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[ANC-8: Alpena, County of]

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Provenance note: Pre & post production of the daily newspaper: clippings & images kept & organized by employees of the paper. Donated by William Speer, manager & editor, in 2007.

Biographical & Historical Information: The earliest known Alpena newspaper was the *Thunder Bay Monitor* (c1863-c1866). The Alpena newspapers had various names and publishers with some of the newspapers running in the same time frame. *Alpena County Pioneer*, *Alpena Weekly Argus*, and the *Alpena Argus Pioneer* seem to be various names of the same weekly paper that ran c1871 to 1917. *The Evening Echo* (c1890) and *Alpena Frolic* (1875-1880) were also Alpena newspapers. *The Alpena News*, a daily paper, began production in 1899 and is still in press today.

“The Alpena News is a general daily newspaper in the City of Alpena, Michigan. USA. It has an approximate circulation of 10,000, and is published by Ogden Newspapers Inc. News reports are available online...The paper currently has between 20 to 50 employees.^[3] It is the newspaper of record for Alpena County. The circulation area of the Alpena News covers much of Northern Michigan, with a particular emphasis on counties in the northeast lower peninsula. *The Alpena News* is owned by Ogden Newspapers, which includes Escanaba's *Daily Press*, Houghton's *The Daily Mining Gazette*, Iron Mountain *Daily News*, Marquette's *The Mining Journal*, and *Discover*.” From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Scope & Content: Newspaper clippings, photographs, negatives, ephemera, and notes organized into various categories including businesses, organizations, biographical, schools, churches, government, sports, and general subjects.

Access: Open to research.

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