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**January 4, 1896**

**PEMBINE**

John French is making an ice road.

The grand ball at Phelman Hall was a success and everybody had a good time.

Who said Ellis was ahead of Pembine in sending items to THE INDEPENDENT? They will not beat us in the future.

William Davis is down from Flat Rock. Mr. Davis is struggling with rheumatism, but does not expect to be laid up long.

DR. FRED W. BRIGGS, of Oconto Falls, will be at the Central House on Thursday, January ninth, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Capt. Al. Smith says that in case of war with England he will organize a company of soldiers with woods crew and put to rout the Queen's own regiment quicker than the Fenians did in 1866.

**January 25, 1896**

**PEMBINE**

Alex. Lozo and brother, Hank, have been doing business in town this week.

Otto Griebel, of Green Bay, has been calling on the cigar trade here this week.

Chairman Budlong spent one day this week at Pembine transacting town business.

Jack Underwood has contracted with S. G. Co, to put in a large amount of timber east of here this winter.

Mr. Canfield is now distributing mail for Uncle Sam in the capacity of postmaster here to the satisfaction of all our good citizens.

We understand the people of Pembine are soon to be treated to an entertainment by the school children for the purpose of increasing their library fund. It will be well attended and we hope it to be as entertaining and satisfactory as the previous one given for the same purpose.

We note from correspondent's comments upon Pembine in Ellis Junction items of last week which we duly appreciate and will endeavor later on to give you a minute description of his resting place where he wanders all day in happy dreamland and at eve awakes, and looking out upon the snow covered plains, draws his conclusions as to what Pembine "probably is."

We hear rumor of pulp mills and manufactories(sic) of all kinds being built on all sides of us; but Pembine has a genuine syndicate organized for the purpose of buying a tract of land and starting an ostrich farm. Those interested have been looking the ground over this week and some have gone so far as to have invested in the scheme which we have every reason to believe will be a success, judging from the interest manifest and the wealth that has already gone into the deal.

**February 1, 1896**

**RAILROAD WRECK**

**A St. Paul Freight Runs Into a "Soo" Train**

A C., M. & St. P. freight train ran into a "Soo" train that stood at the crossing at Pembine Wednesday morning. The St. Paul engine ran through the train cutting it in two and knocking a hole in the corner of the depot. It was on account of the frosty rails that the collision could not be averted. No one was injured, the engineer and fire man having jumped to save themselves.

The wreck was cleared away so that trains were running as usual Wednesday night. The entire force of carpenters at work on the St. Paul bridge at Marinette were sent up to build a new depot in place of the one that was wrecked.

**February 8, 1896**

**PEMBINE**

C. A. Budlong was a caller Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Hi Young, of Amberg, visited our town Wednesday.

The soft weather of the last few days has caused the principal loggers, C. H. Quinlan, J. E. French, R. C. Cole and others, to visit the post office often to examine the report of the weather bureau, all wearing anxious faces. C. H. Quinlan was known to visit the office and examine the same weather report five times in one day.

Deputy Postmaster J. Canfield has established a handsome bright red street letter box at the depot where our good citizens may deposit letters. Said letters will be taken up each day at 7:30 p. m. in time to catch all outgoing trains. The deputy postmaster hopes there will be no further need of our citizens mailing letters on trains.

The new depot, being built upon the site of the one demolished by the collision of trains last week, begins to assume the same proportions and appearance of the old one and when a coat of paint is added it will be hard for a stranger to tell the difference between it and the old one. Mr. E. P. Wigg, the night operator who was in charge, has sent in his resignation and taken his departure.

**February 15, 1896**

### **PEMBINE**

A man by the name of B. S. Booth, of Mainstee, Mich., was found dead about three miles west of here on the "Soo" railroad on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> at light. Justice Geo. Williams took charge of the body and brought it to the town and, in this place, where an inquest was held, resulting in a verdict that deceased came to his death by being struck by a locomotive and through his own carelessness. Deceased leaves a wife and one child in Manistee, Mich., in poor circumstances. Mr. Booth had been in the employ of C. H. Quinlan as cook on of his camps. Mr. Quinlan telegraphed the sad news to his wife and asked for instruction regarding the body. The poor wife answered that she was too poor to incur the expense of conveying and burying, and to bury him here, which was done. Mr. Booth was a man that had seen better days, having at one time been principal of a high school, but met with reverses and traveled the down hill road until he met his death, the exact particulars of which will probably never be known as he was alone when the accident occurred.

Prof. O. F. Hall, the famous prenologist(sic)\*, visited our town last week and did quite a stroke of business feeling the protuberances upon the craniums of different ones. We don't know anything about phrenology, but we sincerely hope that the professor is well up in the business and reliable, but judging from the chart he furnishes C. H. Quinlan, we are afraid it is too good to be true. We noticed that soon after the examination Charley had to swap hats as his had become too small.

Dr. Jos. Vanstyne is kept busy these days compounding and distributing his world famed pile cure to patients coming from Iron Mountain and Menominee and all points in Wisconsin. The virtues of valuable remedy are just becoming known to the outside community and when thoroughly established, will equal a Cripple Creek gold mine in the way of remuneration to Doc, besides curing and relieving a score of people, suffering from this troublesome complaint.

The greatest event of the season is to take place on Saturday evening, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> in the shape of a masquerade ball to be given at Shallman's hall, where your humble servant will be pleased to shake hands with "ye editor."

We understand Mr. French, of this place, purchased fifty valentines at one place in Marinette, while there a day or so ago, and we fear that he is the cause of the storm in the valentine line.

Valentines are flying around promiscuously(sic), although in is a little early. Thos. Sullivan, night clerk for Ed. Meharg, received on and is looking diligently for the sender.

Fred Parault is doing a land office business in the receipt of valentines this week but Fred is too good natured to have them trouble him any.

A very pleasant party was given at Shallman's hall last Saturday evening. All attending report a good time.

T. E. Quinlan went to Marinette on business this week.

**\*(MMc. - phrenology - a system of character analysis based upon the belief that certain faculties and personality traits are indicated by the configurations of the skull.)**

**February 22, 1896**

### **PEMBINE**

Wm. Trask, of Amberg, was in town one day this week.

Our genial host Jas. McGuire was at Marinette on business this week.

Isaac Burdson and Jos. Cota, of East Pembine, were in town on business this week.

The principal loggers are wearing frosty whiskers and smiling faces this weather and say the logs are moving about now.

Arthur Beaulin, an expert on the mandolin, was called to assist in furnishing music for the masquerade at Dunbar this week.

The masquerade given Saturday evening by the Abrams Orchestra, of Amberg, was an entire success. All report a very pleasant time.

Valentines have finally ceased and the feelings of those in receipt have begun to show signs of healing. It was a hard one, but guess we'll pull through.

J. E. French opens up his bar in connection with his hotel today which will materially assist his business, which has been very good even without the bar connection.

Major Scofield, of Marinette, passed a few hours in town this week enroute to his logging operations at Armstrong Creek. Frank Page, of the same firm, also passed through town this week.

Louis Klaus, of Iron Mountain, was in town this week closing up matters concerning his partnership with Mr. Meharg. We understand the whole deal is now consumated(sic) and money paid over and Mr Meharg continues in charge.

Frank Rock, of Marinette, called upon his old friend and school mate, John Phillip, one day this week and an old time shake was in order. Frank says he went to school with Phillip - one boarded in Scotland and the other in Germany, and as near as we can get at it, the school must have been located in Ireland. However, Frank says John is his best friend.

Dr. Gregory, in company with John Kiernan, of the Murphy Lumber Co., of Green Bay, spent a few hours in town between trains one day this week. A fellow was heard to remark that he wished Doc would lay down that coat some place within his reach for a few minutes; but the ever alert Doc kept things pretty well together so the fellow will have to look further for another coat.

Ed. Holton, of Montana, was sent up from Judge Canfield's court this week, for vagrancy, for 40 days. We would suggest that the county officials provide some way of working these vags after being sentenced to jail. Which very materially would decrease the number and save expense to the tax payers, as soon as it was generally known among their class. Constable Wm. Johnson took Holton to Marinette Monday.

