

THE NORTHWEST

WISCONSIN
LUMBER TRAFFIC
ON THE DECLINE

ASHLAND PORT COLLECTOR'S
FIGURES SHOW IT.

Good Men Said to Be Scarce in the
Woods—Steady Demand for Hard-
wood Stocks—Defendants in Con-
tempt Cases Arising from Sabin
Road Litigation Must Show Cause.

Special to The Journal.
Ashland, Wis., Dec. 28.—In the past season of
navigation, according to the records of the Ash-
land port collector's office, there were shipped from
this port 110,074,000 feet of lumber. This is a big
falling off from the 150,000,000 feet of the shipment
which were 193,218,000 feet, and the 1903 ship-
ments will be still less.

There is a difference of opinion among opera-
tors as to labor in the logging camps. Half of
the logging contractors are being driven from
Minnesota and St. Paul, while a large per-
centage of loggers say there are two men for
every job. It seems to be the general opinion,
however, that good men are scarce.

Contempt Cases Up Again.
The old case of the "Battle Ax" railroad, pro-
moted by the late H. W. Sabin of Minnesota, is
again in court. This road has a history which
would take pages to tell. It was first built for
the purpose of carrying lumber from the
woods to the mill, and was later converted into
a logging railroad by its promoters.

NEW BUSINESS FOR LADYSMITH
South Muscatine Lumber Company
Will Build a Large Plant.
LADYSMITH, WIS.—The South Muscatine
lumber company of Muscatine, Iowa, has for
several years been securing timber in northern
Wisconsin. Last year it purchased the Flambeau
river above this city and it was thought it intended
to build a large mill here.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—The firm of A. D. Bur-
nett & Co., bridge builders, was dissolved today
and the business will be continued by Mr. Bur-
nett. The branch office at Chippewa Falls will
be discontinued. The company erected forty steel
bridges this year.

WAKEFIELD, MICH.—Peter Conley's saloon
was burned. The building, fixtures, stock and
\$1,000 in cash were consumed. Conley was
killed in the fire. His room at the back of the
saloon and was barely taken out
alive.

MANISTIQUE, MICH.—Cement blocks are to
be used in the construction of a new electric
power plant. The building will be 40x120 feet
and one story in height.

A CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN
Talks to the Point.
"Until about two years ago I had
had piles for about thirty years, at
times bleeding and very painful. I got
a fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure
at the drugstore and used it, and was
entirely cured; got another box in case
I needed it, and as the piles did not
return in six months I gave the remedy
to a friend of mine, who wanted the
doctor to operate to cure him. My
friend said he would use the 'pyr-
amids,' but he knew they would do him
no good, but they cured him of piles of
twenty-five years' standing. I am free
from piles today, and have been since
using Pyramid Pile Cure. I was a cap-
tain in the civil war." James Adams,
Soldiers' Home, Cal.

MINNESOTA
PRISONER ALMOST
KILLED BY BATH

BROWN PLEADED ON BENCHED
KNEE TO BE EXCUSED.

Sheriff at Owatonna Was Inexcusable,
and His Prisoner Barely Survives the
Ordeal—Delirium Follows and the
County Physician Is Kept Busy.

Special to The Journal.
Owatonna, Minn., Dec. 28.—Hank Brown, a
prisoner in the county jail, is recovering
from the effects of a bath which almost caused
his death.

BRABEC WILL BE TRIED
Demurrer in His Behalf Overruled at
Fergus Falls.
FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The fall term of the
district court resumed after a six weeks' ad-
journment, and the trial of jury cases was at
once taken up. In the action against Dr. J. J.
Brabec, charging that Hans Peterson left the
grave, a demurrer was filed, setting forth that
the officers stated did not constitute a name of
action. The demurrer was overruled and the
case will come to trial.

BRUCE AT CASS LAKE
Bureau of Forestry Official Satisfied
with Logging Methods.
CASS LAKE, MINN.—Eugene S. Bruce, lum-
berman and inspector for the bureau of forestry,
is here from Washington and has been looking
over the logging done on the Minnesota national
forest reserve by the various lumber com-
panies, which are removing 95 per cent of the
logs on the reserve, under the provisions of the
Morris law.

CONCERT TO BE REPEATED
Anoka Baptists Will Present Christmas
Feature a Second Time.
ANOKA, MINN.—It has been decided to re-
peat the Christmas concert of the Baptist
church on Sunday evening for the benefit of those
who were unable to even get standing room at
the first performance. Music was furnished by
a church choir of forty voices, accompanied by
Dr. Steadman's orchestra, and an appropriate
Christmas address was made by the super-
intendent, J. Sperry and Professor Charles
Eginton. Judge Center, Mr. Trapp, Monticello;
Miss Rachel Lewis, St. Paul; Miss Davis, Miss
Mattison, Minneapolis, and Miss Crozier, Monticello.

PREPARING FOR A LARGE CUT
New Engines Purchased for Lumber
Plant at Frazee.
FRAZEE, MINN.—Improvements are being
made in the big sawmill of the Nicholas-Chis-
holm Lumber company. Two engines and a new
boiler have been purchased. Subsequently a
new boiler and a bigger cut will be made next
year. The sawmill is situated on a tract of
150,000 feet of land. The company is logging this
land in the vicinity of Nevis, and up the Otter
tail river.

