







# The Iron Port

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## THE TRUSTS.

One of the most important and most urgent duties of the next congress will be to deal with the trusts which have so far succeeded in evading the anti-trust law proposed and carried by Senator Sherman, but in no respect efficiently enforced by the present administration. He is a poor observer who has not seen that the overwhelming defeat of the democratic party in 1894 and this year has been due in large measure to public anger and disgust regarding its infamous bargain with the sugar and whisky trusts. Knowledge that Secretary Carlisle, from Kentucky, naturally had relations with the whisky trust, and that sundry distinguished democrats were speculating in sugar stock, only gave point to a passionate indignation which was entirely justified by the fact that a democratic congress passed precisely the revenue bill which the trusts wanted, and carried into effect all their corrupt bargains, in shameless defiance of democratic professions and principles. The people mean to have a congress which will not be bought at so much a head. If they have what they wanted, the republican congress will enact without delay a measure which, in contrast with the infamous bill of sale, will treat conspirators against the people's welfare as public enemies, and not as owners of the government.

The people want full employment for labor, and products cheapened by free and natural home competition. If any man thinks he is a republican and a protectionist, and yet strives to defeat these objects by the power which a monopoly gives, he had better go over at once to the party which sold out to the trusts in 1894. Here is the sugar trust, throwing out of employment many men permanently and many more for a time, this very month in order to hold the price of sugar up as long as possible to the cost of foreign sugar after paying the duties fixed by harter with Messrs. Gorman and Brice. The country knows, as Mr. Havemeyer himself publicly declared, that no duty on refined sugar is necessary. Here is the new whisky trust, employing in a more cunning effort to defeat competition the millions which its members extorted from the treasury by means of the favors bought from a democratic congress. A short way to settle that is to make distillers pay for every month of storage in government warehouses, and for every month their tax-paying is deferred.

But there are many others. The old combination of steel railmakers, the existence of which was long denied, has held the price without the slightest change at that of December, 1893, though rails were reduced when pig iron dropped below \$10.50 per ton. The combination of wire and cut nail makers, which raised prices 176 per cent from May 1 to September 14, putting them 33 to 50 per cent higher than they were three years ago, now threatens to close all its works in December in order to stop a decline. The makers of bar iron, having hoisted the price at Pittsburg from 90 cents to \$1.40 when the demand was greatest, now refuse any reduction when iron has declined. The leather trust shuts down tanneries producing about three-quarters of the leather in the country in order to force makers of shoes to pay prices based upon the unnatural cost of hides four months ago, 40 per cent higher than now. Many other concerns are doing the same sort of thing, compelling consumers to pay unnatural prices for products, stopping production, and denying employment to American workers.

The coming congress, strongly republican in the house, will not be able nor will it have any proper motive to evade this question. With little delay it should place before the president a bill which will materially limit the pernicious activity of such combinations in the future, will secure to American laborers larger and more regular employment, and will give to American consumers a better share of the benefits which the rapid development of industries under protection should insure.—New York Tribune.

The present administration has

handled the postoffice department remarkably well. It run behind only \$10,000,000, according to Mr. Wilson's annual report.

Secretary Morton appears to "have the laugh" on the Canadians in the matter of exporting their cattle through the port of Boston. We have tried for a long time to get the privilege of taking American cattle into the interior of England to get over the conditions brought on by the voyage, but the "bold Britons" have refused because they thought it dangerous—likely to spread pleuropneumonia. So Secretary Morton says if it's dangerous in England it must be here—if it's dangerous to pass Canadian cattle through part of an English county, it must be dangerous to pass them through a state or two here. The logic is unanswerable. Americans will be curious to observe what effect it may have on our British friends—especially if the coming winter should prove severe.

It is a fact worth remembering that three of the four most conspicuous candidates for the republican nomination for president are Ohio men. Senator Allison was born in Perry county, upon the same congenial soil that nurtured Sheridan, McGahan, and other famous men. Ex-President Harrison first heard the song of morning birds in North Bend, where he absorbed the ambitious inspiration of the Ohio idea with his earliest breath. Governor McKinley first opened his eyes to greet glad day in Niles, Trumbull county, and has had the good judgment never to change his residence from his native state. Mr. Reed doubtless regrets that he was not born in the Buckeye state, but it is too late now to remedy that defect in his title.

A New York paper has taken pains to tabulate a statement of American women who have traded themselves and their riches for titled husbands during the past twenty-five years, and the showing is a remarkable one. During the period mentioned about one hundred and fifty widows and young women of the United States have entered into matrimonial alliance with foreign dukes, counts, etc. The money taken to Europe by these adventurers and lion hunters is stated to be \$191,153,000.

That young man is to be congratulated who has an aim in life. It matters not whether the aim be wealth, fame or proficiency as a mechanic, he should be encouraged. Hundreds of young men who do not make a success of life are simply drifting, without an aim, without ambition. The boy who determines on a certain course and keeps everlastingly at that one thing, constantly growing more familiar with all that relates to it, seldom makes a failure of his life.

