

THE IRON PORT.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR.

ESCANABA, MICH., SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1894.

NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

NAUGLE VS. SCHAIBLE

THE PLAINTIFF CLAIMS \$10,000 BUT THE JURY GIVES HIM \$1,500.

It Was a Compromise Verdict—Eleven Jurymen Said "No Cause of Action," One Tired Them Out, and Forced the Verdict.

A cause which attracted a good deal of attention was the last one tried at the April term of court, the title of which is indicated above. It was in settlement of an account which had been run through several years and the parties were some ten thousand dollars apart in their ideas. A mass of testimony was taken and when the cause was taken by the jury the plaintiff's claim as proven seemed to be, to eleven of the twelve, offset by a claim of the defendant that he was entitled to credit for the difference between the prices allowed him by the plaintiff for a large quantity of cedar ties and posts and the current market prices at the time of delivery, the market price being established by evidence. His claim was not allowed in full by the eleven but at two-thirds of its amount, and some made the outcome slightly in favor of one and some of the other party, but the differences were small and a verdict could easily have been reached but for the twelfth man. He, from the first, stood for a verdict for the plaintiff for \$8,000, and refused for a long time to consider any other, and a compromise was finally agreed upon—a verdict of \$1,500 for the plaintiff. The foreman of the jury said to a representative of this paper: "It was not justice, but it was the best we could do; a disagreement and a trial would have cost the defendant as much as the amount of the judgment." Perhaps it was "the best," but it suggests again the need of readjustment of the jury system; one man ought not to weigh as much as eleven.

Death of Mrs. E. L. Foote.
Her many friends and acquaintances in Garden and adjacent territory were greatly pained last Sunday upon receiving the sad intelligence of the sudden and wholly unexpected demise of Mrs. E. L. Foote, which untimely event occurred at 5 o'clock that morning. She had done her Saturday's work as usual, being busy until 10 o'clock in the evening. She had complained to Mrs. Zimmerman, who called, of being tired, but nothing was thought of the circumstance at the time. About 5 o'clock Sunday morning she awoke with a cry of pain. Her husband, Dr. Foote, immediately arose and commenced preparing remedies for her relief, but while thus engaged Mrs. Foote passed away, quietly and peacefully. The deceased was a general favorite in the community where she resided, and her death casts a wide-spread gloom over the large circle in which she moved.

The Maccabees' Celebration.
The committee in charge of arranging for the proper observance of the Maccabean anniversary is receiving no considerable encouragement from upper peninsula tents and the celebration is already an assured success. It is gratifying to be able to state that notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of financial affairs in this section the various tents are responding quite universally, signifying their intention of being present as tents or in large numbers as individuals. The committee is now corresponding with prominent Maccabees, in the hopes of securing an able exponent of Maccabean principles to deliver the address. Every "Bee" in the upper peninsula should be in Escanaba June 11th.

The Columbia Club Falls.
The Columbia Club, organized about two years since, gave up the ghost on May 1st, its financial obligations being too heavy for it to liquidate and continue business it the old stand. The club has a membership of about forty, but many are behind with their monthly dues of \$2.00 which forces the club to suspend temporarily, at least. President Clancy informs an Iron Port reporter that the club will probably be reorganized next fall.

Will Not Turn Him Down.
Mr. George McCarthy's friends who forwarded a petition to Game Warden Hampton asking for his appointment as deputy game warden in Delta county have probably had their trouble for naught. Mr. Hampton says, in a letter, that Capt. Stratton has been too valuable an assistant to turn down.

Finch's Telephone System.
Mr. Finch began the work of construction of his telephone system last Monday—preparing and setting the poles—and will push it to completion as vigorously as he can. He expects to have it ready for operation in a month; we shall be content if he does it in two.

Get a Little Fun Out of It.
The proprietor of the Marshall County (Minn.) Banner uses a "patent" and in

his last issue, printed on wrapping paper, said: "Owing to the strike on the Great Northern our regular weekly package of print paper is detained at Barnesville, and nothing but wrapping paper can be had. A telegram asking for paper to Brother Clark at Stephen brought back the following answer: Don't get any white paper. Print your d—n little calamity howler on wall paper as I do mine."

Piling Work on Jimmy.
It strikes The Iron Port that the council is putting a good deal of work upon the head of the fire department and by so doing taking a chance of impairing the efficiency of that department. At the first meeting of the new council the inspection of sewers was added to his duty as fire chief, and, as will be seen by ordinance No. 64, published to-day, it last Tuesday made him inspector of buildings also. These extra duties must necessarily take much of his time and may cause his absence from the post of his primary duty, the direction of the operation of the men and apparatus for extinguishing fire, at a time when such absence would invite disaster. Sewers and buildings must be inspected, of course, but are there not other servants of the city to whom such duties might be given, and who could discharge them equally well, whose first duty is not of such importance as that of the fire chief?

A Profitable Meeting.
The Hamilton Literary club met at the high school building on Wednesday evening, and a more pleasing or profitable meeting has not been held since the organization of the society. Rev. Dr. Todd read a paper on "Thought and Its Relations to Logic," Miss Mabel Harris sang "I'll Think of Thee," Miss Jessie Rogers recited "April's Girl," Miss Belle Baer read "How Ruby Played" and Messrs. McRea and Broad entertained the club with instrumental music. The entire program was impromptu, but notwithstanding every number was received with the highest degree of appreciation. Although it was the intention of the club to discontinue meeting temporarily, it will meet again next Friday evening, May 11, on which occasion Mr. Hardy will read an interesting paper.

A Thing For Which There's No Remedy.
At this season of the year it is as natural for the average housewife to seize the festive paint brush and go forth from cellar to garret, as it is for the trees to leave after remaining here during the long, cold winter. A Campbell street lady paralyzed her husband one day this week by presenting to his view an \$85 antique oak bedroom suite which she had painted Sultana blue to match her room during his morning absence. He fainted, but soon recovered. To an Iron Port reporter the gentleman in question remarked that he did not care particularly about the suite, but the delicate tint made it absolutely necessary for him to wash his hands before going to bed.

Mr. Wixson Not In It.
We are told that our strictures upon the persons who opposed the engagement of Mr. Hardy by the Ishpeming school board have been taken to apply to J. T. Wixson. We did not in any manner indicate him, or any other individual, and we are glad to be able to say, upon the authority of Mr. Wixson, himself, that he had neither part nor lot in that matter. He says, on the contrary, that had he been called upon by the Ishpeming board, or the committee which visited here to make inquiry, he would have aided Mr. Hardy, to the extent of his ability, to secure the position at Ishpeming.

A Sensation Spoiled.
The town was full of rumors on Friday and Saturday last—that the two sons remaining to Geo. B. Shaffer were down with diphtheria, that one of them was dead, and more of the same tenor—but inquiry exploded them. There had been no new cases in the family, nor have any occurred up to the time we write, Tuesday, nor is it likely in view of the precautions taken that any will occur.

Settled For \$2,500.
A few months ago William Lee instituted legal proceedings against the Chicago & Northwestern railway company, claiming \$10,000 damages for injuries received while in the employ of the company. The case was to have been tried at the recent term of the circuit court, but was countermanded, the company having paid Mr. Lee \$2,500 in full settlement of the case.

Water Works Meeting.
The Escanaba Water Works company held its annual meeting at its office in this city Tuesday morning, 1,215 shares being represented. A board of directors, as follows, was chosen: T. E. Bond, A. M. Roblin, New York, P. C. McGowan, Escanaba. The directors' meeting will be held in New York next week.

The Welcome.
The Welcome made her first appearance for the season on Thursday morning, inaugurating the daily service between here and Green Bay, the Moore being the other boat to make the line. They are both in good shape for the work well handled, of course.

THE CRIMINAL CALENDAR

EMMET FULLER ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Chas. Nystrom Obtains Goods Under Misrepresentations—John Meshler to Appear in Court To-day. Dan. Bonno Sentenced.

About three weeks ago Charles Nystrom was arrested and arraigned in Justice Moore's court, charged with obtaining goods from Stack & Cleary under false pretenses. The action brought was on a criminal warrant, and the prisoner was discharged. On Tuesday last Nystrom was again before the same court for obtaining goods of Stack & Cleary under false representations, the second action being brought by a civil summons. It appears that Nystrom bought out a Gladstone saloon keeper, and in consummating the deal assumed an indebtedness of \$108 which the concern owed Stack & Cleary for liquors, representing that he owned land in Bark River township and was getting out ties which were soon to be converted into cash. On the strength of this representation the wholesale liquor men took two notes for the \$108 and also furnished him goods, amounting in the aggregate to \$238. The case was adjourned from Tuesday to Thursday. The case was tried in Justice Moore's court on Thursday, and that magistrate now has it under advisement.

Emmet H. Fuller, who has been in charge of the Standard Oil company's business here for upwards of a year, was arrested last Thursday morning by Sheriff Beauchamp on the charge of appropriating funds belonging to the company to his own use, besides being short in his measurements. The money shortage is placed at \$297.66.

Fuller denies the charge of embezzlement, saying that he lost the money, but he made false returns to cover the shortage and that fact casts discredit upon his present statements. Charles S. Pollack, of Marquette, general agent for the company, prefers the charge against him and he is in jail to await trial at the June term in default of bonds for \$500.

John Meshler will appear in Justice Stonehouse's court this forenoon to answer to the charge preferred by Capt. Chas. J. Stratton of being a candidate for office in the township of Bay de Noc and acting as an inspector of election at the same time. Mr. Meshler was arraigned in court the first of the week and gave bonds for his appearance to-day. The facts in the case have heretofore received notice in these columns.

Daniel Bonno, who was tried and convicted of burglary at the last term of the circuit court, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the branch state prison at Marquette, and is now serving sentence.

Less Building Than Usual.
Carpenters, masons, and all workmen connected with the building trades complain of the dullness of their business this spring, and a look about the city shows their complaints to be well founded. While it is true that there are a number of buildings in process of construction at this time, it is also unfortunately true that the number is pitifully small compared with last year or the year before. It is a noticeable fact that very few working men are building homes of their own, while in previous years such evidence of honest thrift were to be seen on every hand. This season's building is speculative, and there is not much of it. It does not indicate the solid comfort of the working class which did the building of former years.

An Increasing Business.
The Escanaba Iron Works, under the successful management of Mr. Symons, is doing a thriving business, notwithstanding the dull times. A foundry and blacksmith shop have recently been added to the machine shop, and the place now presents rather a busy scene. Parties in this vicinity having work in the line of the Escanaba Iron Works should patronize this institution—they will not only get a good job but will assist materially in advancing an "infant industry."

The "Paper Fair."
The paper fair given at St. Stephen's church by the girls of Mrs. Swan's Sunday school class—Misses Carrie Wallace, Nina Doton, Maud Hutton, Edith Harris, Mattie Marston, Hattie Raubolt, Louise Chappell, Marion Tracy, Helen Linsley, Adele Royce and Vinnie Longley—was more successful than they had hoped for, the neat sum of \$31 having been cleared and a very pleasant evening passed.

