

MARINETTE COUNTY HISTORY -- NIAGARA TOWNSHIP -- NIAGARA NEWS COLUMNS

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The town which is being built at **Quinnesec Falls** has secured a postoffice [*sic – post office*] and will hereafter be called **Niagara**. **John Stovekin, Jr.**, was made postmaster.

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

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

The **N.M. club** will give a party at **Naveau's Hall** this evening.

Merchant Mason is expected home soon from his extended western trip.

Mrs. J.L. Jewell left last Friday evening for Manistique to visit relatives.

The **pulpwood drive** has reached the storage booms of the **Kimberly-Clark company**.

Mrs. Dr. Farrand and daughter, Miss **Isabelle**, left last Thursday for **Calumet** to visit relatives.

The **J.F. Mason company's store** now closes at six o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Barney Houle, a barber, was bound over to circuit court this week on the **charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm**. The complaint was made by his wife.

The **new spire on St. Anthony's church** is nearly completed and the new bell has already been placed in position. This is the result of **Rev. Father Therrien's** energetic labors in behalf of the church.

Several agitators endeavored to stir up trouble among the **paper mill employes** [*sic – employees*], but were unsuccessful. The men are thoroughly satisfied with the conditions here. They receive better wages and have better houses to live in than the men in the **Fox river valley**.

A **two-room addition** is being built to the **school-house**, which makes six rooms, besides the basement. The two rooms in the basement are used for training school purposes and are in charge of Miss **Amy Drotning**, who gives instruction to the girls in sewing and to the boys in carpenter work.

Peter Stoveken has the contract for the construction of the **new wagon road** between Niagara and the **Quinnesec bridge**. The road is 520 rods long and will be cut twenty feet wide, and turnpiked sixteen feet wide, and will cost about \$800. Mr. Stoveken expects to have the work completed by the first of September.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

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Mrs. Jewel is visiting relatives at **Manistique**.

Miss **Amy McGregor** is visiting at **Marquette**.

Charles Webb, of **Oshkosh**, is visiting **Dr. R.T. Farrand**.

John Stiles, of **Menominee**, was a Niagara visitor on Sunday last.

Rev. Joseph Therien attended the consecration services at **Green Bay** last Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Thoms and daughter **Alex Thoms** are visiting friends at **Racine, Wisconsin**.

Miss **Helen Verplank** is visiting friends in **Milwaukee** since her return from the **world's fair**.

James Carpenter and **C.T. Winegar**, of **Iron Mountain**, visited **Dr. R.T. Farrand** last Sunday.

The friends of **O.N. Durrand** will be pleased to learn that he is greatly improved in health.

Daniel McAnulty was in **Green Bay** last Sunday and attended the consecration of **Bishop Fox**.

Miss **Florence Mason** has accepted the position of assistant book-keeper for the **J.T. Mason company**.

Sullivan's orchestra, of **Escanaba**, will give a concert and dance at **Mason's Hall**, Monday evening, August 15th.

W.J. Hatcher, of **Baraboo, Wisconsin**, agent for the **Hartford Fire Insurance company**, is the guest of **Dr. R.T. Farrand**.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Mason are at **Denver, Colorado**, enroute from the **Pacific coast** are expected home about the 20th of August.

The **Niagara Gun club** will have a shooting contest next Sunday. The best marksman is to receive a gun, gun-case and shell-box.

Drs. Husband and **Copley**, of **Norway**, with a party of ladies from **Peshtigo**, visited

Niagara last Sunday and took some fine views of the falls.

Miss **Mildred Brown** has resigned her position as assistant bookkeeper at the **J.T. Mason store** and left last Saturday for her home at **Park Falls, Wisconsin**.

Mrs. W.C. Bronson, of **Manistique**, is visiting her daughter, **Mrs.C.A. Robinson**, and will leave next week for **Winona, Minnesota**, where she will make her future home.

Nine-tenths of the population of Niagara have [*sic - has*] signified their intention of attending the **Barnum & Bailey circus** at **Iron Mountain**, Tuesday, August 16th, and every available livery rig has already been engaged for the occasion.

The **pulpwood drive** of the **Kimberly-Clark Co.** has been finished. There were several million feet of pulpwood in the drive. **John LeRoy**, the contractor who had charge of the drive, is said to have made about \$6,000 out of it this spring.

A.W. Wilson has just completed taking the **school census** and reports four hundred and eighty-three children of school age in **Niagara**, twenty-seven in the **Summit district** and forty-seven in the **Morrow district**, near **Sand Portage**. Mr. Wilson estimates the population of Niagara village at about 1,200.

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DOINGS OF NEIGHBORS.

R. Oshinsky, of **Niagara**, has made arrangements to open a large **clothing store** in **Menominee**.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

Mrs. Harvey Sharon is visiting friends at **Marinette**.

A.W. Quirt, of **Iron River**, was in town on business last Tuesday.

Nate Oshinsky left last Monday night for **St. Louis** to visit the **world's fair**.

Misses **Ellen and Clara Sundstrom**, of **Iron Mountain**, were the guests of Miss **Florence Mason**.

Misses **Ora Corning** and **Erna Wright** visited the Misses **Alice Strong** and **Florence Mason** last Thursday.

The three paper mills of the **Kimberly & Clark company** at **Appleton**, -- the **Vulcan**, **Tioga** and **Telulah** -- resumed operations on Monday with non-union men.

Mrs. Joseph A. Rochon, a former resident of **Niagara**, **died** last Saturday at **Groveland, Texas**. Mrs. Rochon had many friends at **Niagara** who will mourn her departure from this world.

The **Niagara Gun Club** held a shooting contest last Sunday for a prize of a shot-gun, gun-case and shell-box. The test was twenty-five shots at clay pigeons [*sic* -- *pigeons*] and **Louis De Cremer** carried off the prize by hitting twenty-two out of the twenty-five. The following is the score:

Louis De Cramer [<i>sic</i> -- <i>De Cremer</i>]22
Louis Karls21
Wm. Nabbenfeldt19
Fred Haupt18
John Douglas16
John Kearly15
Henry Rangs4

E.A. Lee, of **DePere**, secretary of the **Pembine Land & Lumber company**, was in town last Tuesday making arrangements with **Patrick Goodyear** to place on the market **3,000 acres of farming and timber**

lands, lying between **Niagara** and **Pembine**, which comprises a tract of land recently purchased from **Cook & Bullet**. The land is adjacent to the **St. Paul track** and there is a small saw-mill located on the property, about two and one-half miles from **Cataline siding**. About eighty acres of the land is under cultivation and about one-half of the entire tract is covered with a heavy growth of hardwood and hemlock timber. The soil is of good quality, suitable for farming purposes. This will be a good opportunity for anyone wishing to secure a farm.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

Henry Bohan is in **Milwaukee** on business this week.

Miss **Helen Ver Planck** is visiting friends at **Nashotah, Wis.**

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Burden are the proud parents of a **baby boy**.

Robert Roe, Jr., returned on Sunday from a trip to **Neenah**.

Dr. J.A. McIndoe, of **Iron River**, will visit **Niagara** next Monday.

Daniel McAnnulty was in **Green Bay** on business last Monday and Tuesday.

Miss **Alice Strong** returned last Tuesday from a visit with friends at **Iron Mountain**.

Morris C. Hatcher, of **Milwaukee**, was a guest of **Dr. R.T. Farrand** the past week.

Wm. J. Hatcher, of **Baraboo, Wis.**, was the guest of **Chas. A. Robinson**, last Monday.

E.A. Burden purchased a fine team of draught horses last Monday from **Kurz Bros.**, of **Iron Mountain**.

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Rev. Perry Miller, of **Milwaukee**, presiding elder, held quarterly conference at the **Methodist church** last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Farrand returned last Friday from a three weeks' visit with her sister, **Mrs. Dr. A.A. Davis**, at **Calumet**.

Miss **Anna Hillery**, who has been visiting **Mrs. Edward Cook** for the past week, returned last Monday to her home at **Milwaukee**.

Mrs. M. Bauerman entertained a party of little folks last Tuesday afternoon in honor of the sixth anniversary of her **daughter Mildred's birthday**.

Clarence Strong, the nine-year-old son of **Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Strong**, had his arm broken last week by falling down from a small tree which he had climbed into while playing.

The next shooting contest, for a prize, of the **Niagara gun club**, will be held on Sunday, Aug. 28th. The boys have been practicing a good deal lately and some good records may be looked for.

The **Chicago butchers' strike** has no terrors for the people of **Niagara**, for **Louis DeCream**, the enterprising local butcher, shipped in a car load of cattle and sheep last Friday and will keep the market supplied with fresh meat at nominal prices.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

Geo. Belhaueur [*sic* - **Belheumer**] returned from **Chicago** to-day.

The **Spruce drive** will be finished next Saturday.

Albert Rogen, of **Marinette**, was in town last Monday.

Harry Sharon has returned from a visit with friends in **Menominee**.

Miss **Helen Ver Planck** returned last Saturday from **Nashotah, Wis.**

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Mason returned last Friday from their trip to the **Pacific coast**.

The **M.E. church Sunday school** held their annual midsummer picnic yesterday.

R. Oshinsky has decided to locate at **Rhineland** instead of at **Menominee**.

Vernon MacDonald, late of the **Niagara Enterprise**, now has a position in **Norway**.

Mrs. Albert Tohms [*sic* - **Thoms**] returned last Friday from an extended visit with friends at **Neenah**.

C.A. Somers and **Harry Bohn** spent several days with friends in **Menominee** this week.

Rev. Jos. A. Therien will leave about September 1st for **St. Louis** to visit the **world's fair**.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roeden and **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell** will visit the **world's fair** next month.

Miss **Esse Cayo**, who has been visiting Miss **Mae Kahl** in **Menominee**, arrived home the first of the week.

Dr. J.A. McIndoe, of **Iron River**, is in town and will leave on Friday for **Detroit** and from there goes to **St. Louis, Mo.**

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Frechette, of **Bark River**, were here this week visiting the latter's sister, who has been dangerously ill.

Lourie, the **infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Burden**, died last Friday. Funeral services were held at **St. Anthony's church** last Saturday.

Mose Oshinsky, manager of **R. Oshinsky's store**, was in **Iron River** last Sunday and while playing **tennis** slipped and broke his leg near the ankle.

O.N. Durand, who recently went to **St. Luke's hospital at Chicago** for treatment, was operated on last Saturday by **Dr. Archibald Church**, a specialist in nervous diseases.

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C.J. Clark, [sic] is in the **Menominee River hospital** at present, suffering with a bruised hip which he sustained while working in the woods for the **Hamilton & Merryman Co.** He is not badly injured, and will not be confined for any great length of time.

Father Chylmski, of **Pound, Wis.**, was in town yesterday and assisted **Father Therien** in solemnizing the **marriage** of Mr. **Boleslaus Boguczewski**, of **Niagara**, and Miss **Elizabeth Iwanska**, of **Calumet, Mich.** The ceremony was performed at **St. Anthony's church** and was attended by a large number of Polish friends of the contracting parties.

At a meeting of the **striking papermakers in the Fox river valley** held last Sunday afternoon it was decided to return to work on Monday. The manufacturers have agreed to take back all of the striking operatives, but the men will return to work on the long schedule. This settlement of the controversy is a decided victory for the manufacturers who have all along declared that they were willing to take back the old men. The imported strike breakers will mostly return to their homes. Those who have contracts, it is said, will receive pay for the time contracted for, but will leave the mills at once.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

Francis Grogan, of **Menominee**, visited at Niagara last week.

A **daughter** was **born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas** last Saturday.

Dr. Arthur Schwartz, of **Norway**, was the guest of **Dr. R.T. Farrand** last Friday.

Patrick Goodyear sold an eighty-acre farm to **Archie Plourd**, of **Norway**, on Tuesday.

The school board has added **seventy new volumes to the school library**, making, all told [sic], about 500 volumes now in the library.

Miss **Florence Mason** and Miss **Alice Strong** will leave next week for **Oshkosh**, where they will attend the **State Normal school**.

Miss **Mildred Brown** returned yesterday from **Park Falls, Wis.**, and resumed her work as **assistant bookkeeper** at The [sic] **J.D. Mason Co. store**.

Miss **Amy McGregor**, a **former teacher in the Niagara school**, has completed a course at the **Ypsilanti normal** and is now located at **Cook, Mich.**

The **Kimberly & Clark company** has let the contract to **Chas. Grant** and **Jos. Cordy**, of **Iron Mountain**, to **raise and bank all the dead head logs** belonging to the company in the **Menominee river** between **Twin Falls** and **Niagara**.

The **Modern Woodmen** added fifteen new members to the order last Monday night. About forty visitors from **Iron Mountain** and **Norway** were in attendance. After the initiatory work was finished, supper was served and the members of the local lodge endeavored to entertain the visitors in a royal manner.

The **Niagara Gun club** will hold a prize shooting contest next Sunday. The contest is for a prize known as the **straw prize**. Each member of the club buys a prize ranging in price from fifty cents upward. All the prizes are put into a bag and the one making the highest record in the shooting contest has the first choice out of the prize bag. The second following and so on until the prizes are all drawn.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

Miss **Helen Ver Planak** is visiting Miss **Rose Appleton** at **Florence**.

Morris C. Hatcher, of **Milwaukee**, was a Niagara visitor last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Massie are entertaining friends from **Crystal Falls**.

Mrs. J. Burns and son, **Robert**, are visiting relatives and friends in **Menominee**.

Dr. Arthur G. Schwartz and **Miss Hansen**, of **Norway**, visited Niagara last Sunday.

The infant daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Raboin** was badly burned last Monday, but will recover.

Dr. and Mrs. O.F. Brauns and **A.E. Brauns**, of **Iron Mountain**, were Niagara visitors last Sunday.

Dr. Husband, Messrs. Gust and Copley, of **Norway**, and the **Misses Peckham**, of **River Falls, Wis.**, were Niagara visitors last Sunday.

Alexander Sheldon and Miss **Edith Hubbard**, of **Oneida, N.Y.**, and **C.T. Winnegar** and Miss **Doris Wood**, of **Iron Mountain**, were guests of **Dr. and Mrs. R.T. Farrand** last Monday.

Wm. H. Perthesius, of **Milwaukee**, representing the **Isthmus Plantation company of Mexico**, was in town last week calling on the several stockholders of the company who reside in Niagara.

There was considerable excitement in town this week caused by the information that a **bear** had been seen near **Faucett's camp**. Several hunters are on his trail and it is hoped that they will succeed in bringing him in.

W.E. Mogan, of **DePere**, formerly **principal of the Niagara schools**, was in town last week looking after his fruit farm,

which is located just outside the village. The farm is in charge of **Geo. Douglas** and devoted mostly to small fruits, which yield a nice profit.

All the officers of the **Appleton Brotherhood of Papermakers** have lost their positions. **James Toland**, president, has sold his residence and gone to Massachusetts, where he has secured a position in one of the leading paper mills. **William Bauer**, third vice-president of the **International union**, was turned down when he applied for his old position at the **Telulah mill**. Two others were also turned down at the Telulah mill and one at the **Combined Locks**. **President Mackey**, of the International union[,] has returned to his home in the east.

The event of the week was the marriage of **Frank LeRoy** and Miss **Anna Strandell**, which occurred last Monday morning at **Iron Mountain**. **Justice R.T. Miller** officiating. **Chas. LeRoy** and Miss **Ida Strandell** acted as groomsman and bridesmaid, respectively. The bridal party returned home in the afternoon and a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Strandell**, and a wedding supper was also served. The bride was the recipient of many costly presents and had tokens of choice cut flowers. The bride and groom are both popular in Niagara society and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future welfare and happiness.

The members of the **Gun club** held their regular monthly shooting contest last Sunday. The following score is the result of 25 shots each at clay pigeons [*sic - pigeons*]:

Jos. Douglas	19
S. Grimm	18
W. Nabbefelt	16
D. Gilsfoyle	14
J. Keary	14

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P. Roeder.....	14
L. De Cremer.....	13
L. Karla.....	13
W. Berseau.....	13
G. Douglas.....	12
J. McCabbige.....	10
C. LeRoy.....	10
J. Berseau.....	9
G.	

Bougneit.....8
The first prize, which was won by **Jos. Douglas**, was a leather game bag.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindahl, last Friday, a **daughter**.

Peter and George Thom, of **Appleton**, were in town last Monday.

Dr. J.A. McIndoe returned last week from a trip to the **world's fair**.

Miss **Ada Kelly**, of **Chicago**, is the guest of **Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Triggs**.

The office of the **Niagara Enterprise** was removed to **Norway** last Monday.

Henry Bohan is acting clerk at the **post-office** in the absence of **Mr. Prindle**.

Mrs. Joseph Therien, of **Oconto**, visited her son, **Rev. J.A. Therien**, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Vanitvelt are the proud parents of a **boy**, born last Sunday.

A valuable **cow** belonging to **Nic Marks** was **killed by the switch engine** last Saturday.

Mrs. J.T. Mason entertained the ladies of the **M.E. church** with an afternoon tea last Friday.

Edw. Prindle, clerk at the **post-office**, left last Saturday for **St. Louis** to visit the **world's fair**.

W.H. Ryan spent last Sunday and Monday in **Appleton** where **Mrs. Ryan** is visiting relatives.

M.H. Crowell, of **Appleton**, is in town this week representing the **Union Central Life Insurance Co.**

John LaFond, of **Coleman**, was in town last Tuesday looking for a **logging contract** for the coming season.

The **Modern Woodman [sic]** held a regular session last Monday night and initiated several new members.

Mrs. E.N. Decker returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at **Appleton, Wis.**

Rev. and Mrs. A.B. Penniman, of **Ravenswood, Ills.**, are the guests of **Dr. and Mrs. R.T. Farrand** this week.

M. Oshinsky, who accidentally broke his ankle while playing tennis at Iron River three weeks ago, returned to **Niagara** last Monday.

Robt. Hitchon and **Wm. Chase**, of **Marinette, state game wardens**, were in town this week looking after the violators of the game laws.

Andy Shallman, of **Pembine**, has started a **logging camp at Summit**, about two miles from Niagara, and has thirty-five men employed.

Miss **Anna Oleson** is in charge of the **Summit school** and Miss **Elsie Soyer**, the **Morrow school**, both located a short distance from **Niagara**.

The **Golden Jubilee of the Immaculate Conception** was promulgated throughout the Catholic diocese last Sunday and was read by **Father Therien** at **St. Anthony's church**.

F.F. Billings, who had the contract to build a **two-room addition to the school house**, has the work completed and the rooms are now occupied by the primary and

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kindergarten classes. Mr. Billings is a first-class mechanic and the perfect finish of the building, both inside and out, is ample proof of his ability as a builder.

The **public schools** opened last Tuesday with a full attendance. Miss **Helen Ver Planck** is principal and Miss **Kathryn E. Lawton** assistant. The other teachers are Misses **Anna Droetning, Margaret Flanagan, Louise Kelly, Theophila Roemer** and **Edith Seymour**. Miss Droetning has charge of the manual training school, where the boys are taught carpenter work and the girls cooking.

Leon, the ten-year-old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Kimball**, was **badly bitten by a vicious horse** last week. Wednesday, the family were [sic – was] out picking berries and the boy went up to the horse, which was hitched to a tree, when the animal grabbed him with his teeth and shook him until the little fellow fainted from fright and pain. A faithful dog, which was with the boy, attacked the horse and bit it until it relinquished its hold on the boy. The cries of the injured child attracted the attention of the parents who were some distance away, and they came to the rescue. The boy is not seriously injured and will recover from his severe shaking up.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

J.T. Mason returned last Monday from a trip to **Chicago**.

Thos. McAnulty, of **Green Bay**, visited his father, **Daniel McAnulty**, last week.

Wm. Kendall, of **Chicago**, is auditing the accounts of The [sic – the] **J.T. Mason Co's store**.

Mr. and Mrs. Guile, of **Manistique**, were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Mason** last Monday.

The **Sulphite plant** was shut down this week while new linings were being put into the digesters.

The **Hamilton & Merryman company** is building a **logging camp near Summit**, about two miles from **Niagara**, and will employ about fifty men.

John Stoveken, of **Pembine**, was in town last Monday looking over the work on the **township roads** and on the approaches to the **new bridges** across the **Menominee river**.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

Paul Mitchell is at the **world's fair**.

Fred Massie and family moved to **Crystal Falls** last Friday.

A.W. Swineburne, of **Norway**, visited **Niagara** last Friday.

