







# The Iron Port

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If current reports are true, and The Iron Port has no reason to doubt their authenticity, our football boys and the accompanying excursionists were most miserably treated at Ishpeming last Saturday. The entire populace, it seems, was mad because Escanaba won the championship of the upper peninsula in a game with the Ishpeming team the week previous, and there was a determination to defeat the victors by fair means or foul. Upon the arrival of the Escanabans the small boy exhibited the prevailing spirit by hurling missiles into the crowd, causing one of the lady teachers to faint from fright. There was no attempt on the part of the local eleven to prevent this act of hoodlumism, and the police were conspicuous by their absence. On the grounds during the game the lines were crowded hard at critical points where we needed room, and the action in this respect presented the appearance of a malicious attempt to balk the progress of the visitors. Even ex-Supt. Hardy was on hand in the interest of Ishpeming, and, it is alleged, gave secret tips to his favorites.

That the Ishpeming team played the stronger game there seems to be no question, and all things being even the Escanabans would undoubtedly have been defeated on that day, but under any circumstances they are gentlemen and are entitled to treatment as such. The contemptible spirit of the hematites will not soon be forgotten.

Last week a small item in the state papers stated that a telephone cable was laid across the Straits of Mackinac by the Michigan Telephone company. Few people realize that this is probably the largest telephone cable in the world and that, in connecting the upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan a great step has been accomplished in furthering the commercial interests of the state, joining as it does the great mining interests with the cities in the lower peninsula. The lack of such facilities has had a great deal to do with the fact that Chicago has had, in times past, the bulk of the business in this territory. Today this company's telephone service will place a merchant in Kalamazoo, Detroit and Grand Rapids at the desk of his customer in this peninsula.

The cable in question is about six miles in length, weighs five tons to the mile and contains twenty conductors. Each conductor is composed of seven strands of small copper wire to insure greater flexibility and thus lessen the chances of a circuit being broken. The outside of the cable is covered, with an armour of No. 6 gauge steel wire. This cable was coiled on a scow and towed by a tug and was laid in a little over six hours. A channel is dredged at each side where the landing is made, and the cable thus insured from being damaged by a vessel going ashore or otherwise. After the cable was laid, it was tested and found to work perfectly. The cost of this cable was over \$35,000.

It is now settled, almost beyond question, that the ore output from Lake Superior iron mines during the present year will exceed 17,000,000 gross tons. If the rail shipments equal last year's total of about 400,000 tons, and if the weather during the present month is favorable to the lake fleet, the output may be even 17,500,000 tons. This is more ore than was mined in the thirty-year period of shipments previous to 1882. In the period from 1890 to 1895 shipments were regarded as very heavy, but the movement of the present season is equal to that of any two seasons within the years named.

Shipments to Nov. 1 of this year, as officially reported by the dock agents, aggregate 15,560,078 tons, against 12,545,556 tons on the same date a year ago or a gain of 3,014,512 tons. The October movement this year footed up 2,543,859 tons, or about a million tons more than the shipments in October, 1898. It will be noted that if November shipments are only 60 per cent of the October movement the total for the season will be in full seventeen millions. The increase extends to every shipping port in the upper lake district. Two Harbors leads with Escanaba a very close second and Duluth third. Escanaba shipments for the season thus far are so close to the Two Harbors' total, that a late movement from the Lake Michigan port may yet give it first place.

The Iron Port is not adverse to municipal ownership, but the city should provide equally, as good service as private concerns, which is

not the case with the local lighting plant. The Escanaba lighting plant is affording poor service, and complaints are heard from all sides. Where the difficulty lies The Iron Port is not prepared to say, neither is it in a position to intelligently discuss the question. But it does know that the incandescent lights are poor. The light is not as good as is furnished in other cities of this size, and something should be done towards its improvement.

Another trust conference will be held in Chicago in January, the object of which is to ascertain what trusts are, what evils they are sponsor for, and how the evils can be abated. Eminent publicists, men of affairs, jurists, editors and talkers will be invited to read papers and it is anticipated that a flood of light and very much information will be turned upon the trusts. Whether this conference will pass resolutions and identify itself with one of the two great parties will probably be determined by the political complexion of the body. If the publicists, men who are affiliated with Brynism are in a majority it is likely that the body will adopt resolutions, "viewing with alarm" and "pointing with pride;" otherwise the conference will resolve to keep out of politics and view only with apprehension and point with sorrow.