The Chapin Mine to Be Wrought.
The statement is made, positively, that the big Chapin mine will take on men—how many is not said but if worked at all it will be with a good force, no doubt—and be actively operated from this time out, during the season. The wage rate is not stated but will undoubtedly be low.

—very low—but when men are starving any rate that will give them food and shelter must be accepted. We earnestly hope that the men will give the lie to those who say that they don't want work by accepting, for the emergency, any rate the company may offer.

The report above referred to is confirmed. The mine will resume operation next Monday with 500 men, which force will be added to as rapidly as possible. It may be stated here that there is no chance for outside labor, and men are warned to keep away from Iron Mountain, as there will still be hundreds of idle men. M. A. Hanna & Co., of Cleveland, furnish funds to operate the mine. Mr. Chapin, of Niles, owner of the fee, waives all rights to royalty for a year, and with Mr. Hanna and a number of other bondholders will be largely interested in the organization of a new company.

The New Opera House.
When fully completed Escanaba will have an opera house of which it may well be proud. Mr. Peterson is now having the finishing touches put upon the interior of the play house, Decorator Linsley doing the work. The sidewalls and ceiling are of a rose tint in plastic, with a center piece in green and gold harmoniously blended together, outside of which is an octagon-shaped panel 120 feet in circumference in a shade harmonizing splendidly with the other colors. There is a frieze forty inches in width, a festoon of fruits, around the entire room. The side walls are stippled, and present a unique appearance, below which is a wainscot of sponge relief in a mellow tint. Either side of the proscenium arch is a huge pillar. The woodwork is painted a light grey color, two shades. The boxes are now being fitted up with heavy brass rods, from which hang silken drapery. Mr. Peterson has 300 new opera chairs, 100 of which will be placed in the parquetry and the balance in the dress circle. The house is to be brilliantly illuminated by sixty-eight incandescent electric lights. The formal opening will take place May 15-16, on which dates that splendid company, "Fast Mail" will appear here. Mr. Peterson has given us a good play house, and now we should show our appreciation by tendering him a liberal patronage.

Careless Shooting.
On Wednesday afternoon, as Roland G., the young son of Peter Olson, was picking arbutus in the seventh ward, some other lads whose identity is not known were blazing away with a gun and Roland caught a bullet. It was not a big one, but it had momentum enough to plow through his muscles from where it entered, in the palm of his hand, to a point half way up his forearm—enough, had it hit his head, to have penetrated the skull and put out his life. There is law against the use of firearms within the city limits and it should be vigorously enforced and violations punished. There ought to be law to keep arms out of the hands of boys too young to use them discreetly at any place, in the city or outside its boundary.

The Lewd Women Must Go.
By instructions from prosecuting Attorney Jennings, on Tuesday last Deputy Sheriff Roberts served notice upon the keepers of the three disreputable houses in North Escanaba to leave the county within ten days, and unless they vacate next Thursday they will be given a free ride to the branch state prison at Marquette, for they have already acknowledged themselves as law-breakers by keeping houses of ill-fame and last week paid fines of \$25 and costs as such. The prosecuting attorney is therefore in possession of the evidence he has long endeavored to obtain, and the result is that the lewd women must seek other fields than Escanaba in which to carry on their hellish work.

An Unsuccessful Venture.
Mr. James Lillie has been in the city during the past week adjusting matters in connection with the Escanaba Lumber company, and closing up its business. To an Iron Port representative Mr. Lillie said the business had been a losing venture, no less than \$25,000 having been sunk since the establishment of the yard in this city, and that he proposed to stop the leak by immediately closing up the affairs of the company, getting as much out of the wreck as possible.

Due-Bills, Not Cash.
If the other liquor dealers catch on the city treasury may be little the better for the tax. Fred Hodges paid his tax in due-bills issued by the city last summer, and there are plenty more afloat. Perhaps it will make little difference—the city must pay, anyway—but it would be a satisfaction to the treasurer to handle the currency.

C. D. Johnson Hurt.
In dismounting from his horse at his residence last Tuesday noon, C. D. Johnson got a fall—his foot catching in the stirrup—with the result that a rib or two was detached by the blow from its attachment in front and he is therefore somewhat sore. No serious results are anticipated, however. Dr. Long was called.

OUR SAM MAY GET IT

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF HIM SUCCEEDING STOCKBRIDGE.

A Lansing Dispatch Gives Us the Information, and Says It Is Either Luce, Burrows or Stephenson—It Would Please the U. P.

From Lansing comes this: "Within the past twelve hours a new senatorial possibility was developed in Congressman Samuel Stephenson, of Menominee. There are several good reasons why Governor Rich will be likely to give Congressman Stephenson's candidacy considerable weight. In the first place, he is a man of excellent business tact and judgment. Stephenson is no speechmaker, but it is said he has accomplished fully as much for Michigan in congress as anyone whom the state has sent to Washington for many years, not excepting even the lionized Julius Caesar Burrows. Again, if there is any section of the state where Governor Rich may expect disaffection it is in the upper peninsula, where the republicans feel keenly the governor's treatment of ex-Secretary Jochim and ex-Treasurer Hamblitz. Surely it would please the upper peninsula to see Sam Stephenson in the United States senate. An upper peninsula man has never been there before. The next few days may bring about different prospects, but at present the indications are that either ex-Governor Luce, Congressman Burrows or plain Sam Stephenson will fill the vacant senatorial seat at Washington."

The Situation at Ashland.
A dispatch from Ashland May 2, said: Men are at work on the Wisconsin Central ore dock to-day with the United States government at their backs to give them protection. The men were obtained in the range towns yesterday. The officials found very little trouble in getting all they desired. They went to Hurley, Ironwood, Bessemer and Iron Belt. The special train returned yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock with the workmen and fifteen deputy United States marshals. General Superintendent Collins, T. C. Clifford, Attorney Gill and Trainmaster Kellogg were the officials who returned with the men. Early this morning work commenced and the officials were able to telegraph to headquarters that seven cars were unloaded before breakfast.

Men who were assaulted by strikers last Saturday night are at work again on the Northwestern dock and if necessary they will be escorted home and back by the special police on the docks. At home they will receive protection at the hands of city officials.

Gladstone Cleanings.
Mr. Snell's son, only seven years old, underwent a surgical operation for the removal of a cancer last week. Collector Bradley put a flag-staff on his office and will display the flag. G. W. Kaufmann proposes to erect a building and occupy it with "horse furnishings." Assessor Voorhis has discovered two valuable pieces of property which have heretofore escaped assessment. The coal-miners' strike threatens Gladstone with suspension of work on the big docks. The new Swedish Lutheran church is up and enclosed. It will be the finest church in the city when completed.—Delta.

Money Orders Cheaper.
The American Express company has made the following rates for its money orders, which are payable all over the world and without demand for identification. For sums up to \$5, five cents; to \$10, eight cents; to \$20, ten cents; to \$30, twelve cents; to \$40, fifteen cents; to \$50, eighteen cents; to \$60, twenty cents; to \$75, twenty-five cents; to \$100, thirty cents, and larger sums in proportion. If it would cut down its rates on small freight packages it would do us more good. Perhaps it will, some day in the saccharine hereafter.

"The Qualities That Win."
Rev. Perry Millar, of Marinette, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church Monday evening, May 7. His subject is "The Qualities That Win." Those who were fortunate in hearing Mr. Millar when he lectured here a few years ago on "The Land of the Midnight Sun," will be glad of an opportunity to hear him again, for he left his audience highly pleased. Those who miss this lecture will miss a treat.

An Unfounded Rumor.
There is no truth in the report that work has been suspended on the flour and coal docks at Gladstone. The coal dock force has been decreased temporarily on account of light receipts of coal, but the flour sheds present a busy scene.

No Such Luck.
A rumor went about town Monday evening that the water had broken into the new lock at the Sault and had done so much damage that nothing drawing over ten feet of water could pass into or

out of Lake Superior. No such luck. Terribly bad luck it would have been for the lake Superior towns, but for us and the Menominee iron range the condition represented would have been a godsend. We don't know whether to rejoice with our neighbors that the report was groundless or to regret, for the sake of our city and people that it was not true.

Components of Mud.
"What a dirty, disgusting stuff!" exclaims a man regarding that peculiarly unpleasant compound, the mud of London streets. "Hold, my friend," says Ruskin. "Not so dreadful, after all. What are the elements of this mud? First, there is sand, but when its particles are crystallized according to the law of its nature, what is nicer than clean white sand? And when that which enters into it is arranged according to a still higher law, we have the matchless opal. What else have we in this mud? Clay. And the materials of clay, when the particles are arranged according to their laws, make the brilliant sapphire. What other ingredients enter in to the London mud? Soot. And soot in its crystallized perfection forms the diamond. There is but one other—water. And water when distilled according to the higher laws of its nature, forms the dewdrop resting in exquisite perfection in the heart of the rose." So in the muddy, lost soul of man is hidden the image of his Creator, and God will do His best to find His opals, His sapphires, His diamonds and dewdrops."

A Pertinent Question.
To the committee from Iron Mountain Gov. Rich made one suggestion worthy serious consideration, namely, that so many of the Italian and other foreign miners as may wish to return to their homes in Europe should be assisted to do so. It might with propriety have been made stronger; those people are said to have sent home over \$100,000 during the last year and it would be only fair to offer them transportation to the place where their money has gone (and substitute while en route, of course) and no other relief. Many of them will stay as long as they are fed and sheltered by charity, but men with bank accounts in European cities are not proper objects of charity to the extent of permanent support.

Mayor Kaufman's Modest Friends.
If the Detroit Journal is well informed the friends of Mayor Kaufman, of Marquette are pressing his name upon Gov. Rich for the vacant senatorship. Their modesty is something remarkable. The gentleman has had no experience of public life beyond a term of mayor of Marquette and to put him before such men as Stephenson, Hubbell, Stone, Ball, Longyear and a score as others, is a bit of monumental cheek. Gov. Rich will not look to this peninsula for a man for the vacancy, but if he did the mayor of Marquette wouldn't be in it a little bit. The Journal's story is probably a fake, and it is a very poor one at that.

A Disappointment.
The entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. at Peterson's opera house did not achieve the financial success it deserved. The ladies had prepared and presented a fine program but the crowd was not there and the income barely equaled the outgo—the ladies' labor went without reward. Less earnest persons would have given up the fight long ago, but these ladies are not dismayed and will renew their efforts and will, in the end, succeed in their purpose—the erection of a building for their use and occupation; they will not accept defeat.

Spring Time Has Come.
The warm weather and rains of the past few days have brought vegetation out with a rush. The grass is green and velvety, and one can almost see the leaves grow, whereas but a day or two ago the buds were not burst. May flowers are out in profusion and not for many years have they been so plentiful or so beautiful. Spring is now fairly here, and is as welcome as beautiful. It is rather earlier than usual, too. One old settler stated to-day that not since 1860 has vegetation been so far advanced at this date.

A Farewell Party.
The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and their families assembled at A. O. U. W. hall last Saturday evening to tender a farewell party to Alderman Wm. Hamm and Mr. Harry Murray, both of whom took their departure this week for other fields. Dancing, games and refreshments were indulged in after which P. J. McKenna, in behalf of the lodge, presented each with a handsome silver coffee basket. Mr. Hamm goes to Boone, Iowa, and Mr. Murray to Cripple Creek.

