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Wright & Deacon now publish the Newberry Independent. The paper has been moved into more commodious quarters and promises to improve itself.

Mining Journal: Marquette has never placed faith in booms and was especially averse to the variety introduced by real estate agents in other upper peninsula cities, but it would require hard work to prevent a boom within her city limits during the season now opening. Yet a legitimate boom, one brought about by natural causes and where the term indicates only a large increase of prosperity, no craze, is not to be objected to, and such is in store for the Queen City this year.

The United States supreme court is in a bad way when a case sent up to it is sentenced to a term of imprisonment for five years, the court being that much time behind on its docket. Something will have to be done before long to raise the blockade. The temptation to hang up weak and hopeless cases in the supreme court is too strong, to say nothing about the injustice to those who appeal in full hope of a favorable decision. This long delay before a case can be reached means financial ruin to many, and it is rank injustice to all. Co-ordinate tribunals, or a division of the present court, or some other means of relief should be had and that quickly.

Men have great opportunities in this country to acquire fame and fortune. There are a good many millionaires in Muskegon, Mich. There is hardly a business man that is not puzzled to tell of which corporation he is president, and which he is treasurer until he consults his vest pocket index. He keeps a dozen irons in the fire, and sighs because of his plenty of fire which is ironless. The millionaires all tell funny yarns about themselves and all glory in the fact that they worked harder than hod men once upon a time. Philanthropist Hackley, of Muskegon, wheeled saw dust on a saw dump less than a quarter of a century ago, and now has more money than he knows what to do with. D. A. Blodgett and T. D. Simson went halvers on what logs they could snake out of the woods, with an old mule and an older ox as co-laborers. Now one owns a slice of Grand Rapids and other a chunk of the Chicago Auditorium as a little side issue. John Torrent counted the sand on the lake shore when he came to town, as walking agreed with him rather than riding. His private bank is now just as good as they make them. Thomas Hume drove stakes for a surveyor until Irish rebelled and he started in business, bringing his bank account up to six figures.

The preliminary steps in the construction of the new ore shipping dock at Marquette by the South Shore road are now under way. The first installment of the 4,000,000 feet of timber required is already on the ground, and the contractors, Messrs. Henry & Balch, of Minneapolis, are preparing to drive their piles. The dock will occupy that portion of the harbor which has hitherto formed the anchorage of all vessels wintering there. Owners of tugs and other vessels have been served with notice to remove them to other quarters. The dock will be 1,200 feet long, 40 feet wide and 46 1/2 feet high and built with a view to fully

accommodate the largest lake craft. Its position near the north shore of the harbor renders necessary the dredging of about 26,000 cubic yards of earth. It is intended to have it ready for the opening of the shipping season.

The Schlesinger people as still on the lookout for mining properties, the latest report being that they hold an option on the Mastodon, on the Menominee range, at between \$200,000 and \$250,000. The Mastodon is near the Dunn, which already belongs to the Schlesinger syndicate. It is now owned principally by Chicago parties, the Austrians and the Leopold estate being large stockholders. The Mastodon is the most important non-Bessemer property on the Menominee range not already owned by the syndicate.

The Newberry hardwood factory has a capacity for making 7,000 broom handles and 1,200 cant hook handles per day, besides about 300 wooden bowls. Our furnace puffs away day and night and employs in all its departments nearly 400 men. The chemical works keep on making over 200 gallons of alcohol daily and gives work to about 20 men, and our little celery garden grows the finest celery in the world and in summer keeps a good force of employees busy. The dozen lumber companies that have their headquarters here employ hundreds of men and teams and pay out thousands of dollars in wages. Our merchants do a rushing business and our hotels are always crowded to their utmost capacity. Work is plenty and everybody is busy. The almighty dollar is in circulation.—Newberry Independent.

“As to the nominee of the Republicans in 1892 against Cleveland, there is considerable talk in the West about Gen. Alger, and politicians and others who have visited my office recently, have not been at all chary in expressing the opinion that he is one of the most available men to-day in our ranks. Unless McKinley comes down from the high horse of protection which he is riding, his chances for a nomination will be very slim, and in the case of Senator Sherman, of Ohio, he realizes that his race is run. Ill health and lack of ambition will operate against Mr. Blaine, although he is still a great favorite in the United States; but the signs point to Alger as the coming man for 1892. His strongest opponent will be Chauncey M. Depew, who, if he could overcome the opposition of the grangers, would be a big card, and one likely to draw out a big vote all over the country.”—Joseph Medill.

