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Democratic State Convention.

The Democrats of Michigan will meet in state convention in the city of Grand Rapids on the 28th day of June, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating party candidates for the following state offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, and also two candidates for United States Senators; for the selection of a State Central Committee to serve for the ensuing two years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

According to the rule adopted by the Democratic State Convention, held in Detroit in 1890, and since followed, every county in the state is entitled to one delegate to the State Convention for each 500 votes cast for Governor at the last general election, and one additional delegate for a fraction of not less than 250 votes. But each county is entitled to two delegates. All delegates must be residents of the Counties they represent.

The delegates from each congressional district are requested to meet in caucus on the day of the convention at quarters to be hereafter designed by the Central Committee and select candidates for recommendation to the convention as follows, to wit: Two members of the State Central Committee, one Vice President of the Convention and one member for each of the following Committees of the the Convention: Credentials, Permanent Organization and Order of Business, and Resolutions.

It will facilitate the working of the Committe on Credentials if the Secretary of each County Convention will promptly forward to the headquarters of the State Central Committee in Detroit immediately after the convention, a full and accurate list of the delegates chosen to the State Convention.

Renewing our allegiance to the cardinal principles of Democracy, we cordially invite all those who have voted in the past with the Democratic party, and all others who are desirous of associating with it in the future, to participate in the caucuses for the election of delegates to this convention.

DANIEL J. CAMPAU, Chairman.
FRANK H. HOSFORD, Secretary.
By H. G. COBURN, JR., Acting Secretary.

Under the above call Alpena county will be entitled to six delegates.

On the silver question the Democratic party demands the restoration of gold and silver to the standard they maintained previous to 1893.

With wool selling in the American market at from 8 to 18 cents per pound, the farmers may well ask what good is protection on wool? and when he reviews the record, he finds that the higher he is protected the less he gets for his wool.

An exchange says: "The number of black sheep in the Republican flock at Lansing this year was the largest ever known at one time in the history of the state, but it would be unfair, probably to attribute it to the high tariff on wool, though dishonesty breeds dishonesty as a summer sea and swamp breed miasma."

The Missouri democrats in their state convention recently warmly endorsed the administration of President Cleveland in these words:

"We commend the patriotism, integrity, ability and courage of Grover Cleveland, and applaud his action in promply approving the repeal of the Federal election law, his earnest efforts in behalf of tariff reform, the purity, economy and vigor of his administration."

They also demand the restoration of bimetalism as it was prior to to 1873 and the maintenance of both gold and silver in circulation. Even Bland's presence and persuasion did not effect an indorsement of absolute free coinage of silver.

When the McKinley bill took effect wheat was worth upwards of a dollar a bushel, but our Republican friends and the father of the McKinley bill, attemped to feed the farmer vote with chaff, and put a tariff tax on wheat, of 25 cents per bushel. Of course the United States does not import wheat, so a tariff would not benefit. We export our surplus crop and must take the price ruling in the foreign market, and as we have allowed McKinley to build a high tariff wall around our country, to keep the foreigner out, we have allowed that wall to be erected so high that the foreigner don't want to climb it in order to get our wheat, and so we must keep it or sell it at 15 cents a bushel, in a home market.

McKinley Wages.

Professor Bemis, of Chicago, an authority on statistics, has been giving his attention to the bituminous coal miner. He discovers that the average wages of the 24,323 miners of Illinois were only $6.87 a week; of the 19,591 Ohio miners, $6.76; of the 53,780 bituminous miners of Pennsylvania, $7.55, and of the 70,669 anthracite men, $6.21. The report of 1892 of the Ohio bureau of labor statistics confirms this, for it gives the average weekly earnings in 1892, in that state, as $6.77. In most states wages average about $2 a day, when the men have work, but this is usually not over 200 days in the year.

It will be remembered that soft coal is protected to the extent of 75 cents per ton, and that mine owners oppose the lower duty of the Wilson bill on the ground that it will decrease wages. What better evidence is needed to prove the protention is a fraud on the workingmen?