A New York school marm undertook to thrash an unruly scholar. The mischief maker was larger than his teacher and when she went to lay it on he politely seized her around the waist, kissed her rosy cheek, took his hat and left the school room. The young lady watched him out of sight, then turned to her scholars and remarked: "Well, he is a good one, I must say."

A Liverpool paper says that a young man was arrested in that city charged with kissing a lady against her will on the public highway. The prisoner pleaded that she was in bloomers and he mistook her for a long-lost brother. The magistrate discharged him, and the local tradesman can now scarcely supply the feminine demand for bicycles and bloomers.

A new invention is pocket stoves for policemen. Will the council protect Escanaba's guardians of the peace from the chilly blasts of winter by purchasing an outfit for each officer, or will they have to shuffle along in the same old fashion as heretofore?

An Omaha correspondent to the New York World tells "how it feels to be touched by Schlatter." We were "touched" by Creditor this week, yet we do not rush into print over the "feeling" it caused.

A gentleman from another state asks of the writer: "How many parks has Escanaba?" We don't know; we'll go out and count them.

Probably the most interesting student at the university of Kansas is Martin Van Buren Stevens, a lively

old man of seventy. He is in his second year in the law class and expects to graduate in the spring. Stevens has been a soldier in the rebellion, a preacher, and a professor of "phrenology," but thinks now that his bent is really for the law.

In his annual report the postmaster-general recommends that the spy system be extended. A most excellent idea. If it were extended to include the postoffice department it might possibly reduce the deficiency during the next fiscal year.

Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, it is now understood, will make the race for congress next year. Isn't it about time this old pill took a tumble?

No man in Michigan is more entitled to the honor of being chosen delegate-at-large to the republican national convention than Gen. Alger.

Senator Thurston says McKinley is the choice of Nebraska republicans for president.

**Notice to Bridge Builders.**  
RAPID RIVER, MICHIGAN, November 11th, 1895.—Sealed proposals addressed to James C. Johnston, Highway Commissioner of Masonville Township at Rapid River, Michigan, will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday December 10th, 1895, for the construction of an iron bridge and approaches over the Whitefish river on the line of the Brampton and Manistique state road in said township.

The bridge shall be eighteen feet wide in the clear and of one span of one hundred and twenty feet between center of piers, or of two spans of one hundred feet each between center of piers and on steel tubular abutments. The approaches to be of treated work of cedar piles, approximately one hundred feet on one side and one hundred and sixty feet on the other.

Each bidder shall present one bid for the bridge, and one for the approaches, each bid to be accompanied by detailed plans and specifications. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder on said date of December 10, 1895, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

**GENERAL DIMENSIONS.**  
The length of the span shall be 120 feet from center to center of end piers of trusses.

The width of roadway shall be 18 feet in the clear and the roadway shall have a clearance above floor of not less than 14 feet, measuring from top of floor to lowest point of portals.

The bridge shall be so constructed as to give free expansion and contraction of all parts, corresponding to a variation of 150° Fahrenheit.

**LOADS.**  
All parts of the structure shall be proportioned to sustain the stresses produced.

**QUALITY OF MATERIAL.**  
All timber and iron used in this structure shall be first class and free from all defects impairing its durability.

**WORKMANSHIP.**  
All workmanship shall be first-class in every particular.

**PORTALS.**  
The end posts shall be rigidly connected by riveted portals of approved design, as deep as the specified clearance above floor will allow.

**REMOVAL OF STAGING, ETC.**  
The contractor shall remove all staging and other temporary structures used in the construction of the bridge, as also the old bridge now in existence at the bridge site.

**ABUTMENTS.**  
The abutments or piers shall each consist of two wrought-iron cylinders four (4) feet in diameter and 10 feet long in which at least 4 cedar spiles not less than 12 inches in diameter at their middle shall be driven to a solid bearing and the remaining space to be filled with concrete.

**APPROACHES.**  
The approaches to be 100 feet on one side and 150 feet on the other and with clear roadway of 18 feet. They shall be built on cedar spiles not less than 12 inches in diameter at middle and driven to a firm bearing.

The above outline of specifications for one span 120 feet long, shall also apply for the construction of the bridge if built in two spans of 100 feet each. But in that case the length given under "General Dimensions" shall be two spans of 100 feet each center to center of end piers and the approaches shall be 100 feet long on one side and 100 feet long on the other.

**Legal.**  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF DELTA,  
PROBATE COURT FOR SAID COUNTY.

ORDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL purposes and for appointment of an administrator—State of Michigan, county of Delta, ss.

At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the 19th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Peter Schlis, deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 16th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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A big line just opened, but a little too late. We will sell them at a low price. It will pay you to look them over. Line comprises Capes, all lengths, Muffs, Boas, Robes and Men's Coats.

## THE FAIR,

# THE IRON PORT

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Fall and Winter Overcoats.



The....

Fashions

Are....

Observed



By the manufacturers of Ready-Made Clothing nowadays, so that the wearer of such garments can be as stylishly-dressed as a fellow-being fitted out in a suit of Made-to-Order clothes---at less expense too.