The last story of Russian brutishness, the flogging to death of a woman guilty of no crime, seems to have inspired some writers with bravery enough to characterize the outrage in terms of American disapprobation. But this enormity is only one of millions—yes, millions—of atrocities that stamp the worthless Romanoffs as a race of degraded beasts worthy of no more consideration from the civilization of the world than so many mad dogs. The free and self-respecting man of America rightly regards the dynamiter with horror as a murderer and an enemy of society, but the conditions that prevail in Russia overturn every principle in our free Western code. How shall the poor wretches of Russia, manacled, maimed and mangled under the authority of a government which exists only by

brute force—exists without honor, shame, or principle—how shall these people emancipate themselves from the slavery imposed upon them by the brutal Romanoffs and their equally brutal servants? Only through the utter extinction of their oppressors, who have deserved, a thousand times, a shameful and dishonorable death. In Russia the dynamiter and the assassin is a patriot and a philanthropist, and Russia rebels and plotters deserve the pity and sympathy of every American.

George Kennan says: “I do not care, at present, to myke any comments upon the terrible tragedy at Kara, but I desire to call the attention of the American people to the fact that the government which shoots and hangs administrative exiles at Yakutsk, and flogs an educated and refined woman to the death at the mines of Kara, is the same government that is now striving to get an extradition treaty through the United States senate, and the same government that has just advertised in European newspapers the offer of a prize for the best essay upon the life and services to humanity of John Howard,—such essay to be read in St. Petersburg at the forthcoming meeting of the International Prison Congress.”

Protection to domestic industries does not necessarily mean higher prices for products, as the attorneys for free trade would have us believe. Its more important function is to insure a market for what is made at prices kept to the minimum by domestic competition. For illustration: Here is a company willing to put capital into a woolen mill, and to give steady employment to hundreds of hands, and to be content with a small profit if given assurance of a market for its goods. But if, after purchasing a stock of wool from neighboring farmers, and paying out thousands of dollars for labor, taxes, insurance, etc., the goods have to be sold in competition with those of foreigners, who have paid less for wages, and nothing toward the support of government, schools, etc., the result will be that home-made fabrics will disappear from our markets. And they will not reappear until the prices of wages, and material required are low enough in this country to warrant competition with the cheaper made goods of foreigners.

Thus it is that Protection gives that assurance of a market without which no prudent man will undertake to manufacture anything at all. This certainty enables him to give work to men who, without it, would be forced into some other calling, if not compelled to remain idle. The larger the number of enterprises promising profit, the larger the number of competitors will be found among capitalists, the more of these, the greater the demand for workmen, the larger the proportion of profits given for wages, and the lower the price to consumers.

Theorists all the way from Cobden to Cleveland have contended that the cost of all products was enhanced by the amount of tariff laid on the portion sent hither by foreigners, but against such blind contentment there stands the assurance of market quotations that, in every branch of protected industries, prices to consumers are now lower, and wages to employes are now higher, than when the national policy compelled dependence upon foreign sources for the larger proportion of manufactured articles used by our people.























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William Call, Alex Campbell and Chas. H. Riach, of Gladstone, called at The Diamond Drill office Tuesday. They are carpenters and will locate here.—Drill, 15th.

This Saturday is Washington's Birthday. Though it is a legal holiday, The Delta is issued as usual. The day will be celebrated as usual in Gladstone. The Gladstone Hussars will parade on Twenty Second street headed by the Gladstone Band. The line of march will be down Twenty Second street to the shot tower, west on the boulevard to the brewery and return on the same route. Lieut. Haring will take command, and will be mounted on Capt. Blackwell's war horse, the captain being too ill to take part in the pageant. A floral arch of roses, lilies and petunias will be erected on Minneapolis avenue, and ice cream and lemonade will be served at the various booths along the line of march. A bowery dance will be held in the pavilion on Lake street in the evening. Short addresses will be made by the various city officials and a collection will be taken at the door to defray expenses. A display of fire works will conclude the day's festivities and hot soup and free bread will be given to all who ask for it.

"One thing is pretty well settled in the minds of the people of this state, and that is, that hardly a member of the last legislature should be re-elected. No danger of anything of that kind in this district.—Item from Manistique Pioneer republished in the local organ without comment. Of course this ought to settle matters, but before conceding even this The News would like to know who appointed these two sisters dictators for both the republican and democratic parties of this district? As far as this county is concerned Mr. Chambers can have a renomination if he wants it, and if he does make the race again with a Schoolcraft county man for an opponent, we're willing to wager a neat little sum that he will get even a larger majority than he had a year ago. On every hand it is admitted that the gentleman made one of the very best representatives the district ever had. And the same is true of Senator Blackwell. But because these gentlemen refused to be influenced by five Schoolcraft county cranks it is proposed to punish them. The scheme will not succeed as far as Mackinac county's favorite son is concerned.—St. Ignace News.

If the cranks of Schoolcraft county continue their petty course of mean insinuation it may become necessary for Senator Blackwell to enter the field for a renomination—purely in self-defense, for such a course has not hitherto been planned by him, nor, indeed does he wish further honors in this direction.

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