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## OIL SUCCEEDS SNOW

Lubricating the Lumber Slides in Northern Pennsylvania.

THE LOGGING INDUSTRY SUFFERS.

The Unseasonable Weather Cripples the Lumbermen and Will Advance Prices

of Timber, of Which 250,000,000 Feet Are Still in the Woods-Penosylvania's Forests Nearly Exhausted. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 11.—In the lumber regions of northern Pennsyl-

vania a curious expedient has been resorted to for the purpose of getting the logs out of the woods. Hundreds of barrels of crude oil have been sent to the camps