

PINE FORESTS

DISAPPEARING.

SENSELESS SCANDALS IS RESULT

Stories of Abuse of Dead and Down Logging in Twin City Papers.

The cutting of timber on the Indian reservation of Minnesota has for years been a source of no end of trouble and controversy, says the Duluth News-Tribune. This will continue until the forests are denuded and the Indians lose their tribal rights unless some vigorous practical policy shorn of maddening sentiment that may be injected into it by selfish interest, is adopted and strictly adhered to. The great pine forests that a misguided government is endeavoring to preserve for the Indians are rapidly disappearing and its yielding practically no returns to the owners.

Year after year authority is given to "dead and down" timber, and each year new "dead and down" timber is ready for the woodman's axe. After every season's cutting, lumbermen who fall to get into the preserves complain that live trees as well as dead ones are cut, and investigations and senseless scandals are the result.

When the ever recurring subject was up for consideration last fall Capt. Mercer, Indian agent at Leech Lake, plainly informed the secretary of the interior that to cut this and down without taking more or less of other trees was impossible, and declared that when a certain percentage of a 40-acre tract was found "dead and down" that all of the timber in that particular forty should be cut. He also pointed out that to take only such trees as came within the classification, would leave the other to furnish fuel for the fire that will be kindled by the slashing as soon as the dry season sets in. The department turned down Captain Mercer's sensible recommendation and adopted a rule authorizing such live trees to be cut as might be needed by the lumbermen for boom sticks, and when necessary to remove them in building roads. This unsatisfactory plan Captain Mercer has endeavored to carry out to the letter and in putting it into operation during the last winter has observed the spirit of it more closely than was possible by the return loggers.

Now the newspapers in the Twin Cities are filled with stories of the abuse of dead and down logging and as usual the Indian agent is the target of all kinds of abuse.

Fortunately Capt. Mercer is well able to take care of himself in this and all similar cut-throat cases. He has proved himself to be thoroughly competent in handling the Indians and has not only conducted their affairs in a business like way, but has gained the respect and confidence of his wards. His honesty has never been questioned and the results he has been able to attain are shown in improved condition of the Indians themselves.

If the government would follow the advice of Capt. Mercer, which would be offered from the standpoint of one who by years of hard experience knows what is needed to place the timber interest of the Indians on a sound business footing, disgraceful scandals attending logging operations would be heard of no more.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and sores. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be sure to get DeWitt's. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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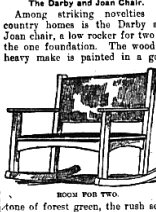
ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

A Few Valuable Directions For Preserving Fruit.

A southern housewife gives the following directions for preserving fruit, using wide mouthed jars for fruit that are stoned and the long necked ones for catchup and tomatoes: "Make a wax of one pound of tallow, two ounces of beeswax and two of Spanish brown, slowly mixed together. When you wish to put up fruit, put the bottles, nicely cleaned, in a kettle of cold water and set it over the fire, have cork the right size seating in water. Peel your peaches and put them in a preserving kettle without any water and warm them briskly, stirring from the bottom to prevent their burning before the juice is made from the skin. While the peaches are hot in the kettle fill them with the liquid up to the cork, put the cork in, dip it in the hot wax and then in cold water or ice and smooth it with a knife. This is an easy and certain method of keeping fruits for winter. The directions are faithfully followed. Raspberries, blackberries and strawberries must boil only ten minutes. Tomatoes must be sliced and boiled 20 minutes, then strained through a colander to remove the skins, returned to the kettle and boiled up again, and the bottles filled when hot, corked and sealed, as the fruit. Keep them in a cool dry place. If you use tin cans, place them in cold water as soon as filled, have a wide mouth funnel, perforated India-rubber fruit and seal up instantly while the fruit is boiling hot, and you will never use it."

Tale Decorations.
One of the most satisfactory colors to use for table decoration is rose pink, which bears the light of sun and artificial light without much change, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. Blue often becomes greened and red loses its brilliancy in the use of gas or electricity. Violet changes its hue and yellow appears faded and pale away from the sun. Red is a trifle dangerous in combination and contrast, although very useful and effective if used in winter, when warm tints are acceptable. Foliage green is always pleasing, especially in summer when ferns are obtainable everywhere outside of city limits. Large and small ferns will keep their fresh greenness if, when gathered, they are placed one over the other compactly on a thin piece of board or cardboard and then sprinkled or even immersed in cold water and kept in a dark place for several hours. Ferns so treated have been used 24 hours later for church decoration and were as fresh as when growing on their native soil.