The Money For The Schools.
Prof. Pattengill, superintendent of public instruction, will make the semi-annual apportionment of primary school funds among the several counties of the state next week. The per capita rate is eighty-three cents and the total number of children who will share in the apportionment is 676,073. The apportionment is one of the largest ever made by the state, and the total is \$567,282.05.

MUNICIPAL SHORT-TALK

MANY MINOR MATTERS PERTAINING TO CITY AND SURROUNDINGS.

Interesting Local Paragraphs Gleaned From Many Sources By Wandering Iron Port Reporters. City News in Brief.

Bulletins Nos. 107, 108, 109 and 110 from the experiment station of the agricultural college are received. They treat of fattening lambs, of potatoes and the seed, of tests of vegetables and of the house. Any one can get them by addressing the secretary of the college.

Capt. Geo. Shipman's face was wreathed with an 18-karat smile on Wednesday, as with elastic step he circulated among his friends inviting each and every one to enjoy a fragrant Havana at his expense. It's a handsome boy, and looks just like its papa.

Thirty-four liquor dealers, only, presented their bonds last Saturday evening. The list will be found in the proceedings of the council. That is enough, too, though it does cut down the revenue of the city.

Notwithstanding the inmates of the North Escanaba houses of ill-fame were all arrested and fined last week they "continue business at the old stand." A fine of \$25 twice a year is indeed cheap license.

Superintendent McGowan has been unavoidably delayed in commencing the work of extending water mains by the non-arrival of material. The work will be well under way, however, early next week.

The Rev. Perry Millar, of Marinette, will preach in the Methodist church morning and evening to-morrow. Rev. W. C. Clemo will preach in Marinette, and lecture there Monday evening.

A fellow by the name of Cox was arraigned in Justice Glaser's court Wednesday, charged with disturbing the peace, but was discharged. He got into a 2x4 scrap at Fred Hess' saloon.

An exchange says that Linburger cheese will drive ants out of the pantry. There's no question about it. It will likewise drive consumers of the contents of the pantry from the premises.

Messrs. Paul Hohlleit and Henry Abenstein have entered into a co-partnership to carry on the jewelry business. The former's stock has been moved to the store of the latter.

Burns has an advertisement in The Iron Port to-day, to which your attention is directed? This dry goods and millinery house has a large and well selected line of goods.

The Manhattan, Capt. Loftus, was here on Wednesday and loaded for South Chicago, to which port she and others of the Inter Ocean Transportation fleet will work regularly.

There was a lively "scrap" in front of the Sherman House Monday, Tim O'Brien giving his partner in business, J. E. Sullivan, a few love taps for old acquaintance sake.

It is understood that Prof. Beggs will be engaged for another year as superintendent of the public schools, but we go to press too early to get official confirmation.

Under the frank of Hon. J. W. Babcock we receive this week a mass of reading matter which we should be glad to hand to any free-trader if he would read it.

Messrs. Firkus and Fleming have rented the building recently occupied by Wm. Hamm and opened a barber shop and bath rooms therein.

Our Gladstone neighbors can get one-fifth of their money which has been locked up in the Plankinton bank next Monday. It will all come in time.

The Knights of Pythias will dance next Wednesday evening, and have issued invitations to their friends to trip the light fantastic with them.

The call for the spring meeting of the board of supervisors was issued last Saturday. They will meet May 15th, the third Tuesday.

There is no cash in the city treasury, but there will be early next week when the county treasurer turns over the liquor license money.

Stetson's "Tom show" company took breakfast at the Commercial Thursday, and left on the Shipman at 10 o'clock for Gladstone.

Pierson having set the price of milk at six cents, the other dealers meet him, but milk is "cash down" at that price—no tick.

Owners of dogs must pay the \$1 license on or before June 1st, or after that date the dog catcher will nab their canines.

Eleven more liquor dealers filed bonds at the session of council Tuesday evening, making in all forty-five.

The finder of a bunch of keys, tied together with a leather string, will please leave same at this office.

It really looked like business at the ore docks last Monday; half a dozen carriers were taking ore.

Stack's building has had a touch of sand and paint this week and looks brighter for it.

The Schlesinger discharged coal here the first of the week and took on a cargo of ore.

Sheddo & Son now occupy the building recently vacated by P. F. Cleary.

Our piscatorial sports are furishing

their tools and camp outfits and making ready for "Crow River," Murphy's Creek, and other haunts of the trout.

Stetson's "Eagle Tom's Cabin" company was greeted by a slim house on Monday evening. The play was fairly well presented; the orchestra was especially good.

Senator McMillan will accept our thanks for a copy of his speech, "Michigan, Canada and the tariff." It is a convincing argument.

It is reported that the Columbian club is in hard lines financially, and that its rooms may be closed, during the summer months at least.

A dense fog overspread city and adjacent waters yesterday morning and the hoarse whistle advised all of the fact at daylight.

The Protestant Ministers' Association will hold its next meeting, next week, with the Rev. Mr. Greene, of St. Stephen's.

The Presbyterian ladies made the last payment on the pipe organ purchased by them for the church, on Wednesday.

Gorman moved Wednesday into the house formerly occupied by DeWolfe, corner of Ludington and Campbell streets.

The Mining Journal prays Gov. Rich not to appoint ex-Gov. Luce senator. That rather helps Luce, we fancy.

Rev. Mr. Tait lectured on "Love, Courtship and Marriage" at the Gladstone Presbyterian church last Tuesday.

The distinguished tragedian, Thos. W. Keene, now playing in this peninsula, gives Escanaba the go by.

There was born to W. R. Baird and wife, on the 22d of April, a son. Mother and son both doing nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Kingsley has been adjudged insane, and is now an inmate of the asylum at Traverse City.

Henry & Linn have just completed a substantial and handsome dray for John Hancock, of Gladstone.

Mrs. Ed. Finnegan, known to many of our people, died at Madison, Wis., on Friday last.

Read the new advertisement of Loe's Schram. He is offering some special inducements.

Oliver & McNaughtan have dissolved partnership. Mr. Oliver continuing the business.

Has the assessor got in his work on that pine in the basin? He shou'd do so at once.

M. James Lyons succeeds Mr. Hamm as president of the Liquor Dealers' association.

P. Murney and D. Danforth have been appointed census enumerators at Gladstone.

Street Commissioner Wiklund has been doing some good work in repairing sidewalks.

The trimmers' war is over at Asbland, a compromise having been effected at 3 cents.

If you would have the best, subscribe for The Iron Port. It contains all the news.

City prisoners have been engaged in street sweeping during the past fortnight. Peter Semer was the first saloon keeper to put up \$500 for a red card this year.

If you would have the best take The Iron Port. It contains all the news.

The "pointed-faced angels" of the seventh ward must "git up and git."

Alderman Kaufman will open a harness shop in Gladstone in the near future.

Thirteen ore trains were out Tuesday. The number is increasing daily.

The board of education held its regular monthly meeting last evening.

The locomotive firemen held a special meeting Monday afternoon.

The Truscott had her boiler patched here the first of the week.

Read the new advertisement of Ed. Erickson in this issue.

"Fast Mail" will appear at the Peterson May 16-17.

The seventh ward school held a picnic last Saturday.

Moving has been the order of the past week.

The trout season opened Tuesday last. The Lathrop school closed yesterday.

Thursday was Ascension day.

A Wash-Board Factory.

The Iron Port is informed that Gladstone is negotiating with J. A. W. Sears, the patentee of the "Eldorado" wash-board, an altogether new invention for the establishment of a factory for their manufacture in that city.

Mr. Sears already has orders for upwards of 800 dozen boards, which means that the undertaking would prove a success from the start. If the factory is secured it will be through the efforts of Mr. Merriam, who is ever on the alert to advance Gladstone's interests.

Memorial Day.

C. F. Smith post, G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps have initiated preparations for the observance of that day of the dead, Memorial day. The program is not yet completed but it is safe to say that there will be music, oratory, the usual parade and, of course flowers and flags. The program in full will be given in our columns as soon as may be, meanwhile every one should arrange to suspend business for that day and join in honoring the men who aided in preserving the republic.

We're on the List.

Escanaba public schools have been placed on the State University list, Superintendent Peggs having received official notice to that effect on Monday last. This does away with special examination before graduates from our high school are permitted to enter the university. Escanaba is the second upper peninsula town to go upon the list.

FROM THE RURAL REALM

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES FROM ESCANABA TOWNSHIP.

A Large Part of the Planting Done—C. B. Harris Reuts the Cleary Farm—Roll of Honor For School No. 3. Township Notes.

The warm weather during the latter part of April had the effect to urge vegetation forward fully two weeks earlier than usual at this season of the year. And the weather conditions being favorable for the seeding of grain and hardy vegetables and the farmers have taken advantage of these conditions and have a large part of the planting done. It is feared that fruit trees will come into bloom too soon and suffer injury from frost.

Our Pleasant Grove neighbors are seriously considering the advisability of starting a creamery. It might be a paying institution. There is any quantity of unimproved land in this country that could be cleared and turned to profitable account by this method of farming. There is always a demand for good butter and we see no reason why the business could not be as profitably conducted here as elsewhere.

A large number of people visited the Chandler Falls last Sunday—the "drive" being the attraction. Maan Bro's logs reached that point on the river that day.

The following names appear on the roll of honor of school No. 3—Florence Budinger teacher—for the month of April: Louise Maringer, Eleanor Sovey, Joseph Sovey, George Budinger, John Budinger.

Miss Nellie Carroll returned home from Marinette this week.

One of the results of democratic supremacy is the small wages paid to working men. They have no money to spend. That being the case we have what is called "hard times."

John Murry, of Escanaba, visited his farm in this township the first of the week. He brought with him quite a quantity of fruit trees, which will greatly increase the size of his orchard.

Jesse Owens visited this place last Sunday.

C. B. Harris has rented the Cleary farm for this season.

An Enormous Amethyst.

A huge amethyst, weighing twelve pounds and measuring nine inches by five in thickness, was found recently by W. Norwood, on Granite creek, his attention being first attracted by the brilliant display of colors sparkling in sunlight. The color takes the most beautiful shade, a violet blue and a pinkish purple, in one hexagonal prism, which will measure about four inches. A variety of tints is shown through the balance of the stone, according to the mixture of peroxide of manganese when it was formed. This particular specimen is the hardest variety of quartz or rock crystal, cutting plate glass almost as neatly as a diamond. It is more valuable as a beauty specimen, probably, than for commercial purposes.

Broken Down Saloon-Keepers.

On Wednesday afternoon about a dozen saloon-keepers who did not take out a license May 1st, loaded themselves into a "bus" on which were banners bearing the inscription, "Broken down saloon-keepers," and drove about the principal thoroughfares of the city. Old Tom Okerlin was the leading spirit, and upon his back was a broken slate on which was inscribed in bold letters, "We're going farming." It was not a dry ride, there being an abundance of liquid refreshments aboard.

Ford River in Full Blast.

