

PULPWOOD IS CHEAPER

Companies Paying Less Than One-Half What They Did a Year Ago

Bemidji, Dec. 21.—Dan Ross of Northome, the general North country representative for the Watab Paper & Pulp company, was here Thursday evening, returning to his home from a business trip to the offices of his company at Watab.

Mr. Ross stated that the price of pulp wood has fallen to \$4.75 per single cord, and that it will undoubtedly reach \$4.50 per cord, the latter figure being the price which he will offer from the present time for the balance of the winter so far as he is at present informed.

A year ago pulp wood was bringing \$11, \$12 and even as high as \$13 per cord, and the North country woodsmen were expecting a large price. The price remained high until last spring, and there was a steady demand for the output.

The pulp wood companies report that they have about all the wood they can handle at the present time, and are buying very little, and that the price will remain low for some time to come.

BUSINESS COLLEGE HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

With an enrollment of 101 students the Little Falls Business College completed a very successful term last Friday, and the students are enjoying a week's vacation. The winter term commences next Monday and the prospects for a large increase in the enrollment are very bright.

During the past term the enrollment at the college has grown so rapidly that more room, more desks, more typewriters, and in fact a large increase of supplies and everything the students use had to be made, and all these will be available for the commencement of the winter term.

By the way, the principal, R. B. Millard, principal of the Little Falls Business college, has opened a large field for his good work, and the results are of mutual benefit to the college and to the students. The college has given a good business education to a large number of students, and more than that, it has placed them in responsible positions.

"THE SCHOOL MA'AM"

The children of the Parochial school are fast becoming excellent actors. In "The School Ma'am," given Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, those who took part ascended another rung in the theatrical ladder of fame, every one of them playing their parts with great precision and without a hitch.

They showed to a very appreciative audience, and it is needless to say they made a hit.

MRS. GEO. GEISSEL ILL.

News has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. Geo. Geissel of San Bernardino, Cal., formerly of North Prairie, and well known here, and Sister Otto of St. Benedict's academy, a daughter of Mrs. Geissel, left the latter part of last week to go and attend her mother. Owing to sickness in her family, Mrs. Barney Feitsam of Royalton, another daughter, was unable to leave home.

Mrs. Louis Siekert has recovered from her recent illness.

The Elks lodge is contemplating starting a minstrel show.

R. C. Tedford and family of Ft. Ripley were business visitors in this city Saturday.

The Gliding club did not give a dance as announced last Friday because of the illness of some of its members.

L. J. Nichols is doing the decoration work in the new J. K. Martin residence on Third street southeast.

Miss Wilhelmina Neuman of the Detroit high school faculty visited at her home in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Weis underwent an operation at the local hospital Thursday of last week. She is doing nicely.

W. R. Harris former manager of the Bijou theatre, was placed under quarantine for smallpox the latter part of last week.

V. Aldrich of Randall will move to this city and make his home here on his return from Hudson, Wis., where he has gone on a visit.

Ed. Schroeder, who was quite badly hurt in an accident a couple of weeks ago, has almost completely recovered and is about once more.

Mrs. D. H. Parsons of this city went to Elk River last week, being called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. Skelley.

Col. S. R. Snow and a party composed of Barney Burton, Dr. C. F. Holst, Herbert Snow, M. S. Jacobson, and the Misses Hattie and Florence Germain, who were up in the northern part of the state in search of timber claims under the guidance of Cruiser Lyman Ayer of Belle Prairie, returned home last Friday afternoon after an excellent trip.

From International Falls the party proceeded to the timber lands by team and while crossing Rainy Lake the team broke through the ice and wallowed in the frigid water. The same would have been the fate of the entire party had not the wagon box been as it was. It floated like a boat on the water, and all, with the exception of Lyman Ayer, who fell in the water up to his neck, escaped receiving an unpleasant bath. The horses were then pulled out, and after they had been warmed up, the party kept on its trip.

They found that a large number of people were looking over the timber lands and that the best part of it had been taken possession of as timber claims.

The dam at International Falls, Col. Snow states, is half completed. The party returned home by way of Duluth.

GREEN PRAIRIE

Dec. 24.—Miss Hilda Anderson is quite ill this week.

David Swanson left Monday for Minneapolis, where he will visit with relatives.

Messrs. John and Earl Eckerson attended the Christmas program at the school in the Kay district.

Ralph Hall and sister, Mabelle, of Clough, visited with relatives here Sunday.

J. Jarvis visited with friends at Randall Sunday.

The school in district No. 12 closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Pearl Eckerson was the guest of Miss Etta York at Little Falls Monday.