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## THANKSGIVING AT HOME.

O, it's early in the mornin' that a feller must be risin',  
Thanksgiving Day like Christmas time it comes but wunst a year.  
The birds are stuffed an' roastin' with an odor appetizin',  
The pumpkin pies are bakin' an' the cider flowin' freer.  
There's piles an' piles o' cookies, an' there's doughnuts till you're dizzy,  
There's mounds an' mounds o' jelly, an' there's biscuits browned an' light.  
All the mornin' in the kitchen mother's been most awful busy,  
O, you bet I'm mighty thankful that I own an appetite.

Two lonely, solemn turkeys, sole survivors of the flock,  
Are a-struttin' round the yard with a kind o' anxious air.  
The sort o' sudden absence of their friends is quite a shock,  
An' they're searchin' fer their late lamented cronies everywhere.  
With spreadin' tails an' feathers fluffed their quest they keep pursuin';  
They don't suspect their fate will be the others' gloomy lot.  
They notice how we're fussin' an' they wonder what we're doin',  
O, you bet I'm mighty thankful that a turkey I am not.

The folks they keep arrivin' brimmin' o'er with fun an' laughter,  
Bluff uncles shake my hand until the bones begin to crack.  
Girl cousins shyly kiss me—jes' exactly what I'm after—  
An' with promptitude quite lightning-like I gayly kiss 'em back.  
But one of them, the fairest maid of all my fair relations,  
To steal my heart by witchin' arts somehow she does contrive,  
While in here eyes I read a tale beyond my expectations,  
O, you bet I'm mighty thankful—mighty thankful—I'm alive.

—T. L. Sappington in Free Press.

### To California in Three Days.

On Sunday, November 17th, very important changes were made in the schedules of through California trains via Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern line, which will greatly enhance the convenience of the traveling public by affording the shortest time ever made by a regular train between Chicago and San Francisco, thereby greatly facilitating business and pleasure travel between the East and California.

The "Overland Limited," with Pullman double drawing-room, gas-lighted sleeping cars Chicago to San Francisco, and Pullman sleeping cars Chicago to Los Angeles, will leave Chicago via the Northwestern line at 6:00 o'clock p. m., daily, reaching San Francisco at 8:45 p. m. the third day, thereby affording passengers facilities for making the journey from Chicago to San Francisco many hours quicker than it can be made by any other line, and effecting a saving of one night en route.

It should be borne in mind that passengers leaving Chicago by this train can make the journey to San Francisco and Los Angeles without change of cars, and that all meals en route are served in dining cars.

The new schedule between Chicago and Los Angeles will effect a saving of nearly twenty-four hours over our present time between Chicago and points in Southern California.

The Pacific Express leaves Chicago at 10:45 p. m. daily, with through first-class sleepers to Omaha, Denver and Portland, and a tourist sleeper for San Francisco, arriving there at 9:45 a. m. and connecting at Sacramento with annex car for Los Angeles. This will enable patrons of tourist cars to make the journey from Chicago to points in California in 3½ days.

This change will also afford a very material reduction in time between Chicago and many of the important western points, as Omaha will be reached at 8:10 the following morning, Cheyenne 9:55 the following evening, Ogden 1:45 p. m. and Salt Lake 3:10 p. m. the second day.

### Free to Subscribers.

The Iron Port offers to new subscribers, or old subscribers paying all arrearages and one year in advance, The New York Weekly Tribune for one year free. The Tribune is the foremost republican paper of the country to-day, and is a newspaper in every sense of the word. Read our advertisement in this issue.

### Reduction in Time to California.

Once more the North-Western line has reduced the time of its trans-continental trains, and the journey from Chicago to California, via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days. Palace Drawing-Room Sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and

run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily Tourist Sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered Tourist Sleepers being furnished at a cost of only \$6.00 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

### The Canal Will Be Built.

"The Nicaraguan canal will be built by the United States government if it costs \$500,000,000."

This is the reply of Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, to the wet blanket report of the canal commission which the administration has taken pains to give out with a great flourish of trumpets a week before the assembling of congress.

"The question of cost does not enter into the matter at all," said Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire. "The Nicaraguan canal will be built by somebody, and it is absolutely necessary that it be built and controlled by the United States, no matter what the expense may be."

These two utterances strike the keynote of the republican policy that will dominate the next congress, and thence administration. In fact, it is felt that the construction of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States government is absolutely essential to the future development of American commerce, and that its control by the United States is necessary to the complete and permanent union of our Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

### Peter McGeoch Succeeds.

Peter McGeoch, capitalist, known throughout the country as a daring speculator and keen financier, shot himself at his home in Milwaukee Wednesday morning. His domestic troubles undoubtedly led Mr. McGeoch to take his life. It was announced the previous day that Mrs. McGeoch was about to bring suit for divorce on the ground of incompatibility of temper. Mr. McGeoch was a man who had experienced many reverses and gone undaunted to trials that would have broken down most men. Domestic scandal was more than he could bear and the cause of his suicide was no doubt the making public of the fact of that impending divorce.