Ed. Prindle returned last week from a trip to the **world's fair**.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leonard are the proud parents of a **daughter**.

H. Babcock, of **Neenah**, was a business visitor at the **paper-mill** last week.

Mrs. G.H. Carey and two sons, of **Bowbells, North Dakota**, is [sic – are] visiting her brother, **Chas. A. Robinson**.

Mesdames Wm. Tyson and Louis Roeder returned last Saturday from an extended visit with friends in **Canada**.

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Rev. W.A. Triggs has been returned by the M.E. conference as **pastor of the Niagara church** for another year.

Miss **Ada Kelley**, who has been the guest of her sister, **Mrs. W.A. Triggs**, for several weeks, returned last Saturday to her home at **Chicago**.

Dr. Sethney and **Wilfred St. Peter**, of **Norway**, and the **Misses Thompson and Robbins** were guests of **Dr. and Mrs. Farrand** last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Farrand entertained a number of lady friends last Saturday in honor of **Misses Kelley, Seymour, Raymour and Flanningan**, the four **new teachers** at the **public schools**.

Elizabeth, the **infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nabbefeldt**, died last week Tuesday of **cholera infantum**. Funeral services were held last Thursday at **St. Anthony's church**.

Barney Martin, employed as **cook in Faucett's logging camp**, has become **insane** and has been taken to the **Marinette jail**. Martin claims that the men in the camp were using **electricity** on him.

United States Deputy Marshal Slick, of **Milwaukee**, was in town the other day and **arrested E.K. Clarke on a charge of tampering with the mail at Lena, Wis.**, eighteen months ago. As the story goes, Clarke had been employed as a bartender at **Green Bay** and was discharged previous to his going to Lena. He was a man of prepossessing [sic] address and soon after going to Lena made the acquaintance of the secretary of the school board and became quite intimate with him. During the time of Clarke's stay at Lena, the secretary had occasion to send \$30.00 to Green Bay and Clarke suggested that he give him the money and he would make a draft on the saloon-keeper he had worked for, who, he claimed, owed him money for wages. This was done and Clarke, knowing the draft would not be paid, was on the lookout for a

letter to the secretary advising him of the fact. The letter came and as Clarke had frequently received letters from the post-office for his friend, the secretary, he got this one also, and kept it, soon after leaving the place. His whereabouts was unknown to the people at Lena until recently the young lady who was clerking in the post office at the time, came to **Niagara** to work in a hotel and recognized Clarke. She at once reported the fact to the secretary of the school board at Lena, who in turn reported the facts to the postal authorities. The deputy marshal was sent to Niagara and arrested Clarke, who is now under bonds in the sum of \$200 to appear at the next term of the United States court and answer to the aforesaid charge.

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Born to **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sutsh**, last Saturday, a **daughter**.

DeCremer & Scholz received another **car of cattle** for their market yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roeder and children returned last week from the **world's fair**.

Theo. Firme, of **Iron Mountain**, has been engaged to re-set the furnace at **St. Anthony's church**.

Henry M. Bohan has been appointed local agent for the **Northwestern Life Insurance company**.

The **Niagara Gun Club** held a practice shoot last Sunday. **Geo. Gougnet** made the best record, hitting 19 out of 25 targets.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spellman have moved to **Chicago**, where Mr. Spellman

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has secured a position with the **Toby Furniture company**.

The work of putting new linings in the digesters at the **Sulphate plant** was completed last week and the plant is now in full commission.

Rev. Father Jos. A. Therien made a short visit last week to **Rev. Father Loose** at **Tomahawk, Wis.** Father Loose was formerly pastor at **Niagara**.

Geo. H. Drewry, of **Madison**, state superintendent, and **R.C. Ramsay**, county superintendent of schools, inspected the **Niagara schools** last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Bellaire died last Monday morning of complicated stomach trouble. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at **St. Anthony's church**, **Rev. Father Therien** officiating.

The **Kimberly & Clark company** will install a hot water heating system in the **Grand View Hotel** this fall. The system will be completed [*sic*] and will heat the entire building and furnish hot water for the bath rooms.

W.H. Ryan has tendered his resignation as **postmaster** and recommended that **C.E. Prindle** be appointed to succeed him. Mr. Prindle has sent in his application with a petition signed by all the prominent citizens and it is confidently expected that his appointment will be made soon.

The **J.T. Mason Co.** has decided to **increase the capacity of their store** in order to meet the gradual increase in business. They have leased the store room formerly occupied by **Dr. Lockhart** as a **drug store** and will use this additional room for a **furniture department** and the stock in this line will be enlarged to meet the demands of the trade.

J.B. Wood, of **Amberg**, chairman of the town board, and **John Stoveken**, of **Pembine**, were in town last Friday inspecting the work of the new road to the bridge, which was recently completed, and

also met **Supervisor Cundy**, of **Breitung township**, and made arrangements to let a joint contract to grade the approaches [*sic - approaches*] at both ends of the **new bridge**. This arrangement is considered to be economy [*sic - economical*] as there is a surplus of dirt on the Michigan side, which can be used to fill on the Wisconsin side.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

John Harrison, of **Green Bay**, is in town on business this week.

Paul Mitchell returned last week from a trip to the **world's fair**.

The **infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kobinsky**, [*sic*] died last Thursday of **convulsions**.

Jos. Douglass [*sic - Douglas*] was out hunting near **Berbee's farm** last Sunday and shot a racoon [*sic - raccoon*].

The home of **Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Douglas** was made happy last week Tuesday by the advent of a **baby boy**.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lemere, of **Iron Mountain**, were the guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roeder** last Sunday.

Peter R. Thom, of **Appleton**, general superintendent for **Kimberly & Clark company**, was in town last Monday.

Emil Martell, the six-year-old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Martell**, nearly severed the thumb of his left hand last Monday while playing with a large pocket-knife.

A large **flock of wild ducks** has been frequently seen on the river between the **paper mill** and **Sand Portage** during the past week.

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It has recently been announced that **Jos. Vandendague**, of **Niagara**, and Miss **Laura DeMaris**, of **Iron Mountain**[,] would be **married** Wednesday, October 18th.

Partridges are quite plentiful in this vicinity. One flew into the **sulphite building** last Sunday and was shot by **Frank Lord**, one of the employees at the mill.

Edward Jewell, who was recently nominated for treasurer by the Republicans of **Schoolcraft county, Michigan**, was in the village this week visiting his parents and old friends.

About twenty young people, including the teachers at the public schools, have organized a **walking club** and last Sunday all walked down to **Sand Portage** for a picnic and outing.

Rev. Jos. A. Therien visited the bishop at **Green Bay** last Monday and Tuesday and has made arrangements for a missionary priest to hold services at **St. Anthony's church** next week.

Arthur Cole, of **Niagara**, and Miss **Jennie Lindahl**, of **Norway**, were **married** by **Judge R.T. Miller** at **Iron Mountain** last Saturday. The friends of the newly wedded couple were royally entertained at the **Hotel Niagara** last Thursday night.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

Jos. Gravel, of **Pembine**, was the guest of his sister, **Mrs. O.N. Durand**, last Sunday.

Miss **Biddie Boyle**, of **Marinette**, has opened a **dressmaking establishment** in the store formerly occupied by **Dr. Lockhart**.

Mrs. J.S. Devereaux and **Mrs. J.A. Bowser**, of **Green Bay**, were guests of **Mrs. Frank Wallenfang** last Friday and Saturday.

Clarence Strong, the twelve-year-old son of **Mr. and Mrs Jerome Strong**, fell and **broke his arm** while playing on the school grounds last Monday.

Miss **Lottie Oberkercher**, of **Marinette**, is visiting her sister, **Mrs. Ralph Tart**. Miss Oberkercher will leave in a few days for **St. Louis** to visit the fair.

Raymond, the infant son of **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallenfang**, died last Thursday. Funeral services were held last Saturday morning at **St. Anthony's church**, **Rev. Jos. A. Therien** officiating.

O.N. Durand returned last Sunday morning from **St. Luke's hospital** at **Chicago**, where he has been receiving treatment for the past two months. Mr. Durand is still in poor health.

E.J. Nichols, of **Appleton**, is canvassing the town for members for the **Fraternal Reserve Association of Oshkosh, Wis.** He expected to organize a lodge next Tuesday night with a membership of twenty-five.

Rev. Father Plant, a **Jesuit priest from Manitoba**, is holding mission services at **St. Anthony's church** this week. Father Plant is a fluent and impressive speaker and draws large audiences at every meeting.

Patrick Goodyear has bought 160 acres of timber land three miles south of the village. It is estimated that there are 3,000 cords of pulpwood on the land, besides large quantities of hardwood, basswood and cedar.

The **National Protective Legion** held their annual meeting at **Manson's Hall** last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the paying off of matured certificates. A fine musical entertainment was rendered and supper was served. A number of invited guests from **Iron Mountain** were present.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

Fred Thereau went to **Green Bay** last Monday night.

Miss Rino, of **Marinette**, is visiting **Mrs. Narcisse LaBlanc**.

A **baby boy** was **born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Deau** last Wednesday.

A **baby girl** arrived at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. M. Janos** last Monday.

Mrs. Will Draper, of **Green Bay**, was the guest of **Mrs. J.E. Strong** last week.

The work of installing a **steam heating system** in the **Grand View Hotel** was commenced last Monday.

Dr. J.A. McIndoe, of **Iron River, Mich.**, was in town for the past week and did a lucrative business in **dentistry**.

Mrs. John L. Jewell, who has been receiving treatment at the **Norway hospital**, has returned home convalescent.

The **Niagara Gun club** held a practice shoot last Sunday and **Emil DeCremer** carried off the laurels by a score of 21 out of 28 shots.

M. Ochiltree, of **Iron River, Mich.**, spent several days in town during the past week and did a good business in the line of **jewelry and optical goods**.

Miss **Lottie Oberkercher**, of **Marinette**, who has been visiting her sister, **Mrs. Ralph Tart**, for the past week, left last Monday for **St. Louis** to visit the **world's fair**.

The announcement has recently been made of the coming **marriage of Miss Margarite Haeden and Frank Huna**, the happy event to take place next Tuesday morning at **St. Anthony's church**. The

contracting parties are well-known here and have the best wishes of many friends.

Miss **Laura Demaris**, of **Iron Mountain**, and **Joseph Vandendayne** were **married** last Tuesday morning at **St. Anthony's church**, **Rev. Jos. A. Therien** officiating. The newly wedded couple will reside on a farm near **Anderson's Spur** and have the best wishes of their many friends for their future welfare.

The **dance** given last Monday night by the **Forester team** of the local lodge of **Modern Woodman [sic]** was a success, both socially and financially. A number of guests from out of town were in attendance and all present enjoyed themselves heartily. During the evening lunch was served at the restaurant.

The coming **marriage of Joseph Bourassa**, of this village, and Miss **Belle Girard Lambert**, of **Vulcan**, has been announced and is to take place next Tuesday at the Catholic church at **Vulcan**. Many friends of the young couple from **Niagara** will attend the wedding ceremonies. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Fred Wellendorf, manager of the **German Medicine company's show troupe**, was **arrested** last Monday on a serious charge. He was arraigned before **Justice Wilson** and the evidence was considered sufficient to bind him over to the circuit court. In default of \$400 bail, he was taken to **Marinette** on Tuesday by **Marshall Geo. Douglass** and lodged in the county jail to await his trial at the next term of court.

Rev. Father Plant, who had been holding mission services at **St. Anthony's church** for ten days prior to last Tuesday, left on that date for his home at **Boniface, Manitoba**. He and **Father Therien** were assisted in the mission work by **Fathers Brady**, of **Wausaukee**, **Caron** and **Slitz**, of **Marinette**, **Vanier**, of **Coleman**, and

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Jodocy, of **Iron Mountain**. The work of these reverend fathers seemed to have had a good effect on the morals of the community, for it was a noticeable fact that, during the period of the services, although pay day intervened, there were very few drunken men to be seen on the streets and the attendance at church was exceptionally large. Father Plant is to conduct meetings at **Iron Mountain**, at **St. Joseph's church**, in the near future.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

Eugene Decker will open a **meat market** in **Houle's building** this week.

Mrs. Philip Roeder is at **Lockart's hospital** at **Norway** for medical treatment.

Frank Lord went to **Milwaukee** last Monday to have his **eyes treated by a specialist**.

Mrs. W.H. Ryan returned last Friday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at **Appleton**.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallenfang returned last Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Green Bay.

The entertainment given here last Saturday night at Mason's Hall by the Home Talent company was largely attended and was pronounced a complete success from every standpoint.

Mrs. Chas. A. Sommers, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes**, at **Quinnesec**, for the past week, [*sic*] is much better and is expected home in a few days.

The **political rally** last Monday night was attended by nearly every voter in the village and the addresses by **Hon. W.B.**

Quinlan and **E.D. LeRoy**, of **Marinette**, were loudly applauded by the audience.

The **marriage** of Miss **Margarita Haeden** and **Frank Huna** was solemnized at **St. Anthony's church** last Tuesday morning, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Huna entertained a large circle of friends at their home. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

G. Lehman, an old man of seventy years, was **seriously injured in a runaway accident** last Friday. He was thrown from the rig and one of the wheels ran over his back. He was also cut and bruised about the head and face. Mr. Lehman was unconscious when picked up and has remained in a comatose state since. It is feared that he will not recover from his injuries.

The **marriage** of Miss **Belle Girard Lambert**, of **Vulcan**, and **Joseph Bourasa**, of this village, was solemnized at the Catholic church at Vulcan last Tuesday, and the bridal party, attended by a large concourse of friends, drove to **Niagara** in the afternoon. In the evening a wedding supper was served in **Naveau's Hall**, followed by a dance, which was enjoyed by a large circle of friends.

Niagara people will be interested in learning that the proposed deal which had been mentioned relative to the sale of the **Howard Paper mill at Neenah** is expected to go through in the near future. **John Strange**, of the **Strange Paper company**, has a thirty-day option on the Howard plant for \$275,000. This does not include \$35,000 worth of pulpwood and about \$30,000 worth of supplies now on hand.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

J.C. Kimberly, of **Appleton**, spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. Alfred Roule, of **Lena**, is visiting her sister, **Mrs. John Fabry**.

Misses Flanagan and Seymour visited friends at **Peshtigo** last Sunday.

Mrs. C.B. Babcock and children, of **Marinette**, are in the village visiting relatives.

Fred Edmond and **Xavier Chasette** have moved to **Coleman**, where they will open a **blacksmith shop**.

Miss **Marion** and **Gertrude Mason** entertained a number of friends to a **Hallowe-en party** last Monday evening.

The coming **marriage of John Binette and Miss Dora Bellair** was announced in **St. Anthony's church** last Sunday.

Miss **Maud Watts** arrived from **Marinette** last week to accept a position in the **dressmaking establishment of Miss Biddie Boyle**.

All Saint's [*sic* – **Saints'**] **day** and **All Soul's** [*sic* – **Souls'**] **day**, last Tuesday and Wednesday, were observed with appropriate services at **St. Anthony's church**.

Edward Rice, who has been at **Iron Mountain** for the past month, returned to **Niagara** last Saturday and will reside here in the future.

Dr. R.T. Farrand and **W.H. Ryan** witnessed the **foot ball game at Madison**, between the **Michigan and Wisconsin teams** last Saturday [*sic* – **Saturday**].

The ladies of [*the*] **St. Jean Baptist society** gave a **card party at Mason's Hall** last Wednesday. Lunch was served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The **teachers of the public schools** surprised **Mrs. Dr. Farrand** Hallowe'en. It was a complete surprise to Mrs. Farrand

and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

Wm. Roulo left last Monday for **Canada**.

The **deer hunting season** opens in **Wisconsin** to-morrow.

J.E. Strong went to **Sutton's Bay** on business this week.

J.E. Stearns was in **Marinette** last Sunday visiting friends.

Geo. Watts, **shipping clerk at the paper mill**, is on the sick list.

F.J. Watts and **M. Fellows** were **Iron Mountain** visitors last Sunday.

Rev. Father Brady, of **Wausaukee**, has been transferred to **Berlin, Wis.**

Misses Seymour and Flanagan visited friends at **Marinette** last Saturday.

Niagara is to have a **new barber shop**. It will be located in the **Grand View Hotel**.

J.A. Robinson, of **Manistique**, was a guest of his son, **Chas. A. Robinson**, last Sunday.

Rev. Jos. A. Therien visited relatives and friends at **Oconto** last Monday and Tuesday.

Arrangements are being made to give a **home talent minstrel show** about the fifteenth of this month.

A **baby boy** arrived at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Breckenie** last Saturday.

R.P. Thom, of **Appleton**, **general superintendent of the mills of the Kimberly & Clark company**, was in the village last Friday.

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The **social dance** given last Friday night for the benefit of **Frank Lord** was a financial success. The net proceeds were over \$45.

Paul Scholz, of the firm of **DeCremer & Scholz**, was in **Oconto** the first of this week purchasing a carload of **live-stock and poultry** for the local market.

Mrs. C.D. Babcock and children, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to **Menominee**. **Mrs. Joseph LaValley** accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Dr. R.T. Farrand left last Sunday night for **Milwaukee** and on his return yesterday was joined in **Neenah** by **Harry Babcock** and the two of them went to **Eagle River, Wis.**, where they will **hunt deer** for the next ten days.

The work of piping the **Grand View Hotel** for the **steam heating plant** will be completed this week. The steam will be supplied from the paper mill and the boarders are looking forward to comfortable winter lodgings.

Harry H. Higgins, of **Florence**, has been engaged during the past week **replating and resurveying the cemetery grounds**, which comprise an area of ten acres. The Catholics and Protestants will each use one half of the new cemetery.

It has been discovered that the boy found in a **destitute condition** at **Seymour, Wis.**, recently is the **son of Adolphus Bourgois**, of Niagara. The boy ran away from **St. Joseph's school** at **Keshna, Wis.**, where he had been placed with his brother. The lad has been returned to the school.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

Born, to **Mr. and Mrs. Swedrysky**, last Sunday, a **daughter**.

Mrs. Robert Burden, who has been ill for several weeks, is now receiving treatment at **Dr. Lockart's [sic] hospital** at **Norway**.

A series of **revival meetings** are in progress at the **Methodist church**. **Rev. Mr. Lewis**, of **Crandon**, is conducting the services this week.

John Matti returned last Monday from a three month's visit with relatives in **Austria**. **Mrs. Matti**, who accompanied him on his trip, will remain in Austria until spring.

A. Desjardins, while working in the woodroom at the **paper mill** last Monday morning, received a **bad cut** over the right eye by a flying splinter from one of the machines.

P.B. Goodyear has sold the timber on five forties of land near **Niagara** to **Xavier Prenevost** and **Louis Langis**, of **Iron Mountain**, who will put a crew of men at work at once to cut and hand pulpwood to the **paper mill**.

Millard Cayo, the thirteen-year-old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cayo**, met with a painful accident last Sunday afternoon, falling from the loft of his father's barn and **breaking his leg**. The boy was a **cripple** before, which makes this accident the more deplorable.

The **marriage of John Binnette and Miss Dora Belair**, which was previously announced in the columns of *The Press*, was consummated last Tuesday morning at **St. Anthony's church**, **Rev. Jos. A. Therien** officiating. The church was crowded with friends of the young couple, who were enthusiastic in wishing them a long, happy married life.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

Mrs. Dr. Farrand is visiting friends in Chicago.

J.E. Dryer returned last Monday from a trip to Appleton.

Miss Kate Cashman is visiting relatives in Lena, Oconto county.

Rev. Jos. A. Therien visited Father Hemmer at Florence last Friday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Velk last Thursday.

Mrs. C.W. Robinson left last Tuesday for Winona, Minn., to visit her parents.

Fourteen young people of Niagara attended the leap year party at Norway last Friday night.

Tom Janoski has started a meat market in the building formerly occupied by Andrew Modd as a restaurant.

F.J. Watts went to Neenah last Friday to visit relatives. He took a fine deer with him which he shot last Thursday.

John Kerry shot a deer last Sunday that weighed over 300 pounds. It had an exceedingly large pair of horns, each having six prongs.

P.R. Thom, general superintendent of the Kimberly & Clark company, came up from Appleton last Tuesday to inspect the work at the paper mill.

It was announced at St. Anthony's church last Sunday that, beginning next Sunday and until Saturday, January seventh, no marriages will be solemnized in the Catholic church.