The exceedingly cold weather makes railroading both dangerous and expensive to railroad companies. On Saturday last a broken flange on the wheel of a flat car loaded with logs on the C., M. & St. P. railroad caused said car to jump the track. It run along on the ties and frozen ground for some distance, but when it came to a bridge it broke through causing sixteen cars loaded with logs to follow it, making a promiscuous conglomeration of saw logs and flat cars; but as no one was hurt, we may look upon it as a lucky accident, but quite expensive to the company who with their usual energy and promptness had the wrecker and a large force of men on the ground in a few hour, and in 24 hours trains were running as usual.

A man coming from Marinette the other day, said that he stopped into Dunn's place, but that the old employes(sic) were being exchanged and is making room for a new crowd and he could not wait to see who continued in possession the remainder of the day. Better bar the door, Pat, till she settles down a little.

All good citizens of this place join with your humble correspondent in requesting ye editor to intercede for us with the man at the helm of the weather bureau and get him to send us a little warmer weather. It is too cold by half, registering 23 to 30 degrees below zero. One of our oldest and most respected citizens,

Geo. Alberst (Ed. Spelling uncertain), got his nose full and then got it frozen. It is not such an extraordinary large proboscis, but extends out quite a distance in front of his face. The dimensions of said proboscis have increased considerably since going through the freezing process.

**February 29, 1896**

## **PEMBINE**

M. Corn, of Amberg, was a caller this week.

Adam Dillman (Ed. Sp.?), of Milwaukee, was a Pembine visitor this week.

Xxxunch up Ellis Junction. We have missed him lately with his long and tiresome xxes.

Owing to some obligation at Wausaukee, Rev. Dagnault was unable to hold services at Pembine last Sunday.

Jno. Underwood, having finished operation for Sawyer-Goodman Co., of Marinette, He says it's the onlo(sic) town on the coast.

Mr. Editor: Please let up on that intercession with the weather bureau it is getting too warm causing loggers to wear xxxcious faces.

F. E. Dionne, of Menominee, stopped at Pembine on his way to Norway Saturday. He says he isn't coming any more after Lent. Never mind, Frank, you never died (?) winter yet. Just catch your breath and try it again.

**((Some of this text was not readable. MMc))**

Doc Vanestine still continues to distribute his valuable pile remedy.

We are informed that Pembine is to have a permanent physician located here Dr. Charlevois, of Green Bay, having chosen Pembine as the most prosperous town along the line in which to locate.

The Forest Hotel has assumed its old style and is doing a big transient trade of late. It is a popular place for traveling men and will continue so under the management of Jos. French and Geo. Williams.

Cook & Boulets mill is running full blast with 80 men and plenty of stock. Wilson is a moose and things have got to go when he takes charge. Mr. Cook, Jr., has charge of the books and is fully capable of doing his part.

Moses Ebert, our popular and efficient policeman, who has been unwell for some time, has gone to Green Bay to take treatment from Dr. Minnehan. We hope to hear of his improvement in health within a short time.

Jos. Beattie, who has been connected with the "Central" for some time past, has changed for a like position at the American Hotel. Joe is widely known and never finds any difficulty in getting a situation in his line.

There is another move on foot to establish a base ball nine here this season. A lady was heard to remark that they had better pay up the old issues before starting again and the boys being a little shy concluded to turn it into a game of chess which would be cheaper.

Election talk is beginning to start up in the way of candidates for town offices to be elected this spring, but lacks the enthusiasm usually shown in our little burg, and we are of the opinion that things will be very quiet as far as Pembine is concerned in the matter at least.

We understand that there is a wedding on the string to be celebrated after Lent. We are unable to say whether it is Lent of this year or next; but, never-the-less, its after Lent and we expect to be able to give a better report on the matter a little later on when logging settles down and hotel business slacks up.

Mr. Meharg is building a music hall in connection with his sample room and expects to interest the boys with some fine entertainment this spring. He has Pratt's band already engaged which will be one feature of the entertainment which is sure to be successful, but his music man, Mr. Sullivan, has gone north and will have to be replaced before the show goes on.

A man by the name of Charles Aiken, who claimed to be the only genuine bum and all around drinker and fighter on the road, dropped into our peaceful little village Tuesday evening on a freight train. He was minus a hat and had a plaster over one eye, but announced that he was still in the ring and could whip

anything in town. He cut quite a figure for a time but finally came to grief by coming in contact with constable Wm. Johnson, who locked him up and next morning arraigned him before Justice Canfield on a charge of vagrancy and said Charles Aiken now sojourneth with Sheriff Hitchon for thirty days as result.

**March 7, 1896**

**Jaurult vs Beattie**

PEMBINE, Wis., Mar. 3, 1896,

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: Yesterday, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, there was quite a time in our burg. Fred Jaurult had Jos. Beattie garnisheed for some small bill against Shallman & Beattie, which partnership was dissolved with the agreement that Shallman should pay all debts and collect all accounts. Well, on this day, it being a day for the gang to get in their work, the trial was called, jury summoned and all things went well. The jury disagreed and the justice says, "Can't you agree— can't you come to some agreement?" "No" replied the foreman. "Well, just look at these posters Beattie is spreading about." The jury was not out four minuets(sic) before they brought in a verdict against Beattie with all the costs. This is our people - we will have to teach them better. RELIABLE.

**March 14, 1896**

**PEMBINE**

**Mr. Beattie's Partner Replies,**

PEMBINE, Wis., March 7, 1896.

Editor Independent: I see a communication in your paper today concerning that bill between Joseph Beattie and Fred Parault That bid was outside of our partnership affairs, as it was for cleaning Beattie's clothes and repairing a buckboard that I had nothing to do with and which is now in Beattie's possession. When I bought out Mr. Beattie, I told him all he had coming, but did not agree to pay any of his personal bills. I think I have acted fair and do not deserve any slur through the columns of the paper.

ANDY SHALLMAN

**A Wrong Construction**

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: Mr. Shallman was very much displeased with the letter in your last week's paper, as he thought he was accused of being one of the gang. He is a particular friend of the writer of the item and is independent of the gang.

JOS. BEATTIE

Hugh Hafner was in Marinette this week on business.

Louis Klaus, of Iron Mountain, is visiting friends here this week.

Jno. Underwood, of Wausaukee, was in town one day this week.

F. E. Dionne, of Menominee, is here looking after his logging interests.

Mrs. P. J. Netzinger, of Iron River, Mic., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Quinlan.

J. K. Wright was in town this week with E. Striuble, of Menominee, and entertained some of our boys at smere(sic) for a few hours.

J. E. French was at Marinette Saturday with Geo. Williams and Geo. Alberts witnesses in his defense, against a lien case before Justice Humphryville we understand he came out winner.

The town board has filled a long felt want in placing very fine gasoline street lamps upon our streets which will give Pembine something of a "Paris by gaslight" appearance in the future.

We are informed by parties supposed to know that there are five prospective weddings to be celebrated at Pembine right after lent. Who says Pembine is slow. Those that do must certainly be mistaken.

The past cold snap has about finished operations in this locality and jobbers have abandoned the woebegone look that has nearly become a fixed thing with them this winter on account of the mildness of the weather.

Mr. Canfield has begun to stock up in the confectionery line. We are pleased to note that his stock is of the very finest, and a conxxxxxxx of this will meet with the approval of those making purchased in the confectionery line.

Things have been rather loud on the west side this week. Quinlan's men were being paid off and things fairly howled for a day or two; but finally quieted down to business with a few sore heads and torn coats as a consequence.

Our peaceful burg is being livened up to some extent by candidates seeking nomination for town chairman, Jos. Beattie and Rob't Cole both being in the field. They will undoubtedly both make good records being well known in this vicinity and in Amberg.

G. S. Russel who for some time past has been employed as clerk for J. L. Dyer & Co. Has severed his connection and gone to Gould City to enter the employ of Borer & Robinson. He is an able man in the mercantile business and his success is assured whenever he goes.

Pembinites are anxiously waiting for the date of our school entertainment which will no doubt be very fine. The scholars have proved themselves equal to the occasion heretofore and, with the assistance of the additional talent to be introduced, will make it well worthy of note.

Billy Johnson is putting in street lamps. The streets are to be illuminated in great shape with about fifteen lamps. He is having a hard time getting men, as digging holes for the poles in the frozen ground is hard work; but he is going to have it done if he has to dig it himself.

