

I. COHEN,

343, 347, 349 Dock St.

The Devouring Flame

OF

Consuming Reduction!

Has Caught our entire stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing,

AND

BOOTS & SHOES

TO-DAY,

The Great Sale Commences

Cash is what we want.

Profits scattered to the wind.

Brevity is the soul of wit.

Actions speak louder than words.

That's what we do.

As an inducement to gain more trade, we will give away free with purchases, a fine Oil Painting and Gold Leaf Frame, valued at \$5. Also, a free chance to win a \$25 Doll, (see it in our Dry Goods Dept.) which will be given away Christmas Eve, to the person holding the lucky number. You are entitled to a chance with every purchase.

The Flame has caught the Dry Goods Stock.

All our Surah Silks up to 45c. are selling at 30c. All our plain China Silks worth 75c, selling at 45c. All our figured drapery silks worth \$1, selling at 60c. All wool storm serge worth 40c, selling at 25c. 36 inch Camel hair suiting worth 50c, selling at 35c. 54 inch Broadcloth worth 1.25, selling at 90c. 45 inch French Henrietta, black, worth 1.10, for 85c. One case Ladies' red or natural wool Underwear, 65c each or 1.25 suit. One case Ladies' Camel hair Underwear, 90c each or 1.75 suit. 300 window shades with roller and fixtures, ready to hang, 19c. 200 window shades, Keystone Roller and fixtures, ready to hang, 35c. And a fine assortment with fringe and fixtures, ready to hang, 50c. Special value in gloves, hosiery, corsets, handkerchiefs, ribbons, laces and all notions. Special offer in Ladies' Cloth Jackets and Misses' Cloaks. Ladies' flannel shirt waists and petticoats, ask to see them. Lining cambrics given free with every dress pattern at 37c per yard and up.

The Flame has caught the Clothing Stock.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, at 60 Cents on Dollar.

Tailor made garments bought by us at 60c. on the dollar and sold to you at the same figure. Have you seen these grand bargains.

Men's finest \$9.00, 10.00, 12.00 suits go at \$7.50. 12.00, 14.00, 15.00 " 10.00. 15.00, 16.00, 18.00 " 12.00. 18.00, 20.00, 22.00 " 15.00.

The Flame has caught the Shoe Stock.

We are showing the largest and most complete stock of Ladies' and Children's artistic footwear, in northern Michigan, in all styles and widths from A to EE, you will be sure to get a correct fit, this means comfort in stylish shoes, at 25 to 50 per cent less than you will get anywhere else. Ladies' Misses' and Children's fine lamb wool slipper soles, made of the finest white lamb wool, and are the highest grade soles in the market.

I. COHEN & BRO.,

347 Dock Street.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

MOST PERFECT MADE. In all the great Hotels, the leading Clubs and the homes, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder holds its supremacy.

Dr. Price's Contains No Ammonia, No Alum, Or any other Adulterant. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. No Purity Has never been Questioned.

46 Years the Standard.

THEIR TELEPHONE.

Notice inserted under this heading, 5 cents per line for each insertion.

Valuable farm land to exchange for city property. Enquire at Anco's office.

For Sale. One 35 horse power steel boiler with 45 feet of stack, fire front grate bars, injector and all necessary fixtures. The above is first class and practically new, made by the Lansing Iron and Engine Works, and is now situated at the Square Bay mill operated by D. B. Oliver. Inquire of Alpena Industrial Works. Terms easy. 1020

80 acres of land, 14 cleared, young orchard, log house, in town 33, 8, for sale. Enquire at this office.

Farmers Notice. I am still conducting the sale of farm implements of all descriptions. Such as cord binders, reapers, mowing machines, rakes, plows, harrows, cultivators, sickle plows, potato planters and diggers, seeders, stump pullers, fanning mills, Milburn wagons, Jackson wagons, and all other kind of farm tools. Office on Washington avenue, Frost's old stand, near Globe hotel.

The regular monthly convocation of Alpena Commandery, Knights Templar, will have to take place earlier next Monday evening, on account of the social party given by the Boston Club, of the Commandery, that evening.

The new county officers will take possession of their offices next Tuesday. The only changes are Robert Rayburn, Treasurer, and Charles Noack, Register of Deeds. The Judge of Probate, County Clerk and Sheriff were re-elected.