Mrs. J. Jarvis and grand daughter, Miss Minnie Laiture, attended church at Randall Friday.

August Seigal, who has been in Canada for some time, returned to his home here Friday.

Miss Ethel Pearson left Saturday for Little Falls, where she will spend her vacation with her parents.

Misses Ursula Pearson and Eva Robbins of Little Falls attended the Christmas program here Saturday evening.

Friends here are very sorry to hear of the sad news of the death of Mrs. J. Wakefield, formerly of this place but now of Sacramento, Cal. The family has the sympathy of all the friends here in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Miss Etta York, who has been the guest of friends here for some time, returned to her home in Little Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McConnell have returned from their wedding trip and are visiting at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Neill's.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gammon's Friday evening. The evening was spent in various ways. A good time was reported by all.

R. F. D. NO. 3.

Dec. 23.—Edman Leskey was at Royalton Monday on business.

Simon Kanieski and son, Ignats, went to Little Falls Monday.

L. P. Januszewski made a business trip to Royalton Monday.

A. L. Gosiak was a county seat visitor Monday.

School closed in district No. 9 for a week's vacation.

Peter Kliber has been employed at Coldrum during the past two weeks.

Chas. Motchka is building a blacksmith shop at Howins.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Januszewski were visiting at Little Falls Tuesday with friends.

John Pierzina and son were at Royalton last Monday with two loads of wheat.

Miss Mary Januszewski returned home from Little Falls last Tuesday and will visit with her parents for some time.

Miss Helen Wologurski returned to her home in Royalton last Saturday and is visiting with her parents.

Miss Annie Kaiser returned home from Appleton last Saturday, where she was visiting with her sister during the past three weeks.

Andrew Brozek arrived here Saturday from Appleton for a visit here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. August Kiser.

West Darling

Dec. 24.—School in district 35 closed last Friday for a two-weeks' vacation, and the school will re-open again Jan. 6th. A very nice program was given by the children, consisting of songs and recitations. All the children were given presents. There were eighty-two present. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hovey of Little Falls, and Albert Peterson of Little Elk were present.

The Little Elk livery team was here last Friday.

Henry and Arthur Cortner came home to spend Christmas.

Thomas McCarthy came home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Amanda Nelson and daughter went to Duluth for a visit with friends.

August Blomquist has received numerous replies to the different matters he has been looking after. As to allowing passengers to ride on freights to and from Darling, he has received an answer from the railroad and warehouse commission that they would look into the matter; also in regard to the Minnesota Butter Co. not returning cans, and from the express company also. He also says he will see that children are sent to school as they should be and also states that if cattle are not used properly that the persons responsible will be made to answer to the law. The justice of the peace will do his duty so he says.

East Darling

Dec. 23.—There was a mistake in last week's issue in regard to the Christmas festival. It will be held Saturday evening, December 23, at six o'clock p. m. There will be a Christmas tree and a fine program. Everybody invited.

School closed Friday for a two-weeks' vacation. Miss Caroline Pearson has accepted a school at Cushing, which has a smaller attendance than district 74.

Alfred Frederickson will spend a week in St. Paul during the holidays.

Miss Ada Lindahl is home for a Christmas vacation.

Record of Darling for year 1907: Births, 7; marriages, 2; deaths 9. The largest number of deaths in any one year was in 1897, when there were eleven deaths.

Adolph Johnson, who has been ill all winter with consumption, is not very well.

Frank and Joseph Anderson returned home from the woods last week.

Victor Olson intends putting in a telephone soon.

PARKERTOWN MAN INSANE

George Brower of Parkertown was examined and adjudged insane in Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw's office Saturday, and ordered committed to the Ferguson Falls hospital for the insane. His dementia leaves his family in a very pitiful condition, Mrs. Brower having been an invalid during the past eleven years. Sheriff Long and Dr. J. H. Newman took the unfortunate man to the Ferguson Falls asylum Monday.

EMORY HALL LOSES

Writ of Habeas Corpus Discharged by Supreme Court

The supreme court rendered its decision last Friday in the case appealed by County Attorney Cameron, and the decision entitles the sheriff to the custody of Hall until such a time that he pays the fine which was imposed on him in justice court, or that he has served a term in prison.

This case was one in which the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery on the person of Dorat Trettel, and fined \$50 by the justice, which defendant thought was too large a fine. He afterward appealed the case to the district court, but the case was dismissed on his own motion. He was then placed under arrest because of failure to pay the fine imposed on him in justice court. Attorneys for the defendant thereupon issued a writ of habeas corpus, and the case was appealed to the supreme court. Hall claimed that the decision of the justice court had been put out of force by the upper court's failure to approve the decision.