**March 12, 1896**

**PEMBINE  
A Small Business**

PEMBINE, Wis., March 17, 1896

DEAR EDITOR: I wish to thank the Twin City Lumberman for giving me the fine ad. that appeared in the issue of last Saturday and ask them to send in their bill, and also say that I am still in the ring and I have more principle than the writer of the article that is calculated to down me in the election, or the editor of the Lumberman who would take such small jobs. If their character was read, it would be a chance of hanging. I am still in the field with plenty of nerve to back that "gall" and the Lumberman's roast won't cut any figure.                      Respectfully, JOS BEATTIE

C. A. Quinlan is transacting business in Marinette this week.

James French, of the Forrest(sic) Hotel, was transacting business in Iron Mountain this week.

The loggers and timber dealers are nearly all through, having had an exceptionally fine winter for their business, and all are wearing smiling faces.

Peace and quietness reigns supreme in our little burg this morning. The air is mild and invigorating, the sun shines brightly, the birds are singing and all nature seems to rejoice in the near approach of spring.

There seems to be a lull in the local politics while nearly all are enthusiastic in their support of Wm. McKinley, and if your correspondent was a sporting man (which he is not), he would be willing to buy him as favorite against the field.

Hand bills are posted for the school entertainment on Saturday evening, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Pembine schoolhouse, which will no doubt be a pleasant and unique affair, and will no doubt draw a large house, as the proceeds are to be devoted to a worthy cause.

The evening of St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with a social dance at Shallman's Hall where very fine music was furnished by Messrs. French and Quinlan. Your humble correspondent was there and knows whereof he speaks. The hall was nicely trimmed with evergreens and the gentlemen were mostly decorated with green ribbon and green neckties and looked greeny, while the ladies (God bless them) were dressed elegantly and looked sweet.

J. E. French's logging operations this winter have been quite extensive as the following will show. The average load of spruce hauled was 7 cords. Cedar ties averaged 190 to the load and tamarack 130. The largest load of cedar was 260 and of tamarack 200, all being standard ties and hauled on a rack 21 feet long. The average load of post was 600, largest load 800 from 4 inches up, hauled by a single team 3½ miles. The load of posts is still in the pile to be seen. The team weighed 3,000 pounds.

**April 4, 1896**

**PEMBINE**

Jos. Cota was in town this week looking up election matters.

Mr. Cayo, of East Pembine, was seen on our streets this week.

Thos. Joannes, of Green Bay, was among our merchants this week.

Doc. Vanestein is on the sick list this week, but is gaining again slowly.

Dick Moore has been spending a few days among the boys the past week.

C. A. Budlong and W. E. Trask, of Amberg, were in town this week electioneering.

Wm. Johnson was in Iron Mountain this week making preparations for an Easter ball that may take place here.

J. M. Blau has returned from a visit with his parents at Chilton and reports everything serene in God's country.

Rob't C. Cole, candidate for town chairman, has been in town this week preparing things for a lively vote election day.

Holmes & Son skidded and loaded on cars last week 800 thousand feet of pine with eight teams. Who says this isn't business, in small timber as that?

The present weather makes things look bilious in the driving line, and, consequently, leaves a great number of men without employment that would otherwise be busy.

Conlson, our day operator, has returned to Pembine after a few weeks vacation looking well, but a little the worse of the wear. But after he gets settled down to business, will be as genial as ever.

Jos. Beattie is still in the race for town chairman. He says he run(sic) a little light at the caucus, but he can make the dust fly election day. He has the staying qualities if he can get the votes coming his way.

Pembine may be the worst place to live in that there is in the world, but never-the less she still keeps doing a little business and was commented upon recently by a traveling man as being the liveliest burg north of Green Bay.

Election is warming up as the time grows near, and it looks probable now that the same interest will be manifest at the polls that has heretofore existed. The candidates are al workers and if they don't all get into office it won't be their fault.

Jno. Blade, of Menominee, of the Foster Lbr. Co., was in town one day this week arranging matters connected with the north branch of Pembine drive which he is to take charge of. Jack is a driver and will get them out if there's half a chance to do it.

One of the prospective weddings has materialized, Mr. Wm. Davis, of Pembine, and Miss Florence Daunt, of the same place, being the contracting parties. The ceremony took place at the Central Hotel Wednesday evening, Judge Canfield officiating. Only a few friends were present.

Posters are out here for the Wausaukee Easter ball and a number of our society people are contemplating the trip, but want it understood that they come from the north and not the south and in consequence it would be well to entertain them – not at freeze-out, but at dancing.

We hear of a man who claims to have hauled 8 cords of spruce in one load over a 5 mile road to Holmes & Son's railroad with one team, weighing 1100 lbs. This isn't much of a country for work, but it won't be long before one of these loads will be so large that it will simply stock the mills at Appleton at one crack and leave the rest out in the cold.

There is a report afloat that the short train that ran between Pembine and Sault Ste. Marie last season is to be put on again in a few days. This enables passengers going east to connect and the same coming form points east(sic?) without any delay whatever which will, undoubtedly, be appreciated by the traveling public and also increase the business here as a junction point.

**April 11 1896**

**PEMBINE**

Pembine presented a lively appearance election day. Everybody was out to vote.

Mr. And Mrs. Davis have departed for Swanzy, Mich., where they will make their future home.

Louis Klaus and Henry Lozo, of Iron Mountain, have been in town this week calling on old friends. Ex-Postmaster Banta and Miss H. E. Kayser, of Pembine, spent Sunday at Iron Mountain looking over the mines.

We understand that Pembine celebrated a third wedding this week, but we have been unable to get at the particulars.

Holmes & Son have about finished logging operations for this season, when active operations will be suspended until about Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mrs. Babcock representing the Mason & Hamlin Piano Co., of Chicago, has been here this week talking piano to some of our town people.

The hotels are full of men awaiting the opening of the driving season when quite a number of them will be employed on the north and south branches of Pembine creek.

Jos. Beattie has resigned as manager of the American Hotel and will soon open up a restaurant here when he will be prepared to serve all in his line in an up to date style.

Election is over and our town affairs are left for another year in the efficient hands of Chairman Budlong who has been reelected as first choice of the tax payers who appreciated his able management of town business in the past. He will be assisted by John Wood, of Amberg, and A. Shallman, of Pembine, as supervisors and together the town of Amberg may be well pleased with the men elected.

Miss Della Gravel, of Pembine, and Mr. Jos. Blake, of Minneapolis, were married at the American House Monday evening Rev. Fr. Dagnault, of Wausaukee, performing the ceremony. The bride and groom are both well and favorably known here which was demonstrated by the numerous presents received and the number of residents who joined in sharing their hospitality and extending their best wishes to the newly wedded couple. Mr. and Mrs. Blake departed for Minneapolis Thursday evening and will take an extended wedding trip before returning to Pembine.

Miss Ella Cole, of Pound, and Mr. Wm. Woesencraft, of Dunbar, were married at the Forrest Hotel Saturday evening, Judge Williams officiating. The bride arrived from Pound on the afternoon train en-route to Dunbar the place intended for the ceremony, and while waiting for the train deputy sheriff French received a telegram asking that Miss Cole be detained until arrival of her father, who was intent upon taking her back home; but during her detention here, the groom became aware of the proceedings and lost no time in getting to Pembine and upon his arrival, Judge Williams with a few words and a motion of the hand, made them man and wife and they started for Dunbar apparently happy and with Pembine's best wishes and congratulations.

## **April 18, 1896**

### **AMBERG**

John Stoveken, Jr., of Quinnesec Falls, was in Amberg on Tuesday and qualified for justice of the peace. Mr. Stoveken is the son of J. Stoveken, superintendent of the paper company which has a mill under construction at Quinnesec Falls that will employ 150 to 200 men by the fall of 1896.

### **PEMBINE**

Travel seems to be picking up and the hotels are doing a good business.

Ed Meharg is out dressed in his old time regalia, showing the boys how to drive logs.

John Kiernan, superintendent of Murphy Lumber Co., was a caller in Pembine this week.

Fred Tissue and family are about to become residents of this place, coming here from Amberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blake have returned to Pembine after an extended wedding trip in the west.

B. A. Scott and wife have become residents of Pembine. Mr. Scott is agent for the U. S. and Western Express Cos.

Edward Harrison and family, who have been residents here the past winter, have returned to Gladstone, their former home.

