

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

BIDS FOR PORTLAND CEMENT

Government Calls for Enormous Supply to Be Used on Pier Entrances. DILLON, MINN.—The United States engineer's office is preparing advertisements calling for bids for the sale to the government of 65,000 barrels of Portland cement. This is the largest order for cement ever made in this country. It is five times the size of any bid asked for in this district in the past, and the government concrete work here exceeds in size any that it has carried on with few exceptions.

This bid is for half the cement used in the construction of pier entrances to the south channel of the Duluth-Superior harbor, and will probably complete one of the piers. Two years' time will be consumed in this pier work, and the corresponding pier will take a year, making it 1906 before the work is ready for commerce.

The cost of these two piers is put at more than \$1,000,000, and it is probable that the entire work will be carried through without the intervention of contractors, direct by the government engineer.

This week sees the practical completion of a government contract here that has been under way since the early spring of 1897. Strongly to the work closes on time, the date set in 1897 having been November, 1902. It has been a record in this pier work, and the corresponding pier will take a year, making it 1906 before the work is ready for commerce.

The saving effect by giving this entire contract at one time, and not letting it piece-meal, year by year, is the government's usual custom, was 32 per cent of the estimates, or \$1,000,000. This money has been used to improve further the harbor. There are now twenty miles of twenty-one-foot draft in the harbor, but commerce will soon demand a further extension of the work.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—A mission meeting and anniversary festival to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Swedish Lutheran church is being held. Rev. Dr. F. Sjoberg, Rev. E. P. Stenlund and Rev. J. Kronberg, who have been pastors of the church at different times, are present. Major Curry, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, received notice that his ticket had drawn a \$900 automobile in St. Paul. He received the ticket with a 25-cent purchase of cigars about two months ago, and had not thought of it until the transaction until the letter arrived this morning.

ROCHESTER, MINN.—Mrs. L. P. Broad, better known as Mrs. Harriet Case, died at her home in Rochester, Minn., Nov. 17, 1902. She was 78 years of age. She was a member of the Congregational Women's Home Mission Society, and was severely injured by a fall down stairs at a hotel last evening.

ARGYLE, MINN.—Hans P. Krogh had his right leg broken above the ankle, while milking a cow. The animal slipped and fell upon him.

AUSTIN, MINN.—The death of Francis Marion Porter occurred at his home, the cause being cancer of the face. He was 56 years of age.

WINONA, MINN.—The annual show of the Winona Poultry association will be held Jan. 5 to 8, and the local poultrymen are already planning extensively for it. A. B. Shauer, of Lanark, Ill., has been secured as the judge. The premiums will amount to \$600. A novelty will be some special premiums in the shape of silver cups for the best birds of the best breeding pens in certain classes. These cups will be contested for annually at the show, until any breeder wins the cup for three times, when it will become his personal property.

WISCONSIN

ASHLAND MILLS AND DEALS

Lumber Industry Steadily Declining—Sawing Record of the Year. ASHLAND, WIS.—After turning out one of the smallest cuts in the history of Chequamegon bay, most of the sawmills in Ashland have closed for the season. What the price will be when the winter contracts is, as yet, a matter of conjecture. More noticeable than ever before is the decline in the lumber trade. The Wisconsin cities bordering on Lake Superior, in other seasons the mills on the bay worked day and night crews and sawed as fast as the machinery would permit. Out of the nine sawmills on the side of the bay, only two are working night and day, and these will close just as soon as the bay freezes. The winter contracts are intervals of idleness all the summer and fall, sometimes the mills being shut down for two weeks at a stretch.

The Keokuk mill, which closed last week, cut only in the day this season, working on stock for the Edward Hines Lumber company of Chicago. The cut was 40,000,000 feet, which shows a decrease of 10,000,000 feet from the preceding season. The capacity of the mill is about 60,000,000 feet.

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The Schroeder mill has run off and on all the season and will be operated until the freezing-up period arrives. The Murray mill worked but very little last summer and will probably saw less than 15,000,000 feet. The East End mill had a successful season. This is the old mill, which was purchased by the Nestor estate and which is managed by Frank P. Nestor of Duluth.

