

CONDITIONS NOW IDEAL

The Best Winter Loggers Have Had in Many Years

Instead of curtailing the season's output of timber, local loggers say the lumbermen should increase the cut this year on account of excellent weather conditions. It is said this will be the best winter for logging that Northern Minnesota has seen for the last ten years. Conditions could not be more favorable, says the Duluth Herald.

Usually the great trouble in the fall of the year is the fact that the swamps are not solidly frozen over when the first heavy snow arrives. There are a lot of swamps to contend with and if they do not contain enough ice to support the weight of a team, the loggers are put to great inconvenience and expense putting the ground in shape to bear so heavy a weight.

An early snow, coming before there has been sufficient cold weather to freeze the swamps, means that these adverse conditions will exist all during the winter, because a blanket of snow has the effect of preventing freezing. On the one hand, if the swamps are frozen hard before the first fall of snow of consequence, all is plain sailing for the lumbermen, and they have no difficulty in moving roads or in getting their horses into the woods to skid logs.

Not only are weather conditions more favorable than they have been for years past, but the labor market is also in a much more satisfactory condition, from the loggers' standpoint. Labor is to be secured at almost half the price that has been paid the last two or three years, and an unlimited supply of labor at that. There are still more men than jobs, and indications of an immediate raise in wages paid in the woods. The scale ranges from \$20 to \$30. Twenty-six dollars is the limit in most cases.

All the lumber companies have now cut the wages paid their men, and the men have gotten educated to the point where they stand for it without protest. For a while the lumberjacks, almost without exception, quit their jobs when the cut came. One bunch of twelve the other day came to Duluth from the vicinity of Bayfield, because of a reduction of the scale, paying their fare all the way. They had been cut to \$30 a month. Arriving here the best they could get in the way of a job was \$20 a month, and they had to pay their fare to the camps, so they were much worse off than if they had remained in their original positions.

The excess of foreign labor to Europe still continues, and this fact may result in a shortage of labor by next spring. The closing of the mines and stopping of railroad contracts, will probably prevent any such shortage during the winter but when operations open up in the spring, unless work is much less than it was last spring, a shortage of labor is almost inevitable.

BREAKS THROUGH THE ICE.

Treva Kelley, a young girl about twelve years of age, had a very narrow escape from being drowned in the Mississippi Thursday afternoon of last week while skating near the lower mill in Royaltown. The ice broke under her and she fell through at a point where the river is quite deep. She kept herself from being swept under the ice, however, and the scream of her companions soon attracted the attention of P. McDougall and Carl Scherer to the scene, who rescued her within ten or twelve minutes after she broke through. But for a good scare the young girl was none the worse for her experience.

TO RESTORE LIFE.

It is said that a prominent scientist has discovered a method to restore life to animal and people apparently dead by alternately pumping the gas out of the lungs and pumping oxygen in to produce artificial respiration. The best thing to put new life into an ordinary tired, worn out individual is a glass of golden grain belt beer. It is a wholesome nerve food and restores the energy to weary body and brain. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by E. S. Tanner, Little Falls.

GERMAIN GROCERY STORE BURNS.

The Phil Germain grocery store, Third avenue south, between Seventh and Eighth streets, was burned to the ground early last Friday morning. The fire alarm was turned in by George Robinson, a neighbor. He had just got up to take care of his horses, when he noticed that the building was entirely enveloped in flames.

Staples World: The American Casualty Co. is an accident and health insurance company recently organized out on the Pacific coast, with headquarters at Tacoma. A. E. Law, a well known official of the Northern Pacific, is president of the company, L. M. Holden, formerly of this place, is secretary, and A. L. Ritter, the Spokane druggist, is also interested in the company.

AUSLAND

Dec. 3.—Mr. Otto and family moved to Northouse last Tuesday, where they have a large contract cutting and hauling wood for the winter.

Leonard Allister and family moved to Northouse last Tuesday, where he is to stay for the winter.

Dennis Tatro made a business trip to Braitered last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Tatro came back from Braitered last Wednesday, where she had been visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Fred Tatro returned from a hunting trip last Wednesday.

Al-x Pilon and family went to the Willock River to work for the winter and intends to return in the spring.

Grant Bates and Clara Pilon were married last Thursday by Justice J. J. Bates. We all wish them a happy wedded life. They intend to leave for Montana soon, where Mr. Bates has a farm.

It seems to be a mystery with S. P. Snow and Mach Rail. They went up north hunting and have not returned yet. Ed. Rail and Cecil Poston were sent out today searching for them.