The following is the syllabus of the supreme court: State of Minnesota ex rel Emory A. Hall, respondent, vs. Frank D. Long, Sheriff of Morrison county, appellant.

Syllabus: Sec. 8991, revised laws, 1905, gives to the district court the power, but does not require it to affirm the judgement upon dismissal of an appeal from a justice court of any cause or upon default of appellant to appear and prosecute his appeal.

The defendant, convicted by a justice court of an offense, took an appeal to the district court, which was dismissed on defendant's own motion. Thereafter, upon a warrant of commitment issued by the justice, the sheriff took the appellant into custody. A writ of habeas corpus was sent out. It is held that the writ of habeas corpus should be discharged and the prisoner retained in the custody of the sheriff.

LINCOLN

Dec. 24.—Miss Anna McDonnell returned home from Fargo last Thursday.

Miss Lily Isler came down from Staples last Thursday to spend the holiday vacation.

Jesse Holen left last Friday for New Carlisle, Ohio, where he will spend the winter.

C. L. Gantz was a county seat visitor last Friday.

Miss Addie Lawrence spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Royalton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown left here Saturday for Withee, Wis., where they will visit Mr. Brown's relatives for a month and they then intend going to Colorado. Mr. Brown was formerly night operator here, but has been station agent at Philbrook during the past year.

Mrs. Frank and daughter Eva spent Sunday visiting relatives in Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tindell and children, and Mark Cottingham were Little Falls visitors last Saturday.

Joe Fisher was down from Philbrook last Saturday.

Lee Randall came home from Laporte last Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Della and Mayme Bartholomew closed their school at Wolverton and came last Sunday to spend the holiday vacation.

Delmer Enke came up from Little Falls last Sunday to spend a few days before going to Fargo, where he will spend Christmas.

Willie Staples and John Mack of Little Falls were in the village Saturday. They came up on a rabbit hunt, but were very unsuccessful.

Frank Coloman, who has been staying with his grandfather, John Peterson, left Sunday for his home in Frazee.

Delbert White and Jake Randall were business visitors in Staples last Monday.

Mrs. D. F. Randall was a Little Falls visitor last Monday.

W. E. Borland was up from Little Falls last Monday.

Miss Frances Enke, who has been teaching at Osaka, arrived here Monday and will spend part of the holiday vacation in the village.

Frank Sargent was a business visitor in Little Falls last Monday.

F. L. Randall was a county seat visitor last Monday.

Report of school district No. 12 for the month ending Dec. 25:

Days taught 19
Pupils enrolled 32
Average attendance 22

Those neither absent nor tardy: Knute and Hanna Nelson, Frieda Nordahl, and Hilda Johnson. Roll of Honor: Hans and Hilda Kronbeck, Charlie and Olga Kusner, Alma Nelson and Hilda Johnson and Frieda Nordahl.—Ursula Pearson, teacher.

Report of school in district No. 13 for the month ending Dec. 20:

Days taught 19
Holidays 1
Scholars enrolled 28
Average attendance 20

Those perfect in attendance: Siam Laiture and Dewey Eckerson, Jessie, Lizzie and John Swanson and Hilda Soblar. Those absent two days or less: Mettie Eckerson, Lillie Swanson, Olympia Laiture, Nellie Harlander, Frank Larson and Harry Carlson.—Ethel G. Pearson, teacher.

Report of school district No. 62 for month ending Dec. 13:

Days taught 19
Holidays 1
Enrollment 30
Average attendance 10

Those neither absent nor tardy: William Johnson, Garth, Alton and Irene Rucker. Those absent one day: Maude Robinson and Herbert Wood.—Julia Sullivan, teacher.

At a special meeting of the city council last Friday evening the no bridge matter was again under consideration. I. L. Warren took the specifications of the repair work on the bridge.

JUSTICE COURT

In the case of Donat Trettel vs. Joseph Opp, which came up before Justice Gerritz Saturday, judgement was granted against Opp for the sum of \$1.50, 15 cents interest, and the costs of the case, amounting in all to \$2.15. The above case was brought on for the payment of professional services rendered by the plaintiff, which the defendant had refused to pay.

Judgment was granted against Wilczek & Wilczek for the sum of \$5 due the plaintiff for professional services rendered and costs, amounting in all to \$8 in the case of E. P. Adams vs. Wilczek and Wilczek, which came up next in justice court.