The Park Shore saw mill, which has been operating on stock for the Edward Hines Lumber company, will run day and night all winter. Logs are supplied to this mill from camps in the Weyerhaeuser & Hines syndicate, and the John Schroeder Lumber company has purchased the planing-mill plant of the Pope Lumber and saw mill, which is for the local and foreign trade. The plant is one of the finest on the bay.

Despite the fact that logs are scarce, there is great demand for woodmen, and the best of wages are being paid to the skilled and common labor in the woods. The timber is becoming far removed, and except certain tracts in Bayfield and Douglas counties, there is little white pine and Norway left in this region. W. H. Gilbert has a large number of camps in both Douglas and Bayfield counties and is employing many men. He is still a large amount of hemlock and various other grades of hardwood in this region and some of the mills will be kept busy this winter. The Foster and Latner Lumber company of Melan, which has a mill at that place, is operating the year around on hardwood stock.

Mr. Gilbert says: "I expect to log about 40,000,000 feet of timber this winter in Douglas and Bayfield counties and to employ many men. The season has been a pretty tough proposition during portions of the season, with a dry haul, still I have started new camps at Poplar and Topsiside and at the mouth of Sloux river in Wisconsin. All of these camps will be in charge of Harry E. Bell, who has started a new logging camp. I expect to log about 12,000,000 feet of white pine and Norway on the Baptism river, in Lake county, this winter. I have started new camps there and when I shall have completed my Wisconsin logging operations, I shall give my entire attention to my Minnesota timber log. I have started new camps this winter will be brought to Ashland to be saved at the Murray mill."

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FARGO, N. D.—John H. Campbell of Grand Forks and Miss Louise Hathaway of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon. The bridegroom is a well known real estate man and the bride was reared in Fargo. Dr. Burton of Hallock, Minn., and Miss Agnes Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Scott, will be married at the residence of the bridegroom, recently located in Hallock and is a Minneapolis boy. The bride is one of Fargo's best known society girls.

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THOMAS BAKER, JR., FARGO, N. D.

A leading candidate for speaker of the house during the coming session of the legislature in North Dakota, Mr. Baker was speaker of the house four years ago, and is a finished parliamentarian. He is at present Grand Commander of the Knights Templar and a prominent social and business man in his home city. Mr. Baker has never been anything in politics but a republican.

with nets. The crews overhauled were those of the tug Major and a sloop-rigged mack owned by Racine men. Overboard and his assistants swooped down on the nets, hauled them aboard and then took the two vessels in tow, bringing them to Milwaukee.

SPOONER APPEALED TO

Madison City Denied Admission to United States Because of Alleged Illness.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Senator Spooner has been appealed to by John W. Johnson of Madison to intervene with the bureau of immigration on behalf of Miss Hannah Amble, a former resident of Madison, who has been visiting her parents in Norway and who was last week refused readmittance to this country because she was ill. Miss Amble has lived in this country about six years and a portion of that time she was in the public schools in Chicago. She lived in Madison four years. She was written to her sister, Mrs. Johnson, asking that her friends do what they can for her, saying she is not sick and is determined to reach the United States one way or another and is contemplating a crossing somewhere along the Canadian border. Senator Spooner will take up the matter with the proper authorities and it is believed that she will be allowed to reach her old home and friends without a great deal of trouble.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Fire was discovered in the plant of the Gateway City Steel Tank and Roofing company yesterday, and the building was destroyed. The work will not be delayed, temporary quarters having been secured. The loss is fully covered by insurance.—Rev. J. Linnevoild of Edgerton, Wis., has been extended a call by the congregation of the Division of the Norwegian Lutheran church to succeed Rev. A. K. Sagen. The change will probably take place Jan. 1.—Word has been received from the Denver of Mrs. Theresa Liverman, formerly a resident in this city. She was 86 years of age.—Edgerton, Wis., has been extended a call by the congregation of the Division of the Norwegian Lutheran church to succeed Rev. A. K. Sagen. The change will probably take place Jan. 1.—Word has been received from the Denver of Mrs. Theresa Liverman, formerly a resident in this city. She was 86 years of age.—Edgerton, Wis., has been extended a call by the congregation of the Division of the Norwegian Lutheran church to succeed Rev. A. K. Sagen.

