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Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1893.

History of Alpena for the Year 1892.

JANUARY.

- 1. Rain all day. River free from ice. No ice in Thunder Bay. 2. Snow blizzard all day, but only a few inches of snow fell. A little more snow fell on the 4th, making good sleighing on the paved streets, but not enough for country roads or log camps.

FEBRUARY.

- 1. About four inches of snow fell, making the first good sleighing for the year 1892. 10. One degree below zero. 15. Two below zero. 16. At zero. 17. Readings by Laura Dainty, at the Opera House; Alumni course. French tent, K. O. T. M., organized. 18. Thaw breaks up the sleighing—12 days sleighing.

MARCH.

- 1. About four inches of snow fell, making the best sleighing of the year. On 7th as much snow fell, and sleighing could not be better. 2. W. M. R. French art lecture at Opera House. 11. Operetta Pelelope and a farce, at the Opera House.

APRIL.

- 1. Death of Dr. W. P. Maiden. 4. City election. Democrats elect Mayor, Treasurer, Justice, and a majority of the Council and Board of Education. 10. Regular opening of navigation. R. G. Stewart arrives from Bay City, and the Flora from Detroit, on the 11.

MAY.

- 1. Five hundred cords of hemlock bark burned at the Extract factory. Police commission organized. 2. Steamer City of Mackinac arrives from Detroit. 3. Death of David Crippen, aged 69 years. 9-14. Ida Van Cortland and Company, at Opera House, present: Law Breaker, Galley Slave, Creole, Lueria Borgia, Honeymoon and Mutual Friend.

JUNE.

- 4. Jas. Reilly Broom Maker Co. at the Opera House. 11. The "O, What a Night" company at Opera House. 20. N. Y. Star company at Opera House.

JULY.

- 4. Grand celebration. Base ball between Athletics and Mystics; latter winning by a score of 15 to 12. 16. Miles Orton circus. Republican county convention select delegates. 25. The steamer Pilgrim arrives on her first trip. The Donald McRae block, on Dock street, completed in July.

AUGUST.

1 to 6. Maud Atkinson company renders the following plays at the Opera House: Frou Frou, French Spy, Leah, Clemenceau Case, Forget-Me-Not, All is not Gold that Glitters.

SEPTEMBER.

- 21. Democratic county convention select delegates. 15. The Guards embark for the State encampment at Island Lake. 17. Grand lecture, A. M. Clark, holds a school of instruction for the Masonic lodges.

OCTOBER.

- 1. Democratic county convention select candidates for county offices. 3. Democratic rally at Opera House, the speakers being Congressman T. A. E. Weadock and J. S. Upton. Death of Julius Potvin, aged 59 years. 5. Seventh annual meeting of the Saginaw association of Congregational Churches.

NOVEMBER.

- 7. The John Dillon company present "A Model Husband," at the Opera House. 8. Presidential election. Democrats cast 1,536 votes, and the Republicans 1,526 in Alpena county. 9. The propeller Porter Chamberlain and tow clear for Detroit, and end navigation for 1892.

DECEMBER.

- 3. The steamer Deperre clears for Detroit, being the last passenger steamer to leave this port. 4. Dedication of the new Congregational church. Cost \$18,000. 9. The propeller Porter Chamberlain and tow clear for Detroit, and end navigation for 1892.

ED BY inches or by its horse power capacity, or both.

It is desired, as far as practicable, to procure this information by districts, as for example, the Saginaw Valley, St. Joseph Valley, Grand River Valley, Muskegon System, etc. This will include not only the rivers whose names the several localities bear, but their confluents as well. It will be readily understood that the information asked for must of necessity be approximate only. Absolute accuracy cannot, under the circumstances, be looked for.

Here are Your Letters.

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Real Estate Sales.

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These Terrible Canadian Gunboats.

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Marriage Licenses.

The marriage licenses issued by the county clerk, since our last report, with names and residences, are as follows: 86. Albert E. McGregor, city of Alpena, Louise Mary Sizer, city of Alpena. 87. William Demons, city of Alpena, Clara Hester, city of Alpena.

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Meteorological Report.

The meteorological report of the weather, at the city of Alpena, is as follows for the month of December, 1892. Highest temperature, 42 degrees, on the 11th. Lowest temperature, 2 degrees below zero on 26th. Average temperature, 34 degrees. Average barometric pressure, 30.01 inches. Lowest barometric pressure, 29.33 inches. Total rainfall, 1.69 inches. Prevailing wind, from the west. Total movement of wind, 7,642 miles. Greatest daily rainfall, .78 inches, on the 7th. Highest velocity of the wind, 30 miles, from the east, on the 7th. Number of cloudless days, 2. Number of partly cloudy days, 10. Number of cloudy days, 19. W. H. BALDWIN, Observer, Weather Bureau.

Detroit Markets.

The following quotations are copied from the Detroit Free Press: Apples, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per barrel. Butter, 19c to 20c per pound. Live fowls, 7c to 8c per pound. Eggs, 27c to 28c per dozen. Flour per barrel, \$4.75 to \$4.78. Hay baled, \$10.00 to \$11.00 per ton. Oats per bushel, 34c to 35c. Corn per bushel, 60c to \$1.00. Pork, \$17.25 to \$17.75 per barrel. Potatoes per bushel, 60c to 62c. Wheat, \$2.35 to \$2.70 per bushel. The above quotations are mostly at a wholesale nature. The price at retail stores is higher.

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