The "Soo" line has extended the run of Nos. 86 and 87 to this place, making a daily train between here and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

There was a social dance at the Forrest Hotel on Saturday evening last, which we learn was a very enjoyable affair to those who attended.

Murphy & Sons have about finished logging operations for the season and we are creditably informed that the log train has made its last trip for the season.

Spring seems to have come to stay. The warm weather has opened up the streams and log driving has commenced, taking all the boys out of town and every day is Sunday now.

**April 25, 1896**

### **PEMBINE**

Fred Wolf was in Marinette this week on business

Ed Krikle, of Milwaukee, has been in town this week calling on customers.

The Pembine drive is moving along slowly. The water is the best that has been seen for years.

The rain on Thursday was excellent and we all stand a possible show of raising a good crop of potatoes.

John Wood and C. A. Budlong of Amberg, were in town this week preparing for the betterment of our roads.

We are creditably informed that another wedding took place here last evening, but the particulars are not out yet.

Fred Sody is new(sic) located in Quinlan's barber shop and in shape to do all kind of work in his line on short notice.

Claus Schwein, from Milwaukee Soldiers' Home, is with us to stay four weeks. Mr. Schwein owns property in Beaver.

Wm. Johnson has just returned from a trip up north. The most notable part of the trip was the welcome he got upon his return.

B. A. Scott, our express agent, is now comfortably located in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Russell and appears to have come to stay.

Rev. Fr. Dagnault, of Wausaukee, will hold services at Pembine at 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning and will then go to Amberg to hold service there.

It is rumored that Cook & Boulet are about to sell their entire plant to Milwaukee parties who intend to enlarge it some what and put in a planing mill.

The Junction house is being improved externally by being generally repaired and a new veranda built in front which, when completed will add very much to its appearance.

A number of our society young men attended the ball at Ellis Junction and came back looking blue. They had one girl to dance with and she got tired out at twelve o'clock and they had to stop dancing and play cards the rest of the night. The next time you go away, boys, take the home girls with you and you will then be in company that will not leave you in the cold to play freeze out or look upon you as "jays from the north."

There was an inquiry in town this week for a a(sic) second hand housekeeping outfit and Quinlan had almost completed the sale when the girl concluded that it would be cheaper to board and up went the trade. We are informed later that they are going to use a tent and a gasoline stove for a while and run things on the light house keeping plan during the coming season and enlarge the plant along towards fall when the weather gets colder.

**May 1, 1896 ?**

### **PEMBINE**

Gilbert Young was in town this week for a short time.

Wm. Dillman, of Milwaukee, has been in town this week.

Jas McGuire was at Marinette this week on business.

Lee Fordyce, of Upper Mich., Brewing Co., was calling on the trade here this week.

Chairman Budlong, with Supervisors Wood and Shallman are making a canvass of the town roads with a view to ascertaining where repairs are needed.

The show toupe, which was billed for Pembine Wednesday evening, failed to materialize, disappointing a large number who expected to attend the show and dance, which was to follow.

The Soo Line has stationed a crew and engine here to ply between Pembine and Cavour in the service of the Bay Shore Lumber Co., of Menominee, hauling logs which were banked north of Cavour and are being loaded on cars and railed to Menominee.

What's the matter with the new street lamps? One of them was noted by a having a lantern tied to it one dark night this week so that strangers traveling at night could see that we did have real lamps, and nice ones, too, but did not propose to light them on dark, rainy nights and run a chance of spoiling them.

On Friday last Justice Canfield was called to a suburban residence to perform a marriage ceremony. Upon arriving at the place of appointment, he found that the loving couple had retired to an inner apartment for consultation. After waiting some time the bride, expectant, presented herself and announced that she would not marry that fellow for anything, when pressed for her reason, she said he was good for nothing, whereupon the bridegroom that was to be, was so crest fallen that he would not appear at all and positively refused to pay the justice his fee, but the bride that was to be, allowed that if the fee was not too large, she could pay it herself. So upon her promising to employ him, Canfield, when she did get married (which she said would be soon) the justice concluded to let them off for \$1.00, which she paid, whereupon all hands to a drink (of soda water) and the justice, after shaking hands all around, departed to attend to more urgent matters; but as he went, he could hear the muffled groans and sobs of the bridegroom that was to be as lay on the bed with his head muffled in bed clothes. Poor fellow, little he knows what he has escaped. Such is life in large cities.

Pembine was the scene of a lively lawsuit Wednesday of this week, Joseph Beatty entering complaint against Fred Perault for interfering with a buckboard which was in his possession(sic). Beatty employed Ely Wright, of Marinette, to look after his case and Perault did likewise in employing Attorney Hurley, of Iron Mountain. A jury was called, Judge Canfield presiding, and it began to look serious. Lawbooks were in hand and points of law coupled with the exceptionally fine vocabulary talent for which both attorneys are well noted, simply paralyzed the jury. They remained spell-bound and in a trancified condition until the cloudburst was over and the court house assumed its usual state of quiet and peace, when they finally revived and began to put the fragments together to find out where the case had gone to. They very shortly concluded that there was no case in the first place and the proper thing to do was to adjourn after earnestly petitioning the court that they be excused from any further engagements as jurors in Pembine courts, for the past, present and future.

## **May 9, 1896**

### **Township Board Proceedings**

Town Clerk's Office, Amberg, Wis., May 7, 1896

Town board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, C. A. Budlong chairman; J. B. Wood and Andy Shallman, supervisors. Motion made and carried that new bids be taken on the Summit and Quinesec(sic) road job as former bonds were not considered sufficient. Motion made and carried that following resolutions be adopted:

Resolved by the board of supervisors of the Town of Amberg, that a tax in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be levied upon all the taxable property of the Town of Amberg in Marinette county, Wisconsin. Said sum of \$300.00 to be placed on the tax roll and collected as other taxes, and when so collected to be used for the purpose of rebuilding, repairing and maintaining suitable and permanent bridges and causeways across the rivers, streams, creeks, swamps and marshes in said town pursuant to law and the statutes in such case made and provided. Signed.

Supervisors  
C. A. Budlong  
J. B. Wood  
A. Shallman

Be it resolved, by the supervisors of the Town of Amberg, that a tax in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be levied upon all the taxable property of the Town of Amberg in Marinette county Wisconsin.

Said sum of \$300.00 to be placed on the tax roll and collected as other taxes, and , when so collected, to be used for the purpose of opening and repairing highways in said town pursuant to law and the statutes in such cases made and provided. Signed.

Supervisors C. A. Budlong  
J. B. Wood  
A. Shallman

W. E. Trask was appointed justice of the peace in and for the Town of Amberg, Marinette county, Wisconsin, to fill vacancy. Albert Ulanti was appointed constable to fill vacancy. On motion board adjourned until May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

W. E. TRASK, Town Clerk

### **PEMBINE**

Jno. McKenna, of Iron Mountain, was in town one day this week.

Pembine drive is about completed and was the least expensive for years.

Jno. Stovekin(sic), Jr., of Quinnesec Falls, was a visitor here one day this week.

The Soo train connecting in the evening with the St. Paul train for points south makes things look like old times around Pembine.

Holmes & Son have ceased operations for the present and will build twelve miles of new track during the shut down to be used in putting in next season's cut of logs for the various companies they are logging for.

A very pleasant farewell party was tendered Miss Bertha Briggie upon her departure from the Forest Hotel for her home in Marinette, where she goes to prepare for the tenting expedition mentioned in our last items.

Pembine has a very neat up-to-date barbershop now in charge of F. Soady, and he is right in line when it comes to doing a nice neat job in the tonsorial line and will, undoubtedly, meet with success which he certainly merits.

The log train is again stationed here, working between Pembine and Cavour hauling Bay Shore Lumber Co.'s logs going from Cavour to Menominee. They will handle about 20 million which will take the greater part of the summer.

Jos Cota, Jno. Lundgren and Frank Wood, town board of assessment, have started to work in the VanHorn district. Judging from the assessors, we have every reason to expect a very accurate and complete estimate of the remaining portion of the town that has not been relooked.

### **May 30, 1896**

### **PEMBINE**

Ed. Krekel, of Milwaukee, has been calling on the liquor trade here this week.

Mrs. P. Toomey has returned to Pembine after visiting with her parents at Oconto.

J. N. Ricketts, of Sioux City, Ia., has been looking up the post trade at Pembine this week.

Miss Briggie of the Forest Hotel, has been visiting at Chilton and thereabouts for the past two weeks.