MADISON, WIS.—Professor John R. Commons, secretary of the National Civic association, is in Madison in behalf of his association. It has been a powerful factor in the settlement of the great strikes of the last three years. It was directly through its efforts that the first great coal strike was settled. It has exerted a powerful influence in settling the last. Professor Commons is touring the country on the taxation question. He is charged with the duty of presenting a bill by the states upon this vexed question. Strange as it may seem, this is really the first effort of the kind in this country. Professor Commons is a resident of Madison and the afternoon in the legislative reference room examining the bills and arguing in favor of the bill relating to taxation in his own and in the name of the professor Commons is an old pupil of Dr. R. T. Ely and is the author of books upon various social and economic questions.

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STEVENS POINT, WIS.—The county board of Portage county has appropriated \$2,500 in aid of a Sisters' hospital, which it is proposed to erect here next year at a cost of \$8,500 or more, as a public enterprise. The board of directors, having overcast from the office of Louis J. Jajada, Harry Flynn was arrested on a charge of stealing a gold watch.—The remains of the late Rev. Father Anselm Kroll, priest of the St. Charles church, were laid to rest yesterday. The funeral was one of the largest seen in La Crosse for many years.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—The Intercountry Medical Society chose Hudson for its meeting place, and officers as follows: President, Dr. E. L. Fletcher of Eau Claire; vice president, W. B. Hopkins of Cumberland; and F. W. Egan of New Richmond; secretary, Carole Hodger of Eau Claire. Drs. Riggs and Swenney of Hudson gave important addresses on newly discovered and rare diseases.

LADYSMITH, WIS.—Henry McGill, brother of District Attorney McGill, was mistaken for a deer by another hunter and a bullet fired at him grazed his chest, burning a mark across it and tearing his hunting license, which was in an inside pocket, to pieces.

IOWA

PAVING ASSESSMENTS

Marshalltown Street Railway Company Resists Collection and Appeals. MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—The Marshalltown Light, Power and Railway company will fight the assessment made against it for paving its tracks. Having given notice that it will appeal to the district court and filed the necessary bond. The company holds that the ordinance which granted it a franchise is a contract between the city and the street railway, and that a clause in that ordinance states that the company shall be relieved from all assessments for paving the streets along the line of its tracks. The city will admit the existence of the clause as noted, but will contend that it is invalid, and has been invalid ever since it was made a part of the ordinance. It is held that the city council which granted the franchise went beyond its authority in passing the ordinance. Several owners of property abutting on the newly paved streets may also appeal.

Word has been received of the death of John McKay, of S. A. Walsworth formerly a prominent citizen of this place. He lived in Marshall county and Marshalltown for twenty-five years, but returned to Arizona in 1901 to be with his son and on account of his health. The Marshall County Humane society held its annual meeting Monday evening. Reports of the work of the past year were given and new officers elected. The society has a membership of 125 and a great deal of interest is taken in its workings. A board of directors was elected.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—The Polk county board of supervisors has elected Al Layman county treasurer to fill the place of John McKay, Sr., who has resigned to take the postmastership. Layman was vigorously opposed by Charles Murrow, a son-in-law of J. D. McCarraugh, nephew of Congressman Hull. Both Murrow and Layman are active Hull men. There is a bitter feeling between them, and Murrow will undoubtedly oppose Layman in the event of next summer's election. There will be a contest that will have a tendency seriously to impair the Hull machine.

BOONE, IOWA.—Conductor W. F. Connor, Red Cunningham and Cy Johnston have returned from a hunting trip in Minnesota, bringing with them a rare trophy in the shape of a live cub bear. The men were visiting on a farm near Aitkin, Minn. Just before leaving they heard a noise, and on investigation found a black bear about one year old. The Boone hunters succeeded in capturing the animal alive and without injury to any one. He was shipped here by express and is on exhibition.