The silly falsehood about the foreigner paying the tariff tax was never more plainly shown than in the letter published by J. W. Moon, in which he declines to be considered a candidate this fall for the Republican nomination. Says Mr. Moon in this letter: "All legislation is shaped from the cotton-planters' standpoint, and they with downtrodden labor and Liverpool for a market, are now, as it seems to me, sacrificing every northern interest out of revenge." "Tariff for revenue only is yet the cry. They, however, want the duties put on sugar and rice for that revenue and high enough to give them all the protection they need, and then let the northern farmer and laborer pay the tax." This is good Republican authority for the Democratic contention that the foreigner does not pay the tax. Mr. Moon rides the same saddle used by Republican Congressmen since the days of the war, appealing to sectional prejudice, but he can be forgiven all that for the admission made that the foreigner does not pay the tariff tax.—Muskegon News.

The plan of electing United States Senators by a popular vote has been advocated in the past, and during recent months has attracted the attention of all thinking men of both parties. This agitation is producing good results, and the movement is constantly gaining friends among those who love pure government, and are not in favor of hoisting into place, men whose only recommendations are founded on the size of their "bar'l", and the liberality with which its contents is distributed. Why, we ask, has Michigan cut such a sorry figure in the Senate for nearly a decade? The question is easily answered in one word, money. Can Michigan boast of a Senator in that time who was not a millionaire, and is there one that brought credit to the state in any way? Emphatically, no. Since the days of Cass and Chandler, brain has been a secondary consideration in the qualification, and if the ways and means with which some of them have attained their ends could have been held up to the light, bribery, perjury and purchased votes would be found to cut a very important figure in many cases. No man of common intelligence, no matter to what party he may belong, can but agree with the Press in its behalf that the right way and the only way is to elect these officials by a popular vote. It would effectually squelch much that is rotten in politics, a rottenness that extends even to county and city affairs. We hope the subject will be agitated until it becomes a law.—Mt. Clemens Press.

The Richardson Will Case.

The celebrated law suit in regard to the division of money among the heirs of the late Charles W. Richardson has recently been decided by the Supreme Court. Mr. Richardson, at his death, left property estimated to be worth $1,000,000, and willed it all to his wife. A contest was made by his brothers and relatives, and was settled, as far as Mr. Richardson's widow was concerned, by her paying $125,000 to the claimants, to be divided among them.

The suit grew out of the division of the $125,000 among the various claimants. It was charged that wrong representations were made to some of those interested, in regard to the amount Mrs. Richardson had given to be divided among the claimants, and some of them had been induced to accept smaller sums than was rightfully due them.

They began suit, and the Supreme Court rendered a decision to the effect that $30,000 with interest since September 1st, 1886, should be paid the plaintiffs, and that George W. Moore, a lawyer of Detroit, Charles W. Richardson, Elizabeth Richardson, Jane Nye, Benjamin F. Starbird and Judge R. J. Kelley were ordered to refund the above amount. Donald McRae and Charles B. Greely, who were the executors of George Richardson, were made liable for $10,000 of the sum awarded, with interest from January 1st, 1887, which sum had been in their possession, and which had been paid to some of the claimants.

Messrs. Moore, Kelley, McRae and Greely are not charged with appropriating the money to their own individual use, but that it was paid to the wrong persons, and they have legal authority to collect back the amount from those it was paid to.

The case has been before the Circuit and Supreme Courts for several years.

A Wise Change.

A number of the fraternal lodges of this city have agreed on a change in the manner of conducting the funerals of deceased members, that deserves the most hearty commendation of the people. It has long been evident that the exposure of the living to inclement wintry weather, by standing bareheaded at the grave, was the cause of much illness, and it was also considered entirely unnecessary or wise to have the funeral rituals of several societies made use of, when the deceased was a member of two or more societies.

Alpena lodge, I. O. O. F., took hold of the reform and appointed a committee to meet with committees from other lodges, to see what arrangements could be made. The committees met Friday evening, and the result is that Alpena and Myrtle lodges, I. O. O. F.; Alpena, Thunder Bay, Granite, Lehndorff, and Champlain tents, K. O. T. M.; Court Alpena, I. O. F., and A. P. A. lodges agreed to the following sensible and humane resolutions:

1. That at the death of a member belonging to two or more societies using a funeral ceremony, only one society shall perform the ceremony at the place of burial.

2. That when the deceased member has, while living, requested and designated the society which shall officiate.

3. That when the deceased member has not left any request, that the relatives of the deceased shall have the choice of designating the society that shall officiate.

4. That in case the deceased and the relatives have no choice in the matter, the society whose meetings the deceased attended most shall officiate.

