

CONTRACT IS LET

New Mill for Crookston Lumber Co. Must Be Complete by May First, 1903.

The contract for the new mill for the Crookston Lumber Co. is let to W. A. Wilkinson of Minneapolis, who will proceed at once to get in readiness for the work, as the contract calls for the mill to be ready for sawing on May 1, 1903. Mr. Wilkinson will build shops on the mill site and within thirty days a force of men will be at work with adze and sledge putting up the finest sawmill north of Minneapolis.

A Pioneer reporter viewed the grounds yesterday and received some very valuable information in regard to the size and nature of the mill of which our people are thinking and talking so much. The general superintendent, Sam Simpson, is on the spot and the work is moving along with the regularity of a clock. Simpson is manager. Anyone who visits the scene will easily understand that he is, and that he is master of the situation.

The mill proper will be 60x220

feet, and will have two band saws and a gang. It will be built out on the lake 400 feet. The planing mills and dry sheds will be 360x600 feet. The office building will be 44x50 feet, two stories, and will be a good building. The timber on the millsite is all cut off and teams are at work with scrapers leveling the land, while other crews are at work with machines pulling stumps. The yards will occupy 63 acres.

Mr. Wilkinson contracted while here for 400,000 brick from Foley Bros.' yard, for use in the mill construction.

10,600,000,000 Pennies.

The United States has minted over 10,600,000,000 pennies and yet they disappear like pins, no one knows where. Despite the vast number in circulation there is a constant shortage. Around the holidays and at Fourth of July millions of small boys are hoarding their pennies and the rest of the world has a penny famine. It might be said right here that this is about the only sort of famine Golden Grain Beer will not relieve. If you are thirsty and hungry this beer refreshes and nourishes you at once. Keep a case on hand and use it regularly to get the most pleasure and greatest benefit from it. Order of the nearest dealer or be supplied by John Essler, Bemidji.

COURT IN SESSION

Many Cases are Disposed of, and Many Yet to be Disposed of at This Term.

There were in all over one hundred cases on the court calendar this term, a large number of which have been disposed of. Judge McClenahan is, as usual, demonstrating his fitness for the bench, and fastening himself so firmly to all lovers of justice and right that he is likely to serve in his present capacity until the infirmities of old age bid him to retire.

The following criminal cases were disposed of:

State vs. Peder O. Lorham, Bigamy. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced two years at Stillwater.

State vs. Ed Hawkins, Forgery. Pleaded guilty. Four years in Stillwater.

State vs. Charles Borg, Plead guilty. Sixty days in Crookston jail.

State vs. Smith, Adultery. Continued. This was the famous case tried at last term, when a disagreement was had.

State vs. McTaggart, Misappropriation of school funds. Put at foot of calendar.

State vs. Ladue and Seguin, Murder. Set for trial September 29.

State vs. Basil Thunder, Murder. Set for trial after Ladue and Seguin cases. E. F. Crawford appeared for defense, and was appointed by court to defend.

TREES DRINK LIKE HORSES.

Plan to Irrigate an Orchard by Capillary Attraction.

Irritation on the capillary attraction principle is now being investigated by the state board of horticulture, and the government experiment station at Fort Collins, with a view to recommending it for adoption in this state. Fruit growers, according to the Denver Post, who have experimented with the scheme declare it to be entirely feasible and much more effective than the old way of feeding moisture to trees by way of the roots.

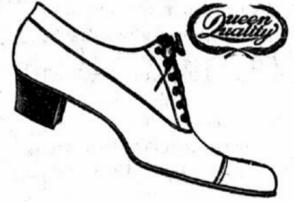
Flage Carter, of Park county, the first person to try the plan in this state, wrote Gov. Orman some time ago, explaining the method of irrigating a tree by capillary attraction. He takes a vessel, a pan, or a bucket, or anything that can be tied to a tree limb and will hold water. He fills it with water and then bends a twig about the circumference of an ordinary lead pencil into the water. The liquid will be rapidly absorbed by the twig, and in turn the water will enter the limb and soon permeate every part of the tree. The problem of keeping the vessel supplied with water is not a difficult one, for the reason that a half gallon of water will do as much irrigating as many cubic inches under the present plan, the adherents of the scheme claim.

"Capillary attraction is the future of orchard irrigation," said the originator of the proposition. "I took up the matter two years ago, but did not put it to a final test until this spring. Then I had two trees that needed attention badly, and I experimented with each. One young tree had been rubbed thoroughly by a horse and was wilted badly. I applied my method of watering it, and within one week it completely revived. I next treated a sick apple tree, and now it is all right, thanks to the capillary attraction principle."

ARE YOU MAKING?

In the treasure room of the Maharajah of Baroda is stored a piece of woven work which cost \$6,000,000. It is only ten feet by six feet in size, but it is woven from strings of pure pearls, with a center and corner circle of diamonds. It took three years to make.

Occasionally circumstances alter cases but more often cases alter circumstances.—Chicago Daily News.



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O'LEARY & BOWSER

Special Crockery Sale.

For want of room we have decided to close out our Crockery and Glassware department. We need the room for fall goods. Three-fourths off the regular price is all we ask.

Carpets.

Ingrain Carpets, 35, 50, 65, 75 and 90 cents per yard. Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.50 per sq. yd. Velvet carpets \$1 yd.

Dress Goods.

The advance shipments of our dress goods purchases are now in stock.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments.

- Ladies' grey knitted walking Skirt, only \$5.00
- Ladies' castor kersey coats, satin lined, only \$15.00
- Ladies' castor coats, full length, only \$22.50
- Ladies' tailor made suits, from \$15 to \$30



Men's Clothing.

The new fall styles can now be seen at this store. The new 2-button long lapel sack and the new straight sack with broad military shoulders are among the latest arrivals.

WANTS POTATOES

Lecturer of Chicago Cooking College Wants Some of Sam Schreckengast's New Potatoes.

Sam Schreckengast, who lives about four miles southwest of Bemidji, has developed a new kind of potatoes in his garden that proves to be of unusually fine quality, and he sent samples of them to the state fair, where many people commented on their superior quality. The daily papers took pride in testifying to their excellence, but not until after the fair was over did Mr. Schreckengast begin to receive

letters asking for samples of his potatoes. The following letter was received from a lecturer and demonstrator of the Chicago Cooking College:

Dear Sir:
The other day I admired some potatoes at the Minnesota State Fair, which you, sir, were said to have raised. I had no way of procuring any. The proof of the potato as well as the pudding is in the eating, but there was no way of procuring any at the fair.

I shall be pleased to be able to boil, bake, and fry a few of your pets, with a view of determining their value as a food in comparison with the ordinary tuber for sale in the markets of this city.
Yours truly,
Mrs. Nellie Duling Gans.

Lots for Sale.

Buy a one acre lot in Lang's addition, west of White's addition. ONLY \$100. \$25 cash. Balance on small monthly payments. Only a few of them for sale. Come early and get your choice.

F. N. Lang,
Room 2 Miles Block.

5 Acre Tract.

A 5 acre tract inside the city limits only \$250. Just the place for gardening, chickens or dairy-fing.

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Room 2 Miles Block.

The Indian summer is now with us. It is a welcome guest, but we will soon pay the penalty.

Burton's Weekly Store News

About..... Clothes

It has been some time since we said anything about these, and yet they are one of the most important parts of our business. We really ought to tell of them oftener. No better time than now, so here we are:

Pants, Shirts, Gloves, Caps Overalls, Jumpers, Aprons, etc.

In pants there is a wool stripe at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Shirts, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Gloves, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.



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