

GRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MICHIGAN INFRINGEMENT OF PATENT CHARGED

SUIT AFFECTING MANY LUMBER COMPANIES IS FILED.

Michigan Man Claims to Possess Sole Rights to Use of Antistain Process in Treatment of Timber - Defendant Companies Say that Formula Has Been in Use for Many Years.

Special to The Journal.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 27.—A suit affecting many lumber companies throughout the country has been instituted in the United States court here by the Lumber Anti-Stain company, a West Virginia corporation. The defendants are two Marquette companies and the defendant is a large tract, manufacturer of lumber. The litigation involves a chemical process for the prevention of stain in lumber, known as the antistain process. The Lumber Anti-Stain company, formerly operator of a big sawmill plant at Bay Mills, claims to be the inventor.

Defendants Do Not Deny Claim.

While no attempt is made in the pleadings to deny the fact that staining of lumber has been used by the defendant companies in treating lumber manufactured at their mills, the point at issue in the present suit is the validity of the Lumber Anti-Stain patent, the question of damages being only implied. The gist of the defense is that the treatment of lumber with antistain has long been known and was in use many years before the plaintiff company applied for and secured the patent. The defendant companies have long been known and was in use many years before the plaintiff company applied for and secured the patent.

Stain Attacks Lumber Files.

"Stain," as known among lumber inspectors, is a black discoloration appearing in streaks and spots that attacks a board after it has been manufactured. Lumber piles, manufactured and sometimes stored in piles, are attacked by it. The stain attacks a board after it has been manufactured. Lumber piles, manufactured and sometimes stored in piles, are attacked by it.

\$8,000,000 IN DIVIDENDS

Copper Mines Report an Unusually Prosperous Year.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Dividend disbursements by Lake Superior copper mining companies for the year will be the largest since 1899, and with the exception of the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, the largest in the history of the district. Already the dividend payments of the Michigan copper mines aggregate more than \$8,000,000, and there will be a few more disbursements before the end of the year.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Man Tries to Board Freight, but Slips Under Wheels.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Walking to Ispsing from Marquette, where he had just finished a ten-day sentence for a drunk and disorderly, Joseph Berg, a miner, attempted to board a freight train, slipped under the wheels and was killed. He was standing on the tracks when the train passed, and he was run over by the wheels.

WILL SUPPORT ROOSEVELT

Idaho Strongly Favors President's Proposed Rate Legislation.

NORFOLK, NEB.—Congressman and Mrs. Burton L. French of Idaho passed thru Norfolk on their way to Washington. Asked in regard to Idaho's standing on rate regulation, Mr. French stated that the state is solidly with the administration. Both the senators are friendly with Roosevelt. He said they are strongly in favor of upholding the rate law in Idaho, which he believes because of the best industry in his own irrigated country. Idaho, too, he says, is bitterly against any more liberal laws in this respect.

WOMEN SECURE CLAIMS

Party of Four from Sioux City Take Up Government Land.

RAPID CITY, S. D.—Four well-known women of Sioux City have just returned from a six-day trip east of their home, where they have taken up claims on government ground. They are Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Dr. Harriet Conkock, Miss Anna Sisk and Miss Hattie J. Elliott. Their claims are in the best part of the farming and grazing district, and they report that early in the spring they will return and make good their locations and bring back several friends to start a colony there.

CARE POUND GUILTY

Yankton Jury Finds a Verdict of Manslaughter.

YANKTON, S. D.—The jury in the Sam Carr murder trial, which took the case at 4 o'clock, returned into court at 9 o'clock and returned a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree with a recommendation for leniency. The maximum penalty in this state for the offense is four years in the state penitentiary for hard labor. Carr will be sentenced at the same time as will James Collins, who pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses by issuing a false check at Mission Hill last month.

MINNESOTA

HUSBAND KILLED IN MINE

Wife Coming from Italy Does Not Know He Is Dead.

DULUTH, MINN.—A miner named Pietro Panatello, an Italian, was killed a few days ago at Eveleth as a result of falling down the shaft of the Spruce mine. His wife is on the way to Eveleth to join him and does not yet know that she is to be greeted with the news that he is dead. Panatello was a young man, and was but a short time married when he left Italy to come to the United States. He had a home in Italy. He sent her the money to come to Eveleth early in the summer, and Mrs. Panatello is expected here soon.

PROBING MCHUGH MYSTERY

Police Now Looking for Another Friend of Murdered Man.

FRAXEE, MINN.—The finding of a fragment of a sweater's letter is likely to clear up the mystery of the murder of Jacob Pakkonen at McHugh. The letter was saturated with ink, and the only clue on which Sheriff Larson and County Attorney Schroeder could rely. The dead man went to work in Dakota early in the spring and he traveled with Charley Houti and Mark Kukkunen. Houti and Kukkunen worked at Leonard and Houti, but Kukkunen worked at some other place. Houti returned to Sebeka Nov. 9 and was arrested on suspicion and taken to Duluth. He has a wife and several children. He says he was with Pakkonen in the harvest fields and in the woods together, but he lost track of Pakkonen at Fargo or Moorhead.