J.B. Wood and Frank DeKeiver, of Amberg, were in town last Monday. Mr. Wood is chairman of the town board and

came up to inspect the work of filling the approach to the new bridge.

Charles Valley attended a double wedding at Lena last week, the contracting parties being Edward Natchway, of Beaver, and Miss Mabel Allie, of Lena, and William LeBouef and Miss Nettie Burbey, both of Lena.

Last Monday evening, Wm. Holzschuh and Miss Laura Timm, accompanied by a couple of friends, drove to Iron Mountain and were quietly married at Judge Miller's office. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Timm and is popular among a large circle of friends, and the groom is a steady and industrious young man, employed as a sawyer in the wood-mill for the Kimberly & Clark Co. Both have resided in Niagara for several years and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

W.H. Ryan went to Marinette last Monday on business.

Rev. Jos. Therien went to Iron Mountain last Monday to assist in the Jubilee services at St. Joseph's church.

A local lodge of the Fraternal Reserve Order, of Oshkosh, Wis., was recently organized with a membership of twenty.

Frank Lord returned last Monday from Milwaukee, where he has been for the past four weeks receiving treatment for his eyes.

Edward Jewell, of Manistique, treasurer-elect of Schoolcraft county, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jewell.

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Mrs. John L. Jewell returned last week from **Norway**, where she has been receiving medical treatment. She is very much improved in health.

About twenty-five young people gave a **birthday surprise party** last Thursday in honor of **Jos. Ponkratz**. Cards and refreshments were the order of the evening.

A.W. Wilson and **Geo. Douglas** have taken a contract to furnish **400 cords of pulp-wood** to the **paper mill**. They have started a camp near **Summit** and will commence cutting the wood at once.

Wm. Huston, an old man who has been a resident of Niagara for the past three years and a county charge for the past two years, became so feeble that he was taken to **Marinette** last Friday to be cared for at the hospital. Mr. Huston was born in **Canada** and has spent his life in the lumber woods of Canada and Michigan.

Dr. R.T. Farrand returned last Thursday from a **hunting trip** in the vicinity of **Eagle River, Wis.** The Doctor says he killed a large buck, but owing to some misunderstanding in regard to transporting the deer through Michigan, on account of the express company not having an office in Niagara and could only take the deer as far as **Quinnesec**, the express messenger on the cordwood limited refused to take the deer, and it was left at **Watersmeet**. All the Doctor has to show for his deer is a license with one coupon gone.

Leo LeRoy and **Ellis Champagne**, two young men who **work in the finishing room at the paper mill**, were driving along the **Sand Portage** road Thanksgiving day and **shot a deer from the rig**. They jumped out and cut its throat and in doing so got some blood on their hands. Being desirous of washing their hands, they drove one and a half miles to **Timm's Lake** for that purpose and in their excitement over killing the deer did not notice that they crossed **Pembina Creek**, less than 200 feet

from where they killed the deer. The boys are setting up the cigars to square the joke.

P.B. Goodyear is **accused of having shot a deer** last Sunday, but there are many conflicting stories in regard to the shooting. Pat claims that the deer, which, by the way, was a large buck, **weighing over 300 pounds**, was about to run over him and he was forced to shoot it in self-defense. There is another story, however, told by a young man by the name of **Johnson**, who was hunting in the vicinity where Goodyear claims to have killed the deer. Johnson says he killed a large buck and then went to camp to get a license tag to put on it and when he returned the deer had disappeared. Goodyear says he has nine points of the law in his favor, as he has the deer and has eaten part of it.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

Rev. Jos. A. Therien was at **Pound** on business last Monday.

Samuel Lehman, a **trapper**, caught **twelve mink** last week.

Chas. LeRoy has **sold his saloon** to **John Harrison**, of **Green Bay**.

A **baby boy** arrived at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrow** last Saturday.

Louis Roeder was up in **Florence county** hunting last week and **killed a large otter**.

Miss **Helen Verplanck** was a guest of Miss **Laura Fisher** at **Florence** last Sunday.

Chas. Price, of **Escanaba**, has secured a position in the **machine room at the paper mill**.

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Miss **Kitty Holmes**, of **Quinnesec**, visited her sister, **Mrs. Chas. A. Sommers**, last Sunday.

Arrangements are being made to maintain a **skating rink** at some point on the **Menominee river** near the village this winter.

The **Kimberly & Clark company** is placing a large storage tank in their acid plant. The capacity of the tank is about 5,000 gallons.

It has been announced that Miss **Laura Grioux**, daughter of **Dr. J.R. Giroux**, and **Edward Reis** are to be **married** on Wednesday, January eighteenth, at **St. Anthony's church**.

Miss **Mable Wood** and **Herbert Goslin** were **married** last Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wood**. The ceremony was performed by **Rev. A.W. Trigg**.

The ladies of the **Methodist church** will hold a **rummage sale** on Friday and Saturday, the 16th and 17th of this month. The proceeds of the sale to be used for the benefit of the church.

Ed. Hayes left his horse and buggy in front of **Goodyear's blacksmith shop** last week Tuesday, while he went inside for a few minutes, and some one **stole the rig** and drove out near **Shallman's camp**, at **Summit**. The rig was found next morning near one of the skidways, where it had been all night, and the horse was nearly frozen. Three woodsmen are suspected of taking the rig.

Miss **Helen Verplanck**, **principal of the public school**, is making arrangements for a **musical entertainment** to be given in the **Kindergarten department**, on Friday and Saturday evenings, the 16th and 17th of this month. The opera to be produced is "**Ali Baba, and the Forty Thieves**." The following is the caste [sic – cast]:

Ali Baba.....**Fred LaValley**.
Cassim.....**Perry Hatton**.

Cogia Hassan.....**Archie Wood**.
Abon Fisticuffs.....**John McNulty**.
Abdallah.....**George Ruelle**.
Amina.....**Marion Mason**.
Mrs. Cassim.....**Blanche Cayo**.
Morgiana.....**May Berg**.

The chorus will be made up of other members of the school. Miss Verplanck is giving her personal attention to the drilling of those taking part in the opera and expects to make the entertainment a grand success.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NIAGARA.

The friends of **W.H. Ryan** gave him a genuine old-fashioned **surprise party** last Saturday night. He was invited to attend a **Colonial party** at the home of **Dr. and Mrs. Farrand** and had dressed for the occasion in a **Geo. Washington suit** of the style of the old colonial days, and before he was aware of what was going on, he was surrounded by his neighbors and friends all arrayed in **colonial and French court costumes**. The early part of the evening was spent in playing progressive whist, after which the party repaired to the Farrand home and tripped the light-fantastic toe until twelve o'clock, when they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, where a banquet was served and guests were afterwards entertained by some choice selections of vocal and instrumental music.

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DEATH IN RIVER

PETER MELBOURN WAS DROWNED AT SAND PORTAGE RAPIDS.

Gets Excited, Jumps from a Raft, Couldn't Swim a Stroke, and is Drawn Under by Current.

Peter Melbourn, who was employed in the log yard for the **Kimberly & Clark Co.**, was accidentally drowned last Sunday while out fishing in the **Menominee river**, at **Sand Portage**, about two miles from town. He was in company with **Karl Van Gienkel**. Melbourn got on to a small raft and with a pole pushed the raft out about thirty feet from shore, when he accidentally dropped the pole in the river. He then became excited and jumped from one side of the raft to the other until it tipped over and he was thrown into the water and drowned. Van Gienkel did what he could to save him by reaching out with a log pole, but the distance was too great and he could not get close enough for Melbourn to get hold and neither of the men could swim. When Van Gienkel saw that Melbourn was drowned, he started for town to give the alarm, and a party of men were soon at the scene to try and recover the body. The accident occurred about noon and the body was not

recovered until the next morning about eight o'clock. The unfortunate man was forty years of age and leaves a wife and seven children without means of support. He was a native of Belgium and a member of the Flemish Brotherhood of Norway, where he recently resided, having moved to Niagara about three months ago. Funeral services were held at St. Anthony's church yesterday. Interment was had at Quinnesec cemetery.

Heny [sic - Henry] Massicotte, who was arrested last week charged with the murder of **Gust Koss**, was arraigned [sic - arraigned] before **Justice Bird**, of **Marinette**, last Saturday and the hearing was set for next Tuesday. Massicotte was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000. **P.H. Goodyear** and **A.J. Barlow** signed the bond for his appearance.

The **lightning** played a few pranks in town last Monday morning, burning out telephones, and in the **Kimberly & Clark company's office** set fire to some maps and blue prints that were lying on top of the telephone booth. No material damage was done.

J.T. Mason closed a deal last Saturday for the purchase of the **Parent residence at Iron Mountain**. The consideration was \$3,500. As soon as some needed repairs can be made Mr. Mason will move his family to Iron Mountain and occupy the house.

Mrs. Emerie J. Desmarais [sic - Desmarais] has resigned as **dry goods clerk at The J.T. Mason Co. store** and will leave next week for Hibbing, Minn., to join her husband, who holds a good position in a store in that city.

Benhard [sic], the little son of **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Wagner**, received a bad scalp wound last Saturday by being struck with a shovel by a playmate. Several stitches had to be taken to close the wound.

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Frank Wallenfang returned last Monday from a three weeks' visit with friends at Milwaukee. **Mrs. Wallenfang** will remain in Milwaukee two weeks longer.

Niagara has a case of **small-pox [sic – smallpox]**. **Jos. Sweikoffer** is the victim. The case was discovered last Saturday and the Sweikoffer residence quarantine [sic – quarantined].

The **Lewis Roofing company**, of Oshkosh, has a crew of men at work putting roofs on the new warehouses for the **Kimberly & Clark company**.

M.E. Mogan, of **St. Norbert's College at Depere**, formerly principal of the **Niagara schools**, was a visitor in town last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs.[.] O. Clavelle and daughter, **Miss Helen**, left last Sunday for Montreal, Canada, where they will visit relatives for a month.

Miss Laura Gereau, of **Quinnesec**, has accepted a position as **dry goods clerk in the J.T. Mason Co. store**.

A little son of **Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nobbefeldt** had a bad fall last Sunday, producing a bad scalp wound.

C.A. Robinson returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at **Manistique, Mich.**

Mrs. C.A. Robinson expects to leave to-morrow[sic – tomorrow] for Duluth, Minn., to visit her mother and brother.

Mrs. Henry Tyson and children left last Tuesday for Watertown, New York, to visit relatives.

Rev. P. Pole, of Oconto, was a guest of **Rev. Jos. A. Therien** last Monday and Tuesday.

Z.P. Rouselle, of **Iron Mountain**, was in town on business last Tuesday.

John De Roeck and son, **Alphonse**, of **Norway**, were in town last Tuesday.

Patrick Goodyear visited friends at **Marinette** last Tuesday and yesterday.

Miss Leta Sherman, of Milwaukee, is a guest of **Miss Helen Verplanck**.

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William Helm is at Neenah on a business mission.

Born, Tuesday, Feb. 5th, to **Mr. and Mrs. Billy Becker**, a girl.

Miss Georgina McRae spent the weekend at her home in **Marinette**.

Sam Rosenfeld, of Detroit, greeted old friends here last Tuesday.

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Miss **Helen Neidl** was a business visitor at **Iron Mountain** last Saturday.

The proceeds from the **Red Cross social**, held at the **club-house**, were \$21.00.

Mrs. Arthur Lundahl visited several days with friends at **Norway** last week.

Little **Mason Smith**, son of **Attorney and Mrs. J.W. Smith**, is on the sick list.

Miss **Doris Wright**, of the **K.-C. Kimberly-Clark] office force**, spent Sunday at her home in **Iron Mountain**.

Leslie Hatton and **Elmer Bohman** were business visitors to the county seat last Saturday.

A party of school children from Iron Mountain came by sleigh to the club-house last Saturday.

Mrs. Axel Hassel returned last Tuesday from a month's visit to Utah and other western states.

Henry Cretton, who **enlisted in the United States forestry division**, left for Washington last evening.

Mrs. Ward McAllister pleasantly entertained a sleigh load of **Iron Mountain friends** last Tuesday evening.

A sleigh load of young people from Norway were the guests of Miss Myrtle Giguere last Tuesday evening.

Fred Peterson, the genial manager at the **club house**, made a business trip to Chicago and Milwaukee last week.

Miss **Nesta Edwards**, the **Kimberly-Clark company social settlement worker**, who had been here for a week, returned to Neenah last Tuesday.

Miss **Gertrude Bourasa**,[,] who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at a **Green Bay hospital**, has fully recovered and has returned home.

The **Ladies' Social Union** met at the **Knickerbacher home** last Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses were **Mesdames Knickerbacher and Clifford Parish**.

There was a **chimney blaze** at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. William Collinson** last Tuesday morning. Though creating considerable excitement the damage was small.

Bowling is a feature diversion at the **club-house**. The young ladies are intensely interested in it. Rumors that a **young ladies bowling club** is to be organized will soon be verified.

The **local teachers** were entertained at the **J.T. Mason** home last Friday evening. **The time was spent in making comfort kits for the local boys who may be called to the colors within the next few days.**

Next Monday evening, Miss **Florence John's** pupils, the 7th grade, will entertain at a **patriotic program at the club-house**. The admission fee is meager and a large crowd is expected. Come all ye good patriots and help a good cause along.

Miss **Fritz Zebuhr** was pleasantly surprised one evening recently, when her teacher friends called on her unexpectedly and reminded her of her anniversary. Cards and social chat proved the diversion of the evening. At 5 o'clock a sumptuous chicken dinner was served.

The Niagara Loyalty Legion caused the arrest of Henry Pfeifer for using abusive language against President Wilson. At the trial before **Justice Collinson** last Tuesday Pfeifer was fined \$10.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$21.00. **This is only a sample of what other pro-Germans will get if this talk is not stopped.**

If Jack Frost thought he had prevented a sleigh ride party, which had been eagerly anticipated, he possibly did not figure that "always something else can be done." The teaching force had planned on a little party to be entertained at the home of Miss **Amanda Anderson**, the former **K.-C. [Kimberly-Clark] industrial nurse**, but owing to the severity of the weather the

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party was postponed. **Mr. and Mrs. Nabbefeld** offered their hospitality and with some "500" games, dancing and a delightful lunch the evening was most enjoyably spent.

The basket social given by the **Niagard [sic - Niagara] Loyalty League** at the **club-house** lodge-room last Monday evening proved a marked success in every detail, financially and socially. The sum of \$100 was realized. Dancing was the diversion of the earlier part of the evening and then the sale of baskets and participation of lunch taking place. The league wishes to thank the people of Niagara for their splendid co-operation in the matter and express the appreciative sentiment of dealing with a "Patriotic Niagara," where no slacking blood exists. **The purpose of the social is to buy Thrift stamps and the money in the five-year period will serve as a school fund, or student loan fund, from which students can borrow money for the completion of their desired collegiate education and return same without interest when in a position to do so.**

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Usual services at the **Union and Catholic churches** next Sunday.

A Washington birthday gift to **George Bruley** was a bounding baby boy.

The **Iron Mountain bowlers** met one of our teams at the **club-house** last evening.

Born, last Tuesday, to **Mr. and Mrs. William Lindberg**, a son; to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long**, a daughter.

Charles Eckstrom and **Tony Suchy** have gone to Waco, Texas, in the **aviation section of the U.S. army**.

Miss **Nesta Edwards**, **social worker for the Kimberly-Clark company**, was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

Ernest McAllister and **William Holzschuh** returned last Sunday from a business trip to **Marinette** and Rhinelander.

Mrs. J.T. Mason attended a **Red Cross** meeting at **Iron River** last Friday and visited at the **Robinson home** until Sunday afternoon.

Miss **Jennie Halleran**, a former teacher here, and Miss **Florence Zebaur**, of Pestigo [sic - Peshtigo], were week-end [sic - weekend] visitors with Miss **Freda Zebaur**.

J.S. Sensenbrenner, member of the **Kimberly-Clark company**, goes to Washington this week to apply for **enlistment in the aviation corps**.

Last Tuesday evening the **first degree in Masonry** was exemplified by **Niagara Lodge, F. & A.M.**, and this evening the third degree will be given.

Anton Hohol is happy as a school boy these days because of the arrival last Saturday of a new baby **girl** at his home. **Mrs. Hohol** and the baby are doing nicely.

On account of the illness of the pastor, **Rev. A.O. Wade**, there was no service at the **Union church** last Sunday evening. A large congregation was disappointed.

The **reading room of the club-house** has been enlarged by the addition of the room formerly occupied by the **employment bureau**, and the **auditorium** has also been improved.

The **bowling tournament** just closed was won by the following: Highest individual average, **H.M. Currier**; first in team work, **Kimberly-Clark All-Stars**; first in doubles, **Douglass and Currier**.

Prof. and Mrs. MacArthur were at home at a six o'clock dinner last Saturday

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to the following guests: **Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Fourness**, Misses **Merrill Walker** and **Louis [sic – Louise] Kreuger** and Messrs. **Marvin Garfield** and **Ernest Johnson**.

The following **Four-Minute Men** held forth at the **club-house** the past week, taking [sic – talking] for four minutes on "Dangers to Democracy": Saturday evening, **Rev. A.O. Wade**; Sunday evening, **Prof. MacArthur**; last evening, **C.A. Fourness**. Next Sunday evening **F.L. Knickerbacker** will be the speaker and on Sunday evening **E.W. Stridde** will talk. These talks are very timely and draw good crowds.

I.W. Smith left last Friday morning for **Marinette**, where he attended in the evening the annual Masonic Washington birthday celebration, which he reports to be the best ever held by the Marinette lodge. From there he went to Madison to visit relatives, after which he journeyed [sic – journeyed] to Chicago to purchase spring goods for the **Mason company big store**.

Suit has been started for \$10,000.00 damages by Ernest McAllister against the Kimberly-Clark company, alleging defamation of character and malicious prosecution of plaintiff. A preliminary hearing was held at **Marinette** last Tuesday before the circuit court commissioner and the defendants given twenty days to settle same or suit will be pushed. **Martin, Martin & Martin**, of Green Bay, are the attorneys for Mr. McAllister.

As stated in these columns last week the deputy state health officer was here from Madison and took **samples of water from the wells of Dairyman Charles Van Ginkel, also milk from his herd**. Last Tuesday a report was received by **Dr. Belheumer, local health officer**, of which the following is an excerpt: "The analysis of the specimen of water from **Charles Van Ginkel** well reveals a high content of nitrates and nitrites and the presence of

colon bactili [sic – bacilli]. The milk analysis is not quite complete, but the fermentation test shows gas producing micro-organisms. The analyst will test further for colon bactili [sic – bacilli] in the milk. However, a further test is hardly required. I am writing Mr. Van Ginkel to-day [sic – today] **prohibiting further sale of his milk unless all the water in the dairy is taken from a good well or the water from the present well is boiled before using and all his milk placed on the market is pasteurized**. This is a temporary order, looking forward to more permanent improvements (a good well, protected from surface pollution, a more sanitary barn, and better facilities for handling milk). I am reporting my findings to the state board of health and they will issue a formal order:

LOUIS DORPAT,
Deputy State Health Officer.

The matter is now in the hands of the state board of health, who are to cooperate with Mr. Van Ginkel in providing sanitary milk to the people of Niagara. Mr. Van Ginkel is just as anxious as the state authorities to make his product and surroundings sanitary and will at once comply with the orders of the board.

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The usual services at the **Union church** next Sunday.

Henry Marcouilliere was in **Marinette** last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dellanelle welcomed a **son** last Saturday.

Regular men's meeting at **Union church** next Monday evening.

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Ernest Johnson spent last Sunday with his home folk at **Metropolitan**.

Supt. E.W. Stridde was a business visitor at Oshkosh the first of the week.

Leslie Hatton is now a **wireless operator** at **Jefferson Barracks**, St. Louis, Mo.

I.W. Smith returned last Friday from a buying trip for the **Mason company big store**.

Charles Hempton has gone to Kansas City to work for the government as a **stone mason**.

Miss **Georgina McRae** spent the week end *[sic - weekend]* at Oshkosh, and visited other cities enroute *[sic - en route]* home.

Frank Long has enlisted in the **shipbuilding corps of the U.S. army** and is awaiting orders.

Henry Antonson and **Joseph Provencher** were business visitors at **Marinette** last Monday.

Misses **Cecil Duffrin** and **Florence Johns** enjoyed a few days' visit at the Johns home in **Norway**.

As has been the case in all the drives in this village, the **war thrift stamp sale** is more than 100 per cent.