5. That the designated society shall make use of the following form of introduction before rendering its ritualistic funeral ceremony: "Respected friends and brothers, we are to-day assembled at this place of sepulchre to extend to our departed friend and brother —— the last sacred funeral rites. He was an honored and beloved member of the following organizations, which are represented by their proper officers, (here insert names of different organizations.) By mutual agreement between the mourning relatives of the deceased and officers of the various organizations of which he was a member, the funeral ceremony to-day will be conducted only according to the ritual of ——lodge ——." Whereupon the designated organization will render its own funeral ceremony, and after the completion of the Minister's sermon, all attending officers will quietly retire.

6. It is also mutually agreed that during inclement weather the attending officers be allowed to keep on their headdress.

Rev. Francis E. Clark's New Book, Our Journey Around the World.

This highly instructive and entertaining volume is a record of a recent journey around the world, such as, owing to the peculiar circumstances attending it, does not often fall to the lot of man to make. It was undertaken under especially favorable conditions by Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., President of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and his wife, and throughout the long journey, which occupied more than a year, and covered nearly fifty thousand miles by sea and land, they enjoyed rare opportunities for observation and study. The entire volume is marked by fresh, original, and striking material, and is one of the most valuable books ever issued by the American press.

The reader is personally conducted through Australia, India, China, Japan, Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, and many other lands. We see these countries through American eyes, and obtain a perfectly clear view of them and their people, supplemented by two hundred and twenty splendid illustrations from photographs, most of which were taken by Dr. Clark himself; for he carried a complete photographic outfit with him.

The daily life of a Chinaman in his own country; his favorite food and odd dishes; the singular rites witnessed in the temples; Chinese farms and farming; the burning ghats of India, where the bodies of the dead are consumed on huge piles of wood (a ceremony Dr. Clark witnessed); the Towers of Silence where the dead are exposed to be devoured by thousands of waiting vulture that constantly sit on the walls; native jugglers, snake-charmers, and fakirs—these are but a few of hundreds of interesting topics presented.

Their route led across the land that Joseph gave to his father and brethren; past the very fields where the Israelites made bricks without straw, and along the highways where once rolled the chariots of the Pharaohs. Much time was spent in the museum of Bulak (Egypt)—the most wonderful musuem in all the world,—where may now be seen the mummy of the Pharaoh who opposed the Children of Israel. The story of the discovery of Phraoh's mummy among those of forty other mummies of kings, queens, and princes found in the royal mortuary chamber in the Theban Hills, and the identification of Pharaoh, is well told. Illustrations from photographs show where the mummy was found, and others give full-length, profile, and front views of this ancient king who was contemporary with Moses and reigned in Bible times, thus enabling all to see "just how Pharaoh looked." It is one of the most wonderful things of this age that the mummy of this infamous king, whose burial place was hidden for centuries, should at last be found, and the withered body be exposed to the gaze of the curious.

The description of modern life and scenes in Palestine is written with an earnestness and fervor that make this portion of the book wonderfully real and precious to Bible readers.

A journey was made of hundreds of miles in an old spring wagon across Turkey in Asia, through an unknown country infested by robbers and hostile natives. The story of this perilous trip is full of thrilling interest and exciting adventures.

Mrs. Clark accompanied her husband everywhere. She draws a vivid picture of life in far-off lands, "As seen through a Woman's Eyes." Her narative is packed with anedotes, incidents and personal experiences. Her story of the long journey in the wagon is highly entertaining, its privations and perils, especially to a woman, being many. She was the only woman in the party, consisting of herself and seven men.

The name of Rev. Francis E. Clark is a familiar household word, and his fame has extended to every corner of the world. Many distinguished persons urged him to write this book. They knew that he had acquired in this remarkable journey a wealth of material which, with his unique collection of photographs, would make one of the most valuable books of the day. All will find in it delightful entertainment, rare amusement, and solid information. To possess it is to prize it; to read it is to obtain a liberal education.

It contains steel-plate portraits of Dr. Clark and his wife, from recent photographs; a large map, exhibiting the whole world at a single glance, showing the author's journey from the beginning to the end, and 220 fine illustrations, from photographs from life. These must be seen to be appreciated.

We do not know when 640 pages have given us more genuine pleasure. If we speak warmly of the book, it is because it richly deserves it. It is sold only by agents, and is meeting with an enormous sale. Agents who introduce a first-class work like this ought to be cordially welcomed. We believe that the best way to keep out poor books is by introducing good ones, and a better one than this has never been brought to our notice. Put it into your homes. It will be read over and over again by old and young, with pleasure and lasting profit.