The plant of the Ford River company is now fully operated and gives employment to four hundred and twenty-two men, a number larger than was employed last year. The management adds to the number not per force, but to give the men employment, and there are still fifty or more applicants for work for whom it can find no places. "Corporations have no souls," says an adage, but this one must have something which serves as such.

Pay Up or Shut Up.

Marshal Ehnerd made the round of the delinquent liquor dealers—those whose bonds were unprepared or tax unpaid—and notified each to come to time. The old "easy go" is out of date, to continue in the business they must conform to the requirements of the law in respect to tax and bonds if in no other.

A Pleasant Party.

The entertainment given at North Star hall last evening, under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees, was a social and financial success. The ladies have a reputation for never doing things by halves, and this occasion was no deviation from their custom.

Bicycle Races.

The committee in charge of the anniversary reunion of the Maccabees of this peninsula has decided to hang up two purses for a bicycle race on June 11th. There will probably be a large number of entries.

The Highest Award.

For leavening power, keeping qualities, purity and general excellence the World's Fair jury decided that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder had no equal. On each of its claims it was awarded a first prize

or a diploma. All the baking powders entered for prizes were subjected to a most exhaustive examination, and the jury was the best equipped to make the decision of any ever got together. Their verdict was supported by the testimony of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington. Dr. Wiley is an expert on food products and the highest authority on such matters in America. This verdict settles a long debated question as to which among the many baking powders is the best.—Chicago Tribune.

The First White Man.

The first white man who came to the Menominee river to remain was Chappes, and Indian trader, and agent for the American Fur company, in 1796, just ninety-eight years ago. He was a French Canadian voyager. At that early day this locality was noted for the abundance of animals that furnished fur and was a fine spot for an Indian trading post in fur, game, fish, etc. He built his first trading post on the Wisconsin side of the river, near the present Boom Co's office, and afterwards at Chappes Rapids, on the Michigan side, five miles north of the present city of Menominee. Then one vast wilderness, the abode of savages and wild beasts, it had little appearance of the location of two cities with 32,000 people at any future day, with the twenty-one saw mills besides paper mill plants, and that upon the little stream traversed by the Indian canoe would ever float down annually so many million feet of logs. What this locality will be ninety-eight years hence is for future generations to know, but probably far more wonderful transformations than have been made in the past.—Menominee Herald.

Bargains at Schram's.

Owing to the depression of the money market, and no immediate relief in store, I have about concluded to make another great sacrifice in behalf of the benefit to the people. I am bound to reduce my stock and realize money. Following are a few of my latest quotations:

25 pieces of 6 inch wide unbleached cotton @ 7 1/2
20 pieces of 2 yards wide unbleached cotton @ 12 1/2
20 pieces of the old reliable Lawrence L. T. unbleached cotton @ 4 1/2
20 pieces of light colored dress shalims @ 9 1/2
10 pieces of 4-4 Satines and Irish lawns @ 8
Very best black Satines @ 7 1/2
One lot of 10-4 all wool red blankets, per pair @ \$1.05
10 dozen patent roller curtains including fixtures @ 20
One line of Ladies' latest style Capes from \$1.50 to 3.00
Lace curtains @ 35
20 pieces of white Shaker flannel @ 4 1/2
Apron Gingham as before @ 4 1/2
One line of Venetian wool dress goods @ 9
Outing flannels @ 4 1/2
Trunks and Valises at half their original value.

Other goods will be marked out in plain figures. Those goods have got to move and will be sold as advertised.

Respectfully Yours, LOUIS SCHRAM, 405 Ludington St.

Trouble on the Mesabi.

A big strike has stopped work at every mine on the Mesabi range and the temper of the men is ugly. The militia has been placed under the orders of the sheriff and is on the ground to protect property and such of the men as may wish to work, and a collision between the troops and the strikers is feared. The anger of the men is towards the Rockefeller concern, which they accuse of an unnecessary cut in the price of ore and a tyrannous oppression of labor.

Mr. Chapin Heard From.

A dispatch from Iron Mountain says "Mr. Chapin, of Niles, owner of the fee of the big mine here bearing his name, has wired Superintendent MacNaughton to draw on him for one, two or three thousand dollars for the sufferers here, but this money will hardly be needed. The people here already have Mr. Chapin to thank for a donation of two thousand dollars, and his great generosity will never be forgotten by them."

McKinley Democrats.

There are more than seven thousand McKinley democrats right here in Michigan, when you come to put the probe clear through their honest convictions. You'll hear from some of them next fall. They have had all the tariff reform business they want, and when they go to the polls next November they will call for republican tickets and vote them straight.—Detroit Journal.

Why Not Escanaba, Too?

The Soo has just arranged for a city market place at a cost of \$5,250 for the property needed. Escanaba could establish one at, practically, no cost whatever and why the council has not long ago taken some step towards it is "one of those things no fellow can find out," as says Lord Dundreary.

The Popular Man.

The popular man is a conservative cipher; a compound of selfishness and good nature. And the more popular he is, the less he does for the public. The man of deeds loses popularity with each performance, for sharp contact with an opponent and his overthrow begets enmity.

For Rent.

The commodious residence No. 311 South Harrison avenue. Inquire at 405 Ludington street or upon the premises. 161t. LOUIS SCHRAM.

Hardware Stock For Sale.

For sale, half interest in the hardware store of Dinneen & Manley. Cause of selling, ill health. Apply to John Dinneen.

Individuality and character are as necessary with cigars as with people. Good Cigars always bring patronage and profit to the seller. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR A BEN - HUR CIGAR (3 for 25 cents) THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY Geo. Moebis & Co. MAKERS DETROIT, MICHIGAN. MILLIONS SOLD ANNUALLY

WE CONGRATULATE OURSELVES

and our patrons at the same time, upon our complete stock of groceries, both Fancy and Staple. With such goods as these we have a walk-over in the race for public favor, and are certain of election as the

GENERAL GROCERS OF THIS CITY

It is as sure as day-light, that we have the call, and also the groceries which you require. The quality as high as prices in war times. The variety is as endless as a tread mill. Our prices as cheap as a politician's promises. We take the palm in every point of view, and whatever you buy of us is always the best, as well as the cheapest.

If We Provide Your Table Supplies

Your fare will be enough to make an epicure smile all the year 'round.

A. H. ROLPH

509 Ludington St. Groceries.

My present prices supercede all other prices made. If in need of Groceries call and see how we sell goods for cash or drop us a card and I will have my city agent to call on you with a full line of samples. I mean business, and would be pleased to fill an order in a business like way. Samples of Tea, Coffee and Spices furnished free on application. M. L. MERRILL.

Erickson & Bissell's.

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THE MASONIC BLOCK GROCERS.

Carry only First-Class goods, and an order will fully demonstrate this fact. Our shelves contain no old or undesirable stock, and we are confident that you can buy more for a dollar, taking quality into consideration, than any place in town.

MONEY TALKS!

These are times when money talks, and for the Large American Dollar you will be surprised at how much it will buy here.

We want your Patronage, knowing that we can Please you.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

CONCERNING THE MOVEMENTS OF OUR OWN AND OTHER PEOPLE.

The Iron Port Reporters Gather in a Goodly Grist of Items Concerning Well Known People and Their Movements.

Mrs. John Heffner, who has been absent for the past two weeks visiting her husband at St. Vincent's hospital, Green Bay, returned home Wednesday. She states that he is improving very nicely, and will be home in a few weeks. He is under the care of Drs. Minnehan and Hittner, the most competent physicians in the northwest.

J. B. Scott and wife will leave about the 20th inst. for Vicksburg, Miss., where Mr. Scott will have charge of the American Express company's business in that city. We all regret to see Jim go.

A letter from Mrs. O. LaDus, who went with her husband, to Cripple Creek a fortnight since, is of a discouraging nature. More men than work. The price of everything is high.

A. H. Batts was called home on Tuesday by the death of his grandmother. He has returned to Escanaba, and will remain a few days before taking his final departure.

Geo. B. Caldwell, of Lansing, National bank examiner, investigated the condition of the First National here early in the week, and, of course, found everything O. K.

Capt. C. E. Burns threw his overalls aside and came down from Gladstone for a few hours on Tuesday. He is superintending the repairs on the steamer Douglas.

A party of ladies visited Maywood, on invitation of Mrs. John Christie and Mrs. Jas. Todd, on Wednesday, and returned in the afternoon laden with Mayflowers.

Harry Ellis rode his wheel in from Ford River on Wednesday evening in thirty-two minutes. Some of the boys may do better but none have yet.

E. S. Tice, formerly of Gladstone, is now located at Valparaiso, Ind. He is vice-president of an electric light and telephone company.

Arthur Booth took off his uniform Thursday for a ten-day vacation which he will spend at Milwaukee and in lower Michigan.

C. J. Carlson left for southern Wisconsin on Wednesday to join his partner, and "whoop up" the merry-go-round business.

P. J. McKenna left last evening for Omaha to attend the national convention of the A. O. H. He will be absent about ten days.

Joe Wickert interviewed his Rapid River customers on Wednesday. Joe is a hustler, and always has an eye to business.

J. A. Burns was out on the fishing grounds bright and early on the morning of May 1st, and got back later in the day.

John G. Zane spent a portion of last week at Menominee inspecting the sewer system of that place as an expert.

Mrs. Oscar Lokke returned home on Wednesday from a two months' visit to her parents at Rushford, Minn.

We hear that Miss Eastwood, of the graduating class of the high school, gets first honor—the valedictory.

Miss Flora Nugent was called to Menasha yesterday by the death of her sister, Miss Margaret Nugent.

Mr. Chas. E. Brotherton returned from Wisconsin on Saturday last, where he spent the past month.

Miss B. Malahy went to Ironwood on Wednesday, where she contemplates remaining for some time.

Capt. Walker, of Rapid River, was in town Wednesday to meet an incoming friend from Scotland.

Phil Kelly takes Mr. Booth's place as mail carrier for a few days, Art being absent from the city.

Ole Erickson, F. H. Atkins and John Christie were Menominee visitors on Monday last.

Sandy Oliver's daughter, Jennie, is down with scarlet fever but is getting along nicely.

Andrew Zimmer, of Appleton, arrived here on Tuesday, to be in the employ of Q. R. Hessel.

Mrs. Ed. Voght and children have gone to Alma, Wis., where they will spend the summer.

John Wiberz, of Ogontz, visited Escanaba (and the office of this paper) on Monday.

not want any further experience of erysipelas.

Messrs. Hall and Look will tempt the trout in the Escanaba between now and Monday.

H. Hagemeister, of Green Bay, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Spooner, the horse dealer, has moved here from Chicago.

H. M. Stephenson returned from his eastern trip on Wednesday.

Postmaster Cole, of Rapid River, was in town on Monday last.

Master Johnny Tyrrell is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. A. Roehl visited at Negaunee and Ishpeming last Sunday.

City Treasurer St. Jacques spent Wednesday at Metropolitan.

C. W. Dewey and wife, of Foster City, were in town Tuesday.

Jas. and Geo. Blake were Iron Mountain visitors Tuesday.

Jas. Gokey, of Rapid River, circulated about town Tuesday.

Cos. Stern, now located at Garth, was in town Wednesday.