The postoffice department did a much larger business in holiday packages this year than last. On the railway route between this city and Alger, the mail clerks handled, for several days before Christmas, an average of 15 sacks each way per day.

On Monday, January 2, the annual reception to the young men will be given by the Y. M. C. A. All the young men of the city, and their lady friends, are invited to come and enjoy what promises to be the most enjoyable event of the season.

Next Monday evening the Boston Club, of Alpena Commandery, Knights Templar, will give a New Year reception party, at the Masonic parlors. In addition to dancing, refreshments and card parties, there will be a pleasant program of music, singing etc.

Next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, the men's meeting promises to be of especial interest. Rev. H. H. Van-Auken will speak on a subject of interest to young men. Special music has been prepared by the Sunday school choir of the Congregational church. All men are welcome.

The Christmas express was much larger than usual this year, and was the principal cause of the evening train being late. On leaving Alger last Friday, the express messenger had three tons of express packages on board, and on Saturday and Monday the amount of express handled was very large.

We are pleased to say that our old friend John McSorley, who is one of the pioneers of this city, is now snugly ensconced in a neat little grocery at the head of Washington avenue, at Campbell, and we heartily wish the people in that locality will patronize him liberally. He is well deserving of success.

The anthem, "And there were Shepherds," was beautifully rendered by the choir, at the evening service of Trinity church, Christmas evening. The solo part was sung by Miss Mercy Hunter. The Trinity music, at both morning and evening services, was of a high order, and the organist, Robert Munday, did excellent work on the organ. The choir singing was fine.

The drawing for the beautiful doll, at the store of I. Cohen, on Christmas eve, resulted in Kate McDonald, on Oldfield street, being the winner. Every purchaser at Mr. Cohen's store, for some time, was credited with a number, and at the drawing pieces of paper numbered to correspond with the numbers credited to purchasers, were placed in a receptacle and the 25th drawn out won the prize.

About half past five o'clock last Wednesday afternoon the fire alarm was sounded, and the department turned out to subdue a flame that had started in the residence of John Beck—formerly the Major Hunt house—at the corner of First and River streets. The fire boys did good work, but the flame had gained considerable advantage on the start, and when cornered the building had been damaged to the amount of about \$2,000, which is covered by \$5,000 insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from the furnace. The building was unoccupied at the time, but was undergoing repairs previous to Mr. Beck moving in.

One day last week engineer Simmons, with engine 18 and superintendent Lane's private car, the Iocco, was at Mud Lake Junction. The superintendent was aboard and there were only 28 minutes to make the trip to Tawas, and not interfere with the express. The engineer was asked if he could make the distance, 38 miles, in the 28 minutes. He said he could, and was ordered to go ahead. Three stops had to be made, but the engineer got his train to Tawas in 27 minutes, making about 80 miles an hour. The superintendent was asked how he liked the trip, and he said he was satisfied, but once was enough for him at that rate of speed.

All taxpayers who have not yet paid their city taxes for the year 1892, are requested to do so at once and save trouble and expense.

JAMES H. KERR, City Treasurer.

Notice. The annual meeting of the stockholders of Thunder Bay River Boom Co., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, January 11, 1893, at two o'clock p. m.

There was sleighing on Christmas this year. The amount of snow was not sufficient to allow sleighs to be heavily loaded, but the slipping was very good for light rigs.

Alpena National Bank

The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1893, between the hours of eleven (11) a. m., and 12 o'clock noon, (12 m.)

JOHN C. COMFORT, Cashier.

Alpena, Dec. 24th, 1892.

Good Reading Cheap. If you want good reading cheap, call at this office and subscribe for two or more excellent publications:

Weekly Free Press and Argus, \$1.75
Cosmopolitan and Argus, 3.50
Peterson and Argus, 2.50
Godey's Lady Book and Argus, 2.50
American Agriculturist and Argus, 2.00

Marriage Licenses. The marriage licenses issued by the county clerk, since our last report, with names and residences, are as follows:

799. Edward O. Sander, city of Alpena. Rebekah Marshall, "

800. George Dickey, " Minnie Wiseman, "

801. William McIver, " Mary McKinnon, "

802. Henry Sobolaki, Wilson township. Mollie Stegert, "

803. Samuel Murphy, city of Alpena. Tena Budnik, "

804. Horace W. Rice, New York. Edna Osterhous, city of Alpena.

Election of Officers. Alpena Tent, 108, K. O. T. M., on Monday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Commander—F. S. Ford.
Lieut. Commander—R. S. Aris.
R. K.—E. Ellsworth.
F. K.—B. D. Kinley.
Phy.—L. W. Lyon, M. D.
Chaplain—Wm. Hatton.

