

# MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN DEAD

John Stewart, President of Stewart Lumber Co., at Denison, Passes Away at Aurora, Ill.

HE WAS 89 YEARS OF AGE

Commenced Work in Lumber Camps at \$16 Per Month, and Eventually Became Millionaire.

Mr. John Stewart, president of the Stewart Lumber company, which has yards in Denison, Dow City and Charter Oak, died at his home in Aurora, Ill., last week. Mr. Stewart has visited Denison on numerous occasions and has many acquaintances here who will be sorry to learn of his death.

At one time Mr. Stewart resided at Wausau, Wis., and the leading paper in that city has the following to say in regard to him, which will be of interest to people in this country:

John Stewart, aged 89 years, millionaire lumberman, formerly a resident of Wausau, died today at Aurora, Ill., his late home, was the news received today from the Associated Press. Mr. Stewart was a senior brother of the late Alexander Stewart of this city.

When 23 years old, in March, 1849, he walked 400 miles from St. Charles, Ill., to Wausau. Arriving here he secured work in a saw mill at \$16 per month. This was eight dollars per month more than he had been receiving as wood chopper at St. Charles. He lived frugally and in a year following his arrival here he purchased his first tract of timber for almost nothing.

In 1852 Mr. Stewart formed a partnership with his junior brother under the firm name of J. and A. Stewart, and engaged in logging and buying lumber and rafting the purchases down the Wisconsin river to the Mississippi, and thence to the markets of the middle Mississippi as far south as St. Louis.

In 1872 Walter Alexander was admitted into the firm and the name was changed to J. and A. Stewart & company and the old McIndoe mill was purchased. In 1844 the Alexander Stewart Lumber company was incorporated, John Stewart being elected vice-president. The company completed its cut several years ago. He was elected president of the firm following the death of his brother, Alexander Stewart.

John Stewart was interested in many lumbering plants in the west and south, and owned vast tracts of timber land throughout the northwest. Following his departure from Wausau, Mr. Stewart made his home at Aurora, Ill., where he owned large interests in farm lands, in the First National bank of Aurora and Aurora's condensed milk manufactory, and served his district in the state senate.

He traveled very extensively, having made several trips around the globe. A year ago he expressed a desire to go to Panama City to visit the government canal and requested Walter Alexander of this city to accompany him. Owing to other business duties the trip did not materialize.

During the month of February Mr. Stewart was in Los Angeles, Calif., at which place he was taken ill. He returned to Aurora the latter part of last week.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Thomas B., of Aurora, and three daughters, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. John Alexander, of Aurora, and Mrs. E. D. Nichols, of Elkhart.

Mr. Stewart presented his granddaughter, Mrs. Esther Stewart Richards, whose husband was a former Wisconsin university athlete, with a check for \$100,000 as a wedding gift in 1913. In the same year gifts of lands to other relatives totaled to upwards of a million. He also contributed towards the construction of fifty miles of the Lincoln transcontinental automobile highway.

While the family's winter home was at Aurora, Mr. Stewart owned a charming summer home at Elburn, Ill.

The Wausau office of the Alexander Stewart Lumber company had received no word of his death from Aurora, both Walter Alexander and Judd Alexander at present being out of the city. Upon reaching the Associated Press despatch, the flag on the Marathon County bank building was placed at half mast.

## CUP REMAINS IN DENISON.

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At the close the judges handed in a verdict of two to one in favor of Denison. The visiting team took their defeat cheerfully and displayed no hard feeling.

Miss Erma Chamberlin, of Dow City, is visiting friends in Denison today.

Miss Grace Inghram, who is attending school at Grinnell, returned home last Friday for a few days' visit with her parents.

Mr. George Naeve appeared before the city council at a meeting held in the city hall last evening and presented a proposition for the installation of electroliners from the business section of both the Northwestern and Illinois Central passenger stations. Mr. Naeve stated that the Commercial city would furnish the electroliners of the one lamp design, providing the city would furnish the necessary material and do the installing. According to the present plans thirty-two handrails will be installed on lower Main street to the Northwestern station and probably a few less to the I. C. station. No action was taken by the council, however, at the meeting in regard to the matter. We understand that both railroads have signified their intention of donating \$50.00 towards meeting the expense. It is estimated that the cost of installation, including the electric cable, would be in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

## VALUE OF FARM RECORDS.

Every farmer should keep a record of his operating costs and the financial results of everything done on the farm. A farmer who does this is not going to lose anything, but is surely on the road to success. At first it will seem impossible to keep a record of labor, financial accounts and crop yields, but it will become established. A very interesting and profitable record to work on at present is a harvest record of the different grain crops. Such a record will show the farmer how much his crops yielded and the cost to trash the grain. When the value of such records is realized the farm will then be run on a more strictly business basis.—Orange Juice Farmer.