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E. A. Ruell is agent for the work in this county.

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 & Sleator.

Anna Kelly to Wesley Mitchell, $500, e ½ of n w of 32, 31, 6, Green.

Alex'r Girard to Alfred Fredette, $200, s e of s e of 11, 30, 6, Wilson.

Diana Richardson to Edward McClure, $1, s w of s e of 7, 32, 6, Long Rapids.

W. H. Davison to Edward McClure, $50, same as next above.

Heirs of Andrew McClure to Edward McClure, $1, s w of s e of 7 and n w of n e of 18, 32, 6, Long Rapids.

John Kunath to Henry Clothier, $250, s w of s w of 4, 31, 8, Alpena.

Ingra Hammer to Minnie Nitz, $22, part of e ½ of n w of 18, 31, 9, Alpena.

Fred S. Ford to Nat'l Loan & Investment Co., $1, lots 1 and 40, block "A", Hitchcock's addition, State street.

Marcus R. Truesdell to Jas. Collins, $250, w ½ lot 6, block 119, city, Washington avenue.

Heirs of Sally M. Broadwell to Jos. A. Byron, $20, s e of s w of 31, 32, 8, Alpena.

Thos. H. Cooper to Henry Clothier, $25, s e of n e of 22, 32, 7, Maple Ridge.

Frank H. Vrooman to Jane Shell, $150, 6 by 8 rods in s w corner of lot 16, block 19, Potter's addition, city.

D. D. Hanover to Jas. Shell, $600, 6 by 12 rods in n w corner lot 16, block 19, Potter's addition, Washington ave.

Alex'r Amelot to Hugh McNeil, $400, n ½ of s w of 36, 30, 7, Wilson.

Northern Extract Co. to Hugh McNeil, $32.28, n e of s w of 36, 30, 7, Wilson.

Hugh McNeil to Alex'r Keronak, $450. n ½ of s w of 36, 30, 7, Wilson.

June Weather.

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

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 60 degrees.

The warmest June was that of 1893, with an average of 65 degrees.

The coldest June was that of 1881, with an average of 56 degrees.

The highest temperature during any June was 97 degrees on 28th, 1874.

The lowest temperature during any June was 34 degrees on 7th, 1879.

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month, 3.74 inches.

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

The greatest monthly precipitation was 8.48 inches in 1880.

The least monthly precipitation was 1.74 inches in 1885.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.15 inches on June 5th, 1880.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 9.

Average number of partly cloudy days, 14.

Average number of cloudy days, 7.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the southeast.

The highest velocity of the wind during any June was 48 miles on 13th, 1881.

H. McP. BALDWIN,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

Exports.

The shipments of forest products by the 13 vessels that reported at the Alpena custom house last week were as follows:

Five cargoes of 1,740,000 feet of lumber and 300,000 lath, to Cleveland, O.; two cargoes of 400,000 feet of lumber and 10,000 railway ties, to Tonawanda, N. Y.; one cargo of 150,000 feet of lumber, to Fremont, O.; one cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber, to Detroit, Mich.; one cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber, to Sandusky, O.; one cargo of 450,000 feet of lumber, to Toledo, O.; one cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber, to Buffalo, N. Y., and one cargo of 18,000 cedar posts, to Chicago, Ill.

The total shipment of lumber, etc., during the week was: Lumber, 4,140,000 feet; lath, 300,000; cedar posts, 18,000; railway ties, 10,000.

Clearances—1894.

The following vessels cleared from this port during last week, with cargoes of lumber and other forest products:

Propeller Kalkaska, 450,000 lumber, Cleveland.
Propeller Hall, 500,000 lumber, Buffalo.
Propeller Garden City, 200,000 lumber and 300,000 lath, Cleveland.
Propeller Torrent, 400,000 lumber, Tonawanda.
Propeller Jenks, 150,000 lumber, Fremont.
Barge Knight Templar, 400,000 lumber, Detroit.
Barge Russian, 360,000 lumber, Cleveland.
Barge Light Guard, 880,000 lumber, Cleveland.
Barge Lathrop, 350,000 lumber, Cleveland.
Barge India, 10,000 railway ties, Tonawanda.
Schooner Sprague, 500,000 lumber, Sandusky.
Schooner Agnes, 450,000 lumber, Toledo.
Schooner Granger, 18,000 posts, Chicago.

