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Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1894.

It is only a few years since the only industry in Alpena was lumber. But we are all the time growing. We are now turning out lumber, paper pulp, hemlock bark extract, staves, flour, spools, net floats, wool handles, etc., with a tannery, woolen factory and pump manufactory in the near future, with room for a broom and fork handle establishment, veneering works, box factory, and in fact lots of other industries. A saw mill for the cutting of hardwood lumber will probably be one of the next on the list.

Sugar Trust Outrage.

And now the country is treated to the intelligence that the great sugar trust, under the management of president Havemeyer, has shut down, or at least nearly the same thing, ostensibly for the purpose of influencing legislation in the interests of the refiners. They are not content with making a profit of at least \$22,000,000 on an actual capital of \$10,000,000 in one year, but would resort to the most damnable scheme ever concocted by a monopoly concern to accomplish their purpose.

Read the following telegram from New York to the Inter Ocean, dated Nov. 29, and draw your own conclusions:

The sugar trust has made at least \$22,000,000 in profit during the last year. This is 220 per cent on its actual investment of \$10,000,000. In 1893 the trust paid 165 per cent, and in 1892 150 per cent profit. Its workmen are obliged to labor twelve hours a day for \$1.25, or 80 cents for a working day of eight hours under the hardest conditions, in a heat averaging 125 degrees, and sometimes reaching 150 degrees. These are the men that have been turned into the street by the trust for the purpose of deterring Congress from passing the sugar pop-gun bill.

Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the sugar trust, qualified to-day the statement he made Wednesday that the refiners of the company in Brooklyn, Boston, Baltimore, and Philadelphia would not be operated again for an indefinite period. He said that about one-half the men would be permitted to return to work Monday. There is a well-grounded opinion in financial circles that Mr. Havemeyer did not originate his mistake. His intentions, and that his amendment of the original program was the result of opposition to his policy among some of the industrial stockholders. The amendment is said, amounted to-day almost to an open revolt against the president and led to a modification of plans on the part of the sugar king. Senator Madison, and other sugar magnates, it is believed, were entirely opposed to a complete suspension of business, especially as no meeting of the company had been called to approve it, and when they read Mr. Havemeyer's interview in the papers they raised such a row that the president reluctantly consented to-day to regard their wishes in the matter.

Business Outlook.

Speaking of the business outlook, Bradstreet's review of last week says there is no general or radical improvement at the south, the southwest, or the northwest. But in the central western states, and particularly at some important cities in the old middle and north-eastern states, the reverse is true, a material gain in the demand for many seasonal staples having shown itself, with a corresponding increase in the volume of goods distributed on orders for future delivery. This is independent of the stimulus to trade in certain lines due to the approaching holidays, and in spite of the check to the volume of general business which the week caused by the Thanksgiving holiday. A sharp revival in prices is shown by quotations for lesser grades of lumber, but more particularly for cotton, wheat, oats and lard, improving prices of the first two of which having had an influence for good. Decreases in prices of steel rails and bars, cattle, hogs, Indian corn and naval stores are reported, but quotations for structural iron, rice, whisky, tobacco, pork, coffee and sugar are steady. It should be explained that rails are now held at \$22, the lowest price on record, and that steel billets and pig iron are respectively \$2 and \$1.50 below English quotations. At Chicago, pig iron dealers are trying to force an advance, but at St. Louis that market is without life and the price is low. Cottons are weaker since the cut made by a New York house. A stimulating influence of a purely statistical nature is the decrease of 2,008,000 bu of wheat in the quantity afloat for and in store in Europe last week, thus nearly, though not quite, overcoming the increase of 5,128,000 bu of wheat available in the United States and Canada last week. Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat), both coasts, amount to 3,977,000 bu last week, against 3,812,000 bu last week, 2,449,000 bu in the week one year ago. Data presented by Bradstreet point to United States having exported about 65,000,000 bu of wheat (flour included) since June 30, and to our having \$5,000,000 bu available for export during the next seven months, notwithstanding the alleged excessive home demand this year. Speculation in the New York stock market displays little respect to the success of the government bond issue, the influence of the large oversubscription being overcome by the failure of foreign interests to obtain any considerable share of the new issue. Silver is demoralized by sellers of eastern bills on the part of the Japanese government, coupled with fears that Japan may insist on a war indemnity from China in gold and not in silver. There is an increased demand for funds at Chicago (notably from packers) and at Milwaukee.

STATE NEWS.

A movement is on foot for the establishment of a fruit canning factory at Saginaw.
Jas. Welsh, of Detroit, insane, attempted to cut off his head last Wednesday.
The steam flour mill at Dorr, Allegan county, was entirely consumed by fire on the night of Nov. 28. Loss \$5,000; insurance \$2,000.
Star service has been established at Byron Center by Debr, New Salem and North Dow, to Byron Center, six times a week from January 1, 1895, to June 30, 1895. Also from Cloud to Griswold six times a week from December 30, 1894, to June 30, 1895.