There were two comers in town this week which caused C. H. Quinlan and J. E. French to smile.

Miss Kayter left town Tuesday after closing a very successful term of school here. Her many friends wish for her return here next season.

Rev. Father Dagnault, of Wausaukee, will hold services at Pembine Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and again in the evening at seven thirty.

Postmaster Canfield is preparing to build a residence adjoining the post office, which will be more convenient to him and an improvement to the town.

Gilbert Young has left us for the present and has gone to Menominee to look after the manufacturing of lumber in one of the Marinette Lumber Co.'s mills. Gilbert is the proper man for the place.

Town Assessors Lundgren, Woods and Cota are getting along well with their work and when their work is completed, the people o Amberg can get accurate figures as to the value off real estate in the town of Amberg.

Our people were treated to a very unique entertainment Tuesday evening at Shallman's hall which consisted of phonographic production and tricks of various kinds. The attendance was good and receipts better than expected.

Well, they are married, just as was predicted some time ago, but could not be vouched for at the time. However, we hope our congratulations are no too late to be considered. We intended to be on time, but missed the date, "as sly as you like it."

We are informed that the last of our five marriages predicted has been postponed until Hugh Hafner gets over the grippe which we hope will be in the near future. Hugh was to furnish the music and Klaus was to be floor manager at the wedding dance.

Wm. Johnson has been engaged to light the street lamps at a salary of \$3.00 per month with chances of a raise if there are many dark night. He says the tips are gone off the lamps and we are surprised that the lamps are not gone from the way Budlong put up for lighting them. The first thing he knows, we will respectfully refer the matter to the Lumberman who will attend to his case and keep the lights lighted.

**June 13, 1896**

### **PEMBINE**

Jos. Cota was in town this week.

Mrs. Ed Meharg has gone to Champion to visit with relatives.

M. Corn was in town today exhibiting a line of hats to the ladies.

The town is doing some very good work on roads around Pembine which is duly appreciated.

P. G. Esson, of Oconto, has been in town for a few days past looking after his timber interests here.

Judge Canfield's new residence is about completed and he will be comfortably located in a few days.

The base ball dance at Shallman's hall Thursday evening was well attended and all had a very pleasant time.

The Junction House presents quite an attractive appearance since being repaired and painted by ex-Congressman Pratt.

The boys are organizing another base ball team with Ed Meharg as manager and Wm Johnson as captains. They have engaged outside players and will have them here as soon as the manager finds a boarding place for them. They are to get their suits made where they got their last ones, but they can't board with the hotel men here as they turned out poorly before and no one seems to care to chance them again.

### **Notice for Publication**

Land Office at Wausau, Wis., May 18, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Marinette, Wis., on July 14, 1896. viz: **Joseph Bordeau**, H. E. No. 2871, for the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 24, T'p. 36, N. R. 21. E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Aldolphe Mottard, of Menominee, Mich.: Edward Coya, Joseph Cota and Paul Denomine, of Pembine, Wis.

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LOUIS MARCHETTI, Register.

**June 20, 1896**

### **PEMBINE**

Lee Fordyce, of Iron Mountain, was in town Thursday calling on customers.

The town board made a trip north Tuesday to lay out more toads for the settlers in the vicinity of Summit and Quinnesec Falls.

Clifford Smith has finished his term as teacher in Cota's district and gone home to spend his vacation. He expects to return next season.

C. H. Lawrence is building a very neat and commodious residence for J. M. Blau, who expects to occupy it in the near future in the capacity of a married man.

D. Champagne, of Quinnesec Falls, was in town this week. He has some large contracts to fill next winter in the pulp wood line and will employ a large number of men.

J. E. French left last night for points in western Wisconsin on business and will return via Chicago where he will purchase a pump, engine and saw mill outfit before returning.

The school grounds here are being cleared of stumps. A new fence and wood shed are to be built which will make the school grounds look as neat and attractive as any on the line.

The dances being conducted by the base ball nine are well attended and prove to be very pleasant affairs besides being quite remunerative to the boys, which enables them to prepare themselves for the Fourth.

It is understood that Johnson is to contribute towards the fire works on the 4<sup>th</sup> by giving an exhibition with his gasoline street lamps. He has them working to perfection now. They explode every time the wind changes.

Pembine is not to be outdone in a Fourth of July celebration this year. Preparations are being made for a picnic, Various games, including base ball, during the day and fire works and dance by the base ball nine in the evening. A good time is assured to those in attendance.

Trout fishing seems to be the go here now a days. Those acquainted with the stream have no trouble in making good catches but outside parties so far have been rather unlucky whether it is from the fact of their being poor fisherman or not being able to locate favorably is a question.

Canfield's new residence looms up and takes on quite a comfortable appearance. Invitations are being circulated for a reception on his "grand opening night." He has invited his wife to attend and is considering the matter extending it further as he does not care much for society and does not like to lose so much sleep.

Prof. Pratt has finished the Junction House, all except painting the sign. He made an attempt at this week, but they were coming too easy and he got the "J" upside down, and about this time some one pulled down the ladder and stopped the play and Pratt rests upon his laurels in the shade of the post office and says "Let the good work go on."

We understand the street which crosses the railroad tracks and connects East and West Pembine is to be changed and put on their proper line where it should have been built in the first place. The change will put the street crossing on the C., M. & St. P. R'y about two hundred feet south of the present crossing where it will be in proper place and can be recorded correctly.

Jos. D. Blake, of Minneapolis, well known here where he was married but a short time ago, met with a very serious accident Wednesday while riding on a freight train near North Crandon. In some unaccountable way he fell between the cars while in motion. The wheels passing over his right arm, mangling it in such a manner as to necessitate amputation above the elbow. The painful news of the accident was read with regret by the citizens here, as Joe was a favorite among all the young folks and in fact all who knew him.

## **AMBERG**

Our town board was in the north end of this town Monday last laying out a road from a point on the Quinnesec Falls and Summit road to the north westerly part of the town connecting with a road to be built in Florence county up to our town line. The citizens of Iron Mountain propose to build the connecting link by personal subscriptions. This road when finished will fill a long felt want it will open a thoroughfare from Iron Mountain to Marinette direct through Marinette county shortening the route (which is now through Michigan) over 15 miles. This will surely turn the tide of travel through Amberg and the neighboring towns along this line.

**July 11, 1896**

## **PEMBINE**

Peace and quietness reigns in our little village which makes it seem more quiet just after the great and glorious celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup>; when all turned out and joined hand in hand in making the day one of pleasure and one long to be remembered. All the leading men of the village seemed to have a part assigned them and each one tried to outdo the other in making it pleasant for the vast crowds assembled at 10:30. S. S. Banta mounted the rostrum to read the Declaration of Independence which would no doubt have been very pleasant and entertaining had not some one started a little horse race on the side which caused the great crowd to rush off in a body, whereupon, Mr. Banta, finding himself minus an audience, concluded to postpone(sic) the balance of the reading until next 4<sup>th</sup>. The running races seemed to be the most attractive sport of the day. The large prizes offered causing a good many entries and some hotly contested races. Gray Billy owned by Homes & Son won first prize while A. E. Sutherland's Nimrod and J. E. French's Texas Bill tied for second place which was run three times resulting in Texas Bill winning the race. There was much sport and some fine horsemanship exhibited. Wesley Wilson, of the firm of Cook & Boulette was conspicuous on a large bay horse, said horse seemed to have a will and mind of its own when started over the course he made a bee line for the woods. C. H. Quinlan the greater part of the day was mainly conspicuous by his absence, but he and French got in their work at the bowery at night where they discoursed sweet music (and got \$5.00 each for it) and a large crowd tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours. Ex-Gov. Hoard, of Wis. was present but declined to speak on account of a bad cold. Geo. W. Sweet, one of Chicago's brightest literary men was present, a very much interested spectator of the horse races, – no \$. In fact it was one of the greatest old time celebrations ever witnessed in northern Wisconsin. The band played all the time and Canfield continued to sell peanuts and candy. The young people believe in making hay while the sun shines and Thursday eve some one went on the corner and whistled and 15 minutes about 30 couples had arrived at the bowery and French and Quinlan's band was again called into active service. All report a splendid time. The members of the band have been wearing smiling faces and I think they must of got 5 each out of it again.

