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city 15 steam lumber and shingle mills, 1 steam flour and grist mill, and 1 saw-mill operated by power obtained from the river. Two firms are employed in the wholesale fish business, buying the catch of all the smaller fishermen on the coast, besides employing the tugs and fishboats mentioned in an earlier portion of the sketch. There are in the city 10 church edifices, representing the Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, 2 German Lutheran, Polish Catholic, Norwegian, Congregational, and Hebrew denominations, and many of these buildings, notably the Catholic, Methodist and Episcopal, are new and handsome. Lodges of the Masonic, Knights Templar, R. A., I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., G. A. R., K. of H., K. of M., Arbeiter Unterstuetzungs Verein, I. O. G. T., and R. T. of T. societies. Two engine houses, a handsome court house, a jail, 5 public and 2 private school buildings, 2 theatres, 2 breweries, 2 banks (the Alpena National Bank, and a private institution), 12 hotels, 5 drug stores, 3 boot and shoe stores, two machine shops (with foundries attached), besides music stores, grocery and general stores, meat markets, barber shops, bakeries, furniture stores, billiard saloons, tailor shops and clothing stores, photograph galleries, and a very thorough representation of all the minor trades and business occupations. The city is well provided with members of the learned professions, lawyers, physicians, dentists, architects, surveyors, etc. The press is represented by 3 weekly and one monthly; the weeklies being the *Alpena Pioneer*, published by A. C. Tefft; the *Weekly Argus*, J. C. Viall, editor and proprietor; and the *Michigan Labor Journal*, published by Williams & Metcalfe; all these

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are ably edited, bright and newsw sheets, and well deserve the support and patronage they receive. The monthly is published by the Trinity Guild, and is devoted exclusively to religious affairs.

The city was incorporated by act of Legislature No. 249, and the same was approved March 29th, 1871, the corporation comprising the following territory: The south-west quarter of section 13, the south half of sections 14, 15 and 16, the whole of sections 21, 22 and 28, the west half of section 24, and fractional sections 23, 26 and 27, in township 31, north of range 8 east. It was divided into three wards, the first and second being composed of all the land on the south side of Thunder Bay River, and the third all that on the north side of the river. The dividing line between the first and second wards was as follows: Commencing at a point in the centre of Thunder Bay River opposite a line between lots 7 and 37, in block 8; thence along said line to Third street, thence along the centre of Third street to Washington avenue, and west on said avenue to the centre of Thunder Bay River. The city was entitled to the following officers, who were to be elected by the people: Mayor, Comptroller, Recorder, Treasurer, 2 Aldermen from each ward, 3 Justices of the peace, 1 Supervisor from each ward, and 3 Constables. The first election, which was held on the first Monday of April, 1871, resulted in the return of the following officers:

*Mayor*—Seth L. Carpenter.

*Treasurer*—A. L. Power.

*Comptroller*—Donald McRae.

*Recorder*—A. Hopper.

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