HAWARDEN, IOWA.—Hawarden is mystified by the conduct of a tramp who came here Monday afternoon. He stole a sack of flour at the Milwaukee station, and later tried to sell it to a farmer and when he wouldn't buy, gave it to him. He remarked he would kill himself if he had a gun. He was arrested for stealing and put in jail. During the night, he tore his shirt into shreds, tied his feet with cords and hanged himself from a steel girder.

WATERLOO, IOWA.—The citizens believe the latest addition to the manufacturing interests of this city will be a glass factory. On the farm of Rev. J. A. Allen, just outside the city limits, sand has been discovered which glass chemists say is suitable for the manufacture of glass. This sand is of very rare and none is known to exist in the state in paying quantities. The value of the land has already advanced on the strength of the report of the chemists.

LA PORTE, IOWA.—Mrs. Ben Levee is under arrest on the charge of attempting to murder Walter Jaggett. Mrs. Levee's husband and Jaggett were engaged in a fight, and Levee was getting into the fight with her. She was rescued by a neighbor, who was with her when she was arrested. Jaggett, although chopped, will recover.

BLOOMFIELD, IOWA.—John Moring was reading at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jacob King, near here, and his brother, Lacey Moring, was playing with the children and disturbing him. "I'll shoot you," Lacey said, snapping them at John. John picked up a gun, pointed it at Lacey

and pulled the trigger, not knowing it had been loaded by Lacey. The charge passed through Lacey's heart and he died instantly.

OTO, IOWA.—C. J. Joy, referee in bankruptcy, has adjudicated as bankrupts Fred H. Cuttings and John T. Willett, as individuals, the Oto bank, of which they were proprietors, and Cutting & Willett, their firm, and fixed Nov. 29 as the date for the first meeting of the creditors. It is not believed the Oto bank will pay over 25 per cent to creditors.

HAMPTON, IOWA.—C. C. Marshall, a druggist, was found in an unconscious condition. He had fallen through a trap door into the basement, striking a sill and other obstructions in his descent. He remained unconscious all day, and while the physicians give hope for his recovery, they cannot determine the extent of his injuries.

MONTEZUMA, IOWA.—C. C. Bigler & Sons of Hartwick, Iowa, the largest fine stock breeders in the west, assigned yesterday. Liabilities, \$190,000; assets, \$200,000. The creditors, fifty-five in number, are mostly fine stock breeders in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.—Speaker Henderson, his wife and daughters, Mrs. Peaslee and Miss Belle Henderson, reached home yesterday. They had been in the hospital for several days from an attack of appendicitis and Miss Henderson is better.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.—The capture of Fletcher Franklin on charges of horse stealing and murder reveals the existence of a gang of horse thieves with headquarters in this city.

NEW SHARON, IOWA.—Miss Christine Thompson was thrown from a buggy in a runaway and severely injured.

MICHIGAN

FIRST CARGO OF CHRISTMAS TREES

Consigned to Chicago and Will Be Distributed in the South.

MEMONIME, MICH.—The first cargo of Christmas trees from the northern peninsula has been shipped to Chicago. The big schooner O. Shaw, cleared from the west shore of Green Bay a few days ago with several hundred well selected trees. The cargo also included a large amount of evergreen bushes and smaller trees. They will be sold to dealers in Chicago and from there will probably be shipped south, as the Chicago demand will be supplied by later shipments.

This shipment of evergreens is the earliest in years, and is accounted for by the fact that the order came from an extreme southern part of the country and it will take some time to deliver the goods. Captain August Strocklow of the O. Shaw says he expects to make several more trips to Green Bay ports and will deliver hundreds of trees to Chicago before the holiday season. For some trees he receives as much as \$5 a piece and he has found the business lucrative. The Christmas trees which were taken on this trip were mostly large ones and will bring a good price. There are several people engaged in this business every year and thousands of trees will be shipped to Chicago.

