

The Iron Port

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The interview with Admiral Dewey shortly after his arrival in New York, in which he says that the Filipinos are more fitted for self-government than the Cubans...

"Do I think the Filipinos are fit for self-government? Well, no; not just now. They probably will be in a little time. They are a very queer people—a very queer mixture."

This expression of confidence in the future of the task we have undertaken in the Philippines is not at all what the opposition press tries to make it out to be.

Admiral Dewey does not intimate that we could have avoided war, because he knows that the insurgents attacked our troops and that we are engaged now, as we have been from the first, in defending ourselves and in asserting our rights.

William Jennings Bryan, better known as Sixteen-to-One Willie, does not seem to be altogether popular with several very prominent democrats.

This statement would undoubtedly be endorsed by Admiral Dewey. It is the purpose for which all our army and navy officers have been working for in the Philippines.

That rather cranky reformer, the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, has recently returned from a European trip with his temper not very much sweetened.

President McKinley has done what his enemies said he would not do, did not dare do, and could not do because he was under the thumb of several political bosses...

alleged, were numberless rich contractors who would forever afterwards withhold their campaign contributions if Carter was sent to jail. The president has taken his time, he has had the record of the case examined by eminent and unprejudiced counsel who found no material error, and he now directs that the sentence of the court-martial be carried out.

The two democratic newspapers published in this city are highly elated over the report from the University of Michigan on the city water, which says we have "a very good water." This hilarity is occasioned not because of the alleged purity of the water, but because The Iron Port agitated the matter, and caused the test to be made.

Congressman Hopkins, of Illinois, said recently, in speaking of the sentiment of the country: "When I returned from Washington last March I discovered quite a feeling against the so-called imperialism now charged against the administration."

General Shafter has preferred a request to the war department for "a rubber-tired, gig-lamped, automatic-braked, cushioned brougham." As the vehicle called for will cost \$1,000 the war department will think the matter over and consider whether in time of peace the general's famous and trusty buckboard may not serve the purpose a little longer.

Santiago celebrated Dewey day simultaneously with New York. The government buildings and the residences of all Americans were gaily decorated. There was a miniature naval parade of yachts and tugs, and a great blowing of whistles and booming of cannon crackers.

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MEMORY OF BYGONE DAYS.

Oh, these dear, delicious Bohemian days
When we lived at the Bohemian, you and I
Far above the quills of the city ways.

An Amazing Fish

How Daniel Lost the Job as Town Constable.

"THE night o' town meetin', after
the votes was counted," said the man
from the Knob country, "Eli came in.

"Dan'l," says he, "it was the picker'l
that done it. I know'd it would. You'd
orto say you speard it," says he.

"There mowt a been a bigger picker'l
ketchin' in the Knob country some time
or other than that one was, but I never
heard on it. Leastways, I'll bet a farm

"Never better," I says. "How many
poun's does he want?" I says.
"O' fetch over eight or ten poun's,"
says Eph.

"So I went over to the pont and gathered
in a couple o' dozen o' frogs and skun
their saddles out. I strung 'em up
nice, and darned if they didn't size
up like a ten-pound hunk o' pork.

"I must land that picker'l fore town
meetin' day," I says. "Cause then I'll
be elected constable, and I won't have
no time for picker'l, even fer an amazin'

"My feller citizens had put me up fer
constable and was rallyin' round me as
one man. Beizer was runnin' ag'in me,
and Beizer, so folks said, had been
wedged in the balance and found

"'Jumpin' Jonathan!' folks says.
'Where did you speer him, Dan'l?'"
"Speer him!" I says, consid'able riled.

"'What!' I says, 'ie jest to be constable?
Eli, I says, 'never!'"
"En got up and looked at me out-
rageous.

MARVEL AT SNORING.

A Traveler Says That Savages Do Not Have the Accomplishments of Civilization.

"Snoring may be inconveniently obtrusive
in a sleeping car," said the experienced
traveler, "but it is just as much a mark
of a high stage of civilization

"I hung around there, waitin' him to
gather back to his den ag'in. While I
was waitin' I see a fishhawk as big as
an eagle sailin' 'round over the pond,

"My ferocious and voracious picker'l,"
by Josh' I says.

"There wa'n't no doubt about it. I
was so sot back that I just sot back in
the boat and gawked at the fish as the

"'You're an amazin' fish,'" I says to
the picker'l, "but I'm thinkin' your
sands o' life is runnin' to'able skeerce
at last!" I says.