## RADIUM AS FERTILIZER.

An Experiment Asserts That It Will Increase Yield of Land.

Radium as a fertilizer is a new idea in farming. It is asserted that it will increase the yield of land from 50 to 100 per cent.

So says Dr. H. H. Rusby of the New York College of Pharmacy. He has been experimenting with radium solutions on a tiny farm at Notley, N. J., for the last two years. Recently he presented his results to the American Pharmaceutical association.

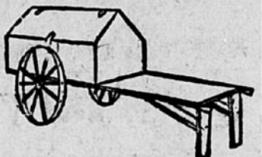
Dr. Rusby diluted his radium three milligrams to a ton of water. This, he says, will fertilize thoroughly twenty acres of land at an approximate cost of \$50. The farm was only an acre and one-half in extent, but in small patches he raised practically all the vegetables used by northern farmers.

Fifty pounds of his solution to the acre gave the best results in the greatest number of cases. Some vegetables required more.

On the whole, however, Dr. Rusby found his experiments particularly encouraging. Cucumbers, squashes, melons, radishes, carrots, corn, cabbage and a host of others responded most satisfactorily to the treatment and gave results far above their normal output.

The use of radium as a fertilizer, Dr. Rusby avers, did not originate with him. When it was found that weak solutions of radium salts applied to cancer only stimulated its growth scientists began to experiment with it upon plants. In the beginning all of the solutions which they used were far too strong. The New York botanical gardens and the University of Prague were the first to make successful experiments.

Movable Tool Box. You might describe this device as a tool box on wheels, or the wheel barrow work bench. It is one of the handiest things of its kind that can be made. Suppose a man wants to do a little work in a shed a quarter of a mile from the house? He can make this combination box and bench and take all the tools needed right along with it.



It is really a sort of a portable repair shop. You can keep all manner of tools, nails, clips, bolts and nuts in it. There is room for wire clippers, wire and anything else that may be needed. And it is likely to save you a lot of trouble when the job is done.

We all know how easily tools are mislaid and even lost for good. Materials needed for its construction are: A pair of old cultivator wheels, a few boards, a couple of hinges and enough bolts to fasten things together.—Farm Progress.

## Denison Local

Mrs. S. Goddard, of Dow City, visited friends in the city yesterday.

John O'Meara, of Dow City, was a business caller in Denison Tuesday.

S. A. Bell was up from Dow City on Tuesday calling on friends in the city.

Chris Nissen, of Boyer, was a business caller at the county seat Thursday.

Z. B. Nurse and H. Brace were up from Dunlap Monday transacting business.

Mrs. Frank Liscomb and daughter, Miss Marie, are up from Dunlap today shopping.

E. G. Dannett, the banker at West Side, transacted business in Denison Saturday.

Misses Della and Beulah Fox were pleasant callers in Denison Friday from Dunlap.

John Kepford, of Buck Grove, was among the out of town callers in the city Monday.

Mr. Fred Gronau, of Kiron, was a pleasant business caller at the county seat Monday.

Mr. Edward Houston was up from Dow City Tuesday calling on friends and transacting business.

Jacob Gredor, of Buck Grove, was in Denison Monday calling on friends and transacting business.

Messrs. J. R. and C. J. Jensen were down from Schleswig Monday attending to some business matters.

Miss Hilda Christiansen, of Charter Oak, attended the teachers' meeting in Denison Friday and Saturday.

Ferdinand Moeller was down from Deloit Monday attending to some business matters at the court house.

Miss Beulah White, of Vail, is spending a few days in Denison this week visiting at the W. E. Terry home.

Mrs. J. U. Wise and Mrs. Will Seemann, of Dow City, are among the out of town shoppers in the city today.