### Wanted.

Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Michigan for established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago Ill.

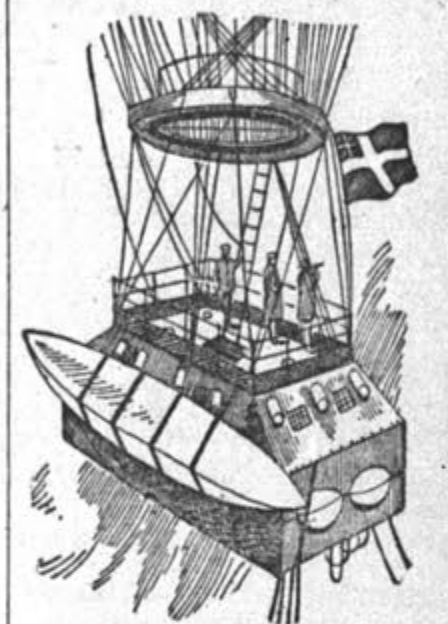
### PROF. ANDREE'S JOURNEY.

He Will Travel to the North Pole in a Specially Built Balloon.

The plan conceived by Prof. S. A. Andree, a distinguished Swedish scientist and aeronaut, to overcome the difficulties of the polar ice by journeying to the north pole by balloon, is taking such definite shape that it can no longer be classed with visionary projects.

The contemplated undertaking is attracting wide attention in Europe, owing not only to its boldness, but also to the fact that Prof. Andree is a practical balloonist and scientific man of standing, who would not entertain a wild or obviously impracticable scheme.

He is now in Paris superintending the construction of the balloon. It will



OBSERVATORY AND GONDOLA OF BALLOON.

contain sleeping-rooms for three persons and a dark room for photographic purposes. It will be equipped with a set of sails which will serve to keep it under control and propel it, and a boat, or gondola, of considerable size will be carried.

A great number of heavy cables will be provided so that in case the balloon should suddenly sink it will be relieved of weight by the contact of the lines with the earth. It is intended to make the trip, starting from Spitzbergen and crossing the pole to the shores of Behring strait, next year in June, when the atmospheric conditions are most favorable to aerial navigation.

A heavy snowstorm would probably be disastrous to the balloon, but in the early summer they are infrequent. It is estimated that not more than a week will be consumed en voyage. The fact that the ice which surrounds the pole and has been an insurmountable barrier to ships will not have to be taken into consideration constitutes one of the chief reasons for believing that a balloon expedition may succeed where those by vessel have been failures.

### AUTOMATIC WAITER.

You Drop a Nickel in the Slot and Take Out a Cup of Coffee.

The irrefragable nickel-in-the-slot machine has recorded another triumph. It has made the waiter superfluous and has abolished tips. The New York Sunday World prints a picture of the restaurant automaton now in operation at the Italian exhibition in Berlin. It is really a mechanical buffet, furnishing by means of hidden springs all the good things on an elaborate bill of fare merely by the dropping of a coin in the slot.

Soups and cordials, "imported beer" and lager, coffee, tea, cocoa, wines and



DROP A PENNY IN A SLOT AND TAKE OUT A CUP OF COFFEE.

cognac fill your glass or bowl under the respective faucets which flow in response to the contribution of the necessary money. Any kind of sandwich is furnished, and in one corner of the apparatus ice cream—such as they have in Germany—is provided. The automatic restaurant has become very popular.

### Discrimination Against Marriage.

The St. Paul school board has decided that no woman who has a husband able to support her may be employed as a teacher.

**No Cause for Alarm.**  
 Her Father (appearing suddenly over the wall)—Ah! young man; it's you, eh? Did my daughter promise to meet you here?  
 The Young Man (scared into telling the truth)—Y-e-s, sir. She promised to meet me here a quarter of an hour ago; but—but—I haven't—seen—anything—of—her.  
 Her Father (angrily)—That is just like a woman, for all the world! They have no respect for an engagement whatever. You just stand here and I'll go back to the house and find her.—Puck.

**Nirvana.**  
 "Nirvana," said the business man's wife, who had taken to occult subjects, "is a place where we see and hear nothing. How to reach this peaceful condition is the great question."  
 "Huh!" replied her husband, "if you had been in business as long as I have you would know that it's easy."  
 "How would you go about it?"  
 "I'd simply quit advertising."—Washington Star.

**Her Favorite Study.**  
 She loves the sciences, they say;  
 Her style is prim and collegy;  
 And when it comes to bargain day  
 She most affects buy-ology.  
 —Washington Star.

**THE UNFORTUNATE POET.**



"Great heavens! Here I've just finished my poem 'Crossed in Love' and now she accepts me."—Fliegende Blaetter.

**Might Be Worse.**  
 Winks—What makes you look so blue?  
 Jinks—I have six daughters, none of them married, or likely to be.

Winks—And you are blue over it? You are most ungrateful mortal that ever breathed. I have six daughters, all married, all have children, and I've got to support the whole crowd.—N. Y. Weekly.