Serg.—H. W. Pollard.
1st M. of G.—A. J. Hewett.
2d M. of G.—F. M. Marsh.
M. at A.—J. B. R. Cole.
E.—D. B. Stewart.
P.—Wm. Flood.

Installing officer—Geo. R. Howes.

Here are Your Letters. The following is a list of letters at the postoffice unclaimed for, and if not claimed soon will be sent to the dead letter office:

Alexander John McCoy Fred
Harry Alphonse McElroy Theo
Seddo J. J. McDonald K A
Belange Dan Deudome McDonald Alexander
Hoswick Harry McKelippen A M
Hills Thea McKelippen Mrs Agie
Fleming Miss Sarah McDennan Robt
Frank Theodore O'Connell James
Gibbons Grace Patton Jas C
Gravill Alice ? Patten Jas
James Martha Pires Stanislas
Hale Mrs Sison Pisci M S
Haltunen Jorgen Redcliffe Jas
Hall Wills Anne "Ranald" care A F, camp
Hart L. J. Rossauus Amadeo
High Geo. Rossauus Mrs Harmon
Hoffman F. Silver Jas
Holmes C C Simshall Jim
Hugh Albert Talbot Mrs Joe
Larrott Orville Templeton John
Merrill Mrs G H Wanner Lena
Fahstall Fred

Golling House—Christmas. One of the finest dinners ever prepared at an hotel in the city, was served at the Golling House, on Christmas. In addition to regular patrons of the house, there were present between 25 and 30 citizens. The menu cards contained an embossed rose with stem and leaves tastefully colored. The menu was as follows:

Blue Points. Pickle Peas.
Kalamazoo Celery. Spanish Queen Olives.
Cream of Chicken, with Rice.
Baked White Fish, with Saratoga Chips.
Sugar Cured Ham, with Currant Jelly.
Boiled Ox Tongue, with Claret.
Sirloin of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
Roast Young Turkey, with Cranberry Jelly.
Roast Goose, stuffed with Apples.
Saddle of Venison, with Blackberry Jelly.
Baked Chicken Pie, a l'Americaine.
Breaded Veal, a la Duchesse.
Oyster Patties.
Raspberry Pastry Sandwiches, Whipped Cream.
Chicken Salad.
Boiled Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes. Sugar Corn.
Sweet Potatoes. Stewed Tomatoes.
Asparagus Tip, in Gravy.
Apple Pie. Mince Pie. Cream Marigold Pie.
English Plum Pudding, with Brandy Sauce.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Caramel Cake. Coconut Cake. Fruit Cake.
Lady Fingers.
Mixed Nuts. Lady Baltimore. Florida Oranges.
Malaga Grapes. American Cheese.
Green Tea. Java Coffee.

Circuit Court. The following cases were disposed of at the recent session of the Circuit Court for this county:

People vs. August Grossman, charge, murder. Found guilty.

People vs. Wm. H. Heald, charge, false pretense. Not guilty.

Alonso Sanborn vs. Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railroad. Verdict for plaintiff of \$5,000.

Sophia Manning vs. E. O. Avery. Verdict for plaintiff of \$900.

Luke Brown vs. F. W. Gilchrist. Verdict for plaintiff of \$2,800.

George Panerhou vs. Louis Aure. Verdict for plaintiff of \$108.40.

Soloman Deverau vs. Roman Deverau. Verdict for plaintiff of \$120.94.

Baptiste St. Charles and Xavier Paquin vs. Daniel Carter. Verdict for plaintiffs of \$50.

The case of Wm. Smith vs. Broffe and Knight was discontinued.

Andrew Gaffney vs. W. H. Johnson. Verdict for defendant.

F. B. Franks vs. Thomas Atkinson. Verdict for plaintiff of \$121.92.

Jos. E. Haines vs. Beach & Alger. Verdict for plaintiff of \$52.