It is understood that **E.W. Hunt, Jr., of Iron Mountain, will take over the Long blacksmith business**.

Niagara branch of Marinette County Chapter of Red Cross made a shipment to headquarters last Tuesday.

Joe Tirschel, Jr., who is employed in the **Kimberly-Clark mills**, is moving his family here from **Iron Mountain**.

The **Niagara high school basket ball *[sic - basketball]* team** recently dropped a game to the **Norway highs**, by a score of 36 to 15.

Edward Lindberg and **Clarence Lyman** have enlisted in the **aviation corps** and are stationed at **Fort**

Leavensworth *[sic - Leavenworth]*, Kansas.

Miss **Eleanor Johnson** spent the week end *[sic - weekend]* with the **Stovekin** family at **Pembine**, and also with **Iron Mountain** friends.

Miss **Irene Budlong**, supervising teacher for **Marinette county**, made a tour of inspection of the rural schools hereabouts last Monday.

Ernest McAllilster has leased the **Paul Scholz** meat market and is remodeling the building preparatory to putting in a big stock of groceries in addition to all kinds of meats, canned goods, etc.

Charles Van Ginkel is having his dairy barn enlarged and improved and will sink a new well. He also has placed an order for a modern pasteurizing plant. When all the improvements are completed, Mr. Van Ginkel will have the most complete and up-to-date dairy in this section.

The **Four Minute Men** are doing **patriotic work** speaking at the movies every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. **E.W. Stridde** is chairman, and **Rev. A.O. Wade, C.A. Fourness, I.W. Smith** and **Prof. MacArthur** have been appointed to present the various topics as suggested by the government officials.

The **bowling contest at the clubhouse** last Thursday night between the **Niagara team**, captained by **Cliff Parrish**, and the **Iron Mountain hustlers**, was quite exciting during the first game, the visitors playing in good form and winning that frame by twenty pins. In the second and third games the iron town boys fell down heavily before the onslaughts of the paper mill boys, being worsted by 204 pins in the total score. The line-ups were: **Iron Mountain - Bennetts, Grailer, Roberts, Cooper** and **Tirschell**. **Niagara - Parrish, Douglas, Currier, Hoffman** and **Brunette**. After the

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bowling was over, a couple of visitors suggested that they would like a game of **billiards**. Willing to accommodate them, two Niagara boys played them a one hundred ball game, winning easily by a score of 100 to less than 50. Hankering for revenge a fifty-ball game was arranged and the same story (only worse) was repeated, the score being 50 to 10 in favor of the **Niagara** lads. A return game in both bowling and billiards will be arranged, to be played at **Iron Mountain**.

Miss **Georgina McRae** was pleasantly remembered of her birthday anniversary when she was entertained at a gathering in her honor in the **domestic science parlors** last [sic – last] Tuesday afternoon, the party being served at five. Five hundred was the diversion of the afternoon. The party was complimentary to Miss **Florence Zebuhr** also, who was visiting with her sister, Miss **Freida Zebuhr**, at the **Krunkel home**. Wednesday night Miss Zebuhr was guest of honor at a **sleigh ride party** given by some of her friends to **Iron Mountain**, where the party visited at the home of **Mrs. Oscar Sand**. Lunch was served and a delightful time enjoyed. A novelty shower was arranged in Miss Zebuhr's favor on Thursday night. Many pretty and useful gifts were received from the assembled guests. A very enjoyable evening was spent and a delicious unique luncheon was served. Miss Zebuhr returned to her home in **Marinette** last Friday.

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Wolcott, the photographer.

Usual services at the **Union church** next Sunday.

Charles VanGinkel commenced **delivering milk again last Monday**.

C.A. Fourness returned last Tuesday from a business visitor [sic – visit] to Neenah.

E.R. Nelson, of Ishpeming, is a guest at the home of **Dr. George Belhumeur**.

Chester Brisbine has been a very sick man for some days, but is better at this writing.

Miss **Vina Douglass** has gone to Chicago to enter the **Gregg school of short hand [sic – shorthand]**.

Miss **Clara Lamere, visiting nurse**, spent last Sunday in Chicago visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C.E. Prindle and daughter returned last Tuesday from a visit with **Marinette** relatives and friends.

Wolcott for fine photos.

Edward Sundquist and **Raymond Bellaire** have gone to **Fort Leavenworth, Kansas**, in the **aviation service** of the United States.

Supt. MacArthur and the **entire corps of teachers in the Niagara schools** attended the county teachers' meeting at **Marinette** last Friday.

Preparations are being made for the **third Liberty loan demonstration**, or rally, which will be given on Saturday evening, April 6th, at the **club-house**.

Wolcott for baby pictures.

The **annual village and township elections** will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd. Present indications point to considerable strife for all the offices in both village and township.

The **club-house auditorium** has been greatly improved, as also has the reading room. The movie projectile [sic – projection] booth has been enlarged and placed in a new position better adapted for its work.

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The statement of the **First National Bank of Niagara** at the close of business March 4th, [sic] shows deposits of \$130,485.37. This is a good showing for a banking house less than seven months old.

The First National Bank building has been plastered and work on the interior finishing is progressing satisfactorily. It is expected that the bank will be ready for occupancy within the next thirty days.

The hall and stairways of the new high school are being concreted and fire-proofed and work on the interior finishing will be rushed to completion as rapidly as the materials can be assembled.

Wolcott finishes kodak [sic - Kodak] pictures.

Albert Pouquette, of Nadeau, and Emil DeCremer, of this village, were successfully operated upon the past week at the Niagara hospital for appendicitis. Victor Myers was also operated upon for a minor trouble.

Wolcott for latest photographs.

Dr. Robert Reich, of Chicago, has arrived to accept the position of assistant physician and surgeon at the Niagara Hospital. The doctor comes highly recommended and will prove a valuable helper to **Dr. George Belhumeur, the physician and surgeon in charge.**

The **annual district school meeting** will be held as usual on the first Monday of July. At this meeting a director will be elected, and appropriations and all other matters relating to the state graded school and the district schools of the town will be acted upon by the electors.

Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Thorlund were visitors last Sunday at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundahl.** The newlyweds were formerly **Iron Mountain** young folks, who were **married last Saturday** at that place, and will go to West Virginia to reside,

where Mr. Thorlund is **foreman of a diamond drill crew.**

Rev. and Mrs. A.O. Wade, Miss Merrill Walker and Mrs. Arthur Lundahl attended the **food show at Iron Mountain** last Friday. The ladies went as delegates from conservationists to get pointers for use in a like food show to be staged here at a later date. The report is that it was a great show and worthy of imitation by our people.

The chairman of every town as well as the supervisors in cities and villages of **Marinette county** who are chosen by the people at the election on April 2nd next will hold their offices for a term of three years. In towns one of the side supervisors will be chosen for a term of two years and another for one year. The legislature in 1917 passed a law which made it optional with county boards to put the new statue into effect in their respective counties. It being the sense of the Marinette county board of supervisors "that it is for the best interest of each town and the county as a whole that the personnel of the county and town boards should not be changed each year," a resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote at the November meeting of the board.

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Wolcott for Easter photos.

George Nurbin has purchased a **Saxon auto.**

Miss **Florence Johns** visited at Green Bay on Saturday.

The usual services at the **Union church** next Sunday.

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Miss **Myrtle Dufresne** visited at **Marinette** during *[the]* past week.

Mrs. Charles Desmond returned last Monday from a visit at **Marinette**.

Baby photos for Easter – Wolcott's.

Chester Brisbin, who has been on the sick list, is able to attend to business again.

The **infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Collette** died last Sunday and was buried on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Lundahl has been on the sick list the past week, but is better at this writing.

P.A. Paulson, of Kimberly, and **C.L. Henderson**, of Appleton, were business visitors here last Tuesday.

Easter photos at Wolcott's.

Mrs. Howard Nadeau and children, of **Menominee**, are visiting at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Mason**.

John Hendrickson, who is working for **John Fenwick**, the shoeman, has moved his family to **Niagara** from **Iron Mountain**.

The **primaries to nominate one United States senator from this district** were held last Tuesday. Seven candidates were lined up.

Miss **Nesta Edwards**, social worker for the **Kimberly-Clark company**, was here last Monday and Tuesday in the interest of her work.

Easter services will be conducted at **St. Anthony's church** on Sunday, March 31st, by **Rev. Bonifas** from the **Franciscan monastery at Green Bay**.

The **Masons** and their friends will enjoy an **invitation dancing and card party** at the lodge rooms to-morrow *[sic – tomorrow]* (Friday) evening. A luncheon will be served.

See Wolcott for Easter photos.

Walter S. Pederson has resigned his position with the **Kimberly-Clark company** and left last Monday for his home at Cadillac, Mich., for a short visit, after which

he will go do Niagara Falls, N.Y., to accept a position.

Recent arrivals in town include a **daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George LaPlant**, born last Friday morning; a **daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Tilford**, born last Thursday; a **daughter to Mr. and [sic] Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Poirier**, born on the 5th inst. *[of this month]*

Bids for the water works [sic – waterworks] and sewer systems for this village will be opened by the village board on next Tuesday. It is expected that work on the same will be commenced as soon as the contracts and work pushed to a rapid completion.

Get Easter photos at Wolcott's.

Last Monday night was **men's night at the Union church**, but the women of the church made it a women's night in that they entertained the men, furnishing a social program and a **Hooverized luncheon**. The men think this is the best of all the social activities thus far.

The **Social Union** met at the **Red Cross rooms in the club-house** yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock for work, after which they adjourned to the home of **Mrs. Roy Barlow**, where **Mesdames Roy and Heary [sic] Barlow** pleasantly entertained them with a get-together social time and light luncheon.

There will be **three ballots at the village election** on Tuesday, April 2nd, as follows: The first to elect the village officers; the second to vote on the proposition to pay the village president \$150 a year and each of the six trustees \$75 a year for services, and the third to vote on the question of license or no license to the saloons.

Otto G. Groeschell, cashier, and **Ole Lundin**, vice-president of the **Commercial Bank**, of **Stambaugh**, were here last Tuesday. They came to look over the **new bank building of the First National Bank**

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of Niagara, to get pointers as to a new bank building. They were very favorably impressed with the arrangements and appearance of the local bank building. While here they were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. M. Kauffman**, who were former residents of **Stambaugh**.

J.I. Seeder, of Appleton, **state manager of the anti-saloon league for Wisconsin**, was here last Sunday and delivered two stirring addresses and appeals for votes to put the saloons out of business in this village. The first address was at the **club-house** at 3:30 o'clock and the second at the **Union church** in the evening. **An anti-saloon league was organized** with the following officers: **Alex Johnson**, chairman; **Joe Rocjck**, second vice-chairman; **Levi Dufresne**, secretary; **Charles Jansen**, treasurer. Several noted speakers will be brought here before the campaign close, and it is expected that the village will be put in the dry column. The petition to submit the question to the voters was over-subscribed and if those who signed it vote as they signed there will be no question as to the result.

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A **test well** is being put down at the "pond."

Mr. and Mrs. Troyan are guests at the **Douglass home**.

Marvin Garfield returned last Tuesday from a visit at **Marinette**.

Born, last Sunday to **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leonard**, a daughter.

Miss "Tommy" Kroll has taken a position in the **store of Ernest McAllister**.

Mrs. Hiram McAllister, of Kenosha, is here visiting her son, **Harry McAllister**.

C.A. Lieberg, [sic] left Saturday night for Depere on professional business.

Rev. A.O. Wade and **Prof. A.D. MacArthur** were **Pembine** visitors last Monday.

Wolcott makes the latest style photos.

Olin M. Anderson left last Monday for Minneapolis, where he will reside in the future.

Henry Rudawsky, of St. Paul, was an over-Sunday visitor at the **George Rogatz** home.

Francis, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scholz**, is at the **Niagara Hospital** suffering from **typhoid fever**.

Miss **Sylvia Vanitvelt**, of **Waucedah**, visited at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundahl** the past week.

All but two of our **school ma'ams** went to their several homes to spend the Easter vacation season. School will re-convene next Monday morning.

Wolcott for fine photos.

The **Belgian relief drive**, **Mrs. Charles Quick**, chairman, was a great success. Next week we shall publish the list of articles sent to the central headquarters.

Glenn Barber is in the **Niagara Hospital** as a result of a **fall from a scaffold at the new high school** last Saturday, resulting in a bad injury. He fell about thirty feet.

Fannie Ward in "Innocent," next Saturday evening and **William S. Hart** in "The Narrow Trail," on Sunday evening are the coming attractions at the **club-house**.

James W. Laughlin, of Oshkosk, addressed a **dry mass meeting** at the **club-house** last Tuesday evening. Friends of the measure confidentially [sic - confidently] expect to be successful in the election.

Wolcott finishes and prints kodaks.

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Mrs. George McPhee and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McPhee, of Marinette, and Mrs. Charles Learned, of Iron Mountain, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Truscott.

At the Union church last Sunday evening, Prof. A.D. MacArthur delivered a timely address on local conditions in Niagara and the need of a dry town. Some sledge hammer arguments were advanced by the speaker.

The Niagara Dancing club will give a party at the club-house next Monday (Easter Monday) evening to which all are invited. Tickets, 75 cents per couple; balcony, 10 cents. With good music by the Freeman orchestra an enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

Margaret, the three and a half year old daughter of John Eckholm, has been taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Johns at Norway. The mother died at the child's birth, and since that time the little one has been at Green Bay in charge of a trained nurse.

Wolcott for baby photos.

Joseph Mason, Jr., had a very narrow escape from death last Saturday, when the stirrup of the saddle broke and he fell from the horse to the ground, the horse kicking him on the shoulder blade, causing a painful wound. A few inches either way would likely have caused a broken neck or broken back. An X-ray showed that no bones were broken.

A monster mass meeting will be held at the club-house next Monday night, when the Rev. B.C. Dunn, of Eau Claire, will close the dry campaign with one of his masterly addresses. Father Dunn is rated Wisconsin's foremost speaker, and the message he will bring to our people will be worth while [sic - worthwhile]. Turn out and you will not regret it. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

Wolcott for Easter photos.

Miss Myrtle Gaeger, of this village, and Ernest Panchari [sic - Pancheri] of Norway, will be married at the home of the bride, in Niagara, on next Monday (Easter Monday). Both parties are well and favorable [sic - favorably] known to a large number of people in both towns, who unite with The Press in wishing them a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony. They will make their home at Norway, where the groom works in the Aragon mine.

The following candidates for offices on the village ticket have filed their papers and their names will appear on the ballot:

President of Board of Trustees - Frank Kadulski, Ernest A. McAllister.

Trustees - A.J. Barlow, H.P. Jensen, G.H. Bougneit, G.H. Johnson, J.J. MacKinnon, C.W. Quick.

Clerk - Harvey W. Yerkie.

Treasurer - Joseph H. McAllister.

Assessor - William Bourasa, Charles Dupius [sic - Dupuis].

Constable - R.C. Dalla Valle, W.R. Holzschuh.

Police Justice - W.J. Collinson.

There is a supervisor and a justice of the peace for two years to elect, but no candidates have filed for these two offices.

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VOTE OUT THE SALOONS.

Our Niagara Neighbors So Decide at the Election Last Tuesday.

At the Niagara election last Tuesday upward of three hundred votes were cast. Ernest McAllister was re-elected village president by 136 majority. Mr. Kadulski, his opponent, did not do any personal work,

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being simply put in the field by his friends. **The main contest was on the wet and dry question, the full voting strength being developed, the dry's winning by a margin of twenty-two votes. Wm. Bourasa**, for assessor, defeated **Charles Dupuis** by 82 votes, and **Wm. Holzsuch**, for village constable [*sic* – *constable*], won over **Raymond Dalla Valle** by 48 votes. The successful officers are:

Village President – **Ernest McAllister**.

Trustees – **George Bougueit, John J. MacKinnon, A.J. Barlow**.

Supervisor – **A.W. Wilson**.

Clerk – **Harvey Yerkie**.

Treasurer – **J.H. McAllister**.

Assessor – **William Bourasa**.

Constable – **William R. Holzshuh**.

Police Justice – **William Collinson**.

Justice, 2 years – **Elmer Bowman**.

For license, 127; against license, 149.

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The **First National Bank** was closed last Tuesday – election day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller visited the home folks at **Marinette** last week-end [*sic* – *weekend*].

Miss **Dorothy Knickerbacker** [*sic* – *Knickerbocker*] is home from Appleton on a visit to her parents.

Postmaster Prindle was called to **Marinette** last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The **dancing party at the club-house** last Monday evening was an enjoyable affair and largely patronized.

Harry Currier, by winning the all-events in the recent **bowling tournament**, is now the **champion bowler of Niagara**.

Glenn Barber, who had been at the **Niagara Hospital** on account of a **fall at the high school building**, has been discharged as convalescent.

The **Social Union** met at the home of **Mrs. Arthur Lundahl** yesterday afternoon. They were guests of **Mesdames Arthur Lundahl** and **H.M. Currier**.

The flowers used in decorating the **Union church** on Easter Sunday were sent to the **Niagara Hospital** to cheer up the patients there. A pleasant idea.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith, of Blind River, Ontario, are guests at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, Sr.** Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss **Winnie Long**.

The **accident record** of the **Niagara mills of the Kimberly-Clark company** for February has been reduced to the low mark of three – two in the wood-room and one in the paper-mill.

During the past week the people of **Niagara** have listened to arguments from **James W. Laughlin, Father Hogan**, of Oshkosh, **M.J. Doyle**, of Menominee, and **R.P. Hutton**, of Milwaukee, of the **State Anti-Saloon League**, relative to the sale and prohibition of sale of liquor in our village.

The **Kaufman company** put into commission last Sunday an elegant twelve-passenger eighty-horse power **Stevens-Duryea** auto bus between this city and Quinnesec. It will also be used in other auto service when size of crowd demands it. There is certainly some class to the new bus, and **Archie Martineau, the chauffeur**, is some proud of it.

At the **Union church** last Sunday an interesting Easter program was rendered by the children at the morning hour. In the evening an Easter service and sermon was

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given. **Mrs. Irving Smith** sang, *[sic]* "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," and Miss **Merrill Walker** and Mrs. Smith sang a duett *[sic - duet]*, "Rock of Ages." Both musical numbers were greatly enjoyed.

The **March issue of Co-Operation** prints a talking likeness *[sic - likeness]* of **Louis N. Brouilliard**, the **oldest employee of the Niagara mill of the Kimberly-Clark company**. Mr. B. commenced work for the company eighteen years ago as millwright, and has been employed in that department ever since. He is seventy-eight years of age and is employed as a pattern maker.

Co-Operation for March contains fine photo engravings of **Joe Rouser** and **Clyde Rilling**, of the welding room, **Miss M. Hulbert**, employment manager, and **Charles Eckholm, Senior and Junior**, of the blacksmithing department, of the Niagara mill of the Kimberly-Clark company. It also contains a fine photo of **Manager E.W. Stridde**, in answer to the question: "Who is to occupy the new house in Block A?["]

On Easter Sunday a solemn high mass was celebrated by **Rev. Father P. Boniface**, officiating at **St. Anthony's Catholic church**. A sermon was delivered by **Rev. Father Hogan**, of Oshkosh. The altars were beautifully decorated, Easter lillies *[sic - lilies]* and carnations being the flowers mostly in evidence. The male choir of St. Anthony's congregation, under the direction of **Prof. Leo A. Nickasch**, of Appleton, Wis., rendered the choral work during the services. A beautiful two-voiced mass compiled by **M. Hallen** was rendered at this mass. An Easter offertory *[sic - offertory]* was also sung.

A **Women's Liberty Loan committee**, to co-operate with the men, has been organized at the request of the United States government. **Mrs. John Mariner**, of Milwaukee, has been appointed state chairman, **Mrs. Joshua Hodgins**, of

Marinette, county chairman, **Mrs. Patrick B. Goodyear**, chairman of the village of **Niagara**, and **Mrs. Alex Cretton**, chairman of the **town [township] of Niagara**. Mrs. Goodyear has appointed the following women to assist in the work:

Church committee - **Mesdames L. Knickerbacker** *[sic - Knickerbocker]* and **J.N. Porter**.

Societies - **Mesdames Joseph Brunette, Charles Desmond, A.J. Barlow** and **Frank Wallenfang**.

Canvassing - **Mesdames Fred Eckeleart, Frank Kadulski, Frank Long, Sr.,** and **James MacKinnon**.