During the year two such conferences have been held and the sum total of their usefulness is hard to ascertain. Windy talkers exploited their individual opinions, based in nearly every instance on their political prejudices, and also leaving the trust problem then as much an unsolved mystery as it was before they presumed to tell how to resolve it. Cockran, Bryan, Woolley and Stephens, four of the men who achieved greatest prominence in connection with the conferences, talked glibly, suggested cures for trust evils and bantered one another, but not one of them, nor one of their colleagues submitted a practicable way of curbing the trusts that did not involve interference with existing constitutional rights or provide for the building up of expensive and complicated official machinery of doubtful utility.

Notwithstanding the fruitlessness of the trust conference already held there is room and opportunity for reform of the laws authorizing the incorporation of industrial and other enterprises. There yet remains a demand for a remedy to apply to the evils of the trusts which will minimize or destroy them. But the remedy and the reform must be reasonable and practicable. Perhaps the next conference will dissociate itself from partisanship, prejudice, demagoguery and windy talk to discuss the solution of the problem in a rational way. If so it will not be a vain meeting of visionaries. — Detroit Journal.

The game of football demands of those who play it a large equipment of brute strength, unflinching courage and instinctive quickness of perception. The player must not only be strong as a giant but he must be brainy and resourceful, quick to see and take advantage of misplays or repair the mischief wrought by his own mistakes. That it is a healthful sport cannot be denied and yet in some of its phases it is almost as brutal as were the old-fashioned combats of the Roman gladiators.

The game is popular at the schools and colleges of this country not because it is brutal but because it gives opportunity to display the physical strength, quickness and endurance of students as no other game does. The students of any eleven who by his prowess forces the ball for a down against the combined strength and punning of an opposing eleven is more of a hero than the man who in the ninth inning of a baseball game, with the score tied and men on bases, raps out a long hit and earns the winning run. He is far and away the biggest popular idol of his school or college, and it's not to be wondered that the rivalry for positions on football teams is so tense. The tendency of the game is rather toward than against the elimination of coarse and pugnaeous features. The ambition of most players is to play the game cleanly but stubbornly, to abstain from "slugging" and depend upon their individual strength either singly or collectively to make the gains that win victories. Occasionally, nevertheless, one or more players forget their dignity, or the courtesy due the public, and in a moment of imagined provocation resort to unseemly violence. Such acts are uniformly rebuked by those charged with the responsibility of seeing that fair play is maintained, and the effect of it is to protect the game from undeserved criticism.

Truth, the recognized organ of

Michigan liquor dealers, says "Deputy Collector George P. McCallum is making it as disagreeable for liquor dealers as possible." Far from it. Mr. McCallum is simply discharging the duties of his office in a faithful manner. He is compelling liquor dealers to comply with the law, and there is no reasonable excuse why they should not do so.

There is need of the health department of the city exercising the utmost precaution in handling scarlet fever cases. One instance is reported where children are permitted to mingle with others while yet "scaling off," and another where the placard was removed from the house where there was scarlet fever. These illegal acts on the part of parents should be dealt with very strictly, and if necessary should be made an example of.

Auditor General Dix won out in supreme court the other day in a case brought to test the new interest rate on delinquent taxes. A tax payer offered the old rate of eight per cent in redeeming a piece of land and it was refused by the auditor general. The taxpayer brought suit to test the validity of the new 12 per cent rate and came out second best.

The Iron Port today commences the publication of items from our young reporters, the pupils of the public schools. As the pupil familiarizes himself with the work we expect to see a marked improvement, not saying that the first installment is other than good.

Aginaldo has progressed so far that he is willing to accept independence with a democratic tariff. He is a silver man, of course, for he stipulated when he sold out to Spain that he should be paid in Mexican dollars.

It is evident that William Jennings Bryan knows prosperity when he meets it. He has stopped making calamity and hard times speeches and is trying to fool the people now on an entirely different line.

There are fine large layers of prosperity fat on the American Thanksgiving turkey this year. The noble bird was never worthier of his destiny than he is this season.

The Gladstone hotels and boarding houses are crowded to their utmost capacity.

We shant slide on Ishpeming's cellar door any more.

The coal man and the weather man are at outs.