Orange Blossoms. The marriage of Miss Louise M. Slusser to Albert E. McGregor, was an event in society circles yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed at Trinity church, at seven o'clock, Rev. John Munday officiating. Miss Golling was maid of honor; the bride's maids were Miss White, Miss Clark, Miss McTavish and Miss Corbin, and the bride was attended by Clara Harshaw and Nellie Slusser. The ushers were Carl Golling, H. J. Clark, J. M. Dufow and Moses Myers, while Dr. Harry Smith, of Alben, was the best man. The bride and her maids were prettily attired, and a large number of people were present at the church to witness the ceremony. After the marriage ceremony was over, the bride and her attendants and a few friends returned to the residence of Mr. Slusser, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served, and then the newly married couple, with the bridesmaids, were driven to the depot in hacks, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGregor sent on their wedding trip, with many warm wishes from their friends. They will be absent about one week, and will be at home to their many friends after February 1st, at 135 Plains street.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Geo. M. Slusser, Judge of Probate, and is well known in society circles. The groom has been a resident of Alpena for many years, and at present is connected with the clothing house of McGregor & Co.

The presents were numerous, costly and elegant.

We extend to them our best wishes for their future happiness, and trust their pathway through life will be a joyous one.

W. L. CURCHILL, Secretary.

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Alpena, Dec. 30th, 1892.

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Dedication of the New Baptist Church.

Christmas was an important day to the members of the first Baptist church of this city, as they then dedicated their fine church—an edifice that is an ornament to the city.

The church is situated at the corner of Third and Lockwood streets. It is a handsome structure, of the gothic style of architecture, with stone basement of Alpena stone, brick walls and slate roof, and the windows filled with beautiful colored lights. The church is 117 feet long and 67 feet wide. In the auditorium there are seats for 450 people, and the Sunday school room adjoining will seat 350. The partitions between the rooms can be rolled out of sight, making the two rooms really one, and furnishing a seating capacity for one thousand persons. The auditorium is free from pillars, the floor rises from the pulpit to the side of the church, thus giving a good view to every person seated. This part of the church is beautifully decorated, is finished in oak, and can be lighted with either gas or electricity. The center chandelier has 24 incandescent lamps.

In a recess back of and above the pulpit is placed the fine pipe organ. The basement extends the entire length of the building, and contains a large dining room, kitchen, furnaces, etc. All the rooms are well lighted and finely arranged. The main entrance is from Third street. The entire cost is \$23,000, but about \$2,000 will yet be needed to fully complete the church and surroundings. It was dedicated free of debt, which is exceedingly creditable to the congregation, as it is not what is usually termed a pleased one. They have good reason to be proud at the result of their labors, for they have a place of worship that compares favorably with any in the city, and adds greatly to the beauty of Alpena.

The dedication services were witnessed by at least 1,000 persons. The program at the morning service was as follows:

Offertory, "Cantata Domino; Doxology, by the congregation; invocation, by Rev. H. H. Van Auker, of the Congregational church; hymn No. 359; duet, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory;" prayer, by the Rev. Theo. Woodhams, of the M. E. church; the church's past, by Rev. F. N. Barlow, former pastor; hymn No. 911; offering; solo, "Praise the Lord O My Soul;" sermon, by Rev. E. H. E. Jameson, of Detroit; hymn No. 900; reading of financial report; dedication service; chorus, "The Heavens are Telling;" Benediction.

Alex. Morison took a trip to Saginaw yesterday.

John Millen, of Black River, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. B. Kramer is visiting friends at Greenville, Mich.

G. J. Robinson returned from a Detroit trip last Saturday.

W. H. Potter, 2d, went home to Detroit last Thursday.

Allan M. Fletcher returned home to Detroit Friday last.

F. W. Fletcher returned from Detroit yesterday evening.

Casper Alpen is on a trip to Detroit and Buffalo this week.

Mrs. Albert Paek returned home from Detroit Friday evening.

Miss Belle McRae is home from Ann Arbor, to pass the holidays.

Alfred Robinson and T. H. Hunt have gone to Ashland, Wisconsin.

Mrs. F. W. Fletcher was a passenger on Thursday's train, for Detroit.

Harry Knight arrived home Saturday from Ann Arbor, to pass the holidays.

G. L. Maltz took a trip home to Detroit last Thursday, to pass Christmas.

W. B. Tabor was among the passengers who arrived on last Wednesday's train.

A. W. Constock returned home to Detroit last Saturday to pass the holidays.

Captain Geo. Brooks took a trip to Saginaw Saturday last, to visit relatives.