"But they wa'n't. Suddenly I see the
hawk waver in the air and then begin to
drop. It come down in two pieces, for
that picker'l had reached up and got
his jaws sot on the hawk's neck,

"'I hung around, thinkin' I mowt get
a shot at him 'fore night. He hadn't
been down with the hawk more'n two
minuts 'fore there come a swirl and a

"'Bruin is coolin' hisself off,'" I says.
"Dogs has been after him, I guess."

"The bear laid there, a comfortin' of
himself, mebbe three minutes, when
suddenly he riz up as if there'd been a
blast sot off under him, and jumped for

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A PHONOGRAPH HOSPITAL.

Business Thrives in an Odd Establishment Up in the Chicago Masonic Temple.

Phonographs, like croupy babies, get
sore throats, queer voices and cast-iron
coughs, and the phonograph doctor
must lend his aid before health is restored.

During the summer months the doors
of the hospital are left open. For the
sake of the sanity of the workers and for
health some of the awful shrieks and

The worst case that ever came to this
particular hospital was one which
rightly belonged to the Keeley people.
A glass of beer had been poured into

A phonograph doctor is not unlike
the one who ministers to the ills of man.
Sometimes a patient arrives who to all
appearances will be a helpless invalid,

That is the Regulation Bushel When
New Yorkers Measure Their Potatoes.

The woman from the country who has
been buying her potatoes by the pound
in paper bags, to her great disgust, ever
since she came to town, had an argu-

"'It is impossible,'" insisted the
housekeeper, "I shall ask my grocer."

But to her surprise both the family
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RACE OF THE CAGOTS.

A French People Who Are Detested and Persecuted by Their Neighbors.

The first historical mention of the
Cagots dates from about the eleventh
century. Their origin is very uncertain,
as several authors have pet theories
on the subject, which all amount

It was bad enough to be a leper,
even without the outward and visible
signs, but there was a great deal more
to be said against the Cagots. Their

All these facts proved that the Cagots
were dangerous and terrible people,
who must not be allowed to consider
themselves equal to their purer

It took five Cagots to witness against
one "pure" man. They were obliged
to wear a piece of cloth sewn on the
front of their dress; in some parts this

Sufferings of the Caged Bird.

You think your bird in its narrow
prison is happy because, unhappily for
itself, its movements are lively, its ex-

Warships Injured by Electricity.

An Italian court recently, after a
trial, ordered the removal of some
modern yachts, whose bottoms were
sheathed with copper, from the neigh-

Wedding Hones.

In olden times certain towns and vil-

Unprofitable.

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PITH AND POINT.

A man with more money than brains
very often succeeds in getting married.—Chicago Daily News.

"Bill—"She's poor and proud." Jill—
"I don't see why anybody should be
proud, just because they are poor,"—
Yonkers Statesman.

"Unfortunate—"And you have no
clew, Mr. Hawkshaw?" "I have plenty
of clews, chief, but I can't make any of
'em fit this case."—Cleveland Plain

Feminine Amenities.—"She said she
was shocked," asserted the girl in blue.
"She must have got hold of a live wire,"
returned the girl in gray, promptly.—
Chicago Evening Post.

Always to Blame.—"Mamma—"John-
ny, I fear you were not at school yester-
day. Johnny—"I'm! I know the teacher
told you. A woman can never keep a
secret."—Boston Traveler.

"Did you notice? She has a white silk
suit which she wears to the baseball
game?" "Yes, she told me she thought
it appropriate. It was made over from
an old bill dress."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"I am not at all certain," said the
father, "that my daughter loves you suf-
ficiently to warrant me in intrusting
her to your keeping for life." "Well,"
replied the young man, "perhaps you
haven't had the same advantages for
observing things that I have."—Phila-
delphia North American.

THE BEAUTIES OF SAMOA.

Some of the Strange Customs That
Are in Vogue—Finery is Gradually
Gaining a Foothold, However.

In spite of the simplicity of Samoan
attire, the natives spend a great deal
of time beautifying themselves. Neither
sex is overburdened with clothes. The

The finery and gimcrack adornments
of civilization are now gaining a foot-
hold in Samoa, as elsewhere in the
track of commerce, particularly with

But there is one shackle of civiliza-
tion they positively refuse to accept—
shoes and stockings. Perhaps, how-
ever, this is because they can find no
covering large enough for the ab-

The Samoan hair is often plastered
with white lime and reached up, pom-
padour style, giving it when dry the
effect of the judicial wig worn by Eng-

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CONVINCING PROOF.

The Average Escanaba Citizen Must Accept the Following Proof.

