

# DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY -- WAUCEDAH TOWNSHIP -- WAUCEDAH NEWS COLUMNS

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

## 1904

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### WAUCEDAH WHISPERS.

The infant **son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vanitvelt** was christened last Sunday.

**Mrs. C.B. Ingalls**, of **St. Paul, Minn.**, visited old acquaintances here this week.

**E.F. Brown**, of **Iron Mountain**, **general manager of the Mineral Mining company**, was in town last Tuesday looking after their exploration on the **Breen property**.

There are rumors of numerous **violations of the state game laws** in this vicinity. Deer are being chased by dogs and shot out of season, and in several instances venison has been sold from house to house. Here is a chance for the game warden to investigate.

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 17 [sic – Number 18] [Thursday, September 22, 1904], page 5, column 3

### WAUCEDAH WHISPERS.

**Fred Lannoye**, of **Iron Mountain**, is repairing a boiler on the traction engine for **Stephen Nicholson**.

The **base ball [sic - baseball] game** last Sunday between the married men and single men was won by the single men by a score of 11 to 8. **Dan Vanitvelt** claims that, if he had not had his finger broken in the early part of the game, the score would have been reversed.

The **Mineral Mining company**, now engaged in exploring the **Breen property**, has a hole down 500 feet and the drill has been moved 300 feet north of the first hole, at the former place there is now a **flowing well** throwing water fourteen feet above the surface.

There are several **nice farms** in the vicinity of **Waucedah** and this year the crops are abundant. **Dan Vanitvelt** has eighty acres of land on which he has twenty-five acres cleared. He had twelve acres of oats this year, which yielded 300 bushels, and three acres of potatoes, from which he expects at least, [sic] 600 bushels. He received thirty bushels of barley from one acre and has one and a half acres of rutabagas, from which he expects a large yield.

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 23 [Thursday, October 27, 1904], page 5, column 3

### WAUCEDAH WHISPERS.

**S.R. Nicholson** is shipping **sugar beets** to **Menominee**. He will have about two car-loads.

**Cordwood shipments** are brisk at this station. **R. Hosking** is shipping to **Iron Mountain**, **John Trudell** to **Escanaba** and **Frank Fregetto** to **Chicago**.

There was a **wreck at Sumac Siding** on the **Schlessinger branch** of the **North-**

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**Western** last Saturday night. An **extra ore train** ran into a switch engine, which is used to help trains over the hill. The switch engine was getting into the side-track when the ore train collided with it; both engines were badly damaged and six cars of ore ditched. None of the crew [was] hurt.

The **Mineral Mining company**, now exploring on the **Breen property**, has two drill holes down about 500 feet each and is now working on the third hole, which is down 75 feet. What indications of iron ore they have found cannot be learned, but the drillers have found plenty of water. When they pull up the drill the water spouts fourteen feet in the air and continues to flow with a strong pressure.

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 25 [Thursday, November 10, 1904], page 1, column 6

## Has a Fine Farm.

**S.H. Bridges**, residing on the **upper Sturgeon**, about thirteen miles north of **Waucedah**, has one of the finest farms in **Dickinson county**, and every year adds to its tillable area and its equipment. This year's addition included a \$3,000 barn, 40x80 feet in size, with ten-foot stone basement, and a combined slaughterhouse, ice-house and meat cooler. The usual large crops of potatoes, turnips, mangels, carrots, cabbages, hay, oats and fodder corn have been harvested and the cattle and sheep are in fine condition.

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 27 [Thursday, November 24, 1904], page 5, column 1

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**Amil Hupp** shot a **bear** last Saturday which weighed **300 pounds**.

**Mrs. Mabel Craney**, of **Carney**, who was out hunting with her husband, **shot a deer** last Saturday.

**Samuel Bridges**, **S.R. Nicholson** and **T.E. Dillon** attended the **farmers' institute at Iron Mountain** last Monday.

**Will Rodda** shot a **deer** last Sunday which weighed **175 pounds**. He shipped it to **Iron Mountain** on Monday morning.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vanitvelt**, **Mr. and Mrs. Amil Vanitvelt** and **Mr. and Mrs. Vanitvelt** went to **Depere [sic – De Pere]** last Tuesday to attend the **wedding** of their sister, **Miss Rose Vanitvelt**, who was married yesterday to **Louis Klegles**, of that place.

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 28 [Thursday, December 1, 1904], page 5, column 2

## Young Man Disappears.

**Donald Tellier**, a young man, employed as a **section hand by the Chicago & North-Western road at Waucedah**, has disappeared and it is feared that he is lost in the woods thereabouts or is the victim of some hunter's gun. Tellier left home last Sunday morning to hunt deer and has not been seen since, although a systematic search has been made for him. He was recently married and his young wife is almost distracted as a result of his absence. Tellier's parents reside in Iron Mountain.

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