Judgment was also rendered against defendant for \$74.46, the amount of a note, \$31.20, seven years interest on the note, and costs, amounting in all to \$89.61, in the case of the Deering Harvesting company vs. August Sanda. The note was given by the defendant in 1899 for machinery bought of the company, and had paid the interest on it up to 1900. The plaintiff was then given a bill of sale on some machinery, by the defendant, with the privilege to sell the same providing that the balance of the amount thus realized, after the costs of holding the sale and the charge of transportation had been deducted, be credited to him. The company however brought suit against Sanda with the above stated result.

The State of Minnesota vs. G. W. Waller and F. Haywood of Richardson, W. H. Robinson of Milaca complaining witness, came up for trial Monday afternoon in Justice Gerritz's court, but the defendants were discharged because of lack of evidence. The complaint was that the gentlemen above mentioned had stolen timber to the value of \$1,000 from land belonging to one Dr. Robert Forbes, who lives outside the state but the testimony did not justify the accusation.

Paul Polinski of the West side was fined \$3 in Justice Gerritz's court Tuesday morning for stealing coal from the Northern Pacific railroad yards.

GILBERT

Dec. 23.—Little Falls visitors Wednesday were Aug. Johnson and daughter, Joe Donette and Fred Gibson.

Arvo Berglund was at Brainerd on business Thursday.

Gen. A. Rogers, Ben and Andrew Johnson went to Little Falls Thursday.

Miss Hattie Tuttle has been on the sick list the past week.

Guy Brisbane called on friends here Friday.

Miss Gertrude Johnson closed a very successful term of school Friday. In the evening there was a good entertainment, in fact the meet appreciated of any that came under our notice in recent years. The entire population turned out and all unite in praising Miss Johnson and the fine time had Friday evening. Miss Johnson returned to her home at Little Falls Saturday.

Geo. Rogers was at Ft. Ripley Saturday.

T. M. Little and Albert Johnson drove to the county seat Monday.

DULCE

Dec. 19.—M. Larson and Erick Tabler made a business trip to the Falls Monday.

Miss Inga Iverson of New London is here visiting relatives.

Miss Anna Polinsky is employed at Mrs. Blasedell's this week.

Andrew Iaraleon was helping at A. M. Roenerson's Wednesday.

Miss Anna Polinsky was in Foley Monday.

Looks like we won't have any sleighing this winter.

FREEDHEM

J. E. Blom will grind feed on Dec. 30, and will be ready to take orders for sawing wood after the first of January. Call on me or drop a card to my address. Satisfaction guaranteed.—J. E. Blom, Rte. 7, Little Falls, Minn. 44-1tpd

SIMPLE HOME RECIPE

Mix This Helpful Recipe at Home and Try it

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissue of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

SAW MRS. MURPHY

CARRIED OUT ON A COT.

BROUGHT BACK ABLE TO WALK.

So Says Peter Slough, Nary, Minnesota.

When I lived in St. Cloud, Mrs. Murphy, my neighbor whom I know to be sick and confined to her bed for many years, noticed that she was being carried in and out of her house on a cot, but noticed that she was soon able to walk. Now as I am a man somewhat along in years, my eyes could not deceive me, and I wondered what could have happened to Mrs. Murphy so quickly. I was a sick man myself, therefore was more than interested in Mrs. Murphy's condition, and particularly so since she had been cured of her troubles. I asked Mrs. Murphy, and she told me that she had been treated and cured by a specialist who had been coming to St. Cloud for many years. She had been advised several times not to see anybody, that her case was hopeless, but she had noticed that this specialist had cured many others, and she thought he could certainly cure her. This specialist was none other than the much talked of, celebrated Dr. Rea. I was paralyzed on my right side and had been treated by many different doctors without success, and I decided as Mrs. Murphy did, that if Dr. Rea could cure others, he certainly could cure me, and I thank God that I did go, for today I am a well man and can't say enough for Dr. Rea. I will never cease to recommend him to the poor suffering sick who are discouraged and in need.

These are the words as so told by Mr. Slough, and are only a drop in the bucket as compared to what is being said of this wonderful man by the many thousands he has treated and cured. He cares his patients by reason of his knowledge of diseases, and by reason of his long experience in practice, and by reason of his superior education obtained at a great expense in both Europe and America. It is true he may have a failure now and then, but ninety-nine out of every hundred patients that he treats, as record shows get well. He maintains one of the largest individual laboratories in the Northwest and his fame extends all over the United States. He takes many important engagements throughout the state which he fulfills regularly by appointment as announced.

Here are some more of the names of patients that he has treated and cured.

Francis M. Ward, an old man of 81 years of Royalton, Minn. Cured of bladder trouble and kidney trouble of ten years' standing. Had treated with some of the best doctors in this country absolutely without benefit. Cured quickly by Dr. Rea.