**At Cross Purposes.**  
 "Do you miss him much?"  
 She, to the surprise of the questioner, smiled.

"Not so much as I used to. Even a woman can learn to throw straight when the distance is measured merely by the width of the breakfast table."—Cincinnati Tribune.

**Poor Papa!**  
 Mother's out upon her "bike"  
 Enjoys 'n' of the fun.  
 Sister and her beau have gone  
 To take a little run.  
 The chambermaid and cook are both  
 A-ridin' of their wheels,  
 An' daddy's in the kitchen  
 A-cookin' of the meals.  
 —L. A. W. Bulletin.

**A Popular Authoress.**  
 Begum—The queen of Italy is an authoress, and more popular than the majority of writers.  
 Snagg—Why so?  
 "She writes for her own amusement, and not for publication."—Texas Siftings.

**Chemistry in the Kitchen.**  
 Young Husband (severely)—My love, these biscuits are sour, horribly sour.  
 Young Wife (who took the chemistry prize at boarding-school)—I forgot to add the soda, my dear; but, never mind. After tea we can walk out and get some soda water.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Echoes of the Wedding.**  
 "It's all nonsense, dear, about wedding cake. I put an enormous piece under my pillow, and dreamed of nobody."  
 "Well?"  
 "And the next night I ate it, and dreamed of everybody!"—Collier's Weekly.

**Fine Prospect.**  
 "Didn't Smithett nearly talk you to death?"  
 "Yes; but it's ten years since I saw him, and he has to tell me all he knows."  
 "Well, it will take him another ten years to tell you all he doesn't know."—Detroit Free Press.

**Reasons for It.**  
 "Johnny won't cheat at blind man's bluff and we don't even bandage his eyes."  
 "What a nice little boy Johnny must be."  
 "Yes'm. He's stone blind."—Chicago Record.

**Pedal Extremities.**  
 Dorothy, aged five, looked with awe and pity at the long, needle-pointed shoes of a young lady visitor, and then asked of her, compassionately: "Miss Ethel, ain't you got only one toe?"—Judge.

**Both Suffering.**  
 Mrs. French—This is positively disgraceful! O! Henry, Henry, if you only knew how badly I feel!  
 Mr. French—I never felt worse m's'elf, dear!—Town Topics.

**Increasing the Pressure.**  
 "I think my employer is encouraging my suit for his daughter's hand."  
 "How do you figure that?"  
 "He's cut my salary five dollars a week!"—Chicago Record.

**In the History Class.**  
 "Who was Washington's father, Jack?" asked the teacher.  
 "The grandfather of his country," replied Jack.—Harper's Young People.

**Drugs and Medicines.**

**REMOVAL**

TO **Masonic Block.**

We beg to call your attention to the fact that we have removed from 410 Ludington street, to 611 Ludington street (Masonic Block), where we invite all of our old customers, and many new ones to call upon us. We are better prepared than ever before to supply you with Pure Drugs, Medicines, Druggists' Sundries, Blank Books, Stationery, etc.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, I beg to remain  
 Yours for Business,

**J. N. MEAD.**

**Periodicals.**

**THE NAME OF THE NEXT**  
**President of the United States**  
 WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN  
**The New York Weekly Tribune**  
 OF NOVEMBER 4th, 1896.

Public interest will steadily increase, and the disappointment of the men whose votes turned the scale at the last election, with the results under the administration they elected, will make the campaign the most intensely exciting in the history of the country.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The indications are that winter will be made pleasant in social circles by numerous afternoon receptions, evening whist parties and social dancing parties. The ladies have already set the pace for a lively winter, several pleasant gatherings having been held during the past week among Escanaba's most pleasant homes, leaving decidedly agreeable memories in the minds of hosts and guests.

Last Sunday afternoon St. Cecilia Day was observed by the pupils of St. Joseph's high school, although the anniversary of the patron saint of music occurred on Friday. The following program was rendered at the Sisters' home, the members of St. Joseph's choir being present:

Miss S. B. Rathfon very pleasantly entertained thirty-five of her lady friends in her spacious parlors yesterday afternoon. Large bouquets of chrysanthemums handsomely adorned the rooms. Among the guests were the following: Mesdames Theo. Farrell, A. H. Rolph, A. Ellsworth, W. Anthony, C. R. Williams, J. F. Carey, Musson, Emmerson, C. H. Long, O. E. Youngquist, Rogers, J. Cotterill, McKana, George Beath, A. Booth, Pierce, H. A. Barr, M. A. Burns, S. B. Seggs, W. B. Erwin, F. Doton, S. Greenhoot, Parkhurst, J. Symons, Misses Heaton, Benedict, Musson, Booth, Cox, Rogers, and Glory Rogers. Mrs. M. A. Burns won the prize in "hearts," it being a handsome cut-glass salt dish. Mrs. Rathfon is a very amiable hostess, and assisted by her sister, Miss Kishler, the afternoon proved a delightfully pleasant one to all the guests.