J. M. Blau residence is nearing completion and Mr. Blau and wife are expected from the east where they have been making an extensive wedding trip. Have to give a dance in their honor, boys, when they come.

F. J. Schleman was a caller on Wednesday and a bouncing baby boy is reported at the home of B. A. Scott. All doing well.

Drink Leisen & Henes' beer.

## July 18, 1896

### PEMBINE

Jas. McGuire made a business trip to Iron Mountain yesterday.

Louis Klaus, of Iron Mountain, is spending a few days in town.

C. T. Kimball, of Green Bay, was in town today looking after the hardware trade.

A number of improvements are in progress among which is a race track and ball ground.

C. H. Quinlan was called to Marinette where he transacted business the greater part of the week.

The bowery that was is no more, having having(sic) been taken down and the lumber put to more useful purposes.

There seems to be a flood of McKinley buttons in our village. Nearly every man you meet wears one and we say let the good work go on.

Justice Canfield has moved into his new residence in the rear of the postoffice where he can always be found selling candy, fruit and peanuts, dispensin(sic) law and justice, or distributing mail.

J. M. Blau and bride have returned from their wedding tour. They spent the 4<sup>th</sup> in New York city. They will sojourn(sic) at the "Forest" until their residence is completed which will be about August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Rob't Riddler, of Amberg, made a business trip to our town Tuesday of this week where he contracted a \$75.00 bell with the school board. Riddler is a hustler and when he gets that Scotch dialect going he always does business.

There is still a number of wedding(sic) to be celebrated at Pembine in the near future. It has broken all records so far(sic) this year and will break more of them before fall if the supply of girls hold out, and

it is complete at present, both in number and looks.

Z. Gravel has purchased a location and is about to build a new hotel. He has been proprietor of the American house for the past three years and enjoyed a good patronage which he will undoubtedly increase when in his new building where things will be more convenient.

Pembine crossed bats with the Amberg club here Sunday and played a good game in spite of the drizzling rain which set in during the afternoon. Pembine boys came out victorious winning by ten tallies over the Amberg boys. Another match was arranged for on the grounds to take place at Amberg July 26<sup>th</sup> when the Pembine boys expect to earn some pretty hard runs.

**August 1, 1896**

### **THE GAME BROKE UP.**

#### **Wausaukee's Nine Could Not agree With the Pembine Boys**

The ball game at Pembine last Sunday was not finished owing to a disagreement in the seventh inning. The game started out well, both sides playing strongly and it was unfortunate that it could not be finished so that all interested might be satisfied in regard to the superiority of the one over the other. We hope a game may be arranged for in the future that can be played without any serious points of dispute arising. When the game broke up the score stood as follows.

0	2	3	1	0	0	2	-	8
2	2	2	1	0	1	*	-	8

It will be seen from the record that the clubs are evenly matched and it was a matter of speculation which of the two would win. It was unpleasant for both sides that a disagreement of sufficient magnitude to stop the game arose and it is to be regretted.

### **MENOMINEE BRIEFS**

Sunday evening a man named Patrick Manning was run over and killed by a train at Powers. He was wholly unknown to the community.

### **PEMBINE**

P. J. Toomey is in Ishpeming on business.

Mrs. P. J. Toomey is visiting her mother in Oconto.

Louis Secor is installed as day clerk at the Central Hotel.

Moses Ebert is building a fine residence in the western suburbs of the village.

C. H. Quinlan is under the doctor's care for the last few days. We trust it is nothing serious.

We are pleased to announce the arrival of a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willis. All doing well. George says the boy is for McKinley.

C. A. Budlong, John Woods and W. E. Trask were callers in our town one day this week. We are not informed whether it was a social or business call, as they failed to visit the most important men in town.

Peace and quietness reigns supreme in our little village—especially quietness. The only excitement we have had since the ball game last Sunday (which I do not need to chronicle) is when some free silverite strays into our village, but they are short lived here. They only make two whoops when they are promptly dispatched by a committee appointed for that purpose.

**(Mm. Silverite - n. One who favors the use or establishment of silver as a monetary standard; -- so called by those who favor the gold standard.)**

**August 8, 1896**

### **PEMBINE**

#### **Advertised Letters**

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Pembine, Wis., post office for the month ending July 31, 1896. Person calling for the same will please say "advertised."

### Gentlemen

Anderson, John	Hogbert, Nels
Anderson, Nels	Shaw, Phil R.
Anderson, Anders	Smithson, Chas.
Lemeneau, Joe	Skattz, Richies
LaClare, Peter (registered)	

### Ladies

Bell, Miss Jennie	Samille, Mrs. M.
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C. H. Quinlan, P. M.  
J. C. Deputy

James L. Murphy was a caller at our village this week.

It is reported that E. D. Bunno is away on a wedding trip.

A new well is being driven on the west side near the postoffice.

Messrs. Cook & Boulette are adding a planning mill to their plant 5 miles west of here.

C. H. Quinlan is down with typhoid fever and gone to the hospital at Iron Mountain.

We are creditably informed that Fred Sody and Minnie Lynch were married in Dunbar on Wednesday last.

### August 15, 1896

#### PEMBINE

Fred Sody has bought a lot and is preparing to build.

M. Ebert and family have got settled in their new house.

Jase Wright, of the firm of Wright Bros., was a caller in our village this a. m.

Miss Alvira Cheuevert, of Minneapolis, is visiting her brother at the Forest hotel.

C. H. Quinlan, who is still in the hospital at Iron Mountain with typhoid fever, is reported to be doing fairly well, but as the crisis, is not yet reached his family and many friends feel very anxious.

The marriages of Mr. Ed Bumo and Mr. Fred Sody which we reported as a rumor of last week seems to be an assured fact. At least we had music in the air for two evenings which was furnished by the boys of Pembine with every kind of a musical instrument that could be thought of from a cow bell to a dinner horn until they got a keg of beer rolled out to them on each occasion which quieted the uproar as they could not play the instruments and drink beer at the same time.

Prof. Whipple's pavilion show suffered quite a loss at Amberg in the storm Monday night last. One end of the tent being blown out giving the occupants a good wetting. However they were on hand at Pembine on Tuesday night as billed where they gave a very pleasing entertainment to the citizens of our village and the Prof. was so pleased with the eviappreciation(sic) that he decided to repeat it on Wednesday night which he did to an admiring audience. The Prof. Is a whole show himself and his sun pictures with the dissolving effect are well worth the price of admission.

### August 22, 1896

#### PEMBINE

Fred Sody has his house nearly completed.

T. E. Quinlan is pushing the Quinnesec road through with 25 men and 2 teams,

Mrs. Wm. Johnson has been confined to her bed for a number of days, but is recovering.

The exceedingly hot weather we have been having seems to have placed a number on the sick list.

J. M. Blau has bought two lots and will build a commodious house in the near future. Let the good work go on, Pembine is bound to grow.

Miss Georgia Knappen has been sick for a number of days and her many friends supposing it to be typhoid fever were very anxious, but she is reported as better today.

C. H. Quinlan is still in the hospital at Iron Mountain. Mrs. C. H. Quinlan is also in the hospital at Iron

Mountain with typhoid fever. Both are reported as doing well.

We are creditably informed that there is a probability of a tub and pail factory being located here. There is an abundance of timber in this vicinity suitable for such a factory and with the excellent shipping facilities there is no reason why such a factory would not do well.

## August 29, 1896

### PEMBINE

Miss Georgia Knappen is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. P. J. Netzinger is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Quinlan.

C. H. Quinlan is still at the hospital but is reported doing well.

The "Soo" Line steam shovel and gang of 25 men are located here and filling bridges and trestles east of this place.

Mrs. C. H. Quinlan arrived home this a. m. from Iron Mountain where she has been under the care of Dr. Crowell.

A special meeting of the school district No. 3 is called for Aug. 31. All are requested to turn out and take a hand in the business.

The mail train on the C., M. & St. P. railroad was 2½ hours late this a. m. Cause unknown and when your correspondent asked the agent about it, he looked wise and said he did not know.

We are pleased to note that deputy P. M. Canfield has just put in a new stock of confectionery of the very finest. He has also filled a long felt want by adding a stock of carpet samples and is prepared to sell carpets at Chicago prices.

## September 5, 1896

### PEMBINE

#### Advertised Letters

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Pembine, Wisconsin, post office for the month ending Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1896. Person calling for the same will please say, "advertised."