Choral Work - **Mesdames C.E. Prindle, Arthur Lundahl** and **C.E. Fourness**.

The object of the campaign is to educate and to sell bonds, sell war saving and thrift stamps. Reports, beginning April 6th, of the number of bonds sold each day will be mailed to **Mrs. John Mariner**, Milwaukee. **This woman's organization is to remain until after the end of the war, so that the women of America may be easily reached whenever important work must be done.**

The following articles were shipped to the **American Red Cross Central Division**, Chicago, Ill., March 26th, by the **Committee on Belgian Relief Work**, **Mrs. Charles Quick**, chairman, assisted by **Mesdames Charles Desmond, George Bougneit** and **Ward McAllister**. Six pairs men's underdrawers, 10 men's shirts, 12 men's top shirts, 9 boys' waists, 15 ladies' dresses, 22 girls' dresses, 7 girls' petticoats, 10 pairs men's shoes, 8 pairs ladies' new stockings, 3 pairs children's new stockings, 6 pairs men's new socks, 10 pairs women's shoes, 1 pair boy's rubber shoes, 3 pairs children's shoes, 3 men's coats, 8 men's vests, 11 trousers, 24 boys' coats, 6 pairs pants, 1 leather belt, 1 linen duster, 9 men's overcoats, 5 sweaters, 7 children's union suits, 9 men's undershirts,

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6 men's underdrawers, 4 girls' coats, 26 little girls' dresses, 36 boys' waists, 4 ladies' waists, 23 ladies' woolen waists, 7 ladies' dresses, 5 ladies' light dresses, 18 men's caps, 10 bonnets, 12 tassel caps, 23 boys' pants, 9 pairs girls' drawers, 29 men's shirts, 1 night shirt, 3 girls' dresses, 1 red woolen vest, 2 ladies' union suits, 1 crib blanket, 4 woolen mufflers, 3 baby's shirts, 2 girls' *[sic - girls']* night dresses, 4 pairs baby's booties, 1 pair gloves, 23 ladies' waists, 3 pieces new goods, 3 girls' new dresses, 3 pairs children's new stockings, 22 girls' and women's coats, 20 girls' and women's petticoats, 5 aprons, 5 corset covers, 1 woolen skirt, 1 woolen dress, 1 kimona *[sic - kimono]*, 2 men's shirts. A dozen women are making entire infant layettes which when completed will be donated to the Belgian Relief. Any women fishing to make and donate an infant layette may get the patterns at the **Red Cross headquarters at the club house.**

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Supt. E.W. Stridde visited Marquette on a business mission last Tuesday.

George Smith, of Depere, visited over Sunday at the **Fenwick and Eckaelherth homes.**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundahl motored to **Iron Mountain** last Sunday in their **new Ford.**

Miss **Dorothy Knickerbacher** *[sic - Knickerbocker]* has returned to Appleton after a visit at her home here.

It is confidently expected that Niagara will be 100 per cent loyal on the third Liberty loan.

Carl and George Nabbefeldt left last Monday evening for Chicago to **enlist in Uncle Sam's service.**

Postmaster and Mrs. C.E. Prindle have returned from attending the funeral of Mr. Prindle's mother.

Born, to **Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smedley**, April 3rd, a daughter, and to **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns**, April 7th, a son.

State Bank Examiner Greenfield inspected the **First National Bank of Niagara** last week and found everything o.k.

A **basket social**, given by the **high school** last Monday night for the benefit of the **student loan fund**, was a great success.

Ernest Johnson, assistant cashier of the **First National Bank of Niagara**, spent last Saturday and Sunday at his home in **Metropolitan.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Truscott visited the home folk at **Iron Mountain** last Sunday and attended the **service flag dedication at the Central M.E. church.**

Wescott, the **photographer**, has gone to his home at **Marinette** for a short visit, after which he will visit his **branch galleries at Stephenson and Hermansville** before returning to his gallery here.

A **fire at noon on Monday in the pulp yard of the Kimberly-Clark company**, badly singed a half-carload of wrapping paper, causing a loss of about \$200. The fire laddies responded and did prompt work in extinguishing the blaze. It is thought the fire started from a bon fire *[sic - bonfire]* igniting the paper.

Homer, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wittaker**, living about seven miles from Niagara, **was run over by an automobile** last Sunday, resulting in the fracturing of his right leg at the thigh. He was brought to the **Niagara Hospital**, where his injuries were attended to and he is now resting easily.

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The **village board** met last Friday evening at which time the **president, Earnest McAllister**, named the following committees, all of which were confirmed by the board:

Health – **George Bougneit, Harvey Yerkie, Dr. George Belhumeur.**

Street – **A.J. Barlow, Theodore Ahnen, Earnest McAllister.**

Poor – **John Mackinnon [sic – MacKinnon], Robert Burden, Patrick Wagner.**

Mrs. Julia E. Prindle, mother of **Postmaster C.E. Prindle**, died at her home at **Menominee** last Friday morning from the effects of abscesses in the ears. Mrs. Prindle was seventy-three years of age, and leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn her passing. The funeral occurred at **Neenah**, her old home, last Sunday afternoon and was attended by all the children, except one son, who is in the west and was unable to attend.

Saturday, April 6th, the **people of Niagara celebrated the first anniversary of the entrance of America into the war.** At 6:45 p.m. a crowd of patriotic people assembled and got in line to parade. The parade was led by an imitation cannon and following by the lady residents of the village dressed as **Red Cross nurses**, accompanied by the **Boy Scouts** as stretcher bearers. We were very fortunate in having with us the **Niagara Band**, whose music was very much appreciated and assisted greatly to the success of the parade, both in keeping the people together and boosting the cause. The men from the **Grand View Hotel**, accompanied by **Manager Berg**, made a splendid showing, and made us all feel that it was indeed a big business and a man's job. After leaving the **club-house**, the parade marched down through the **Shattuck addition**, then north as far as **Antone Hohol's**, returning to the club-house, where a mass meeting was

held. At 8 o'clock the **girls' chorus** took the platform and rendered great assistance in leading the singing. The assembly responded very heartily to the invitation to join in singing several patriotic selections with **George Truscott** presiding at the piano. After singing a number of good rousing songs the **Rev. P. Bonaface [sic – Boniface]** introduced **Rev. Father Ruel**, of **Wausaukee**, who delivered a masterful address. The rev. father laid **special emphasis on a 100 per cent patriotism, and urged every man to "go over the top" in the coming Liberty bond issue.** **The appeal to quit fooling with pro-Germans was very timely and from the response of the people it is evident that Niagara will be a rough place for anyone not 100 per cent American.** The meeting was closed with everybody singing "America."

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Born, April 12th, to **Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Rocheleau**, a son.

Dr. A.W. Karch and family, of **Norway**, were here on a motor trip last Monday.

Francis Scholtz is out of the hospital and looks like a shadow, having lost forty pounds.

Sylvas Mottard, of **Pembine**, visited here last week, being on a **furlough** from a camp in Arkansas.

The **Red Cross** card party at the **club-house** last Monday evening was one of the successes of the season.

Mesdames and Messrs. Fourness, Knickerbacher and MacArthur motored around the county last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundahl motored to Norway last Sunday to bring Miss Dollie Olsen here for a brief visit.

David Olson, of Pine Creek, a graduate mechanic [*sic – mechanic*], has taken charge of the repair shop of the Kaufmann garage.

Rev. P. Boniface assisted Father Hollinger at a mission at Norway last Sunday and has gone to Green Bay for a short respite.

Dr. Reich, who has been assistant physician at the Niagara Hospital, has gone to Chicago to report for duty to the draft board.

C.A. Fourness, J.L. Sensenbrenner and E.W. Striddle were at Neenah last Thursday attending the Central Safety committee meeting and dinner.

Niagara's proportion of the new Liberty loan is \$17,800 and that of the township \$7,800. Prof. MacArthur is chairman of the local drive committee.

The third Liberty loan drive, under the direction of Prof. MacArthur, is doing nobly. There is no question but it will go over the top with a big surplus.

Married, last Thursday night, at the Union church parsonage by Rev. A.O. Wade, Miss Nellie Patterson and Emmett Rickaby. The newly weds [*sic – newlyweds*] will reside here.

Last Sunday a new flag was dedicated at the Union church with appropriate services. Fine pictures of Lincoln and Washington were also hung upon the walls.

The directors of the First National Bank of Niagara, [*sic*] held a regular meeting last Tuesday and also inspected their new bank building, which is nearing completion.

The fishing huts and barns of the local hunting and fishing clubs on the Penmee [*sic – Pemenee*] river were destroyed by fire recently. Forest fires were responsible for the damage.

Mrs. Cleo Meilleau visited Dr. and Mrs. George Belhumeur last week, being enroute [*sic – en route*] to her home at Negaunee from New York, where she went to visit her son, who has gone to "somewhere in France."

Rev. T.D. Williams, of Appleton, presiding elder for this district, will preach at the Union church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. At the close of the sermon the regular quarterly conference will be held.

Fatty Arbuckle in, [*sic*] "His Wedding Night," and Wallace Reid in, [*sic*] "The Hostage," at the club movies next Sunday. Saturday evening, "An Amateur Orphan," with Gladys Leslie in the stellar role, is the attraction.

The case of Kimberly-Clark company against James Norton was disposed of in the United States court at Marquette last Thursday, which opened for the April term. The plaintiff was given a judgment for \$750 by the court.

Niagara Lodge, F. & A.M., had a social session last Tuesday evening, at which time Hon. A.E. Davis, county judge, of Marinette, spoke, and as usual, said something. A presentation of past master's jewels was followed by a luncheon.

There is quite a number of our residents leaving for other cities to reside, having received employment there. Among them we mention: Messrs. Nelson White, Ward McAllister and Oral Savoy and families to Kenosha, Wis.; Ben Bedski and William Rollo and families to Detroit; Fred Wovin and family to Oconto; S.D. Barlow to Spokane, Washington.

During the month ending April 2nd, the Niagara Branch, Marinette County Chapter American Red Cross, made two shipments. The following were included: Twenty-one sweaters, 31 pairs wristlets, 8 helmets, 6 pair socks, 6 quilts, 12 children's garments, 26 pajama suits, 7 taped hospital

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bed shirts, 1 pair operating leggings, 4 pairs bandaged bed socks, 5 dozen huck towels. The Niagara branch has a total enrollment of 564 members in the American Red Cross.

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NIAGARA NEWS NOTES

The fixtures for the **First National Bank** are being put in place.

James Norton and family are moving to Everette, Wash., to reside.

Edward Johnson, night clerk at the warehouse, is on the sick list.

Aaron Geinesse was a business visitor from **Wausaukee** last Monday.

Born, last Wednesday, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Massie**, a daughter.

S. Caplon and son **Nathan** were **Iron Mountain** visitors last Sunday.

Frank Kadulski is making material improvements to his residence.

Roland Rickaby is here from Green Bay visiting his brother **Emmett**.

Next Sunday, "**Doug**" **Fairbanks**, in "Wild and Wooly," at the **club-house**.

Frank Keenan, in "Loaded Dice," at the **club-house** next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Robinson, of **Crystal Falls**, is visiting at the **J.T. Mason** home.

N.M. Nelson, of **Iron Mountain**, was a guest at the **Lundahl** home last Sunday.

Seventy-six students and three teachers were sick with *la grippe* [*influenza*] last Monday.

Miss **Nesta Edwards**, social centre worker for the **K.-C. [Kimberly-Clark] company**, was here last week on business.

Mrs. Henry Nurbin returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Marinette.

Miss **Alice Ruelle** was successfully operated upon at the **Niagara Hospital** for appendicitis last Thursday.

Miss **Edna Johnson** returned last Friday to her home at Walsh, after visiting at the home of her brother **Edward**.

Of the **third Liberty loan bonds** allotted to Niagara village \$15,000 worth were taken by the **Kimberly-Clark company**.

Arthur W. Wilson, who sustained a **broken arm while cranking his car about two weeks ago, is getting along nicely**.

Rev. T.D. Williams, of Appleton, presiding elder, held quarterly conference and preached at the **Union church** last Sunday.

Supervisors Wilson and Burden are at **Marinette** this week attending a meeting of the new county board of supervisors.

Work on the **water works** [*sic* – *waterworks*] and sewer systems will be commenced just as soon as the contractors can get their materials on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brisbin and **Mrs. Charles Lundquist** motored to Appleton last Thursday, returning on Friday, bringing back Mr. Lundquist, who has been at a sanitorium [*sic* – *sanatorium*] for some time. They report the roads very good, except near Suamico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Leiberg have returned from a three weeks' visit at **Depere**, where Mr. Leiberg had an operation for diseased tonsils.

Dr. Belhumeur and family returned last Monday from a visit at **Ishpeming**. **Dr. Moll**, of **Norway**, attended to Belhumeur's practice during his absence.

Mrs. Frank Wittock and two sons motored here from **Wausaukee** last Sunday to visit the Misses **Susie and Anna Wittock**, returning home Monday.

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Mrs. Stella Burns has gone to **Marquette** to receive treatment for an eye trouble. **Mrs. Wheelock**, of **Wausaukee**, will take Mrs. Burns' place at the **club-house** during her absence.

To-morrow [*sic* – *Tomorrow*] (Friday) evening, at the **club-house**, the **third Liberty loan service flag** will be unfurled with appropriate services. An effort is being made to get **Bishop Charles Baynard Mitchell**, of St. Paul, to deliver an address on this occasion.

Lawyer John Lesson, of **Marinette**, came here last Monday to **boost the third Liberty loan**, but finding that Niagara village and township had both gone "over the top" his services in that respect were not needed, and he spent the day renewing old acquaintanceship with **Prof. and Mrs. MacArthur**.

Mrs. Anton Stark was hostess for a party of young folks last Wednesday evening. The guests of honor were Misses **Doris Wright**, **Eleanor Johnson** and **Merrill Walker**, **Mrs. Chris. Jensen** and **Ernest Johnson**, all of whose birthdays occur in April. Games, music, etc., together with an elaborate luncheon, served to pass the evening pleasantly to all who were fortunate enough to be Mrs. Stark's guests.

Monday last, **Mrs. Mary Canavera**, aged fifty-two years, died at her home in the town of Niagara. The remains were buried in **Norway cemetery** on Thursday morning. Mrs. Canavera was at one time a resident of **Norway**, but some years ago went across into Wisconsin and located on a farm. Her husband dying sometime afterward, she with her five sons and four daughters have since successfully managed and worked the farm.

The allotment of **third Liberty loan bonds** for Niagara village is \$17,800 and for the township is \$7,800. Up to noon on Monday the village subscriptions amounted to \$32,000, and it is expected to go "over

the top" by at least \$37,000, which will give Niagara a service flag with two stars – being a flag for \$12,250 and a star for each additional \$12,250 subscribed. The township has gone "over the top" with a nice margin. This certainly is a creditable showing for both village and township.

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NIAGARA NEWS NOTES

William Brown spent Sunday in **Marinette**.

Supt. E.W. Stridde has a new **Studebaker car**.

Usual services at the **Union church** next Sunday.

Frank Dewick went to **Marinette** Sunday night.

The E.A. degree was conferred at **Masonic Hall** last Tuesday night.

The **Social Union** met with **Mrs. J. Rapanger** yesterday afternoon.

Mesdames Anton Stark and **Chris Jensen** were **Iron Mountain** visitors last Thursday.

Casper Quick is here from Montana on a visit to his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Quick**.

Joseph Rocheleau went to Coleman last Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, **Mrs. Rocque**.

A number of important local cases will be heard in the **Marinette county circuit court** next week.

The regular **men's meeting of the Union church** was held last Monday night to discuss business matters.

Henry L. Shields, credit man for **Brauns & Van**, was a business visitor from **Iron Mountain** last Thursday.

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Born, to **Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Beardsley**, last Wednesday, a young patriot. The mother and child doing nicely.

Frank Wallenfang and **Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wahl** were motor visitors to **Marinette** last Saturday and Sunday.

St. Anthony's church services at the usual hours next Sunday, **Rev. Father Trojanowski**, the new pastor, officiating.

Rev. J.H. Boose, pastor of the **Pioneer Presbyterian church of Marinette**, was a pleasant visitor in town last Friday.

The engineers were here last Monday locating the **reservoir for the water works**. Work will be commenced on same at once.

Tony VaDyke [sic - Van Dyke] and **Sig Hong** have been drawn to serve at the May term of the **Marinette county circuit court**, which convenes next Monday.

F.W. Johnson, wife and baby went to Neenah last Saturday. They will spend a month's vacation for the benefit of Mr. Johnson's health.

Joseph Heuring and **Kazimere Cywinski** left yesterday with the **contingent of thirty-six Marinette county men** for **Columbus barracks**, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Dupuis, Sr., went to Coleman last Saturday to attend the funeral of **Mrs. Rocque**, a cousin of Mrs. Dupuis, who died at **Dunbar**.

Mrs. P.M. Clish and son **Edmond** and **Mrs. E.J. Bernard** and son **Fred** were week-end [sic - weekend] visitors at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grant** at **Randville**.

Pastor Wade is recovering from a bad case of la grippe [influenza].

Mr. and Mrs. Ward McAllister have removed to Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parry welcomed a son on Thursday last.

E.N. Wolcott, the picture man, did business at **Stephenson** over Sunday.

Rev. Father Trojanowski, [sic] visited Two Rivers on business the first of the week.

Lew Henry, of **Crystal Falls**, was a business visitor here last Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Johnson, DeBoer and Buckman visited the home folk at **Marinette** last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Robinson, of **Iron River**, visited at the **J.T. Mason** home last Monday.

William Brink has returned from Oshkosh to resume work on the **new school house**.

Amos Reil and **Isidor Russ** returned last Sunday from Kenosha, where they have been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundahl attended the **Swedish Lutheran conference** at **Norway** last Friday.

John Holmes and "**Stub**" **Berquist**, of **Stambaugh**, were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kauffman** last Sunday.

Mrs. F.F. Bougniet is here from Kenosha on a business mission and to visit her son, **George**, and family.

Art ("Judge") Bougniet, formerly of this village, is now stock clerk for the Kenosha Gas and Electric company.

James Norton and family and two **Bruley** children left last Monday for their future home at Everett, Wash.

Allen Perkins has received orders to report to Great Lakes, Ill., for examination for **induction into the U.S. navy**.

Mrs. C.C. Stevens and family, of **Iron Mountain**, visited at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. William Collinson** over Sunday. Many old friends were pleased to meet them.

William S. Hart in "The Narrow Trail," and **Fatty Arbuckle** in "O, Doctor," at the **club-house** next Sunday. **Baby Marie Osborn** in "When Baby Forgot," Saturday night.

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Messrs. and Mesdames Zuelki and Barber have returned to Oshkosh after an extended residence in our village, where Messrs. Zuelki and Barber worked on the **new school-house**.

The **village board** will meet in regular session next week Monday evening. Considerable business is to be transacted, among which will be the acting upon the granting of an **electric lighting franchise**.

The **Niagara Ladies' Sewing club** entertained their leige [*sic* – *liege*] lords last Wednesday evening with a sumptuous feed at the home of **Mrs. L.F. Knickerbacher**, followed by a “**movie party**” at the **club-house**.

The **Kimberly-Clark company** has brought a large number of **Wealthy apple trees** to this village and is selling them to its employes [*sic* – *employees*] at the bare cost of the trees – fifteen cents each. The company is also giving a large acreage of land rent free to its employes [*sic* – *employees*] for **garden purposes**.

At the meeting of the **county board** at Marinette last Wednesday our supervisors were appointed on the following committees: **Supervisor Wilson** – Chairman of committee on sheriff and justices and place on equalization. **Supervisor Burden** – Chairman committee on illegal tax and place on accounts and building and grounds.

The **Rev. Father Trojanowski**, a former pastor of the Sacred Heart (Polish) congregation at **Marinette**, has been appointed to **St. Anthony's church at Niagara** and entered upon his duties. Since leaving Marinette he has been in charge of the Polish congregation in Two Rivers, Manitowoc county. He will be succeeded in the lake shore city by the **Rev. Father Pruc**, of Stevens Point. The transfers were made by **Rt. Rev. Bishop Rhode** of Green Bay. **Rev. Boniface**, who

has been supplying St. Anthony's parish, has returned to Green Bay.

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Usual services at the **Union and St. Anthony churches** next Sunday.

Dr. A.W. Karch, of Norway, and **William E. Schroeder**, of Milwaukee, were visitors in town last Monday.

