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noise in your ears cured with the vibro-
phone as used by Dr. McGuire.

OUR TELEPHONE.

Business notices under this heading, 5 cents per
line for each insertion.
Next Tuesday is New Year's day.
Old papers 5 cents per dozen at the
Agents office.

John McPhee brought in a car load of

horses Thursday.
Christmas services were held in most of
the churches yesterday.

E. A. Ruell has his billiard hall in oper-

ation, in the Echo block.
The Board of Supervisors will be in ses-
sion on the 4th of January.

White fish, 9c, trout 7c per pound at the

Lincoln fish market.
The election of officers of Thunder Bay
tent, K. O. T. M., takes place this evening.

Hawley & Fitzgerald gave musical con-

certs at their store Saturday and Monday
evenings.
Casper Alpen's last gilt nets were lifted
on the 23d, and 1,000 pounds of fish taken
from them.

The next regular communications of

the F. and A. M. lodges takes place on
the 27th.
Field & Co.'s store is headquarters for all
kinds of school stationery.

Spruce wood and cedar railway ties

were brought to town on wagons during
the past week.
There were twelve deeds recorded by
the Register last week, and their consid-
eration was \$4,165.

Sufficient snow fell Monday forenoon

to whiten the ground. Snow has been
scarce during December.
A Christmas supper will be served to
the children of the Presbyterian Sunday
school on Friday evening.

Pocket books and bill books in great

variety and very cheap at Field & Co.'s.
The regular monthly communication of
Hopper Lodge, F. and A. M., takes
place next Tuesday evening.

The public schools of the city closed

on Friday for the holidays, and open
again on the 7th of January.
The Boston Club will give the second
of their series of socials, at the Masonic
parlors, next Tuesday evening.

A number of Alpena people are re-

hearsing a drama which they expect to
present at the Opera House.
Lincoln, the fish dealer at the old
stand on River street, is selling white
fish at 9c, and trout at 7c per pound for
cash.

Hoping that our many residents had a

merry Christmas, we take this opportu-
nity to wish them a happy New Year.
The children of Trinity Sunday school
will enjoy their Christmas festivities at
their church this week, Friday evening.

The Independent Order of Foresters

will install their new officers on Friday
evening, January 4th, and it may be pub-
lic.

The railroad employes ran an excursion

train from this city to East Tawas Mon-
day evening, at which place a ball was
given.

On account of the death of John S. Mil-

ler, a member of the German Aid Society,
the mask ball that was to take place to-
night, has been cancelled.
Geo. N. Fletcher & Sons shipped three
car loads of sulphite paper pulp last
week to Middletown, O., the total weight
of which was 121,000 pounds.

A car load of 18 horses was brought

to town Saturday, for the accommodation
team, for C. W. Richardson, which he
recently purchased in Ontario.
The Alpena National Bank has distrib-
uted among its patrons, beautiful calen-
dars for the year 1895. The calendar is
on heavy card board, and each contains
a fine photo engraving of some well
known scene. They are pretty ornaments
for an office, as well as useful.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Can any one tell us why certain liquor

dealers are allowed to sell liquor without
paying a license? Several in the city
have done so for nearly a year.

The explosion of fire crackers and the

shooting of Roman candles on Second
street, Christmas eve, gave a sort of
July 4th appearance to the street.

G. W. Hull, the Cleveland violinist,

rendered several pleasing selections at
the Y. M. C. A. young men's meeting
Sunday afternoon. There was also sing-
ing and speaking.

The Junior Debating Club has formed

a harmonious band, consisting of eight har-
monicas, two banjos and a guitar. Live-
ly music may be expected as soon as the
band has practiced.

Expressman W. M. Seymour handled

over two tons of express, on the trip
from Alpena to Alpena, Monday. He had
269 way bills, and the express was most-
ly Santa Claus reminders.

The Cheboygan people have passed a

resolution to the effect they will render
every assistance towards getting right of
way, etc., for new railroads to their city.
The people there are wide awake.

The railway mail clerks J. J. Paterson

and C. L. Whitney handled 37 sacks of
mail Saturday, on the route between Al-
pena and Alpena, and 46 sacks Monday.
Christmas packages made up the most of
the mail.

The children of the Congregational Sun-

school were given their Christmas enter-
tainment, in the parlors of the church,
Monday evening. There was a Christ-
mas tree and the young people received
presents of candy and pop corn.

