

The Weekly Iron Port

THE IRON PORT COMPANY.

PATENTS PURE PROTECTION.

Invention has been one of the causes of American prosperity. America without a patent would never have been more than an overgrown suburb of Europe...

As an historic series, the processes of invention are in remarkable coincidence with the successive growths of civilization and its demands. What more in touch with the western granary of the world than the iron plow of Newbold...

In lessened prices and increased consumption we have the economic gauge of conditions resulting from the genius of invention. In looms and lathes, clocks and plows, locks and saws, telegraphs and steam engines...

"Wise legislation in patent protection" has indeed been "the encouragement," without which these great inventions never would or could have been utilized.

Theodore Parker said: "The Patent Office at Washington is a wing of the Yankee schoolhouse." True, and Government says, in a wise and strong way...

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Hawaiians, even the natives, are divided in opinion, as to the proposed annexation of the islands to the U. S.

The "Catalogue of the Michigan Mining School" for 1891-2, just received, is much more than a mere "catalogue."

"Let brotherly love abound" is a command to which the friends of Dave Hill turn a deaf ear,—that is, if Grover is a brother.

The democrats are hard to please. A few years ago it was a "surplus" which excited their fears and now they agonize about a "deficit" which their prophets anticipate and predict.

The president has withdrawn the treaty of annexation with Hawaii "for consideration." It is not believed that he intends to let the opportunity to acquire the islands go unimproved...

or an English one, or annexation to Great Britain.

It is not a "camp-band," or a "mill-band," that asks the following questions, but the questions are asked in their interest, and in theirs only, by the American Economist:

"To President-elect Cleveland and the Democratic members of Congress: Is lumber to be made free of duty? In this great industry 148,000 men were employed in 1890...

To make lumber free would be to reduce wages far more than the profits of capital. Those wages are some 25 per cent. higher than in Canada.

Will you make a change which will not, as past experience shows, make lumber appreciably cheaper to the consumer, but which will lessen the revenue needed by Government...

It would appear that we are not likely to get relief from poor telephone service and outrageous charges though the original Bell patent has expired.

He added that the Bell folks had for years kept an agent at Washington, watching the patent office, and had purchased and now own all the patents which have any value...

It is said, we know not how truthfully, that Andrew Carnegie is a convert to the ranks of the freetraders...

Thirty-six nominations by Harrison failed of confirmation by the senate and so lapsed. Of these the most important was that of Benton Hanchett to be judge of the 6th judicial circuit...

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J. G. CARLISLE.

Secretary Carlisle was born in Kenton county, Ky., Sept. 5th, 1835. Like many other leading Americans he began life possessed of no educational advantages beyond those gained at the common schools...



ed himself for admission to the bar. He was admitted in 1858 and has ever since devoted that portion of his time not given to the public service, to the practice of his profession.

We are accustomed to speak of freetrade as peculiarly a British fad, of the British customs duties as entirely non-protective, but they are not.

The big battle, for the purse of \$40,000, was won by Fitzsimmons, easily. It lasted only four rounds, Hall being knocked out in the fourth by a right-hand swing on the point of the jaw.

A story is told of a democratic publisher, asking for an office, who said, to urge his suit, "If I get the place I can put more money into my paper and make it what it ought to be."

A disgruntled democrat having asserted that the men whom Mr. Cleveland has called to cabinet offices did not, all together, make him a dozen votes, the Free Press comments thus: "If the Cabinet were filled up by those who did most to carry on the great campaign about all the portfolios would be held by newspaper men."

No matter from which side it is looked at, the verdict is the same. The Soo Democrat says: "The last fool bill introduced in the legislature provides that township clerks in the upper peninsula be made members of the board of supervisors. It is an unnecessary expense and would cause merely a drag in business."

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Legal Notices.

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the City of Escanaba...

MORTGAGE SALE. Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, executed by Andrew Stephenson and Frederick H. Stephenson...

ORDER OF HEARING. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the City of Escanaba, on the 10th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three...