F.L. Knickerbocker and family are now enjoying a new **Studebaker [*sic* – *Studebaker*]** car, purchased from **Frank Cleveland**, of Iron Mountain.

The matter of **war gardens** will receive attention by our people and every available piece of ground will be planted by our patriotic citizens.

The **second rose sale for the benefit of the Red Cross** last Saturday was a great success, every rose being disposed of at good prices. About \$40.00 was realized from the two sales.

The pipe for the **new sewer and water systems** is being received and the trench digger is on the grounds. Active operations have commenced by the contractors and will be pushed to early completion.

Miss **Eva Kasaha**, of **Niagara**, was married to **Anton Weber, Jr.**, at the **St. Bruno church in Nadeau** recently. The **Rev. Father Sperline** performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Weber will make their home in Niagara.

There is some talk of a **local ball team** to represent our village this summer. **Many members of the old team have gone into the war, and it will be necessary to break in nearly all new men.** But **Niagara** has the timber and will make up a good team.

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To-morrow [*sic* – *Tomorrow*] (Friday) evening there will be a **dancing party at Niagara Grange Hall**, given by the **V.F.L.B. club**. Music by the **Freeman orchestra** and luncheon by **Mrs. Price**. Tickets, 75c per couple, **plus war tax**; extra ladies free. A hearty welcome to all.

At the **club-house**, next Saturday, **Bessie Love** will star in "How Could You Caroline?" On Sunday **Mary Pickford** will interpret "The Pride of the Clan," a Scottish production. The first chapter of the **Lincoln Cycle pictures**, "My Mother," will also be given in two reels.

Both parties in an application for a **marriage license in Wisconsin** must appear in person before the county clerk or make sworn statements before a notary, according to an opinion of the attorney general last Thursday to **John W. Soderburg**, district attorney of Barron county.

The latest figures from the **third Liberty loan bond sale** are as follows: **Niagara village** – Quota, \$17,800; subscribed, \$36,900; number of subscriptions, 298, as against 156 for the second loan. **Niagara township** – Quota, \$7,750; subscribed, \$8,200. Much of the credit for the fine showing of the township is due to **A.E. Burden**, supervisor.

The Morisini saloon in Niagara township, near the river going to Norway, is a busy place these days, owing to Michigan being "bone dry." But we are informed that the proprietor is literally living up to the law regarding the closing of same at eleven o'clock p.m., and on Sundays, not selling to habitual drunkards nor allowing minors or women in the place at all.

S.B. Libieski, recruiting officer from Branch 1 of the Polish army in France, is here making his third drive for recruits. In two previous visits eleven enlistments were secured and Mr. Libieske [*sic* – *Libieski*]

expects to secure as many more, to leave here next Sunday evening, for Milwaukee. A public meeting will be held at the **club-house** next Sunday afternoon, at which time an officer of the Polish army will be present and address his fellow citizens on the need of enlistments. Mr. Libieski **recently enlisted ten Polish recruits out of Iron Mountain**, and has twenty at least in Ontonagon, where he goes next Monday.

A circular letter has been sent to all **game wardens** by the state conservation committee, explaining the **application of the new fish laws**, which are proving conflicting in some respects. On May 1st the fishing season opened for residents only, but the limit of 10 pounds of fish, or two fish of any weight, must be strictly adhered to. The law also provides that "no fish classes as game fish may be shipped, sold or bartered." On May 29th, the regular law goes into effect. Although the season for black bass does not open until June 15th, Oswego bass, green bass and yellow bass may be caught as early as May 29th. As there is some misunderstanding concerning this law, the attorney general has asked courts to give the public the benefit of the doubt where it exists.

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Chester Brisbin motored to **Manistique** last Sunday.

Born, last Monday, to **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cayo**, a daughter.

Miss **Eva Brabus**, of **Wausaukee**, is a guest of **Mrs. Allen Perkins**.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chapman were **Norway** visitors last Wednesday.

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Albert Cayo and **Joe Reulle** left last Tuesday for **Kenosha**, where they will reside.

Miss **Esther Stoneberg**, a teacher of **Menominee**, was in town last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis, of **Iron Mountain**, visited **Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perkins** last Sunday.

Dr. Belhumeur is absent on a western trip. **Dr. T.M. Moll**, of **Norway**, has charge of his practice.

Next Sunday, at the **club-house**, **Marguerite Clark** will star in "Bab's Diary." This is her best work.

Andrew Abidon has returned from **Stockton, California**, where he spent the winter with friends.

Art Amond will leave with the next contingent of honor men for **Camp Wheeler**, **Macon, Georgia**.

The interior of the new high school is being rushed to completion, as is also that of the First National Bank.

Miss **Delia Brouilliere**, of **Aurora**, spent last Sunday here at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. William Gendron**.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kaufmann and **Mrs. Nelson** motored to **Watermeet [sic - Watersmeet]** last Wednesday, returning home on Friday.

Mrs. F.F. Bougneit, who has been visiting her son **George**, returned to her home at **Kenosha** last Tuesday.

The **Kimberly-Clark company** received last Monday **two hundred apple trees**, which they are selling to their employes [sic - employees] at cost.

Four-minute speeches are being given at every performance at the movies in furtherance of the war activities - just now the Red Cross drive.

Owing to absence from the village of our village president the special meeting scheduled for last Friday night was adjourned to Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F.L. Knickerbacher has returned from **Neenah**, where she went to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of her parents.

Mrs. M. Lundahl, of **Homestead**, visited her son, **Arthur**, and wife last Sunday. She was accompanied by **Mrs. Nels Peterson**, of **Iron Mountain**.

Mrs. Fred Bartsch, son **Will** and daughter **Daisy** autoed to **Norway** last Saturday. **Mr. Bartsch** was also over Thursday to unload materials for a silo he is erecting on his **farm in Niagara township**.

Mrs. R.A. Schmid arrived here from **Milwaukee** last Saturday to join her husband, who has taken a position as chemist with the **Kimberly-Clark company**.

J.T. Mason went to **Spread Eagle** last Monday to bring home **Mesdames J.T. Mason and Irving Smith**, who have been opening their summer home for the season.

War gardens will be very much in evidence here this season, as everybody that can find any space will plant. The **K.C. [Kimberly-Clark]** company will contribute to the acreage as usual.

Allen Perkins and **Edward Johnson** have returned from **Oshkosh**, where they went for examination for admission to the **Great Lakes Naval Training Station**. They are awaiting orders.

Last Sunday morning at the **Union church** a **children's Mother's Day program** was enjoyed and in the evening **Pastor Wade** discoursed on the "Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World." The church was crowded at both services.

A **war saving society** was organized here last Monday with **Rev. A.O. Wade** as chairman and **Rev. Trojanowski** secretary. An executive board, consisting of **all the merchants of our village**, was also named. The people will be given an opportunity for hearty co-operation.

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Active work was commenced on the **digging of the trenches for the water works and sewer systems** of the village last Monday. **J.J. Connolly**, the contractor, and **John Lozier**, civil engineer, are in charge of the work. An up-to-date trench digger is in use and the work is going along at a rapid rate.

The **drive for Red Cross funds** was started last Monday by **Supt. E.E. Stridde**, **Rev. O.A. Wade** and **Postmaster Prindle**, who will keep up the good work until the evening of the 27th inst. [of this month], when our quota is expected to be over-subscribed. **Niagara** always goes "over the top" in war activities.

In the circuit court for Marinette county last Saturday the case of **Ernest McAllister vs. Kimberly-Clark company**, in which two actions were tried – one for malicious prosecution and the other for false arrest – the plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of \$1,500 in each case. The cases has [sic – have] been appealed to the supreme court by the Kimberly-Clark company.

Lieut. Ruzinski, of the **Polish army**, was here from Milwaukee last Saturday on a **recuiting mission**. On Sunday afternoon he talked to a large crowd at the **club-house**. At the conclusion, a free-will offering for the Polish army war work was taken up and \$115.95 realized among his countrymen. Monday evening the lieutenant left for Milwaukee with **Jloryjan Skibinski**, **John Koroszko**, **M. Forsyk** and **John Turek**, new recruits for the Polish army. **Sergeant John Schelinski**, who is the local recruiting officer, has a number of additional prospects, and later on another drive will be inaugurated. **The Polish boys of our village are doing their big to help win the war by enlisting, fifteen having already gone to the front.**

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Electric Franchise Granted.

At a meeting of the trustees of the **village of Niagara** last Tuesday evening, the **granting of a franchise to the Niagara Light and Power company** was **unanimously agreed upon**, subject to the action of the **Wisconsin Railway and Public Utility Commission**. At the next regular meeting of the trustees, June 3rd, the franchise will be executed and very soon thereafter work will be commenced and pushed to a speedy completion. This is very welcome news to the people of Niagara, who are all in favor of the franchise. **George Irving** is the prime mover in the enterprise and power will be secured from the **Peninsular company**.

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Next Saturday is **pay-day [sic – payday] at the mill**.

Supt. E.W. Stridde returned last Monday from a business visit to Neenah.

George Smith, of Depere, made his semi-monthly visit to friends here last Sunday.

Bert Menard and **Peter Cayo** have **gone to Great Lakes to be examined for the navy**.

Levi Collette, of Quinnesec, has taken a position in **Ernest McAllister's grocery and meat market**.

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Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Johnson have returned from their vacation, spent at the old home at Neenah.

The **Mason and Smith families** have begun their usual Sunday visits to their cottage at Spread Eagle.

G.F. Gensch, the **Iron Mountain hardware merchant**, was a business visitor here last Monday.

Miss **Eleanor Johnson** spent the week-end [*sic- weekend*] at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. John Lofgren** at Quinnesec.

George and Carl Nabbefeldt are now at the **Great Lakes Training Station**, having enlisted in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smiley motored to **Iron Mountain** last Saturday evening to attend the **Colonial theatre**.

Miss **Doris Wright**, **paymaster in the Kimberly-Clark office**, was a week-end [*sic- weekend*] visitor at her home at **Iron Mountain**.

Rev. C.E. Parsons, of **Cedarville**, will conduct services at the **Union church** next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. J.M. Parkinson, of Miles City, Montana, spent much of the past week at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. George Truscott**.

Mrs. Burns has returned from **Marquette**, where she was successfully operated upon for an eye trouble of long standing.

Rev. A.O. Waite will deliver the **baccalaureate sermon at Goodman** next Sunday evening and will preach in the **Union church** of that village in the morning of the same day.

Allen Perkins and **Edward Johnson** have returned from Oshkosh, where they successfully **passed the examination for the navy**, and are awaiting [*the*] call to report at **Great Lakes**.

Little Miss **Linda Wade** fell from a fence last Friday and her arm was badly sprained. At first it was thought the arm was broken,

but an X-ray examination proved it to be only a bad sprain.

Mesdames Thomas Rowell, George Irving, Jr., Henry Shields, William Godfrey, H.H. Bradford, Thomas Watts, Frank Cowling and **Thomas Learned**, of **Iron Mountain**, were last Tuesday guests of **Mrs. George Truscott**.

Rev. A.O. Wade gave a very interesting lecture in connection with **fifty-four pictures from the French battle front and five reels entitled, [*sic*] "France in Arms,"** at the club-house last Tuesday evening.

The **movies at the club-house** will include **Irene Castle** in "The Hillcrest Mystery," on Saturday, and **Douglas Fairbanks** in "In Again, Out Again" on Sunday evening – the superior productions by noted movie stars.

The **drive in thrift and war savings stamps** has been commenced in the village and already \$26,000 out of the full quota of \$30,000 has been pledged. The stamps have been placed in the different stores and will be sold there to customers.

A number of the **Ladies' Aid society of the Central M.E. church, of Iron Mountain**, visited this village last Saturday night, bringing with them luncheon baskets, the contents of which were spread upon the **J.T. Mason lawn** and a **picnic dinner** enjoyed.

Work on the **new sewer system** was temporarily delayed the past week by the caving in of sand and encountering numerous underground wooden sewers leading to the river. This difficulty has been overcome and work is again progressing rapidly.

The **First National Bank building** is so far advanced that business will be done there commencing to-morrow [*sic – tomorrow*]. The formal opening will be announced next week in these columns, the

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plan being to have an "at home" as soon as the building is fully completed.

Ray Blair and Miss **Pearl Carl** were married last Friday evening at the home of the bride. The newly-weds [*sic* – *newlyweds*] are Niagara young folks who have many friends. Ray is in the service and **stationed at a camp near Omaha, Neb.**, for which place the happy couple left last Sunday evening. Mrs. Blair will remain there until her husband leaves for overseas, where he goes as an **instructor in French**.

Niagara's allotment of the **second Red Cross war fund** of \$100,000,000 is \$1,000, which will be easily raised as soon as the drive is started here, which will be after the **thrift and war savings stamp drive** is taken care of. **E.W. Stridde, Prof. MacArthur, Arthur Wilson** and **J.T. Mason** compose the committee in charge in this village and **E.A. Burden** and **Alex Cretton** will take charge of the drive in the township.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Belhumeur and little daughter, who have been residents of **Niagara, Wis.**, since their departure from **Negaunee**, spent a couple of days here during the past week as the guests of **Mr. and Mrs. C. Meilleur**. Mrs. Belhumeur and daughter proceeded to the **copper country**, where they will remain for some weeks while Dr. Belhumeur goes to **Arizona to look over the ground with a view to acceptance to an offer to locate there and take charge of the medical and hospital work for one of the copper mining companies in that district.** – Negaunee Iron Herald.

The following **Niagara boys have been notified to entrain [board a train] from Marinette** during the five-day period, beginning next next [*sic*] Saturday, for **Camp Grant**, Rockford, Ill.: **Kazimire Cywinski, Adam Milewski, Albert Sieloff, Leslie J. Mayars, Philip Provencher, John Zaidel, Eugene E. Paroline, Clifford**

E. Towne, Peter J. Harvath, Walenty Kranisk, Joe Warsham, Mikalay Markovich, Edward Suave. The alternate will be **Steve Canavera.** **Two Norway boys** are also included in the Marinette county call as follows: **Joseph Marin** and **Florenze Manchette.**

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A Sad Accident.

Francis, aged twelve years, eldest son of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson**, of **Niagara**, met with a sad accident last Tuesday about 5:30 p.m. In company with another boy, he had climbed up the side of the cliff above the upper track of the railroad. When about twenty feet up from the track Francis lost his balance and fell to the track below, sustaining severe bruises about his head and body where he came in contact with the jutting rocks. His little companion says he heard a noise as if a twig was breaking, and, looking around, found that Francis was missing. He hurried to the track below, where he found the lad, with his head across the railroad track. He immediately gave the alarm and the father was one of the first to reach the scene. Mr. Wilson picked the boy up and took him to the **Niagara Hospital** in an unconscious condition. Prompt examination of the lad revealed the fact that no bones were broken. The little fellow remained in an unconscious condition up to nine o'clock yesterday morning, when he became conscious for a moment and then relapsed into unconsciousness, regaining consciousness a couple of times during the afternoon. At this writing the lad is in an unconscious condition, but Mr. Wilson says

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that the conditions seem very favorable for a complete recovery.

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Edward Johnson is now at **Great Lakes Training Station**.

Mrs. Tony Van Dyke and son are visiting the home folk at Appleton.

Earl McAllister returned last Monday from a business visit to Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Verhgren welcomed a daughter last Monday morning.

David Jones, of **Wausaukee**, has taken a position in the **Kimberly-Clark offices**.

Mrs. Martin Alsteen, of **Wausaukee**, is visiting her mother, **Mrs. John Lake**.

Emmet Rickaby has qualified as an **electrician at the Great Lakes Training Station**.

Tony Oboski and **Frank Smalley** were recently at Oshkosh to be **examined for the navy**.

Mrs. Robert Batton, of **Wausaukee**, is visiting her daughter, **Mrs. Emma Rickaby**.

Rev. Mr. Othian, of **Wausaukee**, has **enlisted in the Y.M.C.A. work** and will go to **France**.

The First National Bank moved into the **new building last Friday**. It is sure some bank now.

Miss Mamie Miench, of **Iron Mountain**, has taken a position as **stenographer in the Kimberly-Clark offices**.

Molly King, in "Blind Man's Luck," next Saturday and **Wallace Reid**, in "Nan of Music Mountain," Sunday, at the **club-house**.

Rev. A.O. Wade returned from **Goodman** last Monday, where on Sunday

he delivered two able sermons at the **Union church**.

The **Niagara high base ball [sic - baseball]** team was defeated by the **Iron Mountain aggregation by a score of 9 to 0**. A return game will be played to-day [sic - today].

Mr. and Mrs. John Gumm have leased the **Allen Perkins restaurant** and will keep it up to the standard of excellence made for it by **Mr. Perkins and wife**.

The **Kimberly-Clark company** has let a contract to **C.R. Meyer & Son**, of Oshkosh, to **erect a number of houses in this village** during the next few weeks.

Mrs. D.E. Thomas motored here from **Wausaukee** last Sunday, returning in the evening with the **doctor**, who was in town on professional business.

Meyer Ruwitch has **engaged C.R. Meyer & Son**, of Oshkosh, the contractors for our new high school, to **build for him a large business house on the north side of the pond**. It will be modern in every respect.

Mrs. Larry Watts, sister of **Chester Brisbane**, died in a hospital at **Marinette** last Thursday, following an operation. The body was brought here last Saturday for burial in **Niagara cemetery**. A husband and three children are left to mourn.

John Lammi, aged twenty-four, **died at the Niagara Hospital**. He was born in Kauhava, Waslan, Finland. So far as known he had no relatives living. He was buried by the M.B.A. He came to Niagara, May 18th, from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of **Iron River**, visited briefly at the **Mason home** last Friday, leaving in the afternoon for Sheboygan. **Mrs. J.T. Mason** accompanied them as far as **Menominee**, where she will visit her daughter until the return trip.

Mrs. Forsythe, the wife of **Evangelist Eli J. Forsythe**, who are [sic- is] winning

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souls for the Master in the **evangelistic campaign at Iron Mountain**, preached at the **Union church** in this village last Sunday evening. The sermon was a powerful and convincing one.

Allen Perkins has been accepted as a **painter in the naval service at Great Lakes Training Station**, and will leave here about June 3rd for duty. **Mrs. Perkins** and little one will go to *[the]* vicinity of Great Lakes to reside during the duration of the war.

The **condition of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson**, who was so badly injured by falling from the cliff, is very much improved, having regained consciousness on Saturday last. The physician thinks it only a matter of time when the lad will be himself again.

There was a **Red Cross mass meeting** at the **club-house** last Monday evening, at which **Mrs. MacMurray spoke on her experiences as a Red Cross nurse for one and a half years in the trenches in "No Man's Land" and behind the lines in France**. Mrs. MacMurray was wounded several times by shrapnel *[sic - shrapnel]* and nearly murdered by a badly wounded German, whom she was trying to give succor. Her husband is **Major MacMurray**, an **Episcopal minister**, at present living at Green Bay.

Miss **Matilda Dunning**, who has been **private secretary to the superintendent of the Kimberly-Clark mills** for some years, will sever her connection next Saturday and go to Milwaukee to do stenographic work. Miss Dunning has been a leading spirit in all that has been done for the good of Niagara and she will be sorely missed by her many friends, all of whom regret her departure from among us, but who join in wishing her unlimited success in her new home and in her work.

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NIAGARA NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dewick has charge of the Mason branch store.

Mrs. A.O. Wade visited at **Goodman** the past week.

Born, May 28th, a daughter to **Mr. and Mrs. Louis Molle**.

Our village schools closed last Friday for the summer vacation.

Dr. George Belhumer *[sic - Belhumeur]* returned last Friday from his western trip.

John Zaidel has returned and taken a position in the Kadulski store.

Usual services at the **Union and St. Anthony churches** next Sunday.

The **Bushey and Kanutson** *[sic - Knutson - ?]* families have moved to **Marinette to reside.**

Tony Van Dyke is having his house raised and a basement put under same.

J.T. Mason has been suffering from a badly wrenched back, but is now on the mend.

Mrs. William Becker and children are visiting her sister, **Mrs. John Bouillion**, at **Wausaukee**.

The **sewer work is moving slowly on account of much water and quicksand in the trenches.**

C.W. Beardsley now occupies the **building formerly tenanted by G.C. Kroll, the tailor.**

Forty-hour service of devotion, *[sic]* will be held at **St. Anthony's church** on June 11th, 12th and 13th.

Mrs. Martin Alsteen, of **Wausaukee**, visited the past week with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. John Lake**.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Valley and son, Aaron, have returned from San Pedro, California, to Niagara to reside.