The Darby and Joan Chair.
Among striking novelties for country homes is the Darby and Joan chair, a low rocker for two on the one foundation. The wood heavy make is painted in a good



Dainty Butter Pats.
If you want your butter to look really inviting, have it done in tiny rolls, one for each person. You can buy the corrugated boards for making it up. Scald them thoroughly first and let them lie in cold water till you are ready to begin. Take a bit of butter about as big as a walnut, put it on one board, and with the other pat it down till it is about as eighth of an inch thick. Then roll it, place it in the water you want to make them some hours before using, and only placed on the dish when wanted.

For Chopped Hands.
A little of the following mixture well rubbed in every night after washing will prevent chaps if at other times during the day you are careful to dry your hands thoroughly. One tablespoonful of glycerine and the juice of two lemons. Shake well together before using. An excellent plan is to keep a bowl of oatmeal on your washstand and rub a little over the hands after drying.

DISTRIBUTING POINT.

The Large Retail Warehouse Likely to be Changed Into a Large Transfer House.

That Brainerd is becoming more and more important as a distributing point there is no much doubt and the number of outside capitalists who are looking this way for investment emphasize this fact. The advantages of Brainerd as a distributing point are many and especially since the extension of the Minnesota & International has been made.

J. C. Hassell, the popular machinery man has been interviewed by officers of one of the largest machine firms in the country relative to his taking their machinery and acting as general agent, making Brainerd a distributing point. The transfer business would all be transacted here and it would mean an immense volume in a year. The company has made an offer to Mr. Hassell and in all probability that gentleman will accept although he has not yet decided.

It will mean that the machinery will be shipped to the city and transferred here to points about the line as far west as Fargo Falls and north up the Minnesota & International to the boundary line. This new business will bring more people to the city as all probability many of those who work for the company will make their headquarters here. The name of the firm has been withheld by request.

Dr. Geo. Erving, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure.
"For years I have been greatly bothered with kidney trouble, and used every known remedy to the profession without relief. I was induced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After using three bottles I was entirely cured and cured my wife. I now use it daily in my practice and heartily recommend it to all physicians for such troubles. For I can honestly say I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success. H. J. Dunn & Co., and McFadden Drug Co. Screen Doors, 85 at Hoffman's. His Horseback Ride.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

MONDAY.

Miss Ruth Sheehy left today for St. Paul for a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Dickhouse have returned from the east.
 Miss Bertha Wolf, of Crookston, is in the city the guest of Miss Kitty Keene.
 Mrs. W. W. Pelkey and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pfoof at Little Falls.
 Frank McCarthy has returned from Minneapolis, where he has been visiting for some time.
 Miss Katie Nelson left last night for St. Paul, where she will make her home in the future.
 Miss Mary Manners, of Parsons, Kan., has arrived in the city to attend the summer school.
 Mrs. D. M. Clark and children have returned from Winona, where they visited for several days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pepp returned last night from Duluth where they have been visiting for some time.
 Mrs. T. H. Murphy, of southeast Brainerd, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving.
 The High Flyers and the Junior Hawks played a game of base ball on Saturday afternoon. The latter won by a score of 20 to 10.
 Miss Louise Stann returned last evening from Duluth where she has been visiting friends for about a week.
 Mrs. H. W. Congdon returned today from Fargo where she has been visiting relatives for some time.
 Mrs. Cady, county superintendent of schools of Cass county arrived in the city today to be present at the summer school.
 Mrs. J. G. Armstrong left this noon for Minneapolis where she will visit with her sister for some time.
 Otto Mortenson left last night on the midnight train for his home in St. Paul, after he had been visiting in the city with friends and relatives.
 Mrs. Peter Schumaker, who has been spending the past three weeks visiting Brainerd relatives and friends returns to her home at McGregor, Iowa, tonight.
 F. H. Graenichen has returned from Newwood, Minn., where he visited for a few days with his wife who is spending a few weeks there with relatives.
 Word was received in the city yesterday that Charles Mitchell, well known in the city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mitchell, had his finger badly hurt in a base ball game at Missoula, Mont. his home.

TUESDAY.

