attended the meetings of the **Metropolitan Redwood company** and the **Atkinson Lumber company**.

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RANGE PIONEER DEAD.

**Mrs. Jennie Whitehead, of Vulcan,
Died Last Thursday.**

After an illness covering many months, **Mrs. Jennie Mary Whitehead**, relict [*widow*] of **Lewis Whitehead**, died at her home at **Vulcan** last Thursday.

Mrs. Whitehead was the **pioneer woman of the Menominee range**, having come to **Vulcan** in 1872, leaving it after a short time and returning in 1876, since which time she had been a continuous resident. She was **born, Rice, on July 31st, 1843[,] at Tecumseh, Mich.**, and during her young womanhood she was a school teacher. She was **married Sept. 26th, 1867, at Lawton, Michigan, to Lewis Whitehead** and after two years residence there they moved to **Iron Cliffs, Marquette county**, moving later to **Negaunee** in the same county. In 1872 they moved to the then newly discovered iron district the **Menominee range**, but after a short sojourn, became of a money panic, they returned to Negaunee. In 1876 they came back to **Vulcan**, where[,] as before noted, the family has resided continuously since.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, of whom five – **May, Cloa, Gussie, Fae** and **Glen**, are deceased. The survivors are **Lewis G.**, of Duluth, Minn., **Mrs. H.K. Meyers**, of **Vulcan**, **Roy**, of **Alpha**, and **Mrs. G.A. Goodrich**, of **Iron Mountain**.

Mrs. Whitehead was of Dutch-English descent, coming down from the **Van Dykes** of the settlement of that name in the State of New York. She had two brothers, **Uriah and Gurley Rice**.

Deceased had been a long time member of the Order [*of*] Eastern Star having been affiliated with a Chapter at Lawton, in 1868, and was a charter member of Norway Chapter, No. 251, of this city, the members of which attended the funeral and assisted in the last rites.

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She was a woman possessed of the qualities which endear one to family and friends and in the early days the **Whitehead Hotel [Vulcan Hotel]**, of which she was the moving spirit, was the mecca for many a weary pioneer cruiser and explorer.

Her life has been one of unremitting ministrations to the happiness of those around her. – Current.

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VULCAN NEWS.

The **Penn company** had a pay-day [*sic* – *payday*] yesterday.

Hon. William Kelly is home from a visit to Lansing and Chicago.

John Turini is here from Chicago visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Rowe, of **Quinnesec**, were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Fuse have removed to **Ishpeming** to reside permanently.

Mrs. B.R. Miller received surgical treatment at **Penn Hospital at Norway** recently.

Mr. John Giesen was a weekend visitor with her daughter, Miss **Helen**, at **Pentoga**.

Miss **Della Alford** visited with Miss **Esther Lundgren** at **Iron Mountain** last Wednesday evening.

Miss **Josephine Bettiga** has gone to Kansas and Oklahoma on an extended visit with relatives and friends.

A **dancing party** was given at the **town hall** last Friday evening by the **boys of Bethany Episcopal church**.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Thomas, Sr., entertained recently **Mr. and Mrs. James Trevarrow**, of **Iron Mountain**.

Miss **Lena LaVigne**, accompanied by Miss **Madie [sic] Johnson[,]** was a [*sic* – *were*] Decoration day visitors at her home at **Hermansville**.

Misses **Allegra Miller, Martha Tomlinson** and **Anna Curtis** recently visited **Escanaba** to take **civil service examinations**.

Lewis Whitehead, who attended the funeral of his mother, **Mrs. Jennie Whitehead**, has returned to his home at Duluth.

The **annual school exhibit and the sports by the grades** was [*sic* – *were*] held last Friday, afternoon and evening. A creditable showing was made.

Don H. Batteum, superintendent of the **Lake City schools**, visited recently at the home of **Supt. and Mrs. B.R. Miller** and left last week for **Camp Custer**.