The great Sir Isaac Newton, one of the most profound reasoners of the world ever produced, once cut a large hole in a board fence to allow a favorite cat access to two gardens, and cut a smaller hole to allow her kitten to follow her. The weakness manifested in Sir Isaac's action was due to want of thought. Any reader who mentally debates the proof offered here about Doan's Kidney Pills and arrives at any other conclusion than that stated in this citizen's statement, is as short of reasoning powers as the philosopher when he turned carpenter.

Mr. John Smith, of 116 Eveland Court, Menominee, a stationary engineer, says: "I had symptoms of kidney complaint for a long time; not serious yet they annoyed me greatly, especially when I caught cold, for it was hard for me to get down to sit in a chair and equally hard to rise. My back was weak and soon tired out and ached if I stood long or did much walking. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised to cure such cases as mine I got a box at the drug store and the remedy did just what was claimed for it. In a short time all symptoms of kidney ailment were removed. Should it ever return I will look to Doan's Kidney Pills for relief. I can confidently recommend them to anyone."

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Excursion tickets to fall festivities at Chicago, via the Northwestern line, will be sold at reduced rates from all stations, October 2 to 10, inclusive, limited to October 14. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

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Half rates to Portland, Ore., Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip from all stations, October 12 to 15, inclusive, limited to November 16, 1899, account of W. C. T. U. convention, at Seattle. Variable routes, delightful scenery. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Half Rates to L. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Bay City, Mich., via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, October 15 and 16, limited to October 23. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway. 2t

Citizens of Escanaba can gain valuable information on the Pure Food subject by attending the demonstration of Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit at F. H. Atkins' grocery. Served free. This will be the last day. A fine cook book given with each purchase.

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Anyone who doubts it can be convinced by visiting any of the towns in western Iowa or Minnesota on the new lines of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

People in the immediate vicinity of these towns are quick to see the advantage and are already in advance of the railroad, building stores, residences, elevators, lumber offices, etc., but there is room for more. The country is splendid, and will in all cases amply support all lines of business and trade, and in the most of the towns the best locations are still open.

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GAME LAWS.

ESCANABA, MICH., Oct. 1, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

A copy of the new game and fish laws is as follows. Please familiarize yourself with the laws from beginning to end and especially note the following:

Deer.—Open season November 8 to 30, inclusive. Residence license 75 cents; non-resident license \$25.00. One person shall not kill more than five deer during any one season.

Moose, Elk and Caribou are protected until 1910.

Ducks and Geese and all wild water-fowl—Open season September 1st to January 31st, both inclusive, in the Lower Peninsula, from one-half hour before sunrise to one and one-half hours after sunset each day; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to hunt and kill Blue-bill, Canvas-back, Pidgeon, Pin-tail, Whistler, Spoon-bill, Butter-bill and Saw-bill Ducks and Wild Geese from September first to May first next following. In the Upper Peninsula the open season is from September first to January 15th.

Prairie Chickens—Not to be hunted or killed until 1902.

Snipe, Woodcock and Plover—Open season October 20 to Nov. 30, both inclusive.

Mourning Doves—It is unlawful to kill, capture, or attempt to capture any Mourning Dove at any time.

Partridge and Quail—Open season Oct. 20 to Nov. 30, both inclusive, in the Lower Peninsula. Partridge Oct. 1st to Nov. 30th in the Upper Peninsula. Partridge, Quail and Woodcock shall not be sold.

Fox, Black and Grey Squirrels—Open season Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. Beaver—Shall not be trapped or killed until 1906.

Otter, Fisher and Marten—Open season November 16 to May 1. Wolf, Lynx and Wildcats—Bounty of \$15.00 on old Wolf; \$7.00 on Wolf Whelp under three months old; \$5.00 on Lynx and \$3.00 on Wildcat.

Mink, Raccoon, Skunk and Muskrats—Must not be taken during months of Sept. and Oct.

Bass—Can be taken the entire year with hook and line. Must not be taken in any other manner than by hook and line.

Speckled Trout, Crayling, Land-Locked Salmon, California Trout—Open season May 1 to Sept. 1. Only to be taken with hook and line.

Protected Game and Fish—Shall not be shipped out of the state. Lake Trout and Whitefish—Open season Dec. 15 to Nov. 1. Shall not be caught Oct. 31 to Dec. 15. This law stops commercial fishermen from using their nets during the closed season specified and should be given especial attention.

The above are only a few provisions of the new laws. You are directed to become familiar with all of the laws. This is important.

Yours Truly,

ARTHUR LEIGHTON,

Deputy State Game Warden.

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