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Thanking our friends for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.

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334 Dock St., McRae Block.

The Imported Draught Stallion

# Baron Solway,

## PEDIGREE.

Baron Solway was bred by Mr. William Little, Bowens Hall, Solway, Scotland, and was foaled June 11th, 1874. He is a beautiful bay, stands 16 hands 3 inches high, and weighs 1,700 lbs. of immense bone, superior action, combined with great maneuver power. Baron Solway was got by the famous Cleveland horse Young Glasgow, bred by James Watson, who won first prize at Melbourne and Uniontown shows, and first at Glasgow, Newmarket, Johnston, and Highland society's show, at Inverness. Prince of Wales was got by Mr. Buchanan, Duke of Montrose, the winner of a large number of first prizes. Baron Solway's dam was Bella, a well-bred hybrid mare by the celebrated horse Lord Clyde, the winner of a large number of first prizes. Baron Solway was the sire of a large number of champions, and his first dam of 20 at the Perth, and his second dam of 20 at the Perth, and his third dam of 20 at the Perth. Baron Solway won first prize at Hamilton, Ohio, competing against a field of six imported colts; first at Walpole, and first at Hagerstown; first prize and Diploma at Walpole Spring show.

Single service \$5; season \$25; insurance \$10, to be paid on the 1st of February, 1894. Mare must be returned regularly to the owner. Parties disposing of their mare before the time of foaling will be held responsible for the insurance money. All accidents to be at the risk of the owner of mare. All mare bred for service. WESS, JOHNSTON, Manager.

ALPENA, MICH.

## GET READY!

TO MAKE GARDEN,

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# JOS. ASH,

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HARDWARE MERCHANT,

when buying your garden tools, or in fact any other kind of hardware.

He Undersells Everybody.

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the Democracy in its work for tariff reduction. The Third district was several years ago a Democratic district, but last fall McKinley carried it in his gubernatorial race by over 900. The calamity cry and the success attending the effort to make the Democratic party responsible for the ill effects of Republican legislation were the causes of that result, and the Republican management tried the same tactics this time.

Paul Sorg made this fight a test of the sinking of the Third district on the tariff question. There was no shirking. The Wilson bill was on trial and was endorsed. It is a notable fact that in the midst of the overwhelming defeats that the Democracy has sustained since the election of 1892 in state and municipal contests, wherever a straight issue has been made on the tariff issue to fill a vacancy in congress, as in the First Michigan and Third Ohio districts, the Democracy has achieved handsome victories. The people are not yet ready to reverse the verdicts of 1890 and 1892 with regard to the tariff. Sorg has 3,000 majority.

Real Estate Sales. The following is a list of real estate sales recorded during the last two weeks, furnished at the abstract office of O'Brien & Slesator.

Solome N. Folkerts to John Atkinson, \$500, lots 4 and 5, block 4, Folkerts' addition, Commercial street.

Arthur Wilkison to Edward Hanson, \$450, n w 1/4 of lot 7, block 8, Wade's addition, Norwegian street.

Maria I. Toft to Elizabeth McClelland, \$750, n w 1/4 of lot 11, block 1, McClelland's addition, Seventh street.

O'Brien & Slesator to Elizabeth McClelland, \$1, same as next above.

Arthur Wilkison to Elizabeth McClelland, \$1, same as next above.

W. H. Johnson to S. A. Davison, \$1, n e 1/4 of lot 10, block 1, McClelland's addition, Seventh street.

Edmund Sheff to Charles and August Lafamme, \$700, n s 1/4 of lot 10, block 3, Alpena.

State of Michigan to E. Beaudoin, \$160, s 1/2 of lot 10, block 1, McClelland's addition, Seventh street.

Murdoch A. Jos to Holmes & Reynolds, \$1,100, lot 1, block 24, city corner Chisholm and Ninth streets.

Flora J. Toft to J. J. Cobb, \$600, lot 8, block 9, Hitechock's addition, White street.

Richard H. Stewart to Patrick Hayes, \$1, s 1/2 of lot 10 and entire 11 and 12, block 88, Fletcher's addition, Lake street.

Patrick Hayes to Mary Dwyer, \$800, same as next above.

W. T. Jones to O. L. Partridge, \$300, e 1/2 of s 1/2 of w 1/2 of lot 10, block 1, McClelland's addition, Fifth street.

Benjamin Richards to O. L. Partridge, \$125, s 1/2 of lot 9 and 10, block 17, Potter's addition, Fifth street.

Thomas J. Johnston to John A. Kunath, \$200, n w 1/4 of w 1/2 of lot 4, 31, Alpena.

Donald H. Toft to Hugh A. Polson, \$800, e 1/2 of lot 21, 22, 6 Long Rapids, O'Brien & Slesator to Richard I. Benway, \$1, lot 7, block 21, city, River street.

Anna and John Keys to Richard I. Benway, \$1, same as next above.

Richard I. Benway to Robert Stevens, \$400, same as next above.

William Bloom to Paul Laford, \$400, n s 1/2 of lot 12, 22, 7 Maple Ridge.

Louise Dealman to Merance Laford, \$20, s 1/2 of lot 17 and 18, block 14, "South Alpena."

John Bossenette to Henry Kohlenback, \$150, s 1/2 of w 1/2 of lot 23, Alpena.

May Weather.

The Chief of the Weather Bureau directed the publication of the following data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of May, taken at this station for a period of 21 years.

MEAN OR NORMAL TEMPERATURE, 49 degrees.

The warmest day was that of 1892, with an average of 65 degrees.

The coldest day was that of 1880, with an average of 44 degrees.