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PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, held at the Probate office, in the City of Escanaba, on Monday the 6th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three...

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This palatial home, often called the Potter Palmer palace in happy alliteration, stands upon the lake front, just south of Lincoln park...

Dens of Snakes.

Donald Burns, a veteran animal trainer of New York, will collect and have charge of one of the most unique and uncanny exhibits at the World's fair. It will terrify any man soaked individual on the verge of delirium tremens...

World's Fair Guards.

Colonel Edmund Rice, of the United States regular army, has been detached for the duty of commanding the guards for the Columbian exposition, and the force he is organizing excites the admiration of all visitors...



COLONEL EDMUND RICE.

Colonel Rice has a brilliant military record. Born in 1842, he enlisted under the first call in 1861 and was a captain in the Fourteenth Massachusetts before reaching his twentieth year...

Figures of American Animals.

Occupying prominent positions upon pedestals on the various bridges within the World's fair grounds will be large figures of native American animals, such as the bison, or buffalo...

Endeavorers at the Fair.

The Hotel Endeavor is to be a feature of the Columbian exposition, and a very praiseworthy one indeed. It is to be built by the societies of Christian Endeavor...



HOTEL ENDEAVOR.

ends—that is, the hotel is built in the form of a hollow square, with a court in the center, and every one of its 700 rooms will be both an inside and an outside room...

A Tame Mountain Lion.

In Colorado I visited a hunter's store and saw a mountain lion—the only one, as its owner asserted, which had ever been tamed. It was in a little back room chained to an iron staple in the floor...

It appeared very much like a small panther and seemed anything but tame, snarling at us as if it longed to spring. It was in awe of its master, however, and cowed down every time he cracked his whip...

"Come and kiss Miss Pussy," said the man, and the dog went up to it, laid a paw upon its neck and licked its face.

The master then put a piece of meat on her nose and told the dog to fetch it away.

"He doesn't care for this part," was his comment. "She has had him by the throat once or twice. Just look at her iron paws! One blow would lay you dead as mutton. What, you brute, you would, would you?"

Miss Pussy had tried to gnaw his boot and needed to be lashed off.

"Oh, yes, she goes walking with me in the mountains sometimes. I take her chain off when we're out of town, but I'm precious careful to follow her and never let her step behind me!"—"A Ride Through Wonderland."

New Zealand Mutton.

The sheep farmer, it seems, finds that he can deliver his sheep, with a fair profit, for 2 pence a pound at the nearest port or freezing point. The killing and freezing process is undertaken chiefly by companies, which have established freezing stations at various convenient points along the coast...

"The whole year's exportation now figures to about 2,000,000 frozen carcasses and is rapidly increasing. Yet with all this depletion the number of sheep in the colony is rapidly increasing. The flocks have largely increased in number, and the export of wool has risen from about 64,000,000 pounds in 1882 to 108,000,000 in 1891.—All the Year Round.

Lucky Strikes.

Stories of unexpected fortunes are as common as blackberries. Somebody is always making or finding or inheriting a heap of money which seems to himself almost to have come from the clouds. Worthless shares become valuable, as happened to more than one man in the history of Devon great consols. A workman discovers a rich mine, as Mr. Graham did in South Australia...

She Could Not Appreciate It.

In the drawing room of one of California's bonanza men, now living in New York, there hangs a painting of a very common country scene—a girl feeding a flock of turkeys. The money king's daughter says that her father cares more for this picture than for any of the other furnishings of his palatial home...

Man Outdone by Woman.

"You may talk all you like about women being the weaker sex," said Mrs. Snipps, "but the women of this country did something last year that men could never do."

"And that was?" inquired Mr. Snipps. "Lost 50,000,000 hairpins and wore the wings of 3,000,000 birds on their hats."—Buffalo Express.

Mothers' Recommendation.

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.—Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen. 50 cent bottles for sale by Voght & Daley, druggists. 16

Kratze's Dry Goods department now complete, with a full line of spring goods.

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