Hogberg, Mr. N. (2)  
Kintkern, Mr. Frank  
McKinnion, Mrs. James  
McIntyre, Neil D.  
Penexter, Victor

Shay, Mr. Mike  
Veene, Mr. Albert  
Westnberg, Mr. John  
Walterman, Mr. Bennie

C. H. QUINLAN, P. M.

J. C., Deputy

James L. Murphy made a short call this week.

C. D. Dutton was a caller in out town this week.

Fred Sody has his house completed and has moved in.

Dr. Gibson, of Dunbar, made a business call this week.

Y. Gravel has broke ground for the foundation of a new hotel.

Joe. Willis and wife are visiting their brother in Minneapolis this week.

C. H. Quinlan is recovering slowly(sic), but is still in the hospital at Iron Mountain.

Miss Mary Brady commences a 10 months term of school here next Monday.

Mrs. O. N. Durand, of Champion, is visiting her parents here, Z. Gravell and wife.

Miss Georgia Knappen is reported as recovering under the care of Dr. Gibson, of Dunbar.

## September 12 1896

### PEMBINE

#### Advertised Letters

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Penexter, Victor	

C. H. QUINLAN, P. M.  
J. C., Deputy

**September 19 1896**

### **PEMBINE**

Mrs. J. M. Blan(?Blau) is visiting her parents at Marinette.  
A meat market is to be erected here in the near future.  
John Woods, of Amberg, was a caller at our village today.  
J. M. Blau's house is progressing nicely and will soon be ready for occupancy.  
We are pleased to note that the republicans have been holding an election down in Maine.  
Z. Gravel has the frame of a large fine hotel up and intends to occupy it before snow flies.  
Geo. W. Sweet and wife, summer boarders at the Forest hotel from Chicago are visiting friends at Eagle River, Wis.  
The Pembine school is doing nicely under the management of Miss Mary Brady with a daily attendance of 16 scholars.  
The family and many friends of C. H. Quinlan are much pleased at his return home from the hospital at Iron Mountain. Mr. Quinlan looks pretty thin but is slowly recovering.

**October 3, 1896**

### **PEMBINE**

Dr. L. O. Gibson, of Dunbar, was a caller this week.  
Mrs. B. A. Scott is visiting relatives in Appleton, Wis.  
T. E. Quinlan and John French were visitors in Marinette this week.  
F. C. Comstock, of the firm of Roundy, Peckham & Co., was a caller today.  
Albert Smith, of Pembine, has bought a lot here and will build in the near future.  
J. M. Blau's new house is fact nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.  
The new hotel being built by Z. Gravel is moving along quite rapidly and presents a fine appearance.  
C. H. Quinlan is again at the hospital at Iron Mountain having caught cold and suffered a relapse of fever.  
Business is very quiet and every one is waiting for McKinley to get his hand on the helm and run us into a little prosperity.

**October 10, 1896**

### **PEMBINE**

#### **Advertised Letters**

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Pembine, Wisconsin, post office for the month ending Sept. 30, 1896. Person calling for the same will please say, "advertised."

Bonley, Mr. Peter	Olson, Mr. Christ N.
Buknes, Mr. Anton	Machase, Mr. James
Grant, A. L.	Morgan, Mr. George

Hefrid, Mr. D. W.  
Legare, Mr. Anton

Buckholder, Miss S.  
Hodberg, Mrs. N. G.

C. H. QUINLAN, P. M., J. C., Deputy

Fred Culbert, a professional walker, was a caller Thursday. Mr. Culbert comes from N. Y. He is to walk five thousand miles in 6 months and is 7 days ahead of his time. He gave an exhibition walk of a ¼ of a mile and according to the brass chronometer present made it in one minute and 33 seconds.

We notice by the record that in its canvass of ten wards in Chicago the the vote is about three for McKinley to one for Bryan. It is abot(sic) the same up here.

J. L. Murphy and Mr. Olsen, of Marinette, were shaking hands with Pembine boys this week.

Thomas Joannes, of the firm of Joannes Bros., of Green Bay, was a caller Thursday.

Henry Rahr, of Green Bay, was a caller Thursday.

**October 17, 1896**

### **PEMBINE**

The beautiful weather we are having is being improved by several that are building.

Quite a number of our people visited Iron Mountain on the 14<sup>th</sup> to hear Mr. Bryan tell them how to get lots of money. (<http://slc2.uproc.lib.mi.us/CFDOCS/digit/daltview.cfm?RecordNBr=824>)

J. E. French is building a meat market something that has long been needed and we trust will be truly appreciated and patronized.

Samuel Colby, a Soo line passenger engineer, is moving to Pembine and will henceforth be numbered with our respected citizens.

Dr. O. Gibson, of Dunbar, made a proccessional visit on Thursday last being called to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan.

We see by the Milwaukee Journal that the supreme court has declared the game laws of 1895 invalid which leaves the game laws of 1889 in force.

We understand that Mr. Joe Cota met with a serious loss by fire this week losing about five thousand dollars worth of cedar posts and poles on the line of the Wisconsin & Michigan Ry. Loss partially covered by insurance.

The local freight on the C. M. & St. Paul bound south on Thursday last had the misfortune to get a car off the track caused by the spreading of the rails. After pulling it a few rods, the car tipped over throwing the forward ends of the next car off making about four hours work for the train crew and section men. No passenger trains were delayed and the damage was slight.

We saw Messrs. Hitchon and Brown in our village on Monday last and were told they were electioneering but as they passed our little place of business twice and did not even say "hello" we are a little in doubt of their intentions. Of course, we don't sell any whiskey or beer, but they might have stuck their heads in at the door and said, "Hello" even if they did not buy a cigar.

### **Advertised Letters**

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Pembine, Wisconsin, post office for the month ending Sept. 30, 1896. Person calling for the same will please say, "advertised."

Bonley, Mr. Peter  
Buknes, Mr. Anton  
Grant, A. L.  
Heffrin, Mr. D. W.  
Legare, Mr. Anton

Olson, Mr. Christ N.  
Machase, Mr. James  
Morgan, Mr. George  
Buckholder, Miss S.  
Hodberg, Mrs. N. G.

C. H. QUINLAN, P. M., J. C., Deputy

**October 24, 1896**

**PEMBINE**

Jas. McGuire was at Iron Mountain one day this week.

Hugh Hafner made a trip to Iron Mountain this week on business.

Attorney Wm. Hurley, of Iron Mountain, was in town today on legal business.

Mr. Streuble representing Foster Lumber Co., of Menominee has been in town for a few days past.

C. H. Quinlan has returned from Iron Mountain where he has been in St. George's Hospital with a long siege of typhoid fever.

The family of H. H. Knappen, who have all been down with typhoid fever, are slowly recovering under the care of Dr. Gibson, of Dunbar.

Albert Hanson, who has been in Amberg hospital under care of Dr. Wright, has returned to Pembine and expects to be able to get around shortly.

Geo. Taylor, nominee for assemblyman on the republican ticket, was a caller this week. He is well known here and will undoubtedly get a large vote in Pembine.

Hunters are about as numerous as ever notwithstanding the mixture of game law which were expected to throw them off their guards this season. They seem to have been watching the progress of the court's decision very carefully.

Free silverites are gaining ground little by little in Pembine there are four to be found now and possibly five by election day. The only dissatisfaction existing is that Bryan did not come down here when he came as near as Iron Mountain.

Another marriage goes down on Pembine's record this week. The contracting parties being Mr. Geo. Zober and Miss Maggie Leverdure, all of Dunbar, Wis. They have the good wishes of Pembinites for a long and happy life.

J. E. French is preparing to log for Cook & Boulet of this place this winter. He expects to load on cars at Summit and ship to Oshkosh about a million feet of pine which will be sawed and manufactured by the Paine Lumber Co., at Oshkosh. The only obstacle that he fears is that the deer will be in the way and prevent his hauling large loads. He claims to have killed one with his jack knife this week and if the jack knife holds out he will probably be able to keep them out of the way.

**October 31, 1896**

**PEMBINE**

On Friday night Nov. 23 the people of our village turned out en masse, filling Shallman's hall to listen to a speech by Mr. Henderson which was very pleasing and interesting. Good order prevailed and all voted the speech a success by giving three rousing cheers for Mr. Henderson.