Floyd McNeeley and James Polomis have come here from Wausaukee to take positions in the paper mill.

A service flag for the boys of St. Anthony's church that are in the service will be dedicated on Sunday, June 23rd.

Messrs. F.J. Sensenbrenner, Ernest Mahler and Charles Henderson, officials of the Kimberly-Clark company, were here on business last Monday.

The penstock of the flume of the mill collapsed last Sunday, putting the plant out of commission on Monday. Necessary repairs were made and the mill was humming as usual on Tuesday.

Miss Winifred Matthews, of Ishpeming, succeeds Miss Lemere as visiting nurse for the Kimberly-Clark company. Miss Lemere has been called to her home at Negaunee by the sickness of her mother.

J.F. McGurk leaves the employ of the Kimberly Clark [sic - Kimberly-Clark] company to get into the railroad game. He is succeeded as shipping clerk by Leonard Savonen, who is promoted from production clerk. David Jones, of Wausaukee, takes the position of production clerk.

James Buckley was before Police Justice William Collinson last Monday charged with assault and battery upon Robert Voelker. He was convicted and fined \$5.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$15.59.

Tony Oboski and wife have gone to Kaukaunna [sic - Kaukauna] to visit for a time, after which Tony will leave for Great Lakes. He will be joined there by Frank Smalley. Together they will go to a navy training camp in South Carolina.

"A President's Answer," the fourth chapter of the patriotic story in films, and

Charles Ray in "Mother's Boy," at the club-house next Sunday - a Paramount program Saturday evening Bryant Washburn in "Twenty-One" - a Pathe.

Messrs. George Smith, John T. Hagan, Dr. C.D. Caller and Thomas R. Bowring, of Depere, came up last Thursday for their annual fish at the Peminee [sic - Pemene], returning home on Monday morning. Some fine fish were caught by the party, and the four-day outing was a very enjoyable one.

The mass meeting at the club-house last Thursday evening at which Mrs. McMurry spoke of her experiences of eighteen months as nurse in the trenches and behind the lines in France, was a great success. Mrs. McMurry held the large audience in breathless suspense as she narrated the horrible atrocities practiced by the Huns [Germans].

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scholtz, while playing with a number of other children upon the banks of the river, in the Shattuck addition, fell into the water and was drowned. Iver Kanudson [sic - Knudson - ?] pulled the little unfortunate from the river and called Dr. Moll and Miss Matthews, the nurse, who worked for two hours to save his life, but to no avail. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents in the loss of their loved one.

Peter Kososki was arrested and taken to Marinette for trial on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. The justice fined him \$10.00 and costs, about \$65.00 in all. Pete made another trip to Marinette in his car the next day and was stuck in the mud enroute [sic - en route] and had to hire a farmer to pull him out; and then, when he was nearing Marinette, he was arrested for speeding up and contributed \$9.95 for his indiscretion. Pete could have saved all of \$20.00 of this if he had been

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patriotic enough to come across on the **Red Cross drive**. It pays to be an American.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The **drive for Red Cross funds**, which was made on May 27th, was a great success. The men's committee visited the business homes and the mill and the ladies' committee made a house to house canvass, with the result that the sum of \$1,407 was subscribed in the one-day drive in the village. In the township, about \$100 was subscribed, making the total for the village and township the neat sum of \$1,507, going "over the top" by \$507. Of this amount, 75 per cent goes to the county chapter and 25 per cent remains with the local chapter to buy materials for Red Cross work.

The **Niagara branch of the Red Cross has furnished thirty-four comfort kits to the boys that have entered the service since Jan. 1st, 1918**. These comfort kits were designed by **Mrs. Arthur Lundahl** and contained the following: Tooth brush, tooth paste, soap, soap box, trench mirror, white and black darning cotton, pipe, white and black buttons, towel, wash cloth, shoe laces, gum. They cost \$2.85 each, but if bought in the city would cost \$5.00 each.

A committee consisting of **Mrs. Patrick Goodyear, Mrs. Irving Smith and A.J. Barlow** has been appointed to receive the **names of all our local boys who are in the service of their country**. The committee requests that all relatives of the boys now in service leave their names with the committee or with **Postmaster Prindle**, so that a **complete honor roll** may be had in our village.

Mrs. Leslie Sensenbrenner has charge of the surgical dressing work, the first shipment of which went to the Marinette (county) chapter on Tuesday of last week and comprised 500 tampons [*sic* – *tampons*].

A prize of \$5.00 will be given by the **Red Cross** during the late autumn to the grade pupil who will write the best composition on "What Niagara Has Done During 1918 to Win the War.[""]

The **membership certificates for the Christmas drive** have just been received and will be mailed to members just as soon as they can be checked up.

The **county Red Cross officials** write that all the shipments from this local chapter have been very satisfactorily designed and made up.

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NIAGARA NEWS NOTES

Our schools closed last Friday for the summer vacation.

Noah Dufresne is here from Fond du Lac to visit relatives.

Ernest Johnson visited the home folks at **Metropolitan** last Sunday.

Usual services at the **Union and St. Anthony churches** next Sunday.

C.A. Hademan was a business visitor from **Iron Mountain** last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nurbin motored to **Sagola and Florence** last Sunday.

Mrs. James Burns, of Custer, Mich., is here visiting her son, **P.V. Burns**.

Frank Wittcock and son, of **Wausaukee**, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Cashier and Mrs. R.S. Powell, of **Iron Mountain**, were visitors here last Monday.

Allen LaBrook was in town from **Iron Mountain** last Saturday enroute [*sic* – *en route*] to **Pembine**.

Rev. A.O. Wade went to **Goodman** last Tuesday to perform a marriage ceremony.

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Louis Johnson and **Carl Meyer** were motor visitors here from **Iron Mountain** last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundahl visited at **Homestead** last Saturday and **Iron Mountain** on Sunday.

Walter Jensen, who is attending the **University of Illinois college of dentistry**, is home on a vacation.

Miss **Olive Kauffman** and **Mrs. C.A. Nelson** have gone to Chicago for a two weeks' visit with friends.

The Kauffman company has taken over the coal business formerly handled by the Kimberly-Clark company.

Allen Perkins left last Tuesday for duty at **Great Lakes**. **Mrs. Perkins** and baby will go to Illinois in about two weeks.

Miss **Helen Mason** has returned from her school duties at Owen, Wis., to spend the summer with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Mason**.

Fred Strong, of Green Bay, was here to visit his parents and has gone to **Great Lakes Training Station**, where he will enter the **naval band**.

J.E. Strong, clerk at the **Grand View Hotel**, is very ill at his home with diabetes. Hopes of his ultimate recovery are entertained by his family and friends.

Misses **Flora and Sarah Caplan** are home from Chicago on a visit to the home folks. They are accompanied by their friend, Miss **Dorothy Sacks**, who will spend time here as their guest.

The **Niagara Sewing club** met at the home of **Mrs. Arthur Lundahl** yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to **Mrs. C.A. Fourness**, one of its valued members, who is to leave this week for her future home at Neenah. A pleasant afternoon was had and dainty refreshments were served.

Algot Lundquist, 38 years of age, **died last Monday from tuberculosis**. Deceased had been in poor health since last December, having spent nine weeks in

a sanatorium. A wife, six children, parents, two sisters and one brother are left to mourn. The funeral was held this afternoon from the **Union church**, **Rev. D. Verner Swanson**, of the **Swedish Lutheran church of Iron Mountain**, officiating, assisted by **Rev. A.O. Wade**.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Fourness will leave the latter part of this week for Neenah, where Mr. Fourness will be stationed as **head chemist for the entire Kimberly-Clark chain of paper mills**. This is a promotion worth while [*sic - worthwhile*] and one that is worthily bestowed. That "Bert" will make good in this responsible position is an assured fact. His many friends wish he and his estimable wife all the good things this life has in store for them.

The Forsythe Tabernacle party was in Niagara last Tuesday from Iron Mountain and arranged to come here at the close of the meetings in Iron Mountain and open a month (or more) campaign for souls. A tabernacle will be erected, similar to the one at **Iron Mountain**, and the first meeting will be held on July 7th. Our people are satisfied that the wholesouled [*sic - whole-souled*] aggressive work of **Dr. and Mrs. E.J. Forsythe**, **Miss Boals** and **Prof. Wegner** is just what is needed here and look forward to great things during the campaign here.

At a meeting of the common council last week the ordinance prohibiting the running at large of cattle on our streets was enforced, and the city marshal was ordered to kill all dogs found running around days or nights. Both of these orders will be given particular attention, in that the **war gardens** of our village be not destroyed by cattle and dogs. **Then the matter of drunken men running at large was taken care of and the city marshal was ordered to enforce the law without fear or favor or turn in his star**. The

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franchise for the electric lighting of our city was accepted, but it will not be ratified by the state public utility commission until the street lights are located and their location submitted to the commission. That was done by **Supt. George Irving** and last evening the final papers were sent to Madison for the commission's o.k., which is expected in a few days when work will be commenced on the line and rushed to a speedy completion. The people of **Niagara** are very anxious to have this improvement.

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NIAGARA NEWS NOTES

On Friday last the **Niagara branch of the Marinette county Red Cross sent to county headquarters the following shipment:** Eleven pairs socks, 1 sweater, 104 hemmed huck [sic] towels, 6 table napkins, 4 infant layettes, 16 suits flannel pajamas, 4 bed jackets, 2 pairs bandage bed socks. This is the eight [sic - eighth] shipment since October, which certainly speaks well for the work of the local Red Cross. In all one hundred pajama suits have been made and sent in.

Niagara will have a sane **Fourth of July** this year. The people are planning a **big picnic on Friday, June 28th**, and a feast for those who come in from outside the village, which will take the place of a celebration on the fourth. A fine speaker will be present, the band will furnish good music, and a jolly patriotic time will be had by all.

The following Niagara boys attained the age of twenty-one on June 5th and registered at Marinette for war service: Edward Frank Miller, Domenic Canavera,

Herbert Henry Stark, Silviano Ramirez, Arthur Ruelle, Correll B. Roney, Isadore Rousse, Harry William Strelow, John VanHoesch, Andrew Martin Sweet, Peter LaChapelle.

The Meyer Sons Co. has completed the water works reservoir and pumping station. To date this company has over \$100,000 worth of construction work under way in this city. This includes the **new high school building**, which is progressing very favorably, and will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year.

The J.T. Mason company has moved its grocery and meat departments to the room recently occupied by the school, which has been newly decorated for the same. The company will re-arrange the big store, bringing the furniture department down stairs [sic - downstairs], and then they will all be one floor, making it much more attractive and convenient.

The entire plant of the Kimberly-Clark company was put out of commission last Saturday and Monday, owing to another cave-in of the penstock at the dam. A diver was brought here from Milwaukee and the break repaired so that the mill is now doing business as usual.

Lester Liberty and Max Oliver motored to **Marinette** last Sunday and on the return trip were accompanied by Misses **Clara and Edith Seibel**, who visited until Monday evening with friends, when they left for **Rhineland** to visit relatives.

Ground was broken last Monday for the new store building being erected by the Meyers Bros. Co. for M. Ruwitch. It is to be of tile and brick construction, 30x75 feet, one story, and will be modern in every way.

William Theodore Roosevelt Budlong, brother to Miss **Irene Budlong**, assistant supervising teacher of **Marinette county**, and well-known here,

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has died in France from injuries received in a battle.

Miss **Ada Nelson**, of Axtell, Neb., where she holds a position as **superintendent of hospital work**, and Misses **Agnes Nelson** and **Ethel Peterson**, of Iron Mountain, visited **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundahl** last Sunday.

Next Saturday evening, **Bessie Love** will star in "The Great Adventure," and Sunday **Jack Pickford** and Louise Huff in "The Varmint," will be the head liner at the **club-house**.

Miss **Emma Berg** has returned from her school duties at River Falls, Wis. Miss Emma is assisting her father in the **Grand View Hotel office** during the sickness of **Clerk Strong**.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson were down from **Crystal Falls** to visit at the **Mason home** last Sunday. **Mrs. J.T. Mason** returned with them to **Crystal Falls** for a short visit.

The six-year-old son of **Peter Greenwood** has returned from **St. George Hospital at Iron Mountain**, where he was successfully operated upon for appendicitis.

Arthur Larson, of **Carney**, and **Matt Wiklund**, of **Daggett**, employes [*sic* – *employees*] of the paper mill, will leave here the 27th with the **Menominee county contingent for Camp Custer**.

Petrus Malbranch will go to **Fort Riley**, Kansas, the week of June 24th as one of the **sixteen select men from Marinette county**. **Peter Cayo** is the alternate.

A.W. Wilson, the contractor, is very busy these days on new houses for the **Kimberly-Clark company**, as well as several new houses for local people.

Mrs. R.M. Burns visited at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. P.V. Burns**, returning to her home at **Wausaukee** last Sunday evening, accompanied by her son.

Mrs. M.G. Berg left last Sunday evening for Ashland, Wis., in response to a telegram

stating her father had suffered a paralytic stroke.

Rev. A.O. Wade and **Chester Brisbin** were visitors last Sunday afternoon at the **tabernacle meeting at Iron Mountain**.

Messrs. DeGaynor and Johnson, the **Dodge Brother's** [*sic* – *Brothers'*] **general agents at Iron Mountain**, were visitors here last Monday.

A great number of our people attended the **tabernacle meetings at Iron Mountain** during the past week.

It is said that the preacher is able to drive some, but as a motorist the lawyer is just a little way ahead.

J.T. Mason has been seriously ill with lumbago the past week, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

The location of the **Forsythe tabernacle will likely be in the Shattuck addition**.

Peter Stovekin was in from the farm last Monday and reports the crops looking fine.

Mrs. P.A. Poulson, of Neenah, was a guest the past week at the **Hoffman home**.

Prof. Leo Nickasch is enjoying a visit from his mother from Appleton.

Rita Jolivet, in "Lest We Forget," on the 25th inst. [*of this month*] at the **club-house**.

Miss **Viola Krenkel** is a guest at the **Zebuhr home at Marinette**.

J.B. DeRoche has gone to **Channing** to visit his daughter.

J.E. Strong is reported as improving slowly.

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To-morrow [*sic* – *Tomorrow*] (Friday) will be observed in the great **thrift stamp drive by a picnic dinner at the club-house.** **Attorney Murphy, of Marinette,** will speak at 12 o'clock noon. The people of Niagara township and city are cordially invited and urged to attend this dinner. After dinner the people will **meet in the school-house and make general pledges for war stamps sales.** Turn out, people, and send Niagara "over the top," as usual.

Work on the **Forsythe tabernacle** will be commenced the coming week and will be rushed to completion in time for the opening service of the campaign for souls, which opens Sunday, July 7th. Enthusiastic reports are brought to us of the power for good of the Forsythe party and great things are expected from the campaign here.

Ernest Johnson, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, has returned from Chicago, where he accompanied his mother, **Mrs. E.J. Johnson, of Metropolitan,** to receive treatment under **Dr. B.W. Sippy,** the noted surgeon of the **Presbyterian Hospital.**

At a recent meeting of the directors of the First National Bank the first dividend of six per cent per annum was declared. This healthy youngster was born in August, 1917, and is not quite a year old and this six per cent dividend is certainly a fine showing.

Orders have been received by the people of Wisconsin that the American flag MUST float at all business houses and homes until the war ceases. A might good order and one which Niagara people are complying with with alacrity.

Work is being pushed on the **transmission line of the Peninsular Power company,** which will furnish the current for our **new electric lighting system.** The poles are being set and soon we will be in the city class.

Nearly all the gardens in our city were nipped by Jack Frost early last Sunday morning. The majority of the gardens will have to be replanted, involving a great loss to the owners.

The **County Line Grange will give a barn dance for the benefit of the Red Cross in P.G. Larsen's big barn** tomorrow [*sic* – *tomorrow*] (Friday) night. Help the Red Cross and enjoy a barn dance.

Mesdames Gatherer, Sr., and Jr., of Norway, Mrs. Taft, of Palatka, and Miss Wilson, of Detroit, were visitors here last Sunday.

Allen Perkins, who is at the **Great Lakes Naval Training Station,** has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. J.T. Mason and daughter, Miss **Amy,** and **Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nedeau** motored to **Manistique** last Saturday.

The Wausaukee Home will be closed next Saturday and the Whittock family will return to Wausaukee.

Francis and Constance Geniesse, of **Wausaukee,** visited their aunt, **Mrs. Louis Cayo,** last Sunday.

Miss **Nesta Edwards,** settlement worker for the **K.-C. company,** was in town last Tuesday and yesterday.

Mrs. E. McHatton and daughter, of **Negaunee,** visited with **Dr. Belhumeur** and family last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Marquis and sister, Miss **Lottie King,** of **Wausaukee,** were Sunday visitors here.

R.T. Miller and family, of **Iron Mountain,** were motor visitors here last Monday.

Miss **Dorothy Kickerbacher** returned last Saturday from her school at Appleton.

Dr. Thomas and Dewey Jones visited the home folks at **Wausaukee** last Sunday.

Joseph Mason, Jr., is enjoying his vacation "down on the farm" at **Nadeau.**

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Attorney I.W. Smith addressed a war meeting at Amberg last Monday night.

J.A. Payant and family were motor visitors at the home of **Louis Cayo**.

Mrs. David Tate, of **Marinette**, is visiting her daughter, **Mrs. Pringle**.

Mrs. Leslie Sensenbrenner has returned from a visit to Madison.

Mrs. James McNeeley, of **Wausaukee**, is a guest at the **Whittock** home.

The **Social Union** met with **Mrs. James Webster** yesterday afternoon.

A son was born last Wednesday to **Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jiguere** [*sic* – *Guiguere* - ?].

John H. Gunn and **Frank Hunt** visited **Iron Mountain** last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Sherlock, of **Goodman**, is a guest at the **Wade** home.

Born, last Sunday, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt**, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller welcomed a son last Friday.

P.V. Burns has returned from a visit at **Wausaukee**.

Usual services at the **Union church** next Sunday.

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Herman Caplan has gone to **Camp Custer**.

Martin Bjorkman visited **Norway** friends last Wednesday.

Edward Aubin, of **Peshtigo**, succeeds **Harry Galligan** at the club-house.

Miss **Sonora Kroll** spent the Fourth at the **Whittock** home at **Wausaukee** after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nelson White has returned to her home at Kenosha, after several days visit with her parents here.

Miss **Dorothea Sacks** has completed her visit at the **Caplan** home and returned to her home in Chicago.

Misses Sue and Ann Wittock have returned to their home at **Wausaukee**, having discontinued their boarding-house here.

Miss Mamie Deau, **William Mertz**, **Paul Volker**, **Arthur Tappy**, **Herman Caplan**, **Harry Clarke**, **Nathan Caplan**, **Wilfred Carl**, **Max Olive**, **Mr. Burbee** and **Welton Dewick** attended the dance at the **Iron Mountain city park**.

Mrs. Allen Perkins and little son, **Otis Allen**, and **Irene Eckholm** left last Wednesday for **Great Lakes, Ill.**, where **Mr. Perkins** is stationed at the training station.

Harry Galligan has resigned his position at the club-house and returned to his home in **Neenah**. He expects to join the navy. **Harry's** many friends wish him God-speed.

James A. Wenner and **Roy Fuller**, who have been employed at the paper mill, returned to **Wausaukee** last Wednesday. **Mr. Wenner** left on Monday evening for **Columbus Barracks, Ohio**.

The **Esanaba base ball** [*sic* – *baseball*] team defeated the **Iron Mountain Niagara aggregation** at **Niagara park** last Saturday evening by a score of 5 to 3. Lack of support to **Beard**, the **Iron Mountain twirler**, was cause for the defeat.

The following **Niagara patriots** left **Marinette** last Monday afternoon with the forty-eight **Marinette county men** who went to **Columbus Barracks, Ohio**, for training: **Napoleon Rochaleau**, **Walter Rokoski**, **Edward A. Parent**.

Michael Decker, wife and friends, returned to their home at Chicago after a visit at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph**

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Deau. They were accompanied by **Forest Deau**, who will stay an indefinite length of time. They made the trip in their car.

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Postmaster Prindle has purchased an Oldsmobile.

Mrs. A.O. Wade and daughters have been having a tussle with **German measles**.

Mrs. I.W. Smith and friends are spending a few days at their **cottage in Spread Eagle**.