The funeral of the late **Mrs. Jennie Whitehead**, at **Bethany Episcopal church[,]** was very largely attended by friends from all parts of the range. The remains were laid to rest at **Quinnesec cemetery**, the **Order of Eastern Star** conducting the services at the grave side.

Commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday next, June 12th, at the high school. The class comprises **Otis Marinelli, Timothy Barry, Domenick Bettiga, Arnoldo Alexander, Elvira Berquist, Anna Crantz, Burnett Ries, Ida Bettiga, Reta [sic] Coombs, Phyllis [sic – Phyllis] Salzseider** and **Raymond Graff**.

To-morrow [*sic* – *Tomorrow*] (Friday) evening the **children of the Vulcan schools will present the cantata**, [*sic*] “The Witch of Fairy Dell.” In addition to the cantata, the following specialities will be presented.

Seven Stages of Man – Primary pupils, Kindergarten band.

Life is a See Saw – Seventh and eighth grades.

“Long, Long Trail” – Kindergarten.

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Music by Vulcan high school orchestra.

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VULCAN NEWS.

H.K. Myers has gone to Rochester, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Berg have gone to Superior, Wis., to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zadra entertained **Mrs. Matthew Mascotti**, of Wausau, Wis., last week.

Mrs. B.R. Miller, who has been at the **Penn Hospital** for surgical treatment, is improving.

The **Vulcan Ladies' club** was entertained last Wednesday afternoon by **Mrs. William Kelly**.

Sergeant Wesley C. Bond, son of **Capt. and Mrs. William Bond**, was home between trains last Thursday, having been sent north from **Camp Gordon**, Atlanta, Georgia, with a sick soldier.

Miss **Lena Stanchina** has returned from her school in Lower Michigan to spend the summer vacation with the home folks. She visited her sister, Miss **May**, at Chicago, on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, of Metropolitan, Cal., and **Mrs. John Corcoran**, of Berkley, Cal., returned last Wednesday to their homes, after a visit at the home of **Dr. and Mrs. B.W. Jones**.

The **Vulcan Red Cross** branch sent to **Iron Mountain** during May the following: Sixteen pairs socks, 5 pairs of wristlets, 14 sweaters, 37 bed shirts, 1 helmet, 13 pajama suits, 6 nurses [sic - nurse's] caps, 11 towels, 1 quilt.

Dr. and Mrs. B.W. Jones have returned from Chicago, where they met their son

Harry, who had finished a course at the **Harrison Training school** and was to leave Chicago last Sunday night for **camp duty**.

Edwarde [sic - Edward] Coombe returned last Thursday from Grand Rapids, where he attended the meeting of **Grand Lodge, F. & A.M.** He also visited his daughters at Detroit, one of them, Miss **Florence**, accompanied him home. **Mrs. Coombe** and son, who also went to Detroit, will make a further visit.

Children's Day exercises were held at the **M.E. church** last Sunday. In the morning the pastor delivered a special sermon and in the evening the combined choirs of the church and Sunday school rendered a fine program with a special anthem by the Sunday school boys. The services were very interesting to the large audiences present.

The **commencement exercises of the graduates of the Vulcan high school at the town hall** last evening were largely attended by the friends of the participants, all of whom did exceedingly well. The following was the program:

Music.....
Orchestra
Salutatory.....**Timothy Barry**
Class Will.....**Otis Marinelli**
Piano Duett [sic - Duet]...**Reta Coombe, Burnett Ries**
Class Prophecy...**Ida Bettiga, Phyllis Salzseider, Aroldo Alexander**
Class
History.....**Raymond Graff**
Song.....**Elvira Berquist**
President's address.....**Anna Crantz**

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Valadictory [sic] –
Valedictory].....**Domenick Bettiga**
Song, “Land of
Mine”.....Class
Presentation of
diplomas.....**William Kelly**

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VULCAN NEWS.