Miss Rosa Netzorg left town Monday, to visit friends at Greenville and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Avery left town Thursday morning to visit friends at Detroit.

Judge R. J. Kelley was among the passengers who arrived on Friday evening's train.

Miss Nason, of Bay City, arrived in town Saturday evening, to visit Mrs. H. B. McCain.

John B. Dana, clerk of the Churchhill, went to Saginaw last Saturday, to pass the holidays.

Frank Gilchrist returned from Ann Arbor Saturday evening, to pass the holidays at home.

Miss Alta Beach, who has been out of town for some weeks, returned home Friday evening.

Web. Slusser arrived in town Monday evening, from Ohio, to attend the marriage of his sister.

Prosecuting Attorney McNamara, who had been to Bay City, arrived home Thursday evening.

H. R. Morse and Will E. Morse left town Monday morning, being enroute for British Columbia.

Mrs. T. G. Spratt has gone to Montreal, to visit her daughter, who is attending college in that city.

E. A. Tulian returned home Wednesday evening last, from a trip to Northville and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Persons took a trip to Detroit last Thursday, to pass the holidays with friends.

W. H. Sanborn and W. A. French were among the passengers who left town last Thursday, for Detroit.

Dr. Clark, of Detroit, came to town Thursday evening, to make a short visit with Rev. John Munday.

Miss Delia Brainard, of Grand Rapids, arrived on Saturday's train, to visit her sister, Mrs. H. C. Hamill.

Miss Florence Churchhill arrived home Thursday evening, from Detroit, where she had been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie, of the Middle Island life saving station, passed several days in town last week.

Jacob Loonenberg, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in town Saturday evening, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. Cohen, and returns home this morning.

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Hawley & Fitzgerald!

Money Saved

Is Money Earned

A Crowd of Bargains for This Week.

Recent large purchases of merchandise enable us to present to our customers this week an unparalleled list of money saving bargains. We want your trade, you want the goods, and we can save you money on every purchase this week and give you the best goods manufactured. Look over the list, and remember all goods will be sold just as advertised.

75 pcs rich, handsome imported Wool Dress Goods, in all the New Fall Shades, cost 75¢ to import, and never sold below \$1, will go at 50c. It is hard for our competitors to believe, but it's a fact.

50 pieces of handsome Wool Dress Goods, consisting of Plaids, Chevots and Fancy Mixtures, sold everywhere at 50c and no less, will be closed out, every yard of them at 25c.

One lot of All Silk Surahs, in all Colors and Black, regular 50c goods, will go quickly at this sale for 33c.

One lot Cashmere Marachaibo Silks, figured, \$1 goods always, at 49c.

85 pieces handsome Printed Chevron Dress Goods, never before sold less than 12½c, will be closed out at 8c.

25 pieces printed Percale, dark work, 32 in. wide, regular 12½c goods, 8½c.

50 pieces Bedford Cords in plain colors always sold at 10c, at 5c.

100 pieces White and Gray mix Domet Flannel in every store 10c, our price, 5c.

25 pieces Eider down Flannel, good value at 25c, for 12½. 20 pieces all Wool Flannel, Twilled, in Scarlet and Navy Blue, worth 40c, at 25c.

8c Brown Cotton for 5c; 9c for 6c; 10c for 7c; 10c Bleached Cotton for 8c.

\$1 White bed Blankets for 65c.
\$1 Grey bed Blankets for 75c.
\$1.50 White blankets for \$1.19.
\$3 all wool Scarlet blankets for \$2.28.
\$4 fine Silver Grey blankets for \$2.50.
50c Turkey Red Table Linen for 37c.
60c Cream Table Linen for fifty cents.
Our \$1 bleach Table Linen for seventy-five cents.
Our \$1.50 bleach Napkins for \$1.
\$2 bleach Napkins for one twenty-five.
Ladies' Underwear at 4 reduction.
Children's wool Underwear at 4 reduction.
Men's wool Underwear at 4 reduction.
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery at reduction of 20 to 40 per cent.

And these are not all. Everything goes at this great reduction sale. You will get more goods for One Dollar than ever in the history of the trade. Don't fail to attend. You will save money.

Hawley & Fitzgerald,

Second Street, Alpena.