Next Tuesday evening the Junior De-

batting Club, on account of the Christmas
season preventing study being made on a
subject, will try their reporter. He is
charged with neglecting his duty, causing
great loss to the prestige of the club.

The Middle Island life saving crew, dur-

ing the past season, rendered assistance
to twelve vessels, and rescued 26 men
whose lives were in great danger. The
value of the vessels assisted, and their
cargoes, is \$329,825. The crews of the
vessels number 65.

Christmas morning there was thin ice

on the river, made the proceeding night.
The ground was almost free of snow, and
there was no hindrance to navigation.
During December there was no alighting.
Rains and fogs were frequent, and muddy
roads common. Light rain Christmas eve.

Indoors ball is a new amusement

at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium room. A
foot ball is employed, and the latter uses
his hand as a club. It is a game that
causes a great deal of merriment, and is
a good exercise. Many laughable scenes
take place while the game is in progress.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

H. Boutyette, of the Golling, gave his

patrons one of the finest Christmas din-
ners served in Alpena. The dining room
was tastefully draped with evergreens.
The handsome embossed menu cards had
a folding front page, a pretty postcard
quotation, with embossed doves, flowers,
bells, etc.

The log books of the steamers of the

Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation
Co. show the City of Alpena traveled 40-
180 miles, and the City of Mackinac 33-
750 miles, during the present year. Both
the steamers are now in the hands of the
decorators, being made ready for next
season's business.

A special train left Alpena Sunday af-

ternoon for Alpena, having been chartered
by Messrs. G. L. Maltz, Albert Paak, F.
W. Fletcher and others. The object in
getting the special train was to enable
the party to make connections with the
night train at Alpena. They were enroute
home, to spend Christmas.

A pile of papers in a back room of the

Salvation Army barracks, on Chisholm
street, took fire on Saturday afternoon,
creating a lively blaze. The fire depart-
ment was summoned, and promptly re-
sponded, but water from the hose was un-
necessary, as the fire was put out with-
out much damage being done.

The M. E. church was crowded with

people Monday evening to hear the
Christmas exercises of the Sunday school
children. A large, beautiful tree was set
up in the church, and many recitations
were delivered in a pleasing manner by
the children. It was a joyous event to those
present, especially the children.

A crew of men went to the upper end

of the Alpena & Northern railway Thurs-
day, to complete the branch that extends
to the pine timber of Geo. N. Fletcher &
Sons, in Montmorency county. The
branch was graded last fall, and the tim-
ber will be lumbered this winter and brought
by rail to Alpena for manufacture.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

The tug Maxwell A went out on this

port on March 8th of the present year to
set gill nets, and fish-haul her season's
work last week. Only for her boiler
giving out she could have been fishing in
Lake Huron to the end of this year. She
was in commission nearly ten months,
which gives an idea as to the mild weather
of last spring and the present winter.

During the Christmas season the

amount of matter mailed increases to
such an extent that one messenger is not
able to handle it, and the force is doubled
on the route between Alpena and Alpena.
For several days preceding Christmas
both J. J. Paterson and C. L. Whitney
were on duty, and were kept busily em-
ployed. Christmas gifts constituted a
large part of the mail.

Casper Alpena has been obliged to con-

clude his fishing season sooner than he
expected, owing to a leak in the boiler of
the fish tug Maxwell A, which was dis-
covered last week. As there were several
gangs of nets in the lake, it was necessary
to retit the tug Wayne Isabel, which had
been placed in winter quarters, and send
her to pick up the nets. The weather was
fine and fishing good. The fishing
business for 1894 will be finished this
week.

The funeral of John S. Miller took

place Sunday afternoon, and was one of
the largest in Alpena this year. The de-
ceased was an old resident of Alpena,
and being a member of Lockwood Post,
G. A. R., the German Aid Society, and
Pine Forest lodge, A. O. U. W., his re-
mains were escorted from his late resi-
dence by those societies, first to the Con-
gregational church, where the funeral
services took place, and from there to
the cemetery.