Miss Harriet M. Bogardus, who so successfully conducted the spectacle of "America" here for the benefit of Grace Guild, leaves today for Chicago where she will visit with friends for a few days, after which she will go to Pasadena, California, to spend the winter with her mother. Miss Bogardus made many fast friends during her stay in the city, and her departure is a source of regret.—Menominee Herald.

While little Georgie Young was going down street one day this week a boy struck him with a stone, just below the eye. He was picked up almost senseless and carried home. Medical assistance was summoned and Georgie was soon around again, but he carries a black eye yet.

evening for the purpose of buying goods for his new store. Mr. Stevenson contemplates doing a jobbing trade in the near future, in which undertaking we all wish him success. His new store will be a "beaut," but his stock will outshine the store.

The Iron Port is gratified to announce the improved condition of Alderman Geo. W. Kaufmann, who has been near death's door for some days. He is now confined out of danger.

Ed. Merringer spent Wednesday and Thursday in Escanaba. He has returned to Cleveland to spend the winter with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCarthy are now at home at 419 Ludington street, having returned from their wedding tour.

Mrs. Thomas, nee Irene McNeil, well known in Escanaba, is said to be dying at her home in Milwaukee.

Frank Hortop, of Menominee, was the guest of his friend Jim Christie on Thanksgiving day.

A permit to marry has been granted to H. Oleson and Ellis Gunderson, both of Gladstone.

John A. McNaughtan is in Fond du Lac visiting his father, who is reported to be quite ill.

Dr. Frank T. Long of Gladstone, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Long last Sunday. James Todd was home for Thanksgiving. He will return to his school on Monday.

Wm. Sorenson, Peter Regnault, Francis O'Reilly and Andrew LaBresh, of this county, have declared their intentions to become "citizens," by taking out their first papers.

Mr. Hubbard, of Oshkosh, Wis., who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Macdonald for about a week, returned home Tuesday.

Charles Warren will leave Gladstone in the near future, returning to Wisconsin. Gladstone loses one of its most popular townsmen.

Louis Jerome, of Rapid River, was an Escanaba visitor on Monday. Mr. Jerome will go out of the town business next spring.

Walter Kunz, telegraph operator at Norway, and Minnie Pascoe, of the same town, were married on Thursday.

James Blake and Thos. Farrell came down from camp Saturday to spend Sunday with their respective families.

Mayor Gallup and the council have been invited to go to Atlanta on Michigan day, Dec. 9th.

Dr. and Mrs. Long partook of Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Farrell.

W. A. Riordan returned to his home at Menominee the first of the week.

Mr. Coehn, of the Variety store, was in Chicago this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanscom will spend the winter in Escanaba.

Mrs. Joseph Wickert spent the week with Marquette friends.

Clarence A. Clark, of Gladstone, was in town Saturday.

Wm. Rowe, of St. Jacques, was in town Saturday.

GLIMPSSES OF CITY LIFE

FEW OF THE MANY HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Municipal Matters of Minor Importance Briefly Chronicled.—Upper Peninsula News Condensed for Easy Reading.

There is probably no town in the upper peninsula which possesses more strictly first-class dry goods establishments than Escanaba. They are conducted by men of unbounded enterprise and energy. This particular branch of business has fully kept pace with the giant commercial strides of the country.

The Gladstone Delta will appear today in the form of a 6-column quarto, the change being necessary on account of an increasing patronage. There is no better indication than this that Gladstone is prosperous.

A lady entered Ellsworth drug store the other day and enquired for calling cards. Bert showed her his stock of cards, whereupon the lady remarked: "Haven't you any with my name on?"

Fifty-two boats were in this port on Tuesday forenoon. Not since the season of 1890 have more boats been in our harbor, when 72 ore carriers were here at one time.

The interior of Fred Hodges' new saloon is being handsomely decorated with a steel ceiling of modern design. He expects to open the place Christmas Eve.

An Escanaba township farmer who takes a number of live stock papers, recently subscribed for Ram's Horn, thinking it was devoted to sheep culture.

"The Fair," one of Escanaba's most progressive mercantile establishments, has a new advertisement to-day, to which your attention is directed.

The Savings Bank has a conspicuous announcement to-day, to which your attention is invited. This place has an immense stock of holiday goods.

The ladies of St. Stephen's church will offer some very attractive Irish linen lunch cloths, etc., for sale in the Glavin block Tuesday evening next.

The property of Eugene Gill, the absconding treasurer of Ferris township, has been levied upon to satisfy his bondsmen, and will be sold.

"Amythist's Talk" is read with no inconsiderable interest. "Amythist" is one of Escanaba's best known ladies, and is a writer of rare ability.

Pay for The Iron Port one year in advance and you will get The Weekly New York Tribune or the Detroit Tribune free for the same period.

Appropriate Thanksgiving services were held at St. Stephen's church. Rev. Mr. Greene's address was greatly enjoyed by those present.

On account of the frozen condition of the ore it took thirty-six hours to load the steamer Massachusetts, which left here Friday.

Sourwine & Hartnett, the druggists, will be in line with a conspicuous "ad" next week. John's ad's are always conspicuous.