P. Corcoran, of Saginaw, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Naugle returned to Chicago on Saturday last.

John Lawrence spent the day in town last Wednesday.

A. Manley leaves to-night for a brief visit to Chicago.

Sam. Rathfon interviewed Gladstonians on Wednesday.

George Blake will go to the Rainy Lake country soon.

A. W. Wolfe, of Gladstone, was in town Tuesday.

F. E. Haines was in town on Tuesday last.

The Public Debt.

The regular monthly statement of the public debt issued by the secretary of the Treasury May 1 shows the aggregate of interest and non-interest bearing debt to have been at the close of business April 30 \$1,017,556,979, exclusive of \$619,080,795 in certificates and treasury notes, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The interest bearing debt amounted to \$635,041,389; the debt bearing no interest, \$380,633,889, and the debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,862,090.

The increase in the debt for the month of April was \$1,190,971. The cash in the treasury is given as follows:

Gold, \$170,192,457; silver, \$511,408,464; paper, \$92,385,018; deposits in national bank depositories, etc., \$16,800,710, making a total of \$770,826,660, against which there are demand liabilities consisting of silver certificates, treasury notes, etc., amounting to \$665,097,784, leaving the net cash balance in the treasury \$105,097,285, a decrease for the month of \$5,832,239.

Things That and T'other.

The Escanaba Steam Laundry will continue to run under its present management and no pains will be spared to give satisfaction in the quality of its work.

In every smoker's mouth, Ben-Hur cigars. Ask for them.

Persons having unsettled accounts with the Escanaba Steam Laundry are requested to call and make settlement of the same at once.

Success speaks volumes: Geo. Moebis & Co.'s Cigars are the best sellers.

Two double and several single carriages are offered at very low figures, to close out the line, by F. D. Clark.

Cheap Excursions.

On May 8th and 29th the Northwestern line will sell home-seekers' excursion tickets to points in northwestern Iowa, western Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana at exceedingly low rates for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage within thirty days from date of sale and will allow stop-over privileges on going trip in territory to which tickets are sold. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Work of the Soo Canal.

The following is the report of the workings of the canal from April 17th to April 30th. As there was practically no business done last year until May 1st, there is no comparison to be made:

Number of lockages.....222
Number of passages.....56
Registered tons.....312,300
Freight tons.....125,500
Number of passengers.....154

Australian Gospel Cart.

The "gospel push-cart," a little, portable chapel, lighted by electricity and moved about by three men or a horse, is coming into use in Australia. It is eight feet long, four feet wide and six feet high. It is carpeted and has chairs and an organ, while one side can be let down, forming a platform.

The "Schlesinger" Road-In Use.

The Chicago & Northwestern commenced hauling ore over the Escanaba, Iron Mountain & Western on Wednesday, running trains from the mines to this city over that road. The "empties" go over the road. No. 5 dock will not be used this season.

A Branch Store.

H. M. Stevenson will open a branch jewelry store at Rapid River within the ensuing ten days. Jesse McCourt will be in charge, and the Rapid River people may rest assured that he will give them "good service."

"His Nibs and His Nobs."

The above company, a burlesque combination, will appear at The Peterson on Tuesday evening. The company has been here before, and gives a burlesque show. Seats are now on sale at the usual places.

UPPER MICHIGAN NEWS

THE LIBERAL SCISSORING OF EXCHANGES FOR PORT READERS.

The Exchange Editor Profits From Careful Perusal of the Newspapers Published in this Peninsula. Latest Intelligence.

S. E. Potts, mining engineer at the Swansey, did a clever piece of work surveying for the new shaft recently sunk there. The shaft was put down to a depth of 150 feet where it met a raise of ninety-three feet coming from the levels below. The shaft and raise were less than two inches out of plumb when they came together. In completing the surveys twenty different settings of the instrument were necessary and over 1200 feet of surveying was done.

Edwin D. Cox, of Alger county makes this prayer: "For God's sake inflation! Many a poor devil these days has had enough of contraction. Give us plethoric purse; it will be better than bankruptcy and a hungry stomach. Then we shall have no red flags, no Coxeys armies and paupers, with h—l to pay generally."

There is much scrap iron in the cinder pile at the old furnace location in Negaunee and the owners are asked to let unemployed men overhaul the pile and sell the scrap. The company will probably grant the permission.

What's the matter with Tom Hanna? The Range-Tribune of last Saturday had not a word concerning the "red flag" demonstration of the previous day, but the Journal had the affair in full.

Elijah Sutton, foreman at Pickard's coal dock, Marquette, shot himself Wednesday. Too much booze is supposed to have incited him to suicide. He was forty years old and unmarried.

Miss Jennie Sands "helped herself," in a Marquette drug store, and the doctors had all they could do to keep her alive. She took a dose of cyanide of potash by mistake for peppermint.

The man who carried the red flag at Iron Mountain on Friday of last week was a "professional bum" who never works. So, at least, says the Journal on good authority.

Ishpeming cuts down the pay of its school teachers. A necessary economy, perhaps, but the necessity is to be regretted; teachers have been none too well paid heretofore.

General Alger's relief committee sent \$1,000 to the Iron Mountain people and will do more. It is also said that the Chapin mine will be operated at once.

Gov. Rich advises the Iron Mountain people that they must depend on voluntary contributions; which means that he will not call the legislature together.

The Menominee gas works have abandoned the use of crude oil and will hereafter make coal gas. Log sorting by the Boun company began last Monday.

Mrs. Walker, of Fenby Bay, St. Joseph's Island, Canada, wants the address of her son William whom she supposes to be somewhere in the upper peninsula.

The new arrangement for trimming ore cargoes at Marquette works well. O'Meara & McPartland are out of it, and the old trimmers are jubilant.

Of thirty-four candidates for teachers' certificates examined by the Chippewa county examiners only eight passed—three men and five girls.

The timbers of the old Marinette house were found when the house was torn down last week, though they had done sixty years' service.

The Journal, while admitting that it can not care for its poor, says that Dickinson county "is not bankrupt." What does it lack?

Analyses of the ore from the new mine near Swansey show almost 67 per cent. iron and from .053 to .064 phosphorus—a fine ore.

Harry Smith, a driver, was drowned in the Brule river last Tuesday. He belonged at Manitowoc and leaves a widow.

The debts of the Colby mine have been paid and the mine is now operated, about 500 men being employed.

Ishpeming's quarantine is raised; the two cases of small pox have recovered and no others resulted.

The Nelson house, Ishpeming, cuts its rate to \$2 a day. Hard times.

Negaunee public school goes upon the university list, too.

The number of saloons at Ishpeming is cut down to thirty.

Manistique Maccabees will be at Escanaba on June 11.

The Buffalo mine has begun shipping its stockpile.

highest. West Superior got it by putting up a bonus of \$65,000. Now the city feels poor and wants its money back, and the board of regents will reconsider its action with reference to the location of the school and will ask the legislature to authorize the return of the money to the city. Case of "biting off" too much.

Presbyterian Church News. The usual services of this church will be held on Sabbath when the Rev. Dr. Todd will preach in the morning on "Fruits and Fallacies." In the evening the subject will be "Sleeping and Waking." All are invited. Seats free.

The open collections for the day will be an behalf of the college board.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a social next Thursday evening. A good program will be prepared and refreshments served. Admission 10 cents.

On Thursday morning as the Rev. Dr. Todd was about to start on a trip to visit his parishioners in Ford River, Mr. John McGuiness of that burg called at the parsonage and handed the Dr. a bulky parcel with the remark that, "it was from Mr. O. Nelson, and for the Dr's. special use with the best wishes of his friends at Ford River."

The parcel contained a first class "mackintosh" which the Dr. appreciated very highly, and expressed his thanks to Mr. MacGuiness for the tangible token of the generosity and esteem of his friends.

The surprise and presentation were as informal, and quiet as a Scotch wooling, and just as genuine and valuable. The Dr. informs us that he and his wife have been the victim of several such surprises since they came to Escanaba and they rather enjoy them.

General City Mattress. Bulletins Nos. 103, 104, 105 and 106, from the experiment station of the Agricultural College, bound together, are received. They deal with the culture of fruits and especially with peaches and plums, fruits not adapted to our side of the lake.

C. F. Smith post has initiated measures for the proper observation of the coming "Memorial day." Further concerning the matter next week.

The Douglas is getting new paint and fittings before taking up her season's work. She will be ready May 15, and will be fit at all points.

The striking dock laborers at Ashland asked the city to boycott the Northwest-ern but got only advice to go to work at the wages offered.

A tent just across the street from Habermann's exhibits fruits, candies, etc., and picks up the nickels like a slot machine.

About shooting we don't know, but Prof. Beggs can certainly "teach the young idea how to" fish for pickerel.

"Disperse them, before they grow larger" is the remedy proposed for the "commonweal" nuisances.

P. F. Cleary has removed his furniture store to a point further west on Ludington street.

Here's a Prophet for You. One Osborn, whom the populists of Kansas made secretary of that state sees the future thus. Talking of Coxeys' fiasco he said: "I want to make this prediction: There will be no overt act until the next election; then, simultaneous with the returns, the flames will shoot up into the air from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and every palatial residence will be destroyed in this uprising of the people. Woe unto them then who have sought to stay this tide of the past six months. The farmers are preparing for this; they are selling a horse or a cow and buying a Winchester, and many mechanics are doing the same." Those whose residences are palatial should look to their insurance.

Knights of Pythias. The 5th regiment of the uniformed rank of Knights of Pythias will hold a regimental reunion here on June 4th, at which time the formation of a new division is expected. At all events, the regiment will be presented with a "standard," and from 200 to 300 Knights will be here to participate in the ceremonies. The 4th will be a gala day in our city in any event.

News of the Lakes. Fifty boats are tied up along the Buffalo docks for want of coal. If there is not a settlement of the strike very soon the owners will seriously consider refitting for burning hard coal. As near as can be learned there is not enough coal for all railroads centering in Buffalo to continue business with for three weeks.

Wanted His Name Changed. "Well, John," said the Judge to a pigtail Celestial, "what can I do for you?" "Want to gettee name changed." "What's your name now?" "Sing Sing. No goodee, gettee changed to Walbee Twice." "To 'Warble Twice'?" "Yep. All same Sing Sing."

But He Would Have to Work. A commonwealer who can make his way across the continent to Washington could find an uncultivated cornfield or a garden patch that would support him with one-hundredth part of the labor and have a chance in addition to prove himself an honest, law-abiding citizen.

The Eastern Star. The regular convention of the "Order of the Eastern Star" will be held next Tuesday evening, May 8, 1894. Officers and members please take due notice.

MAUD McKANA, Sec'y. Escanaba, May 5, 1894.

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	Former price.	Now.
A very neat suit.....	\$6.00	\$3.00
A nice business suit.....	8.00	5.00
Choice of 50 different patterns.....	12.00	7.50
A first class suit.....	15.00	9.00
Positively the best in town.....	20.00	12.50

Boys' Suits.

A neat pattern 2 piece suit.....	1.25	.85
A good school suit.....	2.00	1.25
Strictly all wool, ages from 4 to 14.....	3.00	1.75
Double breasted, light or dark color, all wool in splendid patterns.....	4.00	2.50
Very best boys' suits in town.....	6.00	3.50
Combination suits, first class goods.....	8.00	4.75

Pants for Men and Boys.