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Washington, Nov. 16.—The secretary of the treasury late Wednesday made the following announcement of his readiness to buy \$25,000,000 of five per cent United States bonds of 1901 and four of 1907 at the price at which they were offered on the New York stock market Tuesday.

New York, Nov. 16.—Advises from Washington were received in Wall street after business hours announcing that the secretary of the treasury would purchase \$25,000,000 of the United States four per cent bonds of 1907 and the five of 1904 at the price ruling Tuesday.

BETTER RULE IN CITIES.

National Municipal League Gathers at Columbus, O., in Fifth Annual Convention.

Columbus, O., Nov. 16.—The fifth annual meeting of the National Municipal League and the seventh national conference for good city government opened in this city.

The opening session of the league convened at 2:30 o'clock when Hon. Samuel L. Black, former mayor of Columbus, welcomed the delegates.

Dr. DeLoe F. Wilcox, of Michigan, read a paper on "An Examination of the Proposed Municipal Programme."

Mr. Fred Luke, of the Taxpayers' association of Hamilton-county, read a paper in which he advocated the merit system in the appointment of all employees in municipal service.

James C. Carter, of New York, was elected president.

Murderer Captured.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 16.—Sheriff Kanouse returned Wednesday from Tolen Creek, ten miles from this city, with Leonard Seefeld, who shot and killed Charles Prindle at that place Tuesday night.

Postal Receipts.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A postal deficiency of \$6,619,777 for the fiscal year just closed, almost a 37 per cent decrease from last year's deficiency, is shown in the annual report of Third Assistant Postmaster General E. C. Madden.

Out of Prison.

Johnson City, Tenn., Nov. 16.—J. E. Crandall, formerly president of the First national bank of this place and who in 1896 was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for embezzlement, has been released.

Victim of Heart Disease.

New York, Nov. 16.—Raymond Stigel, vice president of the Stigel-Couper company, died Wednesday at his home in this city after an illness of three months.

Death of a Millionaire.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16.—Andrew Martin, a young millionaire of San Francisco, died Tuesday night at his mountain resort at Palm Springs, 100 miles from here.

Died of His Injuries.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—John Allen, the Christian Brothers college football player who was injured in the game with the St. Louis university alumni last Saturday, died Wednesday.

House Blown to Pieces.

Springfield, O., Nov. 16.—At about 5:45 o'clock a. m. Wednesday a natural gas explosion in the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, 298 Lagonda avenue, blew the house to atoms.

Will Not Resign.

New York, Nov. 16.—Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah, denies the report that he intends to resign his seat shortly after congress meets in pursuance of the wishes of the elders of the Mormon church.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—Estate of William H. Gage, County of Delta, Michigan.

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta.

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SPECIAL Room-Making Sale FOR TEN DAYS, Commencing Monday, Nov. 20.

We must have room in our basement for Holiday Goods, which are now arriving, and in order to move things quickly we have determined to make some sacrifices, knowing that the reduced prices will have the desired effect.

- Ladies' Heavy fleeced Underwear, compare favorably with others' 35c quality, 19
Children's Ribbed fleeced Underwear, heavy, and a splendid value (a rise of 3c on each size), 5
One lot of Boys' heavy underwear, in brown and grey, all sizes, 13
A small lot of children's all-wool underwear, the finest in the store, to close at, 10
Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose, a extra good bargain, at, 13
Boys' heavy ribbed all-wool hose, size 7-12 to 10 only, 13
Ladies' Seamless Black Cashmere hose, a good one, 19
Ladies' Ribbed Seamless Hose, extra fine wool, and heavy, 23
Flannellet Skirt Patterns, good wearing material, 29
Bleached Shaker Flannel, heavy naps, worth more money, 4
Priscilla Outing flannels, regular 8c quality, and can't be had elsewhere for less, at, 5
New fall Walking Hats, ranging in price from 75c to \$2.50, your choice, 50
Silk Sofa Pillows your choice of what we have, 50
Extra Heavy Outing flannels, dark and light colors regular 10c quality, at, 7
Fine Unbleached family cotton, cannot be bought at wholesale for the money, 4 1/2
Fine bleached regular 8c cotton, a bargain, 5
A 65c 11-4 Bed Blanket, a cold-weather comfort per pair, 43
Five figured Turkey Red Bed Comforters, heavy and durable at, 98
Extra heavy Table Damask, in 5 different patterns, regular 75 grade at, 45

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