Clarence, son of **Postmaster and Mrs. Patrick Kearns**, spent a few days here last week, and leaves to-night [sic – tonight] with the **Iron county contingent for Camp Custer**. Clarence is cashier of the **Miners’ State Bank at Iron River**.

Edgar, son of **Capt. and Mrs. John Myners**, will attend the **Michigan state fair at Detroit**, as a result of his having received the highest standing in the county in the recent eighth grade examinations.

Rev. W.E. Marvin, district superintendent of the **M.E. church**, preached here last Sunday evening, and at the **Loretto church** in the afternoon. This is his last visit here as district superintendent.

The **Methodist ladies**, under the leadership of **Mrs. William Bond**, have formed a unit of the **Vulcan Red Cross**, and meet every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o’clock.

Grandpa and Grandma Trudgeon are enjoying a visit from their daughter, **Mrs. Glenn D. Leapley**, and son, from Chicago.

Capt. and Mrs. John Eva have taken their son **Edward** to Chicago for medical treatment.

Miss **Pearl Laviolette** is home from her school duties at **Iron River**, to spend her vacation.

Clarence, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammill**, has arrived safely in France.

Mrs. A. Uren was a recent visitor at **Iron Mountain**.

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Robbed His Father.

Sheriff Lundgren and assistants are hunting for **Casmier Recla**, a **Vulcan** young man who recently returned home from St. Louis, Mo. Casmier is **charged with having robbed his father, [blank space] Recla, of \$523**. The money had been kept in the home. The father is a poor man and is employed as a laborer by the county road commission. The ungrateful son is thought to have had a companion in his crime. **When last seen he was riding with this companion on an Indian motorcycle in the direction of Iron Mountain**. It is thought that he will be apprehended and if so he should be severely punished.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Olivio Geronimi was home last week from **Camp Custer** to visit his parents.

Mrs. W.W. Noyes and daughter, **Miss Ruth**, are visiting relatives at **Rockland**.

Mrs. H.K. Myers and daughters, the **Misses Nona and Ruth**, and **Mrs. G.A. Goodrich**, [sic] have arrived home from Lower Michigan.

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Mrs. Wm. Sharpless and daughter, Miss **Esther**, of **Ramsey**, are the guests of relatives.

Miss **Emma Martini**, who has been **teaching** at Mt. Clemens, is home to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. A.W. Thompson, who had been visiting her daughter, **Mrs. James E. Crosbie**, at **Negaunee**, has returned home.

Prof. and Mrs. B.R. Miller and daughter, Miss **Laila**, left last Wednesday by auto for **Trout Lake**, Mich., to visit **Prof. and Mrs. Dean Davidson**.

Horace Phillips came home on Sunday from the **Great Lakes Training Station**, but was given only a **few hours' furlough**, returning the following day.

Miss **Mary Carlson**, who has been employed at the **Penn Hospital** for some time past, has returned to the home of her parents, **Capt. and Mrs. John A. Carlson**.

Mrs. Thomas Pascoe, of **Republic**, who has been visiting her daughter, **Mrs. F.H. Armstrong**, returned to her home last Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and daughters in the Armstrong car.

The **Vulcan Red Cross Chapter** sent to **Iron Mountain** during the month of June: Twenty-five sweaters, 2 pairs wristlets, 3 suits pajamas, 5 nurses caps, 9 pairs socks, 22 bed shirts, 15 towels, 9 operating caps.

William Beitel, a resident of **East Vulcan** for about eighteen years, **died** on Saturday. He was a native of Germany and was sixty-four years old. He is survived by his widow and six sons and daughters as follows: **Phillip**, of Milwaukee; **William**, of **Iron Mountain**; **Frank**, of **East Vulcan**; **Mrs. Joseph Paul**, of **Norway**, **Mrs. Val Pipp**, of **Vulcan**, and Miss **Mary**, at home. The funeral was held on Tuesday, services being in **St. Barbara's church**, **Rev. Father A. Molinari** officiating, and burial was in **Norway cemetery**.