The total amount of lumber, shingles, lath, cedar posts, railway ties, etc., shipped from this port since the opening of navigation, in 1894, by vessels that reported at the Alpena custom house, is:

Lumber, feet	21,509,000
Shingles	2,915,000
Staves	707,000
Lath	400,000
Railway ties	222,400
Cedar posts	82,800
Telegraph poles	2,200
Pond net stakes	800

Artistic Cotton Gowns for Ladies.

The materials for these gowns are the staple Scotch ginghams, light weight Zephyrs, heavier Chambray and the Madras cottons. The new patterns show small figures, corded lines, stripes and small dots. Some of the ginghams are more elaborate, and have interwoven white designs to imitate tambour embroidery, raised silk or linen dots or stripes and some crepe-like surface. Colors are light and dainty. Their style of making is similar to that of the cloth dresses, and very frequently the elaborate ginghams are shown with the dark color used as trimming. Dimity muslin, too, is in vogue this year, in striped and fancy patterns. The McDowell Fashion Journals from which these fashion items are taken, contain a great variety of models for the use of these materials. Their coupon patterns, moreover, which are so popular, show many new designs which are unique in point of artistic taste, style and practicability. Of these fashionable publications "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion" cost only $3.50 each per year or 35 cents a copy. "The French Dressmaker" is $3.00 per annum or 30 cents a copy. "La Mode," a family journal which has no superior and no equal in this country, only costs the trifling sum of $1.50 per year or 15 cents a copy. The three first mentioned publications offer $1 worth of coupon patterns, and "La Mode" fifty cents worth of patterns as a premium for a yearly subscription. If you are unable to procure any of these journals from your newsdealer, do not take any substitute from him but apply by mail to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York.

Council Proceedings.

The Common Council of the city of Alpena met in adjourned regular session in the Council Room, on May 25th, 1894, and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. by the Mayor.

Present, F. W. Gilchrist, Mayor, Wm. A. McDonald, Recorder, and Aldermen Holmes, Blakley, Ellis, Scott, D. A. Campbell, Pamerleau, Cable, Christian, A. Campbell, Manion, and Irving.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the City Recorder:

You are hereby notified that the assessment of the city of Alpena is now completed, and I would respectfully recommend that Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 18th, 14th and 15th, 1894, be appointed for the meeting of the Board of Review.

Respectfully,
JNO. S. MCVICAR,
Comptroller.

Moved by Alderman A. Campbell that the report of the Comptroller be received and his recommendations concured in, and that the Board of Review meet in the Council Room on the dates named by the Comptroller. Carried by unanimous vote.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

GENTLEMEN—Committee on Streets and Sewers would beg leave to report that they had examined all petitions and other matters referred to them, and would respectfully recommend the Council to grant the following petitions: Sewer on Campbell street, from Fourth to Fifth street; on Sable street, from Eighth to Nineth street; continue sewer on Norwegian street across Commercial street, and box sewer on State street, from Hitchcock to Dunbar street. The petition of Mr. Morgan and others, to open Sheridan street to Ash street, south, a distance of two blocks, we recommend to open Sheridan street to Emmet street, a distance of one block, by advertised bids, to the lowest bidder. In the matter of petitions for the laying of new sidewalks, we withhold any and all recommendations until further instructions, or until appropriations for that purpose, warrants recommending the laying of new walks.

D. A. CAMPBELL,
FRANK H. CHRISTIAN,
Com. on Streets and Sewers.

Moved by Alderman D. A. Campbell that the report of the committee on Streets and Sewers be laid on the table until after the appropriations are made. Carried by unanimous vote.

The Street and Sewer Committee asked for further time in which to make a report on the matter of getting a strip of land on the corner of Fifth and Tawas streets, for street purposes, which is claimed to be owned by Mrs. Carter. Time granted on motion of Alderman A. Campbell.

By Alderman Blakley, supported by Alderman D. A. Campbell:

Whereas, The estimates of the Board of Education of the several sums of money necessary to be raised by tax on the property of the Union School District of the city of Alpena, to defray the expenses of the schools of said district for the current year, and to pay the interest and principal of any debt due in such year, and for building and repairs, having been received by the Common Council.