The attempt to organize a literary society at the High School building last Friday evening, was a failure.

The Board of Education did not get a quorum on Saturday evening, and adjourned to Monday evening.

Mr. Noel Bissnette has a woodyard in Escanaba this winter, and orders may be left at E. M. St. Jacques.

"Paul Jones," the comic opera to be put on by home talent, will doubtless draw like a porus plaster.

Anyone wanting Mr. Louis Schram's periodical may have same for an indefinite period at their own price.

The Iron Port company has just received a large stock of printers' stationery. You should see it.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL

EDWARD M'GINNIS PROVES HIMSELF A CASE-KNIFE ARTIST.

He Is Accompanied By Andrew Blomquist, The Ford River Fisherman Who Created Such a Disturbance Last Sunday Night.

Shortly after eight o'clock Tuesday evening Sheriff Regis Beauchamp made his regular visit to the jail for the purpose of locking the prisoners in their cells for the night—they being allowed the freedom of the corridor during the day—but he found, greatly to his surprise, that he had only one prisoner on whom to turn the key. It appears that Edward McGinnis, who was committed to jail to await trial in the circuit court on a charge of grand larceny, had improved his time during the day by sawing off two of the inside iron bars of one of the corridor windows, and two of the outside bars having been sawed off some time ago and never repaired, he found no trouble in making his escape. The opening was not large, yet both McGinnis and Andrew Blomquist managed to squeeze through it, and dropping into the jail yard scaled the fence and put off. The latter had been in jail only since Monday, and was awaiting trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

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**AMETHYST'S TALK.**

Thanksgiving has come and gone and it is quite certain that others can refer as feelingly to the carving of the duck on that day, as E. V. Wright has in the Boston Transcript:

"We all look on with anxious eyes  
When father carves the duck,  
And mother almost always sighs  
When father carves the duck.  
Then all of us prepare to rise,  
And hold our bibs before our eyes,  
And be prepared for some surprise,  
When father carves the duck.  
"He braces up and grabs a fork  
Whenever he carves a duck,  
And won't allow a soul to talk  
Until he's carved the duck.  
The fork is jabbed into the sides,  
Across the breast the knife he slides,  
And every careful person hides  
From flying chips of duck.  
"The platter's always sure to slip  
When father carves the duck,  
And how it makes the dishes skip!  
Potatoes fly amuck!  
The squash and cabbage leap in space,  
We get some gravy in our face,  
And father mutters Hindoograce  
Whenever he carves a duck.  
"We then have learned to walk around  
The dining-room and pluck  
From off the window sills and walls  
Our share of father's duck.  
While father growls and blows and jaws,  
And swears the knife was full of flaws,  
And mother jeers at him because  
He couldn't carve the duck."

A friend, visiting in Toronto, gives us a glimpse of that interesting place, the "Queen City of the West," and the "fountain head" of the Canadian school system. Its architecture and plan of arrangement are modeled after English towns, while that of Montreal is decidedly French. When we note that in 1871 the population was 50,000, we realize its marvelous growth, for Mrs. V. writes: "Toronto is a town of 185,000 population, with any number of churches—a dozen Presbyterian, at least. The congregation at the Knox Presbyterian is nearly all Scotch, and they sing the versification of the Psalms. The pastor of this church, Rev. Dr. Parsons, was a New England boy. Such quiet Sundays? No cars running, no shops open. No license to druggists to sell liquor without lots of paraphernalia! I do not think all the provinces are so strict. There are beautiful residences here, and large grounds around the public buildings. A fine university, colleges, new Parliamentary buildings, a very large armory, with no end to military organizations; and such novel dress! Highlanders, Royal Grenadiers, Dragoons, Queen's Own, etc. I enjoy seeing them parade."

And who does not enjoy the brilliant display of scarlet and black, dark blue and light all set off with fine physiques and brass buttons?  
An old legend contains a pretty idea about the falling of the snow. The flowers that have bloomed and faded on earth, blossom again in the gardens of Paradise, and the pure white snowflakes are the white flower petals that the angels send softly, lightly fluttering down.

**General City News.**  
Get your Pictures and Picture Frames at Wixon's Studios, Escanaba and Gladstone. The only first-class galleries between Menominee and Ishpeming.  
A new process of doing up woollens so they neither shrink or wear out easily and which is giving great satisfaction is a specialty of the Steam Laundry.  
You will be astonished if you step into the Popular Store and look over the stock and see how cheap everything is marked out.  
There is but one proper way to do up fine underwear and that is by the new process lately adopted by the Steam Laundry.  
Linsed meal, the best animal fat producing food in the market for sale by the hundred at Pat. Fogarty's flour and feed store.