Grandma Pilon and grandson, George Berry, returned from Minneapolis Monday, where they have been for a visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Our school teacher, Evangeline Carpenter, went home to Sauk Rapids for a visit with her parents and returned Monday.

Doc. Smith and Ralph Bower intend to winter on the Rabbit Hill farm. They are going to cut and haul wood for Ell Boder as it is understood he intends to cut and haul and ship to Dakota all the wood he can get hold of.

Wm. Tolles is hauling wood to Pillager these days.

The trappers in this locality are doing well this fall.

SULLIVAN LAKE

Nov. 23 to 30.—Miss Hazel Cook came home from Pierz Saturday. She was the guest of Mrs. Joe Vitnig while there.

Two hunters from Royaltown are stopping at Wm. Lynn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynn are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Adkins.

Geo. Waller has been visiting at T. S. Look's this week.

Ernest Robinson was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Cook and family Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Look gave a dinner Thanksgiving. Covers were laid for twelve, who did ample justice to the bountiful spread of the neighborhood expected to attend a dance at Geo. Waller's Thanksgiving evening, but owing to some unforeseen obstacles were unable to go. But thanks to Raymond Sims they all assembled at Peter Adkins in the evening, young and old and enjoyed a candy pull and dance. Refreshments were served at twelve, but the merry makers did not go home until the small hours of the morning. Those who contributed to the enjoyment of the evening were Messrs. Ernest Robinson and Raymond Sims—Music, calls—Wm. Lynn and the Messrs. John and Marvin Britton. All thanks to the genial host, his wife and daughter. If you want a good time go to Peter Adkins where you will be heartily welcomed any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynn of Kimball have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Adkins the past week. They returned home Friday.

Messrs. John and Marvin Britton, and sister, Miss Elsie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sims Thanksgiving day.

Olaf Christianson is expected home today, Saturday, from Hoffman, where he has been employed all summer. He will stay at the Lake with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Christianson, this winter.

AGRAM

Dec. 3.—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Neison, Thursday, a daughter. Charles Kippley returned home Thursday from Dakota, where he has been employed the past year.

Miss Cora Raymond returned Sunday from St. Cloud, where she spent her Thanksgiving vacation.

Mike Idenschienk of Little Falls is visiting with his brother, John Idenschienk.

Miss Hermilina Veik, who is attending school at Little Falls, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Frank Kippley, who is attending college at Little Falls, spent Thanksgiving vacation at home.

PULASKI

Dec. 3.—Mr. Frank Pilarski went to Silver Lake, Minn., on a visit to relatives last week, returning home Tuesday. They found them all healthy with the reception of her sister.

HIGH POWER GUN

Success of 1907 Hunters Due to Soft-Nosed Bullets and Modern Powder

With the modern high pressure powder, soft-nosed bullets and guns that make a bee line up to three quarters of a mile, it is no wonder that the slaughter of big game this year has been phenomenal, said a well-known deer hunter yesterday, who brought back from the north shore woods his full quota of big game.

"It is not so much the verabundance of big game this year, although I will admit that there is more than for some time past, as it is the fact that nearly every hunter who goes out is equipped in such manner that it is almost impossible for him to come back without game. That is, providing he is any kind of a shot at all. Once a deer or moose is hit with the bullet from the modern rifle, it is all over with him. The soft-nosed bullets do the business, and the high-pressure powder gives a velocity, and powder which certainly leaves its mark upon the carcass.

"We hear very few tales now-a-days of trailing injured game for miles and miles by the blood stains and finally killing with the knife. In a measure the new weapons and new ideas of sportsmanship are humane, for they spare the unfortunate denizens of the forest much pain and misery which was caused by the old style bullets and low pressure powder."—Duluth News-Tribune.

The above is commendable, as to the use of the new weapons, but in the matter of game killed this season is misleading. Owing to the extreme dryness of the woods and absence of "tracking" snow, not many deer or moose have been killed in the territory adjacent to Bemidji.—Bemidji Pioneer.

THE ANTLERS HOTEL SOLD.

The Antler's hotel, which has been of recent years, a white elephant to its owners, Samuel Castleman of Louisville, Ky., and Henning Landahl of this city, has been disposed of to one M. A. St. John of Indianapolis, Ind. The Antler's hotel building is a costly one. J. A. Cochran of Chicago has been here looking over local conditions for his client, the new proprietor of the building. What use the building will be put to will largely depend on the report Mr. Cochran turns in. For some reason or other it seems that a hotel in that building has not been a paying proposition in the past, and now that another first class hotel, the West, is running, it hardly seems possible that a hotel would thrive in the Antler hotel building; however we have yet to see.