ENLARGE ITS PLANT

Duluth & Iron Range Road Plans Extensive Improvements.

TWO HARBORS, MINN.—The Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company this winter and spring will extend its line to Duluth and Iron Range. The new line will be 20 1/2 miles long, and will be equipped with two twenty-ton passenger cars and two twenty-ton freight cars. The new line will be 20 1/2 miles long, and will be equipped with two twenty-ton passenger cars and two twenty-ton freight cars.

FIRE IN COAL SHEDS

Night Alarm Causes Some Excitement at Fairbault.

FAIRBAULT, MINN.—A small fire in the coal sheds of the E. Fleckenstein brewery occurred tonight, but this time no damage was done. The fire was discovered by the night watchman, and the fire department was called. The fire was discovered by the night watchman, and the fire department was called.

TEMPERANCE IS SUBJECT

Methodists at Frazee Hold Special Services.

FRAXEE, MINN.—Temperance Sunday was celebrated in the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday when Rev. J. T. Braher Smith preached a special temperance sermon and read several editorials from The Journal showing the effect of the temperance movement. A union temperance service was held in the evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

TRAMPED TO DEATH

Workman in Lumber Camp Killed by Stampede of Horses.

TWO HARBORS, MINN.—Peter Johnson, 40 years old, employed by the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, was trampled to death by a stampede of horses while at work loading logs. One horse in a pack was stepped on by Johnson, and he was trampled to death. The cause of the stampede is not known, but it is believed to have been caused by a fire in the lumber camp.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY

Sauk Center Enterprise Begins Construction of Long Line.

SAUK CENTER, MINN.—A new organization, known as the Pleasant Valley telephone company, has begun work constructing a line north from this city. It purposes running thru the entire valley and building it in a substantial manner. The line will be 40 miles long, and will be equipped with two twenty-ton passenger cars and two twenty-ton freight cars.

ROCHESTER PLANS REVIVAL

Union Services Will Be Held in New Tabernacle.

ROCHESTER, MINN.—Rochester is to have a revival. The meetings are to begin Dec. 29, and will continue at least five weeks. They will be held in a large tabernacle now being built to seat 3,000 persons. Extensive preparations are now under way for the third annual southern Minnesota poultry exhibit to take place here Dec. 12 to 15.

VICTIM MAY RECOVER

Sioux Falls Authorities Find No Solution of Shooting Mystery.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Oscar Nelson, the young man who a day or two ago was the victim of a shooting, is recovering. He was shot three times, remains in a serious condition, but the physicians in attendance entertain some hopes of his recovery. The mystery surrounding the shooting of the young man has not been solved, and he continues to remain in the hospital.

GOVERNMENT ONLY LOSER

Gold Dust Stolen at Seattle Not Property of Miners.

SEATTLE, WASH.—There have been several developments in the investigation of the alleged speculation of Cashier George R. Adams of the San Francisco mint, under whose general direction the attempt was made to steal gold dust from the mint. Superintendent Leach announced the issuance of a warrant against Adams, and property in Adams' name to the value of \$75,000. He also set at rest the speculation as to the legal status of the case by announcing that the gold dust which Adams stole was the property of the government, and not of individual miners who had produced it.

SOUTH DAKOTA

SEE JUSTICE IN POLITICAL CLAIM

OTHER SECTIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA YIELD TO BLACK HILLS.

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JURY ACQUITS THREE

Trio Tried at Miles City for Conspiracy Are Released.

MILES CITY, MONT.—After a trial lasting five days, Joe Hill, Patrick Boyle, Fred Brubaker and W. A. Campbell were acquitted by the jury in the district court. They were charged with conspiracy in the charge of grand larceny, but the jury found them not guilty. They were released on their own recognizance.

CHECK IS VALUELESS

Interesting Suit Now Being Tried at Sioux Falls Court.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—An interesting suit, involving the validity of a check drawn on a Nebraska bank, and which afterwards was ascertained to be a forgery, is on trial in the district court here. The check was drawn on the State Bank & Trust company of Omaha, Nebraska, and was cashed at the Sioux Falls branch of the bank. The check was for \$100, and it is claimed that the bank is liable for the amount of the check.

AFFECTS 2,000 CLAIMS

South Dakota Homesteaders Anxiously Awaiting Result of Suit.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—A suit that may have important bearing on the validity of titles to the 2,000 quarter sections in the Black Hills in South Dakota, will be tried at the district court here. The suit is brought by the South Dakota Homesteaders' Association, and it is claimed that the suit will affect the titles of 2,000 homesteaders.

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