Pat. Fogarty handles everything in the flour and feed line. Everything first-class and at reasonable prices.  
Ladies' felt shoes, regular \$1.50, now 99 cents at Schram's.  
Party wanting fine family horse with buggy, robe, cutter and harness, cheap for cash, call at this office.  
Men's heavy felt shoes, regular \$1.50, now 99 cents at Schram's.  
The only apples possessing any keeping qualities this year are the New York fancy stock at Rolph's.  
Men's fine shoes, lace or congress, regular \$2.00, now 99 cents at Schram's.  
Full line of pickles, catsups and canned goods just received at Rolph's.  
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Pure buckwheat flour, honey and maple syrup at Rolph's.  
Astrachan muffs, regular \$1.50, now 99 cents at Schram's.  
Fancy New York winter apples at Rolph's.  
Pure sand refined sweet cider at Rolph's.

**Death of An Unknown.**  
The body of an unknown man was found near the railway track at Ford River Switch on Thanksgiving day, and brought to this city and turned over to Coroner McFall. Death was probably caused by being struck by a moving train, yet the engineers who were over the road could give the coroner no information concerning the affair. There was nothing on the body by which it could be identified. The body was buried by the county to-day.  
For sale, cheap, three first-class coal stoves, base-burners, and self-feeders. Enquire at this office.

**NEW AMERICAN FLAG.**

Each Will Add a New Star to Beautiful "Old Glory."

On the Fourth of July next a forty-fifth star will be added to the American flag. The stars and stripes have seen many changes. In 1795 there were fifteen stars and fifteen stripes. But in 1818 congress passed a law directing that thenceforth there should be thirteen stripes, in honor of the original thirteen states, and that on the Fourth of July following the admission of every new state a star should be added to the blue union of the flag. And since that act congress has never said a word about the flag; it never directed what the size or proportions of the flag should be, or how the stars should be arranged. So the war and navy departments designed each their own flag, arranging the stars

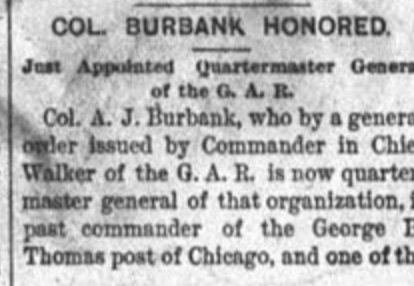


THE NEW FLAG.

to suit themselves. Lately, however, the two departments have come to an understanding, and hereafter there will be but one standard official flag. This standard flag is represented in the engraving, which was redrawn directly from the draft in the quartermaster general's office. The new star, representing Utah, is the one at the right-hand end of the third row from the bottom. It was represented on the official draft by an extra star cut out of paper and pasted on. It was given this position because it balances best with the rest there. There is room for three more stars, one each at the left-hand end of the second and fourth rows from the bottom and one at the right-hand end of the second row from the top. These spaces were purposely left for the accommodation of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, when they are admitted.  
The flag in the engraving is made in the proportions of the new regimental colors just adopted, namely: 5 feet 6 inches long by 4 feet 4 inches wide, with the union 28 inches square. These are not the proportions, however, observed in the flags of military posts, etc. For the latter service flags of three sizes and shapes are provided. First there is the storm flag, which is 8 feet by 4 feet 8 inches; then the post flag, which is 20 feet by 10 feet, and last the big garrison flag for holiday occasions, measuring 36 feet by 20 feet wide. In all these the union is one-third the length of the whole flag.

These three flags, with the regimental colors, constitute the only official United States flags. Flags made otherwise are not correct. The big flags are all made out of American bunting; the regimental colors are of silk, fringed on the edge and mounted on staffs, with tassels dangling.

**COL. BURBANK HONORED.**  
Just Appointed Quartermaster General of the G. A. R.  
Col. A. J. Burbank, who by a general order issued by Commander in Chief Walker of the G. A. R. is now quartermaster general of that organization, is past commander of the George H. Thomas post of Chicago, and one of the



COL. A. J. BURBANK.

most prominent union veterans in the state of Illinois.  
Gen. Burbank, as he will now be called, has an enviable record as a soldier. He responded to Lincoln's first call for a hundred thousand men, joining the First Maine cavalry. He was captain of troop G, known as the "Gray Horse troop." He retained this command until his promotion to a colonelcy.  
After the regiment was mustered out at the close of the war Col. Burbank went to Alton, where he lived until removal to Fort Dodge, Ia. Eighteen years ago he came to Chicago, where he has since been engaged in real estate, with an office in the Tacoma building, retiring from business last July. He is a prominent member of the Loyal Legion, and since its inception has been an enthusiastic worker in the G. A. R.

**Extension of the Decimal System.**  
A modification of the decimal system for the division of time and angles is proposed by M. de Sarrantop in the Revue Scientifiques. The hour must be retained as the unit of time, because it is universally accepted and it is hopeless to try to change it. Every hour, however, is divided into 100 minutes and each minute into 100 seconds. The new minutes would be 36 seconds long, three-fifths of the old minutes, and the new seconds a little over one-third as long as the present seconds. Time would then be expressed in decimals; thus, 8.3348 would read 8 hours 33 new minutes of 48 new seconds. For angular measurements he proposes dividing the circle into 240 degrees instead of 360, with the same subdivision into 100 minutes of 100 seconds as for the hour.

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