The **Methodist Red Cross Chapter**, under the chairmanship of **Mrs. Wm. Bond**, is out for business. **The domestic science room of the high school is a real live hive of industries.** Last Tuesday, seventeen women rallied to help in the work for the boys who have so nobly responded to the call of their country, to fight and conquer Kaiser Bill, and the mothers and friends hear their call to arms and with needle and thread help to make things for their comfort while away from home. To hear the hum of the machines and to see the deft fingers stitching and basting was a pleasure. They all expressed their appreciation of such a chairman and hope **Mrs. Bond** may have as much pleasure in superintending as the women have in responding to her call. Rally up, Methodist women, next week, in great numbers. You are badly needed. Winter is coming. Let us make for **Vulcan** a name for democracy. **MRS. FRANK ELMS, Chairman Military Relief committee.**

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VULCAN NEWS.

F.H. Armstrong has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marinelli and son **Otto** autoed to **Iron River** last Sunday.

Mrs. F.H. Armstrong is home from a visit to **Republic** relatives and friends.

William Kelly attended the public domain commission meeting at Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams recently entertained **Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaVique**, of **Wilson**.

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Wesley, son of **Capt. and Mrs. William Bond**, is reported to have **left New York for overseas**.

Miss [sic – Misses] **Erminie and Dora Elms** visited Misses **Susie and Dorothea Keast** at **Norway** last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benney are entertaining **Mrs. Henry Benney** and children, of **Ironwood**.

William Kelly and **T.R. Trudgeon** were unanimously **re-elected school trustees** at the recent election.

Mrs. A. Uren had as a guest last week **Mrs. Charles Heimendinger**, formerly of this village, but now of **Menominee**.

Miss **Esther Nelson**, who was confined at her home in **Iron Mountain** several days last week on account of a fall, has returned to her duties in the **Penn company office**.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Miss **Susie Kearns** is visiting at **Milwaukee**.

A **baby boy** was recently **born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy. [sic] Whitehead** at **Alpha**.

Miss **Genevieve Hooper** is home from a visit with relatives at **Negaunee**.

Miss **Lotis Johnson** is spending her summer vacation with relatives at **Republic**.

Allen Phillips, who was home for a **furlough**, has returned to **Long Island, N.Y.**

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sleep and and [sic] daughter and Miss **Mabel Piper** have returned from a visit at **Negaunee**.

Bethany Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at **Spring Park** next Saturday. A cordial invitation [is] extended to all to attend.

Miss **Olive Phillips** and **Ivy Mole** were **married** on the 13th inst. [of this month] by **Rev. Mapplebeck**, of the **Vulcan M.E. church**. They will reside for the present at the home of the bride's father. Many friends wish them well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams recently had as guests **Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lavigne**, of **Little Suamico, Wis.** **Mr. Lavigne** has gone to a **training camp**.

Miss **Esther Sharpless** has returned to her home at **Ramsey**, after a visit with Miss **Katie Cole**. She was accompanied by Miss **Cole**, who will make a short visit.

The **Ladies' club** was entertained very pleasantly at the home of **Mrs. M. Schroeder** last Wednesday afternoon. **Mrs. H.A. Newkirk**, of **Iron Mountain**, was a guest.

B.W. Hicks and family, who are spending the summer at **Three Lakes**, were home last Wednesday, returning to **Three Lakes** on Thursday, where **Mr. Hicks** has a bridge building contract.

Capt. and Mrs. John Myners, Mrs. John Menedue and **Mrs. James Gatherer** have returned from an auto trip to **Ironwood**. They attended the **Sons of St. George** convention.

Mrs. C.M. Storms, representing the **Great Lakes Mission**, at **Sault Ste. Marie**, was here last Friday, and received applications for three children from our people. The mission maintains a home for girls and is a deserving institution.

The **Iron Mountain Mercantile company** has adopted the **cash and carry plan**. See announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson are here from **Flint** to visit their parents.