Miss **Edith Peterson**, of Kenosha, was a week-end [*sic – weekend*] visitor at the home of **Mrs. Arthur Lundahl**.

Solemn communion at **St. Anthony's church** next Sunday morning. Special music by the choir.

The **First National Bank** has purchased the **Niagara Fire Insurance agency of Wilson & Desmond**.

Niagara has ordered a **U.S. flag – also a service flag – which will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies**.

The **service flag of St. Anthony's church, containing forty-seven stars, will be dedicated on Sunday, July 21st**.

George Smith, of Depere, made his last visit to **Niagara** on Sunday, as he has been **drafted** and will go to camp soon.

Robert Burden has formed a **partnership with Charles Morisini in the saloon business at the Niagara-Norway bridge**.

Mrs. John Lozier, who has been here a month visiting relatives, left last Monday for her home at **South Haven, Mich.**

Mrs. M.H. Berg has returned from **Ashland**, where she was called by the serious illness of her father. He is much better.

Postmaster Prindle and family and **Mrs. Tate** motored to **Goodman** to spend the Fourth of July with relatives and friends.

Paul Reich and Miss **Elsie Leonard**, both of this village, were **married by Judge of Probate O'Hara** at **Iron Mountain** last Monday.

Leslie Sensenbrenner has been called to **Neenah**, and **Mr. Johnson**, of **Neenah**, has been made **superintendent of the Sulphite Mill** here.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Thom, of **Munising**, were guest of **Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Mason** last Saturday. **Mr. Thom** is now **superintendent of a paper mill at Munising**.

Supt. E.W. Stridde, I.N. Schmith, C.A. Fourness, Stub Johnson and **Art. Hoffman** motored to **Iron Mountain** last Sunday to witness the **ball game between Iron Mountain and Rockford**.

Tony Obarski has been **physically discharged from the navy, on account of a broken arch in a foot**. He has returned to **Niagara**, and will, at the end of thirty days (if not called again,) doff his uniform for his regular togs.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Oleson motored here from **Ashland** to visit **Mrs. Oleson's** parents, **Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Berg**. **The trip of two hundred and twenty miles was made without mishap in ten hours – on high**.

At the recent school election in this village, **Frank Wallenfang** was **re-elected director** for three years. The board is now composed of **E.W. Stridde**, clerk; **Frank Wallenfang**, director; **Charles Jensen**, treasurer.

A patriotic send-off for **Arnold Edict**, who is to go to **Camp Grant**, was recently given at **Grange Hall**, at which time a

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program of songs and recitations and addresses by **Rev. Wade** and **Prof. MacArthur** were given, followed by eats and a dance. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

The war saving stamp drive was a success. A few men will have to be reported to Washington as failing to respond and register their side in the conflict, but we are **over our allotment, which was \$23,475, with some \$23,815** [sic] the people are right on the question and are giving nobly to the cause.

The saloons of Niagara passed out of existence with little or no extra excitement. During the past week the incoming people who follow a shiftless life paid their tribute to a dying institution and manifested their lack of patriotism in keeping loaded [sic] was a common sight, but we are glad indeed that most of it was from the outsider, who will depart with the saloon.

The Fourth of July was celebrated quietly as requested by our worthy president and we shall meditate deeply and sincerely about our worthy sons who are at this time giving their full measure of devotion to our beloved America. During this week it will be a sad day for the idler and dodger who may be in our town, for we shall not tolerate one single act that may in any wise add discredit to our boys or our cause for which America stands. Work or fight is our motto – all Hun or no Hun our undying ambition.

Last Friday morning **Chester Brisbin** discovered **fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Barlow** and immediately sounded an alarm. The people responded, but found that the fire had gained such headway as to make it impossible to save either the building or contents. The cause of the fire is a mystery as there was no one at home at that time, Mrs. [sic – Mr.] and Mrs.

Barlow having gone to Kenosha on Wednesday to spend the Fourth with relatives. It certainly **looks like the fire was of incendiary origin.** Mr. Barlow estimates his loss at \$4,500, on which he carried an insurance of \$2,800.

The **tabernacle meetings will commence next Sunday**, and we are all looking to the coming of **Dr. Forsythe** as a **time of renewed patriotism and service in the cause of the nation and humanity.** We are ready to be lifted back into the larger service for God and country, and we feel sure that both churches will receive great stimules [sic – stimulus] for this campaign for liberty.

The **midday luncheon** on Friday was a moderate success. **Attorney Murphy**, of **Marinette**, gave a splendid address, touching upon very **informing points of interests** [sic – interest] on the war. About 180 people gathered to enjoy the lunch and spend a mid-day visit together and talk over the great things of the war.

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John Elmer, of **Homestead**, was in town last Sunday.

Bert Raprager has returned from a motor trip to Neenah.

Born, to **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardiepy**, last Saturday, a son.

Born, July 11th, to **Mr. and Mrs. Felix Wittock**, of **Wausaukee**, a son.

The directors of the **First National Bank** held a meeting last Tuesday.

Frank Kadulski enjoyed an auto trip to Wisconsin points the past week.

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Roy Larson, of Cramford, Conn., has taken a position in the **Kimberly-Clark mill**.

Myron Ruwitch and family spent last Sunday at the **L. Charash home** at **Norway**.

E.T. Preville, of Neenah, now has charge of the finishing rooms at the paper mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckaelhart visited **Samuel Johns** and family at **Norway** last Sunday.

William Helm, who is now in **Uncle Sam's army**, will visit here to-morrow [*sic – tomorrow*] with friends.

Prof[.] Leo A. Nickasch will leave next Monday on an extended trip to Appleton and vicinity.

Miss Myrtle Dufrane [*sic – Dufresne*] left last Thursday on an extended visit at Fond du Lac and Appleton.

Jule Roullion and family have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at **Wausaukee**.

The **Mason and Smith families** are spending much time at their **Spread Eagle summer home**.

Mrs. Louis Cayo, son **Richard** and daughter, **Miss Esther**, visited **Mrs. A. Payant, Sr.**, at **Wausaukee**, last week.

Joseph Nodurit and **William Lubka**, of **Wausaukee**, and **George Esbrook**, of **Iron River**, arrived to work in the mill.

Dr. Sylvester Donovan, a graduate of **Marquette University**, has opened dental parlors in the rooms up-stairs [*sic – upstairs*] over the post-office [*sic – post office*].

Julius Cretton has returned from Gary, Ind., where he attended the funeral of a brother, who was accidentally killed by electricity.

Otto Hansmann, of Milwaukee, was in town last Saturday tuning and making minor repairs on the pipe organ at **St. Anthony's church**.

Mrs. Allen Perkins and son are now living at Waukegan, Ill., about four miles from **Great Lakes**, where Mr. Perkins is receiving naval training.

The **Kimberly-Clark office force** are [*sic – is*] waiting for a hurry-up call to play the **Chapin office force** at **Iron Mountain** a game of base ball [*sic – baseball*] for the benefit of the **Red Cross**. **Charles Desmond** is ready to close the deal any time.

Mrs. Frank Smiley, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. William Langren**, at **Iron Mountain**, since her husband went to camp, has again taken the position of **chief operator for the telephone company at Iron Mountain**, a position she held at the time of her marriage.

Application has been made for a pardon for **Louis Moziar**, formerly of **Niagara**, now at **Waupun**. He was sentenced to fifteen years on a charge of **attempted murder**. He attacked **William Bourass**, stabbing him seven times. After attacking the officer, Moziar made his way to Milwaukee, where his arrest followed.

This afternoon **forty-nine Marinette county selectmen** leave for **Columbus Barracks**, Ohio, for training. Those from **Niagara** are: **Peter A. Cayo**, **Mike Dergen**, **Harry Bourassa**, **Marius B. Hanson**, **Albin W. Lindstrom** and **Herbert George Truscott**. Among the alternates of **John Pepak**, of **Norway**, who worked at the paper mill.

Marinette county will send **227 men to Camp Zachary Taylor**, in Kentucky, next Monday. In the contingent are the following **Niagara boys**: **Alex Lasesky**, **Diminty Chill**, **Lewis E. Ruelle**, **John Milbow**, **John Gerard**, **William A. Provencher**, **William P. Tonn**, **Leon Vergate**, **John Ahmen** and **Howard Kessler**. Also **Rudolph Marchette**, **Vines Bernard** and **Peter Delia Valla**, of **Norway**,

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who have been employed at the **paper-mill** [*sic – paper mill*].

Last Sunday morning, **thirty-nine children received solemn communion at St. Anthony's church.** Rev. Father L. Trojanowski celebrated high mass. The altar was decorated and a special sermon was given by the prelate. The choir, under the direction of **Prof. Leo A. Nickasch**, chanted a two-voiced mass by **M. Haller**. A two-voiced offertory and communion solo was rendered by **G. Thilman**, of Appleton, and **J. Chartre**, of this city, with Prof. Nickasch assisting at the organ. In the afternoon the Te Deum was sung at the conclusion of the services.

Next Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., at **St. Anthony's church**, will occur the **dedication of the service flag of the congregation.** Father Van Duke, of Florence, will deliver the dedicatory sermon, and the priests of **Iron Mountain, Norway, Vulcan** and the neighboring churches will assist **Father Trojanowski** in the services. The people of the village and surrounding country are most cordially invited to attend the service in honor of our boys who have gone to the camps and overseas to help make this world safe for democracy. The singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic hymns by the choir and congregation will be a feature. There are **fifty-nine stars** on the flag.

The **Niagara revival services at the Union church** opened last Sunday night, when **Dr. Eli J. Forsythe** preached to a large congregation. The meetings were continued on Tuesday evening, when the doctor spoke on "Bravery." Last evening the subject was "Quitters," and to-night [*sic – tonight*] "The Lost Ax Head" will be the message. To-morrow [*sic – Tomorrow*] (Friday) evening "The German Boy," illustrated, will be given, and on Saturday evening "A Silly Bargain" is the theme.

Sunday will be a great day. Watch for announcements. All evening services will be at 7:45 o'clock. **Mrs. Forsythe** speaks to wives and mothers this (Thursday) [*afternoon*] at 2:30 p.m., and to girls over fourteen at 2:30 p.m. on Friday. **Miss Boals** will have the children under fourteen on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The people of Niagara will miss it if they miss any of the services of this campaign. There will be a warm welcome to all, regardless of creed or nationality. Come out and get acquainted with Eli – he's all right.

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The **dedication of the service flag at St. Anthony's church** last Sunday evening was attended by an audience that taxed the large edifice. **Sixty-five stars are on the flag, representing that number of young men of the congregation who have answered the call to their country.** Rev. **Father Van Dyke**, of Florence, delivered the dedicatory address and **Father Trojanowski** was assisted in the devotional exercises by **Father Hollinger**, of Norway, **Molognari**, of Vulcan, and **Corcoran**, of Iron Mountain. The exercises were preceded by the singing of "America" by the choir and audience with **Prof. Nickash** at the organ, and the "Star Spangled Banner" was the closing hymn. The service flag was hung on one side of the church and the American flag on the other, and the altar was decorated with carnations. Of the sixty-five honor men, **seventeen joined the Polish army and are now stationed at the camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario,**

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Canada. Four boys are from the **Provencher family** and are represented on the flag. A great many members of the **Union church** attended the services, the **Forsythe meeting** giving way to the dedication service.

The **tabernacle for the Forsythe campaign** is being brought to completion by the men working evenings. Each night has found many of the prominent citizens busy with hammer and saw and enthusiasm rises higher each day. The building will fully completed it is expected for Friday evening service. Many people were present at the services Sunday from out of town. **Dr. Forsythe** delivered two powerful addresses. Sunday evening **Mrs. Forsythe** preached to women, while Dr. Forsythe, **Rev. Wade** and the men attended **St. Anthony's church** for the flag dedicatory *[sic – dedicatory]* services. **Miss Boals** has organized the "Boosters" and is meeting with much success. Neighborhood meetings are being conducted from 9:30 to 10:00 each morning in three sections of the city. Interest in the campaign is growing steadily and the people are entering into the work with commendable zeal.

Of the **two hundred and twenty-seven honor men who went from Marinette county to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky**, last Monday morning, **Niagara furnished fifteen**, as follows: **Alex Lasosky, Dimetry Chill, John F. Zimmer, Louis E. Ruelle, John Gerard, William A. Provencher, William P. Town, Ervin L. Hempton, Leon Vergoti, John Ahmen and Howard Kessler**, of the village, and **John Popak, Vines Bernard, Peter Dalla Valle and Rudolph Marchetti**, of Norway, who were employed here.

Dorothy Charlotte, daughter of **Mrs. Frances Dewick** and **Arthur Julius Hassel** were **married** last Saturday. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was given at the bride's home. The happy couple are

[sic – is] now on their honeymoon trip and will be at home after August 15th in Niagara. Many friends extend congratulations.

Recent arrivals in town: To **Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis**, last Monday, a **daughter**; to **Mr. and Mrs. John Geric**, last Saturday, a **son**; to **Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lieberg**, last Wednesday, a **son**; to **Mr. and Mrs. Matt Case**, Tuesday, a **son**.

The franchise for the Niagara Electric Light company has been approved by the Wisconsin Railway Commission. The supplies for the line have been ordered and are on their way. The work of installing same will be rushed to early completion.

The **Forsythe tabernacle meetings** are being largely attended and productive of much good. The messages being brought by **Dr. Forsythe** are bearing fruit. The people should attend and hear these able discourses.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway company has placed the Niagara Hospital on [the] list of approved hospitals and appointed Dr. George M. Belhumeur as local surgeon.

Mrs. Hempton and son **Jess** motored to **Marinette** last Sunday to visit her son **Irving**, who with **John Gerard**, went with the last quota to camp.

Lee Bougneit came up from Kenosha last Sunday to accompany his wife, who had been here several days visiting relatives, to their home.

Dr. Eli Forsythe delivered one of his characteristic addresses at **Grange Hall** last Saturday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Art. Bougneit, formerly of this village, is now claim agent for the **C. & N.-W. road**, with headquarters at Kenosha, Wis.

Miss **Sarah and Flora Caplan** have returned to Chicago after a visit at the home of their parents, **Mr. and Mrs. S. Caplan**.

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The **Christian Mother's society** will receive holy sacrament at first mass next Sunday at **St. Anthony's church**.

Miss **Almeda Olson**, of Seattle, Wash., was a visitor at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundahl** last Saturday.

Mrs. H.H. Bradford, of **Iron Mountain**, has been a guest at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. George Truscott**.

Dr. Sylvester Donovan, our new dentist, has gone to **Marinette** for physical examination for the army.

Supt. Knickerbacher and family and **Private William Helm** motored to **Crystal Falls** last Sunday.

Dr. Eli J. Forsythe will preach at **Grange Hall** on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 4th, at four o'clock.

Henry Milbou [sic - *Milbow*] accompanied his brother **John** to **Marinette** last Sunday enroute [sic - *en route*] to camp.

The **Red Cross dance at the Grange Hall** to-morrow [sic - *tomorrow*] night should be liberally patronized.

Jess Hempton returned to **Kenosha** last Tuesday, after a visit with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyman and children, of **Alpha**, were motor visitors here last Sunday.

Edward Edicks was given a farewell party, previous to his **departure for camp**.

Mrs. Fred Barch and son **William** were **Norway** visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. August Focey and brother **Frank** are visiting relatives at **Wausaukee**.

Howard Betts, of **Wausaukee**, has arrived here to secure employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckelaert were Saturday visitors at **Norway**.

Dewey Jones spent last Saturday and Sunday at **Iron Mountain**.

Joseph Nodruft spent last Sunday at his home in **Wausaukee**.

Henry Wittock was a visitor from **Wausaukee** last week.

Sergeant "Tommy" Thompson is now at **Camp Meggs**.

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Usual services at **St. Anthony's church** next Sunday.

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

J.A. Payant was a visitor from **Iron Mountain** last Monday.

Mrs. Fred Eckleheart has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Otto Stark, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent.

Miss **Jean Tyson** and **Mrs. Henry Barlow** motored to **Norway** last Monday.

Mrs. Nick Kaufman visited **Iron River** and **Stambaugh** friends the past week.

Misses Donovan and Telher, of **Wausaukee**, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Henry Peters, of **Depere**, is a guest at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lieberg**.

Nathan Caplan went to **Milwaukee** last Sunday evening to **enlist in the U.S. radio corps**.

The **Ruwitch store** is enclosed and the contractors are making all possible haste in its completion.

The **Red Cross benefit dance at Grange Hall** last Saturday evening was a social success and netted a neat sum.

Rev. Harold Johns, formerly **Episcopal rector at Iron Mountain**, was a caller at the **Tyson home** last Sunday.

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Phil Downing, of Amberg, candidate for county clerk of Marinette county, circulated among our people last Monday.

The four-year-old **son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Brott** died last Sunday from convulsions. The funeral on Tuesday was conducted from **St. Anthony's church**.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nadeau, of Nadeau, and **Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nadeau**, of Menominee, motored here last Sunday to spend the day at the **J.T. Mason home**.

The **Mason and Smith families**, with their guests, the **Carlyon family**, and other friends, are enjoying a **family reunion at their Spread Eagle cottage** this week.

The truthful journal made an error in stating that **Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lieberg** had welcomed a son. It should have been a **daughter**. Beg your pardon, Clint.

Contractor Connolly is having hard work to get competent men for work on the sewer and water works. He is paying good wages, but help is scarce no matter what you offer. Some of his men are getting as high as five dollars a day.

Rev. and Mrs. J.T. Carlyon and daughters, **Marion and Jane**, have arrived from Springfield, Mass., for a week's visit with **Grandpa and Grandma Mason** and the other relatives. Rev. Carlyon will take the chair of new testament theology in the Iliff school at Denver in September.

Commencing to-day [sic - today], August 1st, wages in all departments of the Kimberly-Clark mills are advanced 4 3-4 cents per hour. This is a substantial increase, and should result in getting a good class of employes [sic - employees] for the different departments.

Almost a drowning tragedy occurred at **Spread Eagle** last Sunday afternoon, when **Mrs. Arthur Hassel**, nee Miss **Dorothy Dewick**, while bathing, stepped into water beyond her depth, and went down. Her husband and brother were near

by [sic - nearby] and came to her aid promptly, but not any too soon, for it required considerable hard work to bring her to, after she had been brought ashore. It was a **close call for the bride of a week**, who was spending her honeymoon with relatives at the lake.

Last Saturday evening, while loading pulp in the beater-room at the Kimberly-Clark mill, a pile of pulp, estimated to weigh over two tons, fell upon Will Tyson, completely burying him. Help was given by fellow employes [sic - employees] and he was dug out, when it was found that he had sustained a bad fracture of the left arm at the shoulder and a cut over the eye from the breaking of his glasses. The break is a serious one, and will take a long time to heal. It is very probable that it will have to be sewed together with wire or riveted, the break in the socket of the shoulder being a particularly serious one. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The **Forsythe tabernacle meetings** are in full swing. The tabernacle has been completed and is a fine structure in which to hold the meetings. A splendid spirit of earnestness was displayed in the erection. Prominent men and women of the community worked side by side in the closing hours of building. **Dr. Forsythe** expressed himself as being well pleased with the progress made and the enthusiasm displayed. A fine American flag is flying from the flag pole on the front of the building. The ladies of the town have decorated the interior and in this work have shown their earnest co-operation in the movement. The opening services were held on Sunday and good audiences were present. Dr. Forsythe spoke on "Power," and in the evening gave his patriotic sermon-lecture on "The Star on the Service Flag." The services were marked by enthusiasm and earnestness. **Miss Boals**

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was at the piano and **Miss Foster**, of **Iron Mountain**, rendered efficient help with the violin. During the day **Rev. Dr. Carlyon**, who is visiting in the city, rendered solos of a very high order and in the evening **Miss Nelson**, of **Iron Mountain**, contributed a solo in her usual fine and happy style. Services were continued every night in the week. The morning prayer and neighborhood meetings will be held each morning at 9:30, commencing last Tuesday. **Mrs. Forsythe** is speaking to women and her work is meeting with fine success. Miss Boals, with the children, is having good audiences and much interest. Next Sunday Dr. Forsythe will speak in the morning on "The Master Is Come," and in the evening on "The Great Adventure." In the afternoon *[sic - afternoon]* Dr. Forsythe will give his celebrated lecture on "The Home in War Time" at the **Grange Hall**, and everybody is cordially invited. Dr. Forsythe is conducting the campaign in **Niagara** at considerable sacrifice to himself and the people are appreciating it.