LUND SUCCEEDS WALKER
Alexandria Man Appointed Deputy
Game Warden.
ALEXANDRIA, MINN.—Otto Lund has been
appointed deputy game warden by the state fish
and game commission, replacing D. O. Walker,
who has held the position four years. The ap-
pointment is generally regarded as a reward for
services in the recent campaign.

WORST IN TWENTY YEARS
Passenger Train Stuck Fast in the
Snow at Sherburn.
SHERBURN, MINN.—Old settlers say that
Tuesday's storm was the worst known in their
history. The noonday passenger train was
stopped on the outskirts of the town and was there
until the afternoon of Wednesday. Among the pas-
sengers was a sick man, on his way to one of
the hospitals. All the passenger trains
on the Milwaukee and Minneapolis & St. Louis
roads were either six or eight hours late or
abandoned altogether. At times one could not
see across the street.

PINE CITY'S FIRE
New Hotel Will Be Erected to Take
Place of Burned One.
PINE CITY, MINN.—The Pioneer hotel, one
of the oldest structures in Pine City, was de-
stroyed by fire. \$4,000 insurance was carried on
the building and the contents were insured for
\$1,500. It is presumed that the fire originated
from a few in the heating plant. A stiff north
west wind was raging and the firemen saved

Donaldson's Glass Block
Suits and Overcoats
for Men and Young Men,
HALF PRICE.

End of the Year Sale. Great December Clearance.

All Our Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, Half Price.

All Our Men's and Young Men's Suits, Half Price.

All Our Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats, Half Price.

New Fall and Winter Styles.
A Chance for You to Save Half.

No Reservation—Every Suit or Overcoat in the House Included
in this Great Half Price Sale

Friday and Saturday.

Men's and Young Men's Suits. Men's and Young Men's O'coats

Table listing various suits and overcoats with prices. Includes items like \$32.50 Sack Suits, \$50.00 Overcoats, etc.

Men's Fur Lined Coats.

\$100.00 Fur Lined Coats \$50.00 | \$125.00 Fur Lined Coats \$62.50

Men's Fur Coats.

Table listing various fur coats with prices. Includes items like \$85.00 Fur Coats, \$45.00 Fur Coats, etc.

Clothing Department, Second Floor.

Donaldson's

Glass Block
Store

Great Annual
January
Linen,
Muslin
Under-
wear
and
Shirt
Sales
Begin
Tuesday,
January
3rd,
1905.

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SOUTH DAKOTA

BROKE INTO A HOUSE TO PRAY
Stanley of West Sioux Falls a Victim
of Religious Mania.

STANLEY FALLS, S. D.—John Stanley of West
Sioux Falls, who suddenly became insane, has
been placed in the county jail. His dementia is
of the religious variety and he has spent most
of his time in praying and exhorting. He finally
became violent and it was decided to notify the
authorities.

SOUTH DAKOTA

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS
Ramer of Mitchell Chosen President of
South Dakota Association.
DEADWOOD, S. D.—The South Dakota Educa-
tional association elected the following officers:
President, N. Ramer, Mitchell; corresponding
secretary, J. F. Olander, Brookings; recording
secretary, Mrs. J. Jones, Jr., Hot Springs; treas-
urer, H. A. Hutrud, Sioux Falls. The place of
meeting next year will be Brookings.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—A remarkable wedding
was celebrated at the cathedral in St. Cloud.
Miss Mary B. Gans was married to J. Leslie
Morton, a Northern Pacific passenger conductor.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Announcements were
received here today of the marriage of F. E.
Newton, until recently an instructor in the high
school, and Miss Clara Malta Harrison, at the
bride's home in Palatine, Ill., on Dec. 24. They
will be at home at Des Moines, Ill., after Feb. 1.

WINONA, MINN.—Dr. Guy Gratton and bride
of Hayward, Wis., are visiting in Winona.
Miss Josephine Hever became Mrs. Gratton at
Superior. Mr. Gratton for many years made his
home in Winona.

MOORHEAD, MINN.—George Hammond Brown
and Mrs. John Plummer were suddenly expired at
the home of the bride, and left for Winnipeg on
Monday morning. Mr. Brown was a well known
business man and had been in Moorhead for
several years. He was married to Mrs. Anna
Thompson, who was married here at the home
of the bride, and was buried at Moorhead.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Coroner F. W. Kramer
deemed an inquest unnecessary over the remains
of Mrs. John Plummer, who suddenly expired at
the home of her daughter in West St. Paul, pro-
nouncing it a case of heart failure.

STILLWATER, MINN.—The St. Croix Boom
Company and St. Paul agent has the honor of
being directors. William Saunbury is
president and manager and Samuel McClure
secretary and treasurer.

GALEDONIA, MINN.—Houston county experi-
enced the most severe snow and wind storm since
March, 1875. All traffic on wagon roads and
railway lines was suspended.

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