Good, strong working pants.....	1.25	.75
The very best working pants.....	1.75	1.00
Fine pants, strictly all wool.....	5.00	3.50
Boys' pants.....	1.25	.90
Boys' pants all wool.....	2.50	1.50

Hats for Men and Boys.

Men's fedora light color.....	1.25	.75
Men's fedora black good hats.....	1.50	1.00
Good working hats.....	.50	.35
A very fine fedora hat.....	2.50	1.50
Men's stiff hats.....	.50	.40
Men's crushers, very fine.....	1.25	.75
Men's stiff hats, latest style.....	1.00	.50
Men's stiff hats.....	2.25	1.25
Boys' black or brown fedora.....	1.00	.50
Boys' crusher.....	.50	.25
Boys' crusher, very fine.....	.75	.40
Boys' stiff hats.....	1.00	.50
Boys' stiff hats.....	1.50	.90

Shoes for Men and Boys.

Men's working shoes.....	1.25	.75
Men's working tap sole.....	1.50	1.00
Men's working, best made.....	1.75	1.25
Men's fine shoes.....	1.50	1.00
Men's fine shoes.....	1.75	1.25
Men's extra fine shoes, good wear.....	2.50	1.75
Boys' double sole, first class wear.....	1.75	1.25

Dry Goods Department.

	Worth.	Now.
All wool dress goods.....	.25	.12 1/2
English mixture all wool.....	.25	.15
Ramadan cloth.....	.20	.15
Latest style dress cloth.....	.50	.25
36 inch sheeting, good quality.....	.07	.05
Better apron checks.....	.10	.06
8-4 Sheeting, best quality, bleached.....	.25	.18
Shaker flannels.....	.08	.05
Good quality satteen.....	.15	.09
Fine pair lace curtains.....	1.00	.50
Better grade lace curtains.....	2.00	1.37
Chenille curtains.....	5.00	3.00
Best German blue print, wide.....	12 1/2	.09
Fine percale, 36 inch.....	.15	.10
Children's sailor hats.....		.39
Handsome line of trimmed hats from.....		\$1.00 up
Chenille table spread from.....		.69 "
Boys' launtery waist from.....		.35 "
Ladies' shirt waist.....		.50 "
Flouncings, all widths.....		.25 "
75 pairs ladies' kid gloves.....		.50 "
Children's shoes.....	Former price.	Now.
Ladies' fine dongola.....	\$.75	\$.50
Ladies' square toe, patent tip.....	1.75	1.25
One lot ladies' shoes, to close.....	2.25	1.75

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THE COMMON COUNCIL

DOINGS OF THE CITY FATHERS AT THE TWO LAST SESSIONS.

A Donation to Aid in Properly Observing Memorial Day--Ordinances Adopted--Other Business of More or Less Interest.

A special meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber on Saturday evening, April 28, 1894. Present, the Mayor and Aldermen Branshaw, Hatton, Hamm, Johnson, Jepsen, Kaufman, King, Lindquist, McPherson, Valentine, Wright, Winegar and Walsh.

Alderman Hamm, seconded by Alderman Jepsen, moved that one chief and four assistant enumerators be appointed to take the census of the city as required by law, which motion prevailed by the vote of all present, and on motion of Alderman Winegar, seconded by Alderman Branshaw, Casper C. Stephenson was chosen chief enumerator and Louis Grenier, Dan Campbell, Hugh Campbell and John Haglund assistant enumerators.

On motion of Alderman Walsh, seconded by Alderman Jepsen, James Jenney was appointed pound master for the term of one month at the salary of thirty dollars per month.

On motion of Alderman Winegar the amount of the bonds of liquor dealers was fixed at \$3,000, and on motion of Alderman Hatton, McPherson second, the clerk was instructed to read to the council the bonds which had been filed with him, whereupon the bonds of the following named persons and firms were read: Rasmussen & Mattson, Wm. Petry, Peter Schlis, Andrew S. Sandberg, Peter Cigranz, Nic. Koeser, Wm. Long, Alfred Ethier, Nicholas Riley, John Gannon, Peter Semer, Isidor Shallow, Peter Lemmer, Eva Kessler, Kate Brandenburg, Olson & Carlson, Henry Dalais, Paul Kelly, Johnson & Johnson, Paul Jaeger, N. Primeau, John Walsh, Fred. Hodges, Louis Jepsen, Joseph Charlebois, Noe Daoust, Oliver Henry, Phillip Dupont, James Platte, Monson & Johnson, Patrick McCauley, M. J. Lyons and Fred. Hess; all which, upon motion of Alderman Walsh, Alderman Jepsen second, were accepted and approved by the vote of all present.

The mayor announced the standing committees for the ensuing year, as follows: Streets--Jepsen, Kaufman, Valentine. Fire--McPherson, Valentine, Lindquist. Health--King, Wright, Johnson. Finance--Winegar, Jepsen, Hatton. Or-

dinances--Branshaw, Hatton, King, Building--Johnson, King, Walsh. Parks--Walsh, Lindquist, Wright. Sidewalks--Jepsen, Johnson, Wright. Sewers--Winegar, Hatton, McPherson. Police--Branshaw, Kaufman, Valentine. Purchasing--Jepsen, Hatton, Walsh. Auditing--Hatton, Kaufman, Lindquist. The council then adjourned.

HENRY WILKE, Clerk.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening May 1, 1894: Present the Mayor and Aldermen Branshaw, Hatton, Hamm, Johnson, Jepsen, Kaufman, King, Lindquist, McPherson, Valentine, Wright, Winegar and Walsh. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The resignation of Ald. Hamm was presented, read, and accepted, and on motion of Ald. Jepsen, seconded by Ald. Branshaw, a vote of thanks was tendered Ald. Hamm for his faithful services as a member of the council.

Upon motion of Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Valentine, a donation of \$50 was made to C. F. Smithpost, G. A. B., to aid in defraying the expenses of a proper observance of Decoration day, the vote being unanimous.

On motion of Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Hatton, the bonds of Louis Ray and Urgel Forrest, liquor dealers, were rejected, the bondsman not being considered sufficient sureties, the vote being unanimous. The bonds of John Rowe, Peter Seguin, George Bergeon, Nick Bink, Jacob Buchholz, Richard Roth, Peter Durand, Ernest Wickert, Franziska Loell, Richard Perron and Stack & Cleary were presented, read, and approved by unanimous vote.

The bonds of Sourwine & Hartnett and Albert Ellsworth Jr., druggists, were presented, read and accepted.

The report of the street commissioner for the month of April was presented, read and accepted, as was also that of the chief of the fire department with reference to the work of his department in April, and those of the chief of police and the police magistrate.

Ald. Johnson offered the following amendment to ordinance number 55. The city of Escanaba ordains: That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to restraining animals," be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as section nine, and to read as follows:

Any owner or custodian of any cattle, who shall wilfully or negligently permit their cattle to be at large on the streets or anywhere within the city of Escanaba without being tied or securely fenced in from seven o'clock in the evening until six o'clock in the morning, shall be fined the sum of one dollar for each offence, and shall pay all damages that may occur on account of said cattle being at large during the time above specified.

Any person who shall neglect or refuse to pay said fines shall be imprisoned in the common jail of the county of Delta for a period not exceeding six days.

This ordinance shall take immediate effect, which was on motion referred to the ordinance committee.

A petition, numerously signed, praying for the grading of four blocks on Dickinson avenue, was referred to the street committee.

Ordinance No. 64 was presented, read, and on motion of Alderman Branshaw, seconded by Alderman Jepsen, was adopted.

The council then adjourned until Saturday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock.

HENRY WILKE, Clerk.

Creamery at Pleasant Grove.

The farmers of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood are considering a project for a creamery and The Iron Port is asked for an opinion as to whether it would pay. We can not say. We do not know whether there is milk enough in the vicinity to keep a creamery employed and our information on other essential points is scant. One thing, however is easy: Assuming that the raw material, milk, is to be had in sufficient quantities and that the creamery is operated properly, it could not fail to pay; this city would buy all the good butter it could make and pay the top price for it. As to the supply the farmers, themselves, must know, and as to the management of the proposed business their information is at least as extensive as ours. We hope to see the experiment tried. At a meeting to consider the question held a few days ago J. P. Danforth was chairman and Noel Bissonette secretary, and Peter Larson was appointed a committee to correspond with parties having knowledge and experience of such matters and report at a subsequent meeting.

One Good Result.

If the lack of employment in the mines of the district results, as it seems likely to do, in sending a portion of the more thrifty and adaptive of the laborers to farms, there will result some good. No man is so independent as the one who works the land; no citizen contributes so much to the general welfare as the producer of food; no city so healthy as that which is surrounded by an agricultural community.

Green Bay Items.

Gustave Holz, who was injured by a fall from a bicycle April 23, died May 2. He was 28 years old. Green Bay pays its health officer but \$100 per year. The work on the electric street railway is pushed vigorously. The cars will be running before long. Wisconsin Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold convention at Green Bay June 5.--Advocate.

SENATOR STOCKBRIDGE

DIED, SUDDENLY, AT CHICAGO, LAST MONDAY EVENING, 68 YEARS OLD.

He Had Been in Ill Health For Some Time But a Fatal Result Was Not Anticipated--Speculation as to His Successor.

Francis B. Stockbridge died last Monday evening at the home of his nephew in Chicago. He had been in ill-health for some time but a fatal result was not deemed imminent and he had planned to return to his home at Kalamazoo. On Monday he felt fairly comfortable and free from pain. He expressed hope through the afternoon that he was getting better. He seemed, also, so well that, when dinner was announced, he was invited by Mrs. Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Houghtelling to join them at the table, but he said he did not feel quite able to do that and would remain in his room. A nurse, who had been in attendance since he came to Chicago, remained with him. It was then 7 o'clock. Members of the family had been but a few minutes at the dinner table when the nurse called them in haste to the senator's room.

The invalid had left his couch to walk about the room, when he was suddenly attacked with pains in the left side. He made no outcry, but clasped his hands over the heart. The aspect of his face showed that he was suffering most acutely. After assisting him back to the couch and seeing no indication that the pains were subsiding, the nurse hastened to call the members of the family.

Mrs. Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Houghtelling were soon at the dying man's side, but he in less than three minutes had breathed his last.

The immediate cause of death was angina pectoris, neuralgia of the heart.

Senator Stockbridge was born in Bath, Me., April 9, 1826. Early in his life his parents moved to Chicago, where for some years he was engaged in the lumber business, which grew so rapidly that in a comparatively short space of time he had acquired large lumber interests in Michigan. In 1851 he decided to move to Michigan and he took up his residence in St. Ignace, where he owned several lumber mills. While living in St. Ignace he also acquired a large mining property, which he retained up to the time of his death. He moved to Kalamazoo about twenty years ago and lived there continuously ever since. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1869 and to the Senate in 1871, and March 4, 1887, took his

seat in the United States Senate as a republican. He was re-elected again in '93, and his term of service would have expired March 3, 1899. The Senator had large lumber interests on the Pacific slope, was the proprietor of a large spring factory at Kalamazoo, and was well known throughout the State as a man of large means who did not scruple to spend his money for the benefit of the poor and needy.