The highest temperature during any May, 61 degrees, on April 27, 1874.

The lowest temperature during any May was 21 degrees on 3d, 1885.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred, May 15.

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month, 3.58 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 12.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.36 inches in 1880.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.26 inches in 1887.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.68 inches on May 15th, 1876.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

The number of days for which the sky was overcast, 12.

Average number of partly cloudy days, 12.

Average number of cloudy days, 10.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the southeast.

The highest velocity of the wind during any May has been 65 miles an hour.

H. M. C. BALDWIN, Observer, Weather Bureau.

Not a River Driver.

He was a stranger, wearing a black suit, and Saturday afternoon was walking on one of the planks the boom company boys used to walk on from one side of the river to the other. The plank was raised about three feet over the rapidly moving waters, and when the unknown stranger was half way across, the waters magnetized him, and he fell head first into the river just above the river mill of the Minor Lumber Co. He could not swim. Three of the boom boys ran to the rescue, and as the stranger was sinking for the last time, one of the men threw out his pike and succeeded in catching the drowning man by his clothes. In a few moments the stranger was fished out, hauled on the wharf, and seated on a piece of timber to collect his damped senses. At that time our reporter came along the opposite side of the river, having witnessed the concluding act of the life savers. He inquired of the men, as soon as they had rode a log to his side, what the stranger's name was. One of the boys called out and asked the stranger his name, but he was not green enough to give him an answer, merely remarking that he had intended to go on the drive, the next day, but had just concluded to give it up, being well satisfied with the experience he had just gone through. He was a wetter but wiser man as far as river driving is concerned.

Proceedings of Board of Education.

Alpena, Mich., May 23, 1894.

The Board of Education of the city of Alpena met in special session, at the call of the President, in the Recorder's office on the above date and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present, Wm. A. McDonald, Secretary, and Trustees, Pollard, Walker, Stewart, McMorley, Jermin and Johnson.

## ALPENA ARGUS.

J. C. WALL, Publisher & Proprietor

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Wednesday, May 9, 1894.

The death of Senator Stockbridge left a vacancy in the Michigan delegation at Washington, and Gov. Rich has filled the vacancy by the appointment of John Patton, Jr., of Grand Rapids.

The Coxy raid of commonwealers don't seem to find their march to Washington any too smooth. It takes all kinds of people to make up a world, and the Coxy portion may be summed up to be the outgrowth of McKinleyism.

The people of this country may read with no little satisfaction, that hundreds of the Huns of Pennsylvania, who have always been a menace to the labor of America, are leaving and preparing to leave for their native land.

While some of the calamity howling journals of the country are in the mood to give advice, suppose they direct their energies to demanding that congress, without regard to politics, give us the tariff reductions so emphatically called for by the people of the United States.

It is now reported that the tariff bill, which should have been passed by congress months ago, will doubtless be passed about June 15th. If the members of congress would devote more time to doing business and less to making time-occupying speeches, the country would be the winner.

The first step toward international bimetallism was the repeal of the Sherman law, and now the whole world is making a demand for more money, which will undoubtedly result in the universal adoption of silver upon a practicable ratio with gold, which will solve the knotty problem.

Our Republican friends are welcome to all the comfort they may derive from the fact that when an election is held where the principle involved is tariff reduction, the success of the Democracy, the party of tariff reform, is an assured fact, it seems, even before the election. The country is crying for tariff reform.

The Adrian Press explains the working of the McKinley tariff on hens' eggs as follows: When our hen lays plenty, she lays eggs tosh and the tariff don't help, and when she is "short" and the Canadian hen is "long" in the market, our consumers pay the tariff, and it don't help the American hen, because she has no eggs to sell.

The Springfield Republican, the leading independent paper of the United States, says of the administration: "Never since Lincoln first took office has an administration faced such difficulties. Considering all this, has not in fact astonishing success been made? Cleveland has failed to date only about as Lincoln had failed at the end of McClelland's peninsular campaign. One year—ever six months—is likely as not to change the whole face of things for the administration. Let the president, then, keep a firm grip on the rudder and keep courage."

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The President stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of making estimates of the amounts necessary to run the schools during the next year.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

To the Board of Education of the city of Alpena:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Finance, appointed by the Board of Education, has the honor to submit to you the following report on the subject of the estimates of the amounts necessary to run the schools during the next year:

Teachers' wages, \$115,000  
Fuel, 1,000  
Incidentals, 1,000  
Total, \$117,000

Less primary money estimated, 6,000

Amount to be raised by taxation, \$111,000

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. WALKER,  
Geo. W. JOHNSON,  
THOS. JERMIN.

Moved by Trustee McMorley, supported by Trustee Stewart, that the report of the committee be received and their recommendations concurred in. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes, 10; Nays, 0.

The bond of Jas. C. Walker, Treasurer of the Union School District of the city of Alpena, in the sum of \$50,000, with Geo. L. Malts and A. N. Spratt as sureties, was presented.

Resolved, That the bond of the said Jas. C. Walker, Treasurer of the Union School District of the city of Alpena, be accepted, and the sureties therein be approved.

On motion of Trustee Jermin the board adjourned.

F. W. GILCHRIST,  
President.

Wm. A. McDONALD,  
Secretary.

Council Proceedings.

The Common Council of the city of Alpena met in regular session in the Council Chamber, on May 7th, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present, F. W. Gilchrist, Mayor, Wm. A. McDonald, Secretary, and Trustees, Holmes, Blakley, Ellis, Scott, D. A. Campbell, Pamerleau, Christian, A. Campbell, Manion, Beck and Irving.

Approved of previous session read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Alpena:

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