THOUGHT HE WAS A FOOL—SO KILLED HIMSELF.

Jerome Werdin, agent of the Monarch Elevator company, of Braitered committed suicide by sending two revolver shots from a 32 calibre revolver through his head shortly after 11 o'clock last Friday morning. The affair took place in the office of the elevator. His friends are unable to find any reason why he committed suicide, but the following note was found in his overcoat pocket: "I am a fool, and spent my money like a fool and am killed like a fool."—Jerome Werdin.

Miss Helen Olander of Minneapolis, and Frederick and Miss Lucy Warner of St. Cloud, returned to their homes Friday, after spending Thanksgiving day in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown.

FEW HERE KNOW THIS

Home-made Treatment to Overcome Rheumatism

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and taking a teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

THE HIGH SCHOOL WON.

In a hotly contested foot ball game the city team went down to defeat at the hands of the High school team Thanksgiving day by a score of 5 to 0. Berk's inability to hold the line was responsible for the only touch-down of the game, and consequently the loss of the game to the High school.

The high school won the toss and elected to defend the north goal. The city team kicked off at about 3:15 p. m. and the last game of the season was started in earnest. Roberts caught the pigskin and brought it to the center of the field. Three forward passes around the city team's right end brought the high school well into their opponent's territory. A fourth forward pass was tried, but on this one the high school lost the ball to the city team, who immediately started making line plunges with marked success, thereby carrying the ball to about the center of the field, where the high school got the leather on a fumble. The highs then attempted to make some gains around the city's left end but finding that none were to be had around that end, they tried the other wing of the city team, thereby taking the ball to the ten yard line. Three rushes were then made over Berk, the city team's right guard, the last one being good for a touch-down.

The pigskin was again started but the first half ended 5 to 0 in favor of the high school boys.

The city team defended the north goal in the second half. The high kicked off to Gravel, who was downed where he caught the ball. Several forward passes were tried by both sides in this half without much success, and after this it became a question of which team had the better booter. Both did well. Stoll and Hall running them back for the High. Deidrick made some good gains for the high, and Plett and Getchel made good gains for the city team. The last half was one of good hard playing but no scoring, the game ending 5 to 0 in favor of the high school.

Miss Bessie Braunen who is teaching school in Cudrum town, arrived in this city Friday and visited over Sunday with her parents.

Cream Shippers Notice

Those who have been shipping their cream elsewhere are invited to send us a trial shipment. We will use you right. Every shipment paid for immediately after being received. We will pay you one cent under New York market.

—Little Falls Creamery, Frank Moore, prop.

GO TO JOHNSON'S GROCERY FOR

- Fancy Holland Herring, per lb. 10c
- Fancy Trout, per lb. 10c
- Fancy White Fish, per lb. 6c
- Imported Anchovies, per lb. 10c
- Imported Fish Balls, per can. 20c
- Imported Anchovies in cans. 20c
- Best Stock Fish, per lb. 20c
- Best Sea Fish, per lb. 15c
- Soaked Stock Fish, per lb. 10c
- Prunes, per lb. 5, 8 and 10c
- Peaches, per lb. 15c
- Rice, per lb. 5, 8 and 10c

We pay 24c per doz. for eggs. We want your peas and beans. When you come to the city come in and use our resting room.

Andrew Johnson

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I also solicit your business in line of Farm Loans and the sale of your property. I also write insurance in the best companies.

Little Falls, Minn. **John Vertin**

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OUR MONEY is going to be exchanged in this store for a suit or an overcoat if you really care what you get for your clothes money. We've set out to show the people the best that can be got at any price, and we are doing it in a way that will please you. We have the facilities and resources and the definite purpose. We'll show you such values as you never saw before.

- Suits from \$5 to \$25.00
- Overcoats from \$5 to \$25.00
- Fur Overcoats from \$18 to 75.00
- Fur Trimmed Overcoats, \$30 to \$75

Furnishings

The time for heavy underwear has come. Our stock is complete. Underwear—wool ribbed, Saxony ribbed and English worsteds. Shirts—that are the best in either box pleats, book-fold pleats, plain negligee and stiff bosoms. Sweater Vests—in grays, browns and other colors. In Hosiery—brown plaids, heavy cotton worsteds, cashmeres, silk and lisle 25c to 50c

Our Neckwear Showing—is by long odds the largest in the city. Hats—we have them in all shades and colors.

Shoes

Our Ladies', Misses', and Children's shoe department if filled with all of the LATEST and BEST STYLES that can be found in this city. Our Men's and Boys' shoe showing cannot be equalled.

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