M. J. Reilly and family are at Gull Lake for a few days outing.
 Miss Eloise Smith returned yesterday from a visit at Canton, Ill.
 General Manager Gemmill left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.
 The "You and I" club will give a dancing party in Walker hall tonight.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson have moved into the Walker houses on Blue avenue.
 Mrs. Nellie B. Horn and children left today for Boonville, Ia. for an extended visit.
 Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar and Miss E. E. Mitchell returned yesterday from a visit at Missoula.
 Miss Alice Coombs, who has been teaching at Sorell, LaSalle, left for the east this afternoon.
 Mrs. Charles Dalic has returned from Waukegan where she has been visiting for some time.
 William Anderson, the Vineland stage driver, went to St. Cloud last night for a short visit.
 O. B. Hamlin returned yesterday from St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul, where he underwent an operation.
 W. H. Cleary, one of the members of the new wholesale grocery firm, was a guest in the city last evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Poek returned this morning from Albany, where they have been visiting for some time.
 Attorney C. P. Murphy, of Grand Rapids, transacted business in the city this morning, returning home this afternoon.
 Miss Sarah Cannan left last night for Saginaw, Mich., and there are some very interesting rumors about her visit there.
 The Woodmen, of Vineland, will give a picnic week on Saturday, and it is likely that many will go out from Brainerd.
 Mrs. A. G. Kellington returned to her home in Minneapolis this morning after a two months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brien.

WEDNESDAY.

Misses Alberta and Ione Bean left today for Hubert Lake to be the guests of Mrs. J. N. Sauborn and family for a short time.
 The pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church invites the members of the church choir to meet at the parish house at 7:30 o'clock sharp on Friday evening.
 Miss Maymie Frediger will return to Duluth this afternoon on the belated passenger train, after an extended visit in the city with Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Reinholdt.
 The Sunday school teachers of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. Bevis on Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All teachers are urged to be present at this meeting.
 Rev. H. Busse, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city today and this evening he will conduct services in the East Brainerd church. This is the quarterly conference and communion.
 Mrs. W. H. Humes, sister of Mrs. J. A. Cochran, and daughter left today for their home at Seneca, Kansas, after spending the past eight weeks in this city.
 The announcement from headquarters to the 25,000 members of the A. O. U. W. in Minnesota is that there is no assessment to pay for the month of July.
 W. E. Thune, the popular traveling auditor of the D. M. Osborne Company, spent yesterday and this morning in the city going to Little Falls on the noon train.
 The ladies of the Bethlehem Lutheran church on Seventh street will give a lawn social on the lawn at the church on the evening of July 24. Ice cream, coffee and cake will be served and all are invited.
 The members of the "You and I" club and their friends enjoyed a dancing party last evening in Walker's hall. There was a good attendance and the evening was a pleasant one, although the weather was rather warm.
 Jas. Black, the popular representative of Marshall, Wells & Co., is in the city today calling on the trade. He is receiving the congratulations of friends, this being the first trip to Brainerd since he was married in June.
 Mrs. C. R. Clark, who has been in the city for some time visiting relatives, returned today to her home in Youngstown, Ohio. She was accompanied as far as Minneapolis by Miss "Nana" Small who will visit there for a short time.

THURSDAY.

There is to be a ten-round glove contest in Gardner hall, on Monday evening, this state and John Rhode, of Iron Mountain. Both men are said to be very clever with the gloves and an interesting exhibition may be expected.
 The little 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blunt died yesterday after a short illness with diphtheria. The little girl was a patient sufferer throughout her illness. The funeral services were held this afternoon, interment taking place in Evergreen cemetery.
 On Monday evening while the Royal Neighbors were holding a meeting the members of the degree team of the Woodman walked in on them and gave them a genuine surprise. Ice cream and other refreshments were brought along and the evening was made a very pleasant one throughout.
 J. W. Rice, of Aitkin, was a guest in the city yesterday afternoon.
 Mrs. P. J. Vanstrum and children have arrived in the city from Morris.
 General Manager Gemmill returned this noon from the Twin Cities.
 Mrs. P. R. Haley and daughter, of Duluth, are in the city visiting Mrs. McClelland.
 Capt. A. W. Mercer, acting Indian agent, of Walker, was in the city last evening.
 Mrs. John W. Nelson, of Brandon, Man., is in the city visiting with Mrs. J. Fitzgerald.
 Cashier G. D. LaBar returned today from Duluth where he went yesterday on business.
 The elegant new coach for the Minnesota & International arrived from the Twin Cities today.
 Rev. R. N. Adams, D. D., of St. Paul, passed through the city today en route to his home from Bemidjic, from there he will go to Erie, N. D., where he will run an elevator, this fall.
 Mrs. M. J. Earlight left for her home in Willmar today, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor. Miss Lizelle O'Connor accompanied her to Willmar for a visit.
 J. L. Wieber arrived in the city this morning from Wisconsin to accept a position in H. M. Koop's employ. He was formerly a resident of the city and his many old friends are delighted to see him back again.

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