Among the shipments by rail last week

were: Three car loads of paper pulp to
Middletown, O.; 5,000 pounds of fish to
Detroit; 23,000 pounds of hemlock bark
extract to Ashabula, O.; four bags of
corks to Detroit; 150 bags of pall handles
to Clare, Mich.; 700 pounds of fish to
Saginaw; one bag of pall handles to Port
Huron; 1,000 pounds of excelsior to Saginaw;
one car load of staves to Shelby, O.;
22,000 pounds of excelsior to Pontiac;
17 bags of pall handles to Standish,
and 25,000 pounds of hemlock bark ex-
tract to St. Louis, Mo.

Marriage Licenses.

The marriage licenses issued by the
county clerk, since our last report, with
name and residence, are as follows:
1,088. James B. King, Wilson township,
Newcomer Bush.

Lecture.

Rev. Hudson will repeat his lecture
"From the City of the Straits to the Gold-
en Gate," at the church Friday evening,
Dec. 28th.

This comes by request of many who

heard him a year ago and many who were
unable to hear him.

Here are Your Letters.

The following is a list of letters at the
postoffice unclaimed for, and if not claim-
ed will be sent to the dead letter office:
Baldy Horan, Kenway Mrs Sarah A 2
Bentley Mrs Agnes, Keller Agnes
Butcher Mrs Geo D, King Mrs Sarah L
Clark Mrs Mary, Larvey Mrs May B
Coffey Mrs Bill, Parfay Mrs Anna
Ferguson Alex, Parrow Mrs Mary
Gardner Mrs J, Paddock Mr and Mrs
Hartley Joseph B, Sheridan Mrs Thos
Hobart Mrs Lizzie, Smith Mrs Margaret
Horn G O 2, Vina

Alpena Commandery.

Alpena Commandery, Knights Tem-
plar, observed Christmas after the usual
custom of the order, at their asylum,
yesterday. The program comprised:
Glad Hearts to Those We Bring, Choir
Welcome, Commandery
0 G 2, Lift our Hearts to Thee, Choir
Oh Friends Shall Never be Forsook, Choir
Farewell, Choir
At eleven o'clock, standard time, the
following toast was drunk:
"To our most eminent grand master,
Hugh McCurdy, the head of American
Templar masonry, who holds all Tem-
plar hearts."

At the same time, the same toast was

drunk in every commandery in the United
States.
Many of the best vocalists in the city
assisted in the musical part.

Society Elections.

IDA L. JOHNSON HYVE, L. O. T. M.
1st M. of G.—William Kisman.
2d M. of G.—Ferdinand Zaski.
3d M. of G.—Carl Behling.
Picket—August Kornicki.

Deaths.

Dec. 9, Frank Krotus, aged 4 years.
Dec. 10, Mrs. Chas. Tibadore, aged 36
years.
Dec. 14, Maggie O'Morrow, aged 24
years.
Dec. 14, Lillie Anderson, aged 3 years.
Dec. 15, Antonio Trucky.
Dec. 15, child of Phyllis Bolt, aged 6
weeks.
Dec. 15, Mrs. Manion, aged, 68 years.
Dec. 20, John S. Miller, aged 51 years.
Dec. 20, Mrs. Lucy Mayville, aged 76
years.
Dec. 20, Magurie Fournier, aged 16
years.
Dec. 20, child of Jas. Person, aged 10
weeks.
Dec. 21, child of John Dickson.
Dec. 21, child of Clate Broadwell, aged 4
weeks.
Dec. 24, John C. Gordon, aged 21 years.

Violin Recital.

An entertainment was given at the
Opera House Friday evening, by the "C
Sharp Club," consisting of Geo. W. Hull,
violin; Eugene Croteau, baritone; Miss
Elizabeth Potvin, piano, and G. L. Pierce,
accompanist. Miss Marian Gavagan was
on the program for a song, but illness
prevented. About 150 musical people
were present.

Mr. Hull is now to Alpena people, and

he rendered 10 classical selections on the
violin, and in the fifth number his render-
ing of Ave Marie, by Gounod, and a ser-
enade by Schubert, gave evidence of con-
siderable ability as a violinist. His tones
were sweet and full, and he gave a har-
monious interpretation.

Miss Potvin gave two selections on the

piano, in her usual artistic manner—"Solefoglio" and "Menuete Moderne."
Mr. Croteau is one of Alpena's best vo-
calists, and his selections were most ad-
mirably rendered. His first number was
"Dear Heart," and he gave a selection in
place of Miss Gavagan, which was ex-
quisite for its beautiful feeling and heart
touching expression.

Window Display of Business Houses.