Although he had had only a common school education in his early youth, he was a great reader and had acquired a considerable knowledge of arts, science, and literature during his life. Probably no man in Michigan was better known to rich and poor alike than was he. He had often said that as he had no children of his own he would in a measure adopt those of his neighbor, and his genial, kind-hearted spirit made him beloved wherever he was known.

Of course speculation is rife as to the successor of Senator Stockbridge, and Alger, Palmer, Luce and others have their friends. The general trend of opinion at Lansing is that Gov. Rich will appoint Cyrus G. Luce to the vacancy pending an election by the legislature next winter. If he should do so it would give Luce "the inside track" when the time comes for the election to take place. Congressman Burrows has many friends and his name may be pressed upon the governor now and the legislature when it assembles, but he is said to prefer his place in the house, with the prospect of the chairmanship of ways and means committee, to a seat in the senate.

Methodist Church Notes.

Rev. Perry Millar of Marinette will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Teachers' meeting will convene in the lecture room of the church Tuesday evening at 7:30. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening 6:30. Business meeting of the junior league will be held Saturday afternoon in the lecture room of the church at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. John McCourt on Georgia street next Friday afternoon May 11th. All members are requested to be present.

Warning the Strikers.

The receivers of the Wisconsin Central road, previous to beginning work on their ore-docks at Ashland, last Tuesday, issued the following warning to the strikers. They pay the same wages as the Northwestern and are therefore under the ban of the union:

"Public notice is hereby given that all cars rolling stock, docks and other property of the Wisconsin Central Railway Company and Wisconsin Company are in the possession and under the exclusive control and management of the under-

signed as receivers and as officers of the United States circuit courts for the eastern and western districts of Wisconsin and that injunctions have been issued by said courts restraining all persons who-soever from in any manner interfering with the management of said property. All parties are hereby warned that any attempt to interfere with any of such property or to molest or intimidate the employes or workmen, either by threats or violence, will be summarily dealt with by the United States courts."

Electricity in Housework.

Electricity promises to solve the domestic problem. It is simply press a button and dinner is ready. An electric oven will cook a twelve pound turkey in two hours and forty-five minutes and no thought need be given it, while the kitchen is entirely free from heat and unpleasantness. The upper shelves of the oven warm the dishes to exactly the right temperature. Press a button and the coffee will be steaming hot; another button, and the eggs are beaten; another button, and the meat is chopped. The electric washing machines, irons and sweepers will change housework from drudgery to a scientific economy of power. There seems to be no reason why the electric ovens should not soon take the place of the coal stoves. But we draw the line at the food cooked. We eat with too much electric speed already.

Travels of an Egg.

Some months ago a young man of Warren, Ind., wrote his name and address on an egg he was shipping. Last week he received a letter from Sydney, Australia, in which the writer said that probably the recipient might be interested in knowing how far the egg had traveled before it found its final purchaser.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

COXEY IS REPULSED.

FORCED TO MOVE ON BY THE POLICE AT WASHINGTON.

Rush of a Mob Through the Shrubby... Forced to Move on by the Police at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The march of Coxeys' commonwealth army which started from Massillon, O., on Easter Sunday ended in interruption by the police. Fortunately there were no casualties and General Coxeys addressed his burlesque army in camp last night while Marshal Carl Browne slept in a police station cell, and Christopher Columbus Jones, leader of the Philadelphia commune and the comedian of the movement, endeavors to appropriate a share of the martyrdom in an adjoining cell. The performance enacted within the shadow of the Capitol is without a counterpart in the memory of Washingtonians. Over the broad smooth plaza of several acres facing the east front of the Capitol was packed a crowd of men and women numbering 10,000. The Capitol steps and the porticoes were packed with people of both sexes, well dressed, and most of the members of congress were in the throng.

Handful of Members in the House. An early adjournment had been taken by the senate on account of the death of Senator Stockbridge, but the house, not wishing to seem to be terrorized by the demonstration, went through the semblance of a session with a handful of members. More than 300 city police reinforced the Capitol officers, and detectives from several cities were sprinkled through the crowd, for the concentration of lawless local characters gave just grounds for apprehensions of trouble apart from the presence of the Coxeites. It was shortly after 1 o'clock when the army halted in the public street south of the Capitol grounds. Its five-mile march down from Brightwood through the principal streets of the city had been witnessed by thousands.

Composition of the Army. There were 500 men in line; Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, the Populistic agitator of Kansas, in a baroness; Coxeys' 17-year-old daughter in white on a cream colored steed, representing the Goddess of Peace; Carl Browne on a great gray Percheron stallion; General Jacob Slesher Coxe, his wife and the Infant Legal Tender Coxe together in another carriage; Virginia La Valette, said to be an actress, on horseback, draped in an American flag, as the Philadelphia commune's Goddess of Peace; the unemployed, carrying white flags of peace on staves and the nondescript banners setting forth the doctrines of reincarnation, good roads and enmity to plutocrats sprinkled through the caravan.

Browne Halts the Procession. Marshal Browne halted the procession there in the street, and walked back to Coxeys' carriage. The general kissed his wife, and then the moving spirits of the affair forced their way over the plaza to the Capitol steps, their men, acting under orders, standing in their tracks. After Coxeys and Browne had passed a yelling crowd of several hundred men followed, most of them after Browne, conspicuous because of his unique costume. Tramping and tearing its way through the costly shrubbery the mob went, while the squad of mounted police which had headed the parade, dazed for a moment by the unexpected move, charged recklessly into their midst.

Coxey Takes a Forced Walk. Coxey was confronted by the police as he took off his hat to speak on the steps, and his demand for his constitutional rights—as he called it—being refused he thrust upon them a printed protest which proved to be a well-worded epitome of Populistic doctrine. Meanwhile Carl Browne was being literally dragged by the collar of his coat through the crowd toward the nearest station, after he had made a fight to retain his banner. Two police captains, a lieutenant and sergeant thrust the mild-mannered Coxeys, without violence, back across several hundred feet of humanity to his carriage.

Women Shriek, Men Yell, But the Disturbance is Brief. Mounted police were forcing their horses among the people, several of them cracking their clubs over the heads of the nearest persons; women were shrieking in terror, men were yelling fiercely, some were being knocked down and trampled upon. For five minutes there was riot in that section of the mob in front of the east steps, which occupied about an acre of the asphalt. Then the two agitating spirits having been removed and half a dozen particularly belligerent men having been taken in by the police the disturbance was quelled without serious injuries to a single person.

Somehow the army was started off toward its new camp between double lines of police, followed by a mob of thousands cheering like demons for Coxeys and Browne. Within an hour the Capitol grounds had almost regained their normal quiet with only a few hundred people strolling around. General Coxeys accepted the situation philosophically. His army was put to work clearing up the new camping ground for occupancy, while Coxeys drove over to the office of the District commissioners with an eye to business. He made application to them for the necessary license to charge admission to his camp.

The commissioners desired time to consider the proposition, so acting upon their suggestion Coxeys went to the clerk and by paying \$5 secured a license for one day only. "I have no complaint," Coxeys said, "to make as far as the police are concerned. They treated me with great consideration, but they had to carry out the law, even if it was an unjust one. My speaking, however, at the Capitol is over, and I shall not again attempt it. It would be no use. The American eagle did a good deal of squealing today, but that was to be expected. The authorities pinched him rather hard. He'll have his say, however, sooner or later."

The most serious chapter of the affair for Washington—the problem of what is to be done with the army—remains unsolved. Coxeys has no intention of leading his recruits away. He still declares that the movement has just begun and that they will stay here until congress provides for them by passing his bills. Affairs at the White House and executive departments continued with their usual serenity all day. The cabinet met as usual at 11 o'clock, while Coxeys' army was pursuing its march to the Capitol. Earlier in the day, at 10 o'clock, President Cleveland had vetoed a convention of physicians held in

the National Theatre on Pennsylvania avenue, in the line of march where people were crowding the streets.

BROWNE AND JONES IN THE JUG.

The Former Halted Out by a Couple of Washington Women.

Meantime Browne and Jones were taken to the station and put in adjoining cells charged with disorderly conduct. Browne refused to say anything "until I hear from the American people," and Jones made a similar statement. Browne secured an attorney, Mr. Hymar, who said regarding the line of defense: "We will not only defend, but we may also adopt affirmative action through the courts. The first thing will be to defend the prisoners against the charge that they unlawfully entered the Capitol grounds. That involves a test of the law forbidding peaceable assemblies in the Capitol grounds, and we will take that law to the courts of last resort. Then the affirmative action will depend on circumstances."

Late in the afternoon Browne's hall was fixed at \$500, and Mrs. Emily Briggs, a wealthy resident of this city, and Mrs. Anna Hahn, a prominent labor sympathizer, undertook the bond and the chief marshal was set free. Mrs. Briggs conveyed him in her carriage to her home when he took dinner and then returned to the army in its new camp near the river. Christopher Columbus Jones was left to languish in the station house. None of the Coxeys people seem to be particularly interested in his condition or fate and it is doubtful if any effort will be made to get him out of jail.

COXEY AND HIS LIEUTENANTS.

All Will Be Tried and Defended by Populist Lawyers.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Coxey, Browne and Jones, the commonwealth leaders, will be tried tomorrow for violation of United States laws before Judge Miller, of the police court. They have a brilliant array of Populist lawyers to defend them, among their attorneys being Representatives Vance, of Colorado; Baker, of Kansas; Boen, of Minnesota, and Adjutant General Tansley, of Colorado. Coxey and Jones both obtained bail in \$500, Frank Hume, a wholesale grocer, signing the bonds. The men all claimed a jury trial, and Coxey was indignant because the judge refused to accept cash bail or to decrease the amount of the bond. He also refused to let Coxeys go on his personal bond. Browne has issued a special order (No. 1), as follows, to the "Comrades of the Army of the Co monwealth": "Liberty lies weltering in her own blood in the nation's capital city tonight, stabbed in the house of her friends by her supposed guardians. Free speech has been suppressed and policemen's clubs have taken the place of the scales of justice."

The document throughout is couched in extravagant phrases, and at the conclusion relates that "after remaining in a damp, dirty dungeon several hours" Tuesday he was finally let out on \$500 bail which was furnished by two true Christian ladies of Washington.

Soon after his release, Coxeys was seen in his room at the National hotel with Mrs. Coxeys and Legal Tender. Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, was at the hotel and had a talk with Coxeys, which talk the latter did not care to reveal.

In discussing his arrest the chief of the commonwealth said: "I am certain that I have not been guilty of lawbreaking. I saw Vice President Stevenson at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and he told me that he would consult with Speaker Crisp about setting aside the regulation forbidding speechmaking on the Capitol grounds. I am certain that the law is unconstitutional, and I wanted to test it. I left my army and walked peacefully to the Capitol steps bearing no banner or device, which the law forbids. I demanded of the police the exercise of my right. When they refused me I asked if I could read a protest. They refused that, and I made no attempt to speak or read, merely asking them to accept the protest, which they refused. I turned and made my way from the grounds. If there was lawlessness in my action I fail to see it. I did not know whether the Vice president had concluded to let me speak, and I wished to test the law. Marshal Browne walked over to the grass, contrary to law, but he did it because the mounted police were trying to ride him down."