C. H. Quinlan is doing business in Marinette this week.

A large number of deer are being shipped daily from our station.

Only a few more days and a good many will move off the anxious seat and there will be less hand shaking. Some that meet you now with outstretched hand will know you no more. Such is politics.

We are blessed with an immense amount of darkness for a few nights back and we sincerely hope the town board will look after the matter. If we are paying for street lights, let us have them.

**November 7, 1896**

**PEMBINE**

S. S. Banta was Marinette visitor on business this week.

J. E. French has things in motion at his camp and will be putting in logs at the first sight of snow.

Deer hunting is over and quite a number of them were killed during the season around Pembine.

Election is over and everybody seems glad of it. Candidates made very even runs and no political feeling exists to be fought over in the future.

A number of our citizens are taking up homesteads around Pembine and the prospects are that the produce which has always been shipped in from the farming portion of the state, will in a short time be

raised right at home. It is the opinion of those in a position to know that the land being taken up is all right for farming purposes and those making an early start will soon have valuable pieces of property and will be well repaid for their efforts.

### Advertised Letters

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Campbell, John;	Pauquin, Aloin;
Cairns, A. M.;	Perkins, M. D.;
Futenheimer, Matt;	Rinquette, William;
Floyd, James;	Schmitt, John;
Hamilton, J. H.;	Suling, S;
Hoxler, Charley;	McVizan, Frank;
Lindblom, John;	Wedge, Charles;
Larson, Swan;	Zimmerman, Charlie.
Lilly, E. M.;	

**November 14, 1896**

### PEMBINE

James McGuire made a business trip to Green Bay this week.

Cool & Boulet have shut down their mill for the present, but expect to start up again about January 1<sup>st</sup>.

S. W. Blau has his residence about completed and will be comfortably settled down to housekeeping soon.

J. E. French and John Lundgren have bought some very fine horses in for logging purposes which they purchased on Oconto.

Ed. Meharg, who has been under medical care at Iron Mountain for a short time, is reported to be improving and no serious illness is looked for.

T. E. Dionne, of Menominee has been in town this week preparing to go south when(sic) he has a permanent position with a large lumbering concern.

The firm of Mueller & Adams has been mutually dissolved(sic), Mr. Mueller retiring from the firm. Mr. Adams will increase the stock and continue business here.

Z. Gravel has his new hotel completed and is open for business. He has a very fine and neat appearing place and is deserving of a liberal patronage of this place which he will undoubtedly get.

The comments made in Marinette papers regarding the intended suicide of John Horrigan on account of Bryan's defeat is no credited by citizens of Pembine generally. Mr. Horrigan has been a resident of this place for the past four years and is by far too intelligent a man to think of anything of the kind simply because he was disappointed in election.

There is a man here who does not understand why a justice of the peace can marry a couple and tie them up for life and when they agree to disagree and wish for a separation, he is unable to untie them. He says the justice in Amberg offered to give him a divorce, but he was afraid there was something wrong because he smiled when he said it.

**November 21, 1896**

### PEMBINE

J. E. Quinlan and Fred Wolf made a trip to Marinette this week on business.

C. A. Budlong and John Woods, of Amberg, were in town Tuesday on official business.

E. J. Bradley, former station agent at Pembine but latter of Menominee, Mich., was calling on friends here on Sunday last.

J. M. Blau's residence is completed and presents a very attractive appearance being in the residence portion of this place.

Rev. Fr. Dagnault, of Wausaukee, will hold services at Pembine, Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> and then at Amberg on the same date.

Ed. Meharg has returned from Iron Mountain greatly recovered from his late illness and is now able to attend to business again.

Mr. Grimmer & Son, of Crivitz, were seen on our streets this week enroute to Dunbar to do some work in the interest of H. Zech of Ellis Junction.

Camps are being started in every direction from here and the coming winter is likely to be a more prosperous one than people expected at an earlier date.

Abram's Southern Concert Co. are to give an entertainment at Shallman's hall Friday Night, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, which bids fair to be successful. We are favored very sparingly with concerts of this kind and residents ought to encourage them by a good liberal attendance.

## **December 5, 1896**

### **PEMBINE Advertised Letters**

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Gerdaldsen, Gerald;  
Gagunon, Frank;  
Johnson, Mrs. Charlie;  
Mueller, Elmer;  
Shannon, Miss Frank.

Our merchants report trade improving.

C. H. Quinlan is in Marinette on business this week.

Business is a little slack, but seems to be improving a little.

Holmes & Sons have got down to a steady basis and are employing nearly as many men as usual.

J. E. French has nearly a million feet of logs skidded and will commence hauling as soon as snow comes.

Deputy P. M. Canfield says he is having a fine trade on bulk oysters which he is selling at 30 cents per quart.

Jase Wright was entertaining some of the boys this week. He is good company and we all like to be entertained. Call again.

## **December 12, 1896**

### **PEMBINE**

A serious accident occurred on the Soo line on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup>, about 3½ miles west of here by which Louis J. Swanson, section foreman loses his life and Fred Nelson a section hand had his leg broken in three places. The men had been working on the west end of their section and had started toward their home at Pembine when they were met by the local freight, west bound, running at a high rate of speed. The road at that place has a number of short curves and as the two men on the hand car came around a curve they met the train almost upon them. The two men being anxious to save the property of the company from destruction, attempted to remove the hand car from the track, but miscalculated their time and were struck by the locomotive. Swanson had both legs crushed below the knee, while Nelson was thrown some distance and had one leg broken twice above the knee and once below the knee.

The injured men were taken to Dunbar where everything was done to relieve their suffering by Dr. L. O. Gibson, one of the railroad company's physician. Dr. Gibson not having proper accommodation for them decided to remove them to Rhinelander, which was done the same night, the railroad company sending a special train with five doctors accompanying it. On Tuesday the Doctors amputated both of Swanson's legs (sic) but he only survived the operation about twenty minutes. Nelson is reported doing well and it is hoped will not be crippled.

Both men are natives of Sweden. Swanson coming to this country about six years ago and Nelson about three years ago. Both had been in the employ of the Soo line about three years and had been in Pembine about five months and were well behaved, industrious young men having made many friends here. Swanson has an uncle in Minneapolis and will probably be buried there.

C. A. Budlong and John Woods were callers this week.

C. H. Quinlan is visiting friends in Marinette and Menominee.

W. T. Rodgers, of Ellis Junction, made a business call this week.

Mr. McCabe, a cedar buyer for the Coolidge Fuel and Supply Co., of Minneapolis, was here on business this week.

Mhe(sic) Murphy Lumber Co. has resumed operations and are dripping a train load of logs a day from Armstrong creek to Green Bay.

Prof. Van Vreeland, the world renowned ventriloquist and sleight of hand performer, was here, but failed to obtain an audience and gave no show.

## **December 19, 1896**

### **PEMBINE**

A grand masquerade ball will be given at Shallman's hall. Suits can be obtained at the hall. Tickets are on 50 cents and a large party is looked for. Good music in attendance.

It is reported that some very fine specimens of gold ore have been found within half a mile of Pembine and sent to Milwaukee to be assayed. We could learn but very little about it as the matter is being kept quiet.

C. H. Quinlan is in Marinette and his many friends here are mourning the loss of a good citizen as it is reported he has established himself in business there. That his path may be through pleasant places is the wish of all.

## **December 26, 1896**

### **PEMBINE**

Dr. L. O. Gibson, of Dunbar, was a caller this week.

James McGuire made quite a visit to Green Bay last week.

C. H. Quinlan, of Marinette, is expected here to spend Christmas with his many friends.

A valuable cow owned by James McGuire was run over and killed by a St. Paul train.

Quite a number of young people of Dunbar are expected to attend the masquerade ball at Shallman's hall on the 25<sup>th</sup> which will be a very pleasing and unique affair.

Deputy Postmaster Canfield has some California oranges which look very nice at this time of the year. He is also prepared to furnish the finest Baltimore oysters and has a fine line of confectionery nuts, etc.

About four inches of snow fell on Monday night which served to revive business in Pembine and although there is considerable talk of hard times one would not think them hard in Pembine to see the large number of Christmas trees that are being prepared in this place and it is well to remember the little ones as the Christmas time draws near. It is also well to remember the poor whom Christ said ye always have with you and it is more pleasing to give than to receive.