A child of Mrs. Fred Leopold, Chaska, Minn. Cured of catarrhal deafness of several years' standing. Completely cured after others had pronounced an operation was the only thing to do.

James Downy, Belle Plaine, Minn. Cured of chronic ulcerative stomach catarrh and a general trouble that had bothered him for years.

Jacob W. Gish, Kibbourne, Minn. Cured of rheumatism and a stiff knee.

Christ Sharr, Kempdon, N. D., says he could not take \$700 for what Dr. Rea did for him in one month's treatment. Would not believe that he would be cured of piles so quickly. Dr. Rea treated and cured him by injection.

Mrs. John Matheson, Hickson, N. D., Cured of bladder and kidney trouble that had bothered her for many years. Mrs. Matheson is now the picture of health.

C. Christianson, Northwood, Minn. Cured of cancerous growth of the lip. Two injections cured him when others said it could not be cured. No pain, nor inconvenience to business.

Morris Peterson, Duluth, Minn. Cured of catarrhal deafness.

Louis Hedin, Albion, Minn. Cured of a severe form of chronic rheumatism.

Special to the Herald:

The many patients of Dr. Rea will be glad to know that he has arranged his next regular professional visit to the following towns as here below stated. One day only, returning every four weeks. This coming of Dr. Rea will afford his many patients an opportunity to consult this eminent specialist close to their homes. Consultation \$1.00.

St. Cloud, Grand Central hotel, Monday Dec. 30th, from 1:00 until 8 p. m.

Little Falls, Buckman hotel, Tuesday, Dec. 31st, from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.

Brainerd, Ransford hotel, Wednesday, Jan. 8th, from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.

Bemidji, Markham hotel, Thurs-

MOTLEY MAN HURT AT LONG PRAIRIE

Long Prairie, Dec. 19: Zimri Harrison, a well known resident of Motley, who is visiting with his nephew, Jay Perkins, and family, was quite severely injured Tuesday by falling on the sidewalk. Mr. Harrison was passing along in front of Martin Cech's shoe store a few minutes before twelve o'clock when he suddenly fainted away, falling on the hard cement walk with considerable force and striking his head against the iron grating over the basement window. Mr. Cech was standing near the door on the inside, when he saw Mr. Harrison suddenly throw his hands up to his head, and topple over. He rushed out and with assistance of several others who were near at hand at the time, carried the prostrate man into the shoe store and called Dr. Van Valkenburg. The latter found that Mr. Harrison had simply fainted away, but had received a couple of bad gashes on his right cheek and forehead. John Withers took Mr. Harrison to Mr. Perkins' home where four stitches were required to sew up the wounds. Mr. Harrison is now resting easily and will be all right again in a day or two. He arrived Monday night from home for a visit and Monday night he suffered a slight illness which left him quite weak the next morning. However he went up town, although Mrs. Perkins told him he had better stay in the house and while walking along he suddenly became faint and fell to the cement walk.

PROPER LIVING.

With the exception of those who directly inherit some physical disease, every woman is allowed to start life with all the machinery of her system in perfect working order. The practical side of health and beauty is the care one takes of the natural gifts. There is nothing that preserves the youthful beauty like a good malt tonic, such as golden grain belt beer, taken regularly at meal time and before retiring. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by E. S. Tanner, Little Falls.

Miss Pearl Longley graduated from the St. Cloud Normal school last week. Miss Longley has been offered a position in St. Paul.

Peter Kiewel, who conducts a saloon on First street, has substituted electric lights for his gas lights, the change having been made last Friday.

Miss Irene Logan of Grand Rapids, who has been copying old records out of the books of the register of deed's office for Itasca county, returned home Friday.

News has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, who left here two weeks ago for the south. Frank is now employed as sawyer in a sawmill in Lake Charles, La.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myott of Owatonna last week. Mrs. Frank Myott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Richard of this city.

A force of men under Foreman J. W. Hayes of the Northwestern Telephone company were busy this week repairing the company's wires between here and Staples and here and Brainerd.

Prof. E. B. Millard of the Little Falls Business College was presented with a beautiful silver mounted inkstand by the students of the college as a token of the pleasant relations they have had with him during the past successful term.

Miss Louise Amundson of Northwood Iowa, accompanied by her brother, O. H. Amundson of Flaxton, N. D., left Saturday for her home after a week's visit in this city. She had been visiting several months in North Dakota for her health previous to visiting here.

Park Rapids item: Mrs. Hillstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smyth, was brought to Park Rapids Saturday, where she will spend a few weeks. Mrs. Hillstead has been in poor health for several months, the country in