Kelly Still at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 2.—Kelly's army is still here. Kelly continues to assert that he will not walk out of the city. A meeting was held in the Opera house at which Kelly, Weaver, and others spoke, and \$500 was raised. When the army heard of Coxeys' fiasco at Washington the expression was general that the authorities could not arrest them when they got to the capital. Sovereign, of the K. of L., spoke to the army and expressed his sympathy with them. Provisions are still abundant. Sovereign talks of tying up the railways if they do not carry Kelly's army gratis.

Important Currency Conference Opened at the British Metropolis.

LONDON, May 2.—The Mansion House, the official residence of the lord mayor, is the scene just now of an important meeting of financiers and public men with the object of discussing the rehabilitation of silver in its old place as a money metal. Among those taking part in the conference are Balfour, the Conservative leader in the commons; Lidderdale, ex-governor of the Bank of England; three of the Belgian commissioners at the Brussels conference—Van den Berg, Bolsevain and Allard; and a number of British and French financiers.

The principal purpose is to wheel England into the bimetallic line. A number of papers have been read, the pitch of them being that if the great commercial nations will agree as to how many units of silver are equal to one unit of gold that will fix the ratio past cavil or change, provided they agree to use the metals as money at that ratio.

In the course of an address Balfour said: "We ought to enter into an agreement with the countries of the world for a bimetallic joint standard. The solution of the problem is easier than it will be five years hence. Great is the responsibility of those who keep England in stupid, selfish isolation in this great question."

STOCKBRIDGE IS DEAD.

THE WASHINGTON SENATOR CALLED VERY SUDDENLY.

Barely Time for His Loved Ones to Assemble Before the End Comes—Story of His Illness and Sketch of His Life—Frank Hatton Passes Away at Washington.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Senator Francis B. Stockbridge, of Michigan, died suddenly at the residence of his nephew, J. L. Houghtelling, last evening. The senator expired while seated in a chair in his sleeping room. Three weeks ago Senator and Mrs. Stockbridge came to Chicago from their home in Kalamazoo, Mich., intending to visit the California Mid-winter fair. After spending a couple of days at the home of their nephew, the senator while preparing for his California trip was suddenly attacked with stomach trouble and later suffered acute pains near the heart.

A Sudden and Fatal Change. A few days afterwards the senator decided to abandon his trip to California and return to his Michigan home, as his condition would not permit him to travel. The return home, however, was postponed as the senator improved very slowly. At 7 o'clock last evening a change for the worse took place and the members of the family were hastily summoned. Within a few minutes after Mrs. Stockbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Houghtelling reached him the senator breathed his last. While he had been very ill it was at no time thought that his condition was dangerous, and his death was entirely unlooked for. A combination of heart and stomach troubles is announced as the cause of death.

Sketch of the Senator's Career. Francis B. Stockbridge was a native of Bath, Me., and at the time of his death was 68 years of age. He was a hard worker in youth and an active business man in manhood. He grew wealthy dealing in Michigan lumber, locating in that state in 1851, but previously, in 1847, he had opened a lumber yard at this city. He was elected to the Michigan legislature in 1863, to the state senate in 1871, and early in 1887 was chosen to represent Michigan in the United States senate. He was re-elected in 1893. His name was prominently mentioned in 1888 as a very probable officer in General Harrison's cabinet.

FRANK HATTON IS DEAD.

The Well-Known Editor and Politician Succumbs to Paralysis.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Frank Hatton is dead. The end came yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, after a relapse which began yesterday morning and the end of which was inevitable. Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Hatton, who apparently had been in good health, was suddenly stricken by paralysis while working alone at his desk.

Frank Hatton was born in Frambridge, O., April 28, 1846. At the outbreak of the war of the rebellion he enlisted in the Ninety-eighth Ohio infantry and in 1864 was commissioned first lieutenant. When the war came to a close Mr. Hatton in the town of Mount Pleasant, Ia., edited The Journal from 1869 to 1874, and then removed to Burlington, Ia., where he purchased a controlling interest in The Hawkeye, his father being Robert J. Burdette, the humorist.

Mr. Hatton's first federal office was that of postmaster at Burlington for some years prior to 1881, when President Arthur appointed him assistant postmaster general. In that capacity he served from October, 1881, until October, 1884, when the retirement of Judge Gresham from the office of postmaster general brought Mr. Hatton's promotion to a seat in the cabinet. He continued to be postmaster general until the close of General Arthur's administration.

He was properly proud of the fact that with the exception of Alex. Hamilton he was the youngest cabinet officer in the history of the United States government. In the summer of 1885 he removed to Chicago to become editor-in-chief of the Chicago Mail. In 1888 Mr. Hatton returned to this city, and in partnership with Beriah Wilkins purchased the Washington Post, of which he has been editor-in-chief ever since.

IOWA DISGRACED AGAIN.

Lynch Law Has Its Way in One of Her Chief Cities.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., May 1.—A mob at 2 o'clock this morning went to the city jail, after having shut off the electric lights, and disarmed the jailer. They quickly forced their way into the frail structure and took out Johnson, alias Wilson, who shot Marshal Whitney Sunday morning. Without any further ceremony they strung him up and then quietly dispersed.

Harrison at the Loyal Legion.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—At the business meeting of the Ohio commandery of the Loyal Legion ex-President Harrison presided. General Jacob D. Cox was elected commander, Ex-President Harrison after installing the officers-elect spoke to his war and army associates briefly in a patriotic vein, pleading for free debate for every reformer or would-be reformer, but urging that no reform be attempted to be carried by other than lawful means. This sentiment was applied to the Coxeys business by the audience and loudly applauded. At a banquet last night speeches were made by General Alger and others.

Meeting of the A. P. A.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 3.—Delegates to the national meeting of the A. P. A. have convened here in secret meeting. Nobody but delegates are admitted. A press committee was appointed to furnish reports, but has not yet been willing to give out anything. It is impossible to yet learn anything authoritative about the transactions of the meetings.

Fatal Explosion in New York.

NEW YORK, May 2.—An explosion occurred in the scouring and dyeing works of C. Jolly & Son, 61 Twelfth street. Two of those who fled from the basement were on fire. They reported that two more, a man and a woman, were left behind and that they must be dead, for the basement was a blazing furnace.

Ordinance No 64.

An ordinance to provide for the inspection of buildings.

The city of Escanaba ordains: Sec 1. That the chief of the fire department shall cause all places where shavings and other combustible materials or explosive compounds or detonators, or other articles, goods or merchandise liable to cause fire, are placed or kept to be examined, and when he deems that said materials or other articles goods or merchandise are so placed and kept as to be liable to cause fire he shall order the tenant or occupant of the place where they are so placed or kept to remove them, and if such tenant or occupant neglects or refuses to do so the chief engineer shall cause the same to be removed at the expense of such tenant or occupant who shall in addition be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for such neglect or refusal.

Sec 2. It shall also be the duty of the chief engineer to take cognizance of every building in the city in which any steam engine shall be used, and of all buildings in the city in process of erection or alteration, and to make a record of each thereof as, in his judgment, may from any cause, in case of fire be dangerous, and report the same to the mayor and aldermen forthwith; and whenever in his opinion any chimney, hearth, oven, stove, stove-pipe, fire frame or other fixture or any explosive or inflammable fluid or material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, should be altered, repaired, or removed he shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same is situated to alter, repair, or remove the same as he shall direct, and in case such tenant, owner or occupant, shall refuse or neglect to do so he shall cause the same to be removed altered or repaired at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant who shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for such neglect or refusal.

Sec 3. Any person who shall obstruct the chief engineer in carrying out the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for such offence.

Sec 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication. Approved May 2nd 1894. OLE ERIKSON Mayor.

Dog License Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in the city of Escanaba that in accordance with the provisions of a city ordinance, a license fee of \$1.00 must be paid on all dogs running at large within the city limits on the first day of June, 1894. The proper tags may be had at the city clerk's office. Dogs not wearing license tags after that day will be in danger of the dog catcher. CHAS. ERIKSON, Chief of Police.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The challenge of Mr. Aldrich to the democratic majority of the senate to call up the tariff bill at a given hour and vote on it, either as it came from the house or as it was tinkered in the senate finance committee, was splendid political strategy. By their failure to accept it promptly the democratic senators proved that, so far as organization goes, they are a mere mob instead of a disciplined, compact force, animated by a single purpose, and resolved to press it to triumphant accomplishment.

It was a pitiful exhibition of incompetency on their part. When the representative of the minority sounded the call to battle they were not ready. Senator Harris, who was in command of the democratic forces, was paralyzed by the suddenness of the proposition, and, with his lieutenants, retreated to the cloakrooms for hurried deliberation. The great democratic opportunity was lost in that moment of indecision and vacillation. If the democracy had been prepared for the emergency the whole tariff debate might be now at an end.

Dave Hill and McPherson, of New Jersey, two "grave and reverend" senators, had hot words in a committee room and at last the Jerseyman slapped the face of the Tammanyite. Friends interfered to prevent further proceedings of that kind but David thought something was due him, so he called upon Joe Blackburn for advice, told his story and asked:

"Now, Blackburn, what would you do in this case? Give me your advice."

"What would I do?" said the Kentuckian with force. "What did you do? I would have done it then and there; it's too late now to do anything."

For over a quarter of a century our government has been accumulating a vast foreign population, a large proportion of which have never become and never will become Americanized. For the last ten years there has been a much greater increase of the objectionable and non-assimilable foreign elements than formerly. The gates are still open, and they are still

coming. The total yearly immigration is not so large as it was, but the per cent. of the undesirable and dangerous classes is steadily increasing. Congress, if it does nothing else should put a stop to it.

Coxey reached Washington, with three hundred and fifty sore-footed tramps, last Sunday and says he is going to have his way or there will be a revolution. It is about time he was squelched. We let a lot of rabid fellows talk revolution for ten years previous to 1890 and it cost us dearly, in both blood and treasure, to put out the fire they started. Bloodshed will not be necessary now if Coxeyism is promptly attended to, the calabrese will answer, but the work must be prompt and thorough.

The elections in every northern state the past year point unmistakably to the fact that the people believe the political blunder of 1892 was the greatest of the century. And yet the organs and statesmen of Washington are harping about "redeeming their pledges to the people." They well know that the people will reverse the verdict of 1892, and that they have done so at every opportunity.

The sugar trust still holds up its head, feeling that sugar has a sure cinch on the administration and congress. Sugar-making is in the right latitude for favoritism in legislation. All the other trusts have weakened under sympathy with distressed commerce.

Chicago is in a quandary, whether to shut Kelly and his "army" out of the city or to take it in, feed it and pass it along. The "army" will hardly get to Chicago, we think. The men are tired of tramping and the column is depleted by desertions, daily.

Senator Brice says the income tax will lose the democratic party three states. The Wilson bill is good for thirty more, and by that time the terminal of the democratic slaughter-house route will have been reached.

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