Mrs. Smith, of Battle Creek, was in Denison today attending the funeral services of her father, M. L. Branch.

Carl Otto and Wm. Wagner, of Aspinwall, were among the out of town business visitors in Denison yesterday.

Joe Kepford, one of the prosperous farmers living near Arion, was a pleasant county seat business caller Monday.

Mrs. James Burke, who resides in Wyoming, was called to Denison on account of the death of her father, Mr. M. L. Branch.

Mr. J. J. McDermott, editor of the Manila Times and postmaster at that place, was a pleasant business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Otto Dresselhaus is assisting in the Halle-Brodersen store this week taking the place of Miss Goodrich, who is suffering with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Winifred Wright returned this afternoon from Indiana to remain in Denison until after Easter visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright.

Miss Ruth Cole, who is attending school at Highland Park college at Des Moines, arrived in Denison this morning to spend the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole.

Mr. Max Roeh has let the contract for a new home, which is to be built on West Benefit street. The residence will be six rooms and modern in every detail.

Among those from Kiron who were in Denison yesterday the following came to the attention of the Review reporter: Gust Sanders, G. A. Norrlus, C. A. Dolk, A. F. Miller, N. P. Swanson and V. E. Michaelson.

We have been requested to announce that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Denison hospital held at the Commercial club rooms on Monday evening, April 5th, promptly at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that every stockholder will be in attendance.

The city council has purchased a fine new Emerson tractor from the manufacturers at St. Paul. The old Heider tractor, which has done such good service for the past two years, was traded in on the deal. The new machine is much more powerful than the old Heider and will be capable of handling all of the grading work.

Mr. E. T. Cochran returned Saturday from Council Bluffs. Mr. Cochran went down to the Bluffs several weeks ago to make a visit at the home of his son, Clyde, and while there smallpox broke out in the family and Mr. Cochran was quarantined in.

Mrs. Brown Romans accompanied her sister, Mrs. Jones, of Charter Oak, to Rochester, Minn., the first of the week. Mrs. Jones has been in poor health for some time and it was thought best to consult specialists in regard to her condition. If necessary she will remain there for an operation.

Rev. Williams, who returned last week from a visit at Colfax and Des Moines, informs us that he had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Chas. Bullock while at Colfax. Mr. Bullock went down to Colfax for treatment and while on the way there contracted a severe cold, which is still giving him no end of trouble.

The consolidated fire department of the city has purchased the siren whistle of the Doud Milling company, and it is to be installed at the power house of the municipal lighting plant and used for a fire alarm. The fire bell at the city hall has always been more or less of a failure as a fire alarm as it could not be heard in all sections of the city, but with the new siren there should be no reason why the alarm cannot be heard.

The A. B. C. was royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Conner on Thursday evening. Miss Orpha Quinn of Council Bluffs, was an out of town guest.

Mrs. A. F. Barber, of Charter Oak, entertained the Coterie club and a number of special friends on Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Denison. The large parlor made an ideal place to meet, as all could be seated in one room. Mrs. Barber had prepared several unique games which all enjoyed, after which an elegant four course dinner was served at one long table.

## In Social Circles

A clever little playlet, entitled "Taking Father's Place," was given by a number of the pupils of the high school Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the school. The parents were the guests of the afternoon and proved to be a very enthusiastic audience. Very nice refreshments, which had been prepared in the domestic science department, were served after the play. The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church gave a cafeteria supper at McKim hall Saturday. A large number were in attendance and a nice sum was realized for the society.

The members of the P. E. O. chapter met with Mrs. Woolston on Friday evening and enjoyed the fine meeting.

The Friday club meets this week in the club room.

Trinity Guild met this week with Mrs. S. G. Wright and will also meet there next week for a social tea.

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Use Diving Tube in Search for Plunger Honolulu, March 30—Work on a diving tube with which it is hoped to locate the submarine F-4, lost with its crew of twenty-one men outside the harbor here since last Thursday, progressed so rapidly today that it was believed it might be ready for use before nightfall. Drag lines of the naval tug Navajo are fast to an object believed to be the submarine. With this new diving tube it will be quickly determined, officers say, whether the Navajo's find really is the F-4. Meanwhile other vessels are continuing to drag the ocean bed in search of the missing craft.

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