CALUMET, MICH.—Copper country Finns will succor their suffering countrymen in the fatherland. At a meeting of about 200 in face, plans were prepared for raising funds. A central committee of twelve members will be appointed. From reliable reports people of Finland are facing one of the worst famines in the history of the grand duchy. In speaking of conditions in his country a prominent local Finn said: "Finland is a poor country at present. The people have a hard struggle to make a good living when conditions are favorable. When a bad season comes, they are in want and misery until they can raise another crop. It often happens that just one night of bad weather will ruin everything."

"Soo Line" Thanksgiving Rates.

Tickets on sale Nov. 26 and 27 at all stations at face and one-third for the round trip. For particulars call at ticket office, 113 Third street S.

International Bank and Trust Company.

Commencing Monday morning, Nov. 17th, and continuing until 3 p. m., Thursday, Nov. 20th, subscriptions to the increased common capital stock of the INTERNATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO. OF AMERICA will be received by Bankers and Trust Companies in the principal cities of the United States, Canada and Mexico, as follows:

- RUSSELL WHITCOMB & CO., Bankers, New York, 29 Broadway Philadelphia, Arcade Bldg., Baltimore, 221 E. German St. New York City. HAMILTON TRUST CO., International Trust Co. of Md. Baltimore. JAMES B. SMITH, Banker, New Haven, Conn. ROSS & CROCKER, Bankers, Elmira, N. Y. BANK OF BUFFALO, Buffalo, N. Y. SALT SPRINGS NATIONAL BANK, Syracuse. COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO., Harrisburg, Pa. UNION TRUST CO., Detroit, Mich. I. F. MEGARGEL & CO., Scranton, Pa. Toronto. NATIONAL TRUST CO. LIMITED, Montreal. Winnipeg. INTERNATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. AGENCY, Chicago, 806 Rookery. COLONIAL TRUST CO., St. Louis, Mo. JAMES ARBUCKLE & SONS, Cincinnati. ROBERTS, HALL & CRISS, Bankers, St. Joseph, Mo. MISSOURI VALLEY TRUST CO., Minneapolis, Minn. MINNESOTA LOAN & TRUST CO., San Francisco, Cal. PORTLAND TRUST CO. OF OREGON, Portland, Ore. INTERNATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. OF AMERICA, City of Mexico.

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It will be the policy of the Bank to allot an amount of stock to each section of the country, and, as the total offering must be divided among at least twenty cities and tributary territory, the proportion available to any single city is comparatively small; therefore, it is expected that the issue will be oversubscribed and the price advanced after allotment.

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International Bank and Trust Co. of America. 52 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Or MINNESOTA LOAN & TRUST CO., Minneapolis.

YOUR LUCKY STAR.

The navigator has a right to believe in a lucky star, for he shapes his course by stars and planets, and not seldom has "hitched his vessel to a star" and been towed into port. But the average mortal who presumes on his lucky star is sure to be disappointed. A man's lucky star will not lead him to success if he neglects his business, nor save him from sickness if he disregards the laws of health. Good health is not a matter of good luck, but chiefly a matter of careful eating and drinking. For life is sustained by food and the health of the whole body may be said to depend upon the health of the stomach and the capacity to digest and assimilate the food eaten. A train of physical evils follows in the track of indigestion, which, in spite of its commonness, is one of the most serious diseases which can afflict the body.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures indigestion and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the building up of the body in the only way possible, by food digested and assimilated.

"It is with heartfelt gratitude that I send this testimonial which I wish you to publish," writes Mr. Willis Seaman, of Washingtonville, Orange Co., N. Y. "I had stomach trouble from childhood and suffered with it more or less as I grew up. At the age of twenty-six I was broken down with dyspepsia. My suffering was terrible. Could not eat without distress. Could only eat a few certain things and was not able to work half the time. Everything I tried only gave me temporary relief. My wife finally persuaded me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I took six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I then felt so well that I stopped taking medicine. Several months have passed and I can do the hardest kind of work, can eat anything that is set before me and enjoy it. I am twenty-seven years old and this is the first time I have ever been well."

Sick people, especially those suffering from chronic diseases, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free, and so obtain (without charge) the opinion of a specialist on their ailments. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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