Resolved, That the sum of $2,500 so estimated for the payment of outstanding orders be, and the same is, reduced to $500, and that the remainder of said sums so estimated by said Board of Education, as follows, namely:

Teachers wages,	$16,640
Janitors,	1,700
Library,	650
Incidentals,	3,660
Fuel,	1,200
Repairs,	800

Together with said sum of $500, as above reduced, for the payment of outstanding ordes, being an aggregate sum of $24,000, less the sum of $6,000 primary school money, making the sum of $18,000 be confirmed and assessed and raised by tax on the property of said district. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes, Holmes, Blakley, Ellis, Scott, D. A. Campbell, Pamerleau, Cable, Christian, A. Campbell, Manion and Irving. Nays, none.

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Alpena:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the subject, most respectfully report and recommend that the following appropriations be made, and respective sums be raised by tax for city, highway and school purposes for the year 1894, namely:

Contingent Fund,	$14,700
Police Department,	6,300
Fire Department,	13,000
Highway purposes,	14,200
Sidewalks	3,000
School purposes,	18,000
Total,	$71,400

From which sums to be raised for city purposes, including contingent, police and fire fund, shall be deducted the sum of $6,400 received for liquor tax, leaving the aggregate sum of $65,000 to be raised by tax for all purposes, as follows:

City Taxes,	$29,800
Highway,	14,200
Sidewalk,	3,000
School,	18,000
Total,	$65,000

A. R. BLAKLEY,
DAVID HOLMES,
WM. MANION,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Alderman A. Campbell, supported by Alderman Ellis, that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, of the several amounts necessary to be raised by tax for city, highway, sidewalk and school purposes, be accepted, adopted, and the recommendations therein contained concurred in, and the several amounts therein stated for each of said purposes be raised by tax and spread upon the assessment roll of the city for the present year. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes, Holmes, Blakley, Ellis, Scott, D. A. Campbell, Pamerleau, Cable, Christian, A. Campbell, Manion and Irving. Nays, none.

From the special committee to whom was referred the ordinance presented by A. W. Comstock, John A. Drake and Wm. P. Williams, asking for a franchise granting them permission to build and operate an electric street railway within the city of Alpena, introducing ordinance No. 54, new series, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction o an electric street railway in and along certain streets in the city of Alpena, Michigan, and to repeal Ordinance No. 45, new series."

Said Ordinance No. 54, new series, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction of an electric street railway on and along certain streets in the city of Alpena, Michigan, and to repeal Ordinance No. 45, new series."

On motion of Aldermanf A. Campbell said ordinance No. 54, new series, was read the second time by its title.

Moved by Alderman D. A. Campbell that the communication of the Board of Health, presented at last meeting relative to ordering a general vacination in the city of Alpena, be taken from the table. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman D. A. Campbell that the communication of the Board of Health be received and their recommendations concurred in. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman Blakley that Robert Stevens be granted permission to move a barn from First street up to Tenth street. Carried by unanimous vote.

On motion of Alderman A. Campbell the Council adjourned.

F. W. GILCHRIST,
Mayor.

WM. A. MCDONALD,
Recorder.

The World's Fair Portfolio,

Part 17, is out. It contains fifteen fine, large half-tone plates of Niagara Falls and other Gems of American Scenery. Price, ten cents,—no coupons. Don't miss it. It is so cheap because the Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," wants everybody to know something of Niagara's marvellous beauty. Frank J. Bramhall, Advt. Agent, 402 Monadnock Block, Chicago.

Facts Worth Knowing.

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuffs, powders or astringents, because they are irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who have for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict, testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm. Your druggist has it.

The use of Hall's Hair Renewer promotes the growth of the hair, and restores its natural color and beauty, frees the scalp of dandruff, tetter, and all impurities.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Banking Department.
Office of the Commissioner.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the "Alpena County Savings Bank," in the city of Alpena, in the county of Alpena, State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the General Banking law of the State of Michigan, required to be complied with before a corporation shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking,

Now, therefore, I, Theodore C. Sherwood, Commissioner of the state Banking department, do hereby certify that the Alpena County Savings Bank, in the city of Alpena, in the county of Alpena, and state of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided for in section seven of the General Banking law of the state of Michigan.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, at Lansing this twelfth day of April, 1894.

[SEAL.] T. C. SHERWOOD,
Commissioner of the Banking Department.

An occasional bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla does more to correct the tendency of the blood to accumulate humors, and keep the organs sound and healthy, than any other treatment we know of. "Prevention is better than cure." Try it this month.

Although it is not claimed that Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures every ill to which flesh is heir, yet, as a matter of fact, it comes nearer doing this than any other medicine ever compounded. In purifying the blood, it removes the source of nearly all disorders of the humor system.

Detroit Markets.

The following quotations are copied from the Detroit Free Press:

Apples, $2.75 to $3.00 per barrel.
Butter, 12c to 16c per pound.
Fowls, 8c to 9c per pound.
Turkeys, 10c to 11c per pound.
Eggs, 10c to 11c per dozen.
Flour per barrel, $2.60 to $3.25.
Hay baled, $10.00 to $11.00 per ton.
Oats per bushel, 40c to 41c.
Onions per bushel, $1.15 to $1.50.
Pork, $12.75 to $14.00 per bbl.
Potatoes per bushel, $0.65 to $0.70.
Wheat, $0.51 to $0.51 per bushel.

The above quotations are mostly of a wholesale nature. The price at retail stores is higher.

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New and Fresh Candies

The Finest and Purest ever exhibited in this city.

Fresh Peppermints, Wintergreenmints, Alpena Taffy, Spanish Bon Bons, Fig Creams, Date Creams, Ice Cream Bars and a fresh line of Chocolates.

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Will Cure You.

Back ache means the kidneys are in trouble. Deadman's Kidney Capsules give prompt relief.

Seventy-five per cent. of diseases are first caused by disordered kidneys. You might as well try to have a healthy city without sewerage as good health when the kidneys are clogged, they are the scavengers of the system. Delay is dangerous, neglected kidney troubles result in bad blood, dyspepsia, liver complaint, and the most dangerous of all Brights disease, diabetes and dropsy.

The above disease cannot exist where Deadman's Kidney Capsules are used.

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TESTIMONIALS.

I had a very lame back. For three weeks was so I could not do any work. I took a great many medicines internally and had plasters applied to my back, but found no relief. Having heard of the wonderful cure your Kidney Capsules had performed for Joseph Reinke, I bought one box, tried them and was more than pleased with the result. They completely cured me in three days, and I have never been troubled with lame back since, and my back is as strong as it ever was. J. H. McDONALD.

For the past ten years I have been a constant sufferer from pain in the back and heart trouble, and, although I tried a great many remedies and doctors, I could get no relief. In the summer of 1892, I obtained a box of Deadman's Kidney Capsules and began taken them. At the end of the first week I felt much better, and could even venture to stoop without a dread of that awful "stitch" in the back. In about four weeks I stopped taking the capsules, feeling that I was completely cured.

MRS. VROMAN.

After suffering from a lame back for four years, your Kidney Capsules completely cured me. GEO. G. SPEECHLEY.

I wish to testify to the good of Deadman's Kidney Capsules; they work promptly and effectually. E. A. WESTROPE.

This is to certify that I had a lame back for three years, and I tried all kinds of plasters and cold hip baths, and medicines from different doctors, and got no relief until one day I thought I would try some of Dr. Deadman's Kidney Pills, and it helped me at once. I have given away over $2 worth of Pills to different people, and it has cured them all. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Deadman's Pills for lame back. ROBT. STEVENS.

NOTICE!

Board of Review!

For the purpose of examining the assessment roll of the city of Alpena, for the year 1894, correcting any errors that may be found therein, on cause shown, reducing, equalizing or increasing the valuation of any and all property found in said roll, and adding thereto any taxable property in said city that may have been omitted, and valuing the same, the Board of Review of said city will meet in the Council Room, in Engine House No. 1, corner of Third and River Streets, on

Wednesday. Thursday and Friday, June 13th, 14th and 15th, 1894,

From 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 to 6 P. M., of said days, at which time all persons so desiring to do may examine his or her assessment on said roll and may show cause, if any, why such valuation should be changed.

By order of the Common Council.

F. W. GILCHIST, Mayor.

WM. A. McDONALD, Recorder.

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Alpena, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the city of Alpena, on the 7th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, Geo. M. Slusser, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John B. Martell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Matilda Clouter, one of the legatees named in the last will and testament of said deceased, praying for the appointment of an administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, on account of the death of Maggie Martell, executrix of the will of said John B. Martell.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, 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 Probate office in the city of Alpena, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Alpena Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) GEO. M. SLUSSER,
1178w4 Judge of Probate.