More taste and skill has been exhibited
by Alpena business men this season in
making attractive window displays than
any preceding Christmas, and the result
has proved exceedingly attractive to the
people who throng the street in search
of Christmas presents.

Peter Bros. exhibited a figure of a man

riding a bicycle. Both the man and bi-
cycle are constructed of hardware goods,
and the work is most ingeniously done.
Hawley & Fitzgerald presented as at-
tractive a window as could be found in
Northern Michigan. The main feature
was a large Ferris wheel, in the cars of
which were various figures, some having
automatic movements. It was prettily
draped in colors and various articles of
millinery and dry goods. When in mo-
tion it was the center of attraction.

In the windows of M. C. Postwick &

Co. were a Christmas bell and a log lan-
tern scene, with river, trees, skidways, etc.
James Malloy created a pyramid of
oranges over six feet high in one of his
windows.
I. Cohen had a laughable scene in one
of his windows, representing a man riding
through a snow bank on a sled, and the
man's face and shoes and a portion of the
sled were all that showed through the

represented snow. In another window

he had a house.
Sinclair Company, had on exhibition a
spinning wheel, gayly decked, and a small
Ferris wheel.
In the window of Max Jeason was a
good representation of a fire place, with
a portion of Santa Claus visible.
All the other firms made more or less
attractive displays of their goods, among
them were F. O. Holmes, Monaghan &
Co., Kurt & Jernin, the Mills Lockwood,
Muellewiese & Co., Harrington & Pratt,
Geo. Sinclair, G. W. Kendrick & Co.,
Thomas Sandham, W. H. Davison, the
various meat markets, Langworthy &
Hiser, C. H. Reynolds, the candy and
drug stores, making the window dressing
for the Christmas season of 1894, a nota-
ble one. It showed the right sort of busi-
ness enterprise and will be a feature in
coming seasons.

Railroad Consolidation.

While official information has not been
received, there are good grounds for the
opinion generally entertained, that the
Detroit, Bay City & Alpena road and the
Alpena Northern will be united as one
road some time the early part of the com-
ing year, and that the consolidated road
will be extended south from Bay City
to Bay City, and north to the Straits of
Mackinac. At Bay City connection
will be made with various trunk lines,
and at the Straits with a road to Duluth
and with the Northern Pacific.

If the above plan should be followed,

and at present it seems certain, it will
give Alpena a great trunk line, but the
advantage of such a road, while it will
prove of great benefit to Alpena, would
not be as beneficial, in our opinion, as a
road running westerly from Alpena and
making Alpena the outlet for the prod-
ucts of a vast, fertile, though yet but
sparsely settled region. The main route
from the shores and Alpena will be-
come merely an important station on a
great trunk line.

Our great benefit will be that better

freight rates can be given Alpena mer-
chants and manufacturers, owing to the
Alpena road not being as it is now, at the
mercy of one great road. It will con-
nect at Bay City with several, and com-
petition will cause favorable freight
rates to be offered, resulting in a large
amount of lumber being shipped by rail.

On this subject of reorganization, the

Detroit News interviewed Gen. Alger,
and elicited the following:
It had for a long time been my desire
to have the Detroit and Alpena road ex-
tended into Bay City. The new owners
of the road will very likely carry out the
project of such an extension at an early
date, but they have not yet fully decided
when to begin. The matter is one that
is still under consideration. When it
shall be made, the extension will, I
should say, touch the present line at or
about Emery Junction. You see the
present owners have had the line but a
few months, and there is a good deal for
them to do. We are negotiating now for
sale to Drexel, Morgan & Co., of the Al-
pena & Northern, that runs north from
Alpena, but the negotiations are not
closed, although we had hoped that they
would have been before this time. The lines,
when they are connected, will undoubt-
edly be extended to Cheboygan."

Social Happenings.

SEVEN O'CLOCK TEA.
Walter Spratt entertained a number of
his friends Monday evening of last week,
at 7 o'clock tea. A delicious menu of
four courses was partaken of, and music
and a "peanut hunt" were the amuse-
ments during the evening. Miss Minnie
Brainerd and Frank Richardson, finding
the most prizes, were awarded very
handsome prizes. Those present were
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Park, the Misses
Potter, Power, Rayburn, Crockett, E.
McLeod, J. Steel, M. Collins, Richardson,
Brainerd