Just about eleven years ago the celebrated Crouch murder occurred in Jackson county, and Jud Crouch fell heir to a fortune of some \$50,000. It is now rumored that most of the estate has been squandered and that mortgages are to be foreclosed on the property.
Business is booming at the Middleville brass works and the number of hands that are employed is being increased continually.
Paul Holmer, in jail at Calumet, on charge of criminal assault on his 15 year old daughter, committed suicide by hanging, on the 27th.
Swindlers are at work in the central portion of the state. They call on school directors, get them to sign orders for books, and the orders afterwards turn out to be promissory notes.
The east wing of the industrial school for boys, at Lansing, is said by the superintendent to be a disgrace to the state, and nearly every case of diphtheria in the institution has originated in that department.
Michael Govt, 80 years old, living near Williamston, was found murdered in his bed on Nov. 27th.
On Tuesday last week a three year old child of Nicholas Rem-napp, near Richmond, in some manner got its head caught between two boards of a gate, and was dead when found.
Two Monroe men killed a couple of muskrats out of season, and when the judge fined them \$16.75, they came to the conclusion that it was rather costly sport.
Steps are being taken at Maple Rapids looking toward the organization of a company to breed muskrats on the bottom lands of the Maple river, which is a great place for the animals. It is thought that the sale of their skins for fur can be made to yield considerable revenue.
The jury in the case of Frederick Marvin, ex-cashier of the Third National bank of Detroit, charged with embezzlement, after being out all night, reported Saturday morning that they could not agree, and were discharged.
The county seat of Berrien county has been removed from Berrien Springs to St. Joseph.
Detroit is still troubled with small-pox.
A social purity organization has been started in Saginaw, for the purpose of reclaiming fallen women.
The old fair grounds at Niles have been purchased by Chicago parties, who will fit them up for a race track.
A telephone line from Manistee to Ludington is in course of construction, and later it will be extended to Pentwater.
The new system of water works at Bad Axe have been completed and accepted.
The new dam of the Boardman River Electric Light & Power Co., near Traverse City, is one of the best things of its kind in the west. It is 700 feet long, 175 feet wide at the base, tapering to 30 feet at the top, and over 300 cords of stone and 1,000,000 feet of lumber were used in its construction. The dam has a capacity at present of 1,200 horse-power.

Council Proceedings.

The Common Council of the city of Alpena met in regular session in the Council Room, on Dec. 3d, 1894, and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. by the Recorder.
Present Wm. A. McDonald, Recorder, and Aldermen Holmes, Blakley, Price, D. A. Campbell, Fenner, Cable, Christian, A. Campbell, Manion, Beck and Irving.
Journal of previous session read and approved.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

From the Comptroller recommending the payment of the following bills:
Alpena Co. \$11 12
G. H. Broome 22 00
Frank Christian 22 00
And the following are referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:
E. Fetten 17 50
Johnson, Collins & Co. 25 75
W. C. Mackinac—E. G. Beach 4 40
G. E. Ayer 4 40
Henry Hapke 4 40
Moved by Alderman A. Campbell, that report of the Comptroller be received, his recommendations concurred in and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the several amounts as recommended. Carried by unanimous vote.
Also from the Comptroller, a report showing the condition of the different funds on hand to date. Report accepted and filed.
To the honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the city of Alpena: Gentlemen—I have the honor to most respectfully recommend that E. McMillan be appointed assistant Chief Engineer of the Alpena Department, vice Wm. Todd, resigned.
In accepting the resignation of Wm. Todd, I wish to tender him the thanks of the City Department for the valuable services rendered for past fifteen years. I am, gentlemen,
Yours very truly,
L. L. POWER,
Chief A. F. D.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, recommending the payment of the following bills:
O. E. Glines 82 25
John T. Kline 25 00
Glen T. Kline 25 00
Jas. McSorley 7 50
Moved by Alderman A. Campbell that the report of the committee be received and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the several bills as recommended. Carried by unanimous vote.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Moved by Alderman Blakley that the bill of Frank Hoffman, of \$102, laid over at last meeting, be allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for the payment of the same. Carried by unanimous vote.
Moved by Alderman Blakley that the Council reconvene the action taken on Dr. W. A. Dixon's bill at last meeting. Carried by unanimous vote.
Moved by Alderman Blakley that Dr. Dixon's bill be allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for the payment of the same. Carried by unanimous vote.
Moved by Alderman A. Campbell that the Comptroller be instructed to advertise for 75 cords of green 2 foot body beach and maple wood, and 25 cords of 18 inch body beach and maple wood, to be delivered at the Saginaw House, as directed by the Comptroller. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman Blakley that the janitor of the Council Room be allowed \$50 per year, for taking care of said Council Room. Carried by unanimous vote.
On motion of Alderman Blakley the Council adjourned.
Wm. A. McDonald, Recorder.
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.
Roy Stevens to Sarah B. Field, \$800, lot 11, block 23, city, Chalmers street.
Napoleon Malloux to Geo. Darveau, \$600, a w of a w of 21, 32, 8, Alpena.
Nicholas J. Foley to Antonia Magalisk, \$1,400, lot 9, block 15, city, Lockwood street.
A. R. Blakely to Lizzie Nixon, \$600, s e 1/4 lot 4, block 71, Hitchcock's addition, Sable street.
John Dubej to Florence M. M. Bardeen, \$500, n w of n w of 84, 32, 8, Alpena.
Catherine Eggenreiter to Mary Ann Shmolewski, \$400, lot 4, block 2, Hueber's addition, Hueber street.
Mary Ann Shmolewski to John Shmolewski, \$100, s e 1/4 lot 2, Hueber's addition.
W. G. Mercer to Roland Hughes, \$540, 11, part lots 9 and 10, block 12, Hitchcock's addition, Third street.
Chas. O. Rice to Frank Graham, \$175, n w 1/4, lots 9 and 10, block 17, Potter's addition, Lincoln street.
John M. Waughlin, sheriff, to J. H. Cobb, \$153, lot 10, block 5, Oliver's addition, Sable street.
S. A. Davison to W. H. Davison, \$200, n w of a w of 28, 30, 7, Wilson.
Jacob and Wm. Lutz to Sarah Ann Lutz, \$1, n w of a w of 25, 31, 5, Green.

"Born" Humorists.

One characteristic peculiar to all humorists is that they will tell you "Humorists are born, not made," the exceptions being so rare as to be phenomenal. By the way, can any student of human nature tell why it is that so few women are professional humorists? Among a score of splendid half-tone portraits of our most noted American humorists, accompanying "The Mistletoe," which is the biggest, broadest and most interesting of our magazines for December, not one is a woman! These "chairs" are decided by nature, and not by choice, if you are reading them. Likewise, everyone will be interested in "The Empress Dowager of China," which is most superbly illustrated by the artist, and some in an abstract of Pekin. This is, indeed, a rare Christmas number. The first picture is a charming water-color by Maud Humphreys, "Under the Mistletoe," which is unique in conception; the full-page gravure, "Madonna and Child," by a modern artist, is a gem; and there are over two hundred humorous and instructive "Christmas chimes," an illustrated poem, "Always With Us," an account of Christmas charities in New York, "Boy Choirs," "The Common Sense of Christmas gifts," "Lullaby, the Frost Queen," a Christmas story for children, "His Christmas Gift," "Holiday for Busy Fingers," and "Some Christmas Menus" furnish Christmas cheer and suggestions galore for everybody. Then there are other charming stories, and every one of the numerous departments, all of it overflowing with good things. Either letterpress or illustrations, independent of the other, is more than worth the price of the magazine, which is only 50 cents. The subscription price is \$2 a year. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

You Should Get It.

Should get what? Why, The Rev. I. R. Hicks' splendid Almanac for 1895. He has kindly sent to this office a copy of the same, and we are anxious to reach the latest and best of all that has emanated from the pen and brain and heart of this nature department, and of public affairs. The history of this man's work—now an open book to all America—and a casual glance at his Almanac for 1895, convinces us of the value of his work. This fine book ought to find its way into every shop, store, office and home in the land. The price of the book—only 25 cents—could not be our knowledge be invested for any one thing more profitably. It contains 84 pages, covers in fine book paper, with elegant covers in colors. It is for sale by newsdealers. This fine Almanac is given as a premium to every yearly subscriber to the Rev. I. R. Hicks' well-known and deservedly popular paper, Word and Works. This unique journal is a peerless educator of the masses, and is fast becoming a household guardian and necessity in the homes of America. Those who want to keep up with all the advanced thought of the age in science, religion and all social, commercial, intellectual and domestic subjects, should subscribe for Word and Works. Subscription only \$1 a year. You can send for both direct to Word and Works Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The Farmer's Union.

We have received a copy of The Farmers Union and Agricultural Review, published at Chicago, and though a new orator, it is edited by one who has had twenty-five years' experience in the field of agricultural journalism, and probably the best-known friend of the farmer in that line, as he has also been the leader of the Farmers Alliance fifteen years ago, an organization which spread rapidly from the start and which extended over the greater portion of the United States.
The new journal presents a fine appearance in its mechanical execution and is ably edited, with its twenty-two de-

partments, covering the entire field of literature, art and science suited to the needs of the farm, stock and homes of the sun-browned tillers of the soil.
We predict for the Farmers Union a great and brilliant future, as the long experience of its editor and manager, Milton George, adds to it certainty of success. We offer The Union in club with our paper, the Argus, at the low price of \$1.75 for both. For sample copies, address
MILTON GEORGE, Chicago.

A certain mysterious Dr. Izard is about taking his place in the world of fiction. Readers of the Orange Judd Farmer are the first to make his acquaintance, in a serial story by Anna Katherine Green, which opened in the issue of November 24 in a manner to excite the readers' curiosity to the highest pitch and bring back the days of "The Leavenworth Case." The Orange Judd Farmer is published weekly, at \$1 a year, at the Postoffice Building, Chicago, Ill. New subscribers for 1895 will receive the paper free to January 1, beginning with the issue of November 24, in which the story opens.

A very striking feature of Onting, for December is the article on "The Japanese Theater," by Eustace B. Rogers. The evolution of the theater in Japan has produced one of the finest stages in the world, so the Argus, at the low price of \$1.75, the Great Theater of Tokio, is rated as but little inferior to the Theatre Francaise. Handsome portraits of noted actors, with curious drawings of a Japanese artist, embellish the most interesting article upon this subject, that has ever graced the pages of any publication; strange to say the subject has never been fully treated before.

"The simple Story of How to build a dynamo at Home" is the title of a serial which will commence in the Detroit Electrical Student of Dec. 22. It tells in language a child can understand how a dynamo and battery which will run the sewing machine can be built by any boy. The boys have a chance. Electricity will be the biggest breadwinner of the 20th century. Perhaps your boy, if he gets a start, will make it his life work. The story is a crisp little volume for another four students of electricity. One dollar a year. Detroit Electrical Student, 33 Lafayette Ave, Detroit, Mich.

The Reason Why Dr. Kermott's Mandrake Pills are warranted is because they are the best Pills made; they purify the blood and build up the constitution. For colds, sick headache, sour stomach, bowel complaint, languid feeling and all disorders of the liver they are unexcelled. 25c. Sold by Kinsel Bros., druggists.

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is oftentimes by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal affections, and not influenza. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

Detroit Markets.

The following quotations are copied from the Detroit Free Press:
Apples, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel.
Butter, 16 to 20 per pound.
Flour, 6 to 7c per pound.
Turkeys, 7 to 8c per pound.
Eggs, 16 to 20c per dozen.
Floor per barrel, \$2.50 to \$3.25.
Hay, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per ton.
Oats per bushel, 31c to 32c.
Onions per bushel, \$0.40 to \$0.45.
Sorghum, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel.
Potatoes per bushel \$0.40 to \$0.50.
Wheat, \$0.54 to \$0.56 per bushel.
The above quotations are mostly of a wholesale nature. The price at retail stores is higher.

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Both Men and women are just now talking about those elegant presents I. Cohen is offering with purchases from his Dry Goods and Clothing Store. A ticket to apply on those presents will be given you with every purchase of 25c, or to the amount of your purchase. If more.

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Girls' Saxony Mitts, 10c quality, sale price.....70
Girls' Saxony Double Mitts, 25c quality, sale price.....15c
Ladies' Saxony Double Mitts, 40c quality, sale price.....25c
Ladies' all- silk Mitts, 75c quality, sale price.....40c
Foster, Paul & Co's Kid Gloves, 4 large pearl buttons, or 8-book Suede Glove, in all the new colors, our regular \$2 quality, to close, per pair.....50c

Domestic Department.
70 Calico, now per yard.....4c
70 Apron Gingham, now per yard.....4c
10c Cotton Batts, per roll.....5c
10c Cotton Flannel, per yard.....5c
80 Unbleached Cotton, per yard.....5c
80 Outing Flannel, per yard.....5c
Bleached Cotton, soft finish better than Lonsdale or Fruit's per yd. 7c

Ladies' Underwear.
Ladies' natural or red all-wool Vests and Pants, guaranteed all-wool, worth \$1, special sale.....50c
Ladies' Camels Hair, scarlet or natural wool Vests and Pants, finest quality, equal to imported goods, worth \$1 to 1.25, sale price.....70c
Ladies' Underwear, extra and natural grey, heavy fleecy lined, worth 35c, mid-season sale price.....25c

Hosiery.
Ladies' all-wool Imported hose, would be cheap at 40c, sale price.....25c
Ladies' black ribbed hose, fashioned 50c quality, sale price.....35c
Ladies' fast black hose, 10c quality.....7c
Ladies' Underwear, extra and natural grey, heavy fleecy lined, worth 35c, sale price.....25c

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