

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTH WEST

MINNESOTA

CUTTING DOWN THE ESTIMATES

LUMBER PRODUCTION FOR 1904 FIGURED AT 261,000,000 FEET.

Alger, Smith & Co. Top the List with a Probable Output of 80,000,000 Feet—Total Sales of the Week of a Satisfactory Character—One Deal by Minneapolis Men.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., March 12.—Estimates of the probable lumber production for 1904 have been scaled a little from the figures of 275,000,000 feet as later returns come from logging camps. The following are estimates of the probable output this year made by reliable and conservative men in the trade:

RUSH CITY IN A STEW

Sides Taken by Citizens in a Matter Affecting the Schools.

RUSH CITY, MINN.—Shortly after the holidays, one of the teachers resigned on account of illness and her place was filled by a young teacher from Minneapolis, who was engaged for the remainder of the school year. The former teacher, recovering from her illness, wrote the board that she would like to occupy the position again, and some of her friends on the board and others in town have been trying to oust the incumbent and re-instate the former teacher.

FERTILE WITHOUT SALOONS

Village Council Elected This Week Turns the Screws.

FERTILE, MINN.—The new village council met and organized. George F. Cashman was appointed attorney. The recorder's salary was cut one-half.

DEFERMENT CRITICIZED

High-School Normal Work Discussed by Teachers at Faribault.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—At the first general session of the annual convention of the South Central Minnesota Educational association, F. J. Kuntz of Orono spoke on "The System and the Child." One of the most interesting papers was a criticism of the high school normal department by S. P. McLean, superintendent of the Dodge Center schools. He pointed out, first, that half the teachers of the state were teachers in the country schools, and that, although they taught only one-half the children of the state, a large proportion of them had neither high school nor normal training, and were, consequently, unfamiliar with many things a teacher should know.

GEORGE W. LEWIS DEAD

President of Citizens' Savings and Trust Company of Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—George W. Lewis, president of the Citizens' Savings and Trust company, died this afternoon, after a long illness. He was in his 63d year, and had lived in Iowa City forty-one years. He was a Scottish Rite Mason of the thirty-second degree, and a Shriner of state-wide acquaintance.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

S. M. King of Newton, in Under Arrest for Forgery.

S. M. King of Newton, in under arrest for forgery. It is charged that he forged the name of P. M. Gunlack, a wealthy manufacturer of Belleville, Ill., to a check for \$1,000. Upon King's person were found blank Illinois notes from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, Missouri and West Virginia banks.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

County Convention to be Held Saturday in April—James Staddon, an old soldier, dropped dead yesterday.

ELDERA, IOWA

Henry Spencer and Miss, wife, died yesterday.

BAXTER, IOWA

William Carey, one of the oldest settlers, dropped dead on the street yesterday.

MEMPHIS, WIS.

W. H. Wisner, aged 90, was found dead in bed this morning at his home in Knapp.

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REVIVAL AT AUSTIN

Rev. G. F. Holt of Minneapolis Engaged for the Work.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Rev. G. F. Holt, pastor of the Fourth Baptist church, Minneapolis, will commence a two weeks' series of special meetings in the Baptist church here, March 21.—The republican city convention to nominate a mayor and other city officials will be held March 25. The democratic nominating convention will be held March 24. There will be a lively contest.—The county convention to nominate delegates to the state presidential convention and the similar district convention will be held here next Tuesday.—The Austin public schools are expected to receive the best work of certain lines of drawings of any high school in the state in the list of articles entered for the St. Louis exposition.—The choir of St. Augustine's Catholic church is planning for the purchase of a fine pipe organ.

WORKMEN'S NIGHT

Delegations from Several Points Entertained by the Northfield Lodge.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—The A. O. U. W. lodge initiated seventeen new members at a meeting of the Northfield lodge a membership of over 300. Large delegations were present from Faribault, Dundas and Cannon Falls, and after the initiation a banquet was served.

Major and Mrs. Ware entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Fletcher.

At a meeting of the Commercial club's executive committee last night, the matter of establishing a broom factory was discussed, and as the club had raised the funds necessary to erect the building, the promoters were instructed to go ahead with the enterprise.

DEATH OF MRS. STAPLES

Wife of C. F. Staples, Railway Commissioner, Died of Heart Disease.

HASTINGS, MINN.—The death of Mrs. Staples, wife of C. F. Staples, railway commissioner, from heart trouble, is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. She was 45 and is survived by a husband, son and two daughters.

Samuel Wert of Sciota was taken to the Rochester asylum to-day, having been adjudged insane in the probate court.

BATTLE LAKE, MINN.—Lauritz Olson has sold his stock property to the Chicago & North Western.

Joseph H. Johnson, a stock farmer from the town of Johnson, has sold his stock property to the Chicago & North Western.

Several buildings will be put up in the city of Battle Lake.

DETROIT, MINN.—An ordinance was passed by the city council to-day, providing for the regulation of the street vendors.

KENNEDY, MINN.—At the village election, the following ticket carried: President, O. M. Johnson; clerk, Charles J. Johnson; assessor, Charles J. Johnson; justice, Wm. Miller; constables, Charles Kortan and E. E. Johnson.

HEWITT, MINN.—Todd, Otter Tail and Wadena counties have organized a farmers' insurance company to be known as the Stove Prairie Farmers' Mutual Fire association, with W. R. Mattson of Deer Creek as president and J. W. Mattson of Hewitt, secretary.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—After an examination of seventy-five men, a jury was secured in the case of Mrs. Krause murder case.

GLENDORA, MINN.—The funeral of Miss Josephine Fallon was held from the St. Peter Catholic church, Rev. G. Pax officiating.

ELK RIVER, MINN.—Wells Davis of Clear Lake has been appointed to the position of assessor in the town of Elk River.

VENTURE.

To obtain salt the Bakalulua and other African natives burn banana leaves and certain grasses, and collect the ashes, placed them in a large funnel, ingeniously made from large banana leaves; then they pour water, and then pour the water through the funnel, obtaining a fairly white salt composed of a very small amount of chloride of potassium and other salts. Prior to the advent of the traders and missionaries, this was the only salt they had to satisfy the natural craving of a vegetable eating people.

OPERA SINGER HOUNDS STEPFATHER FOR THE MURDER OF HER MOTHER

Death of Mrs. Graves of Des Moines Shown to Have Been Caused by Strangulation and Not by Accidental Suffocation, as First Supposed — Her Daughter, Miss Reader, Has Graves Arrested for the Crime and Collects the Evidence for the Trial Next Week.



MRS. ANNA GRAVES. Murdered in her apartments in Des Moines by strangulation. C. W. GRAVES. Opera singer, who is trying to fasten the crime upon her father-in-law. MISS MINNIE READER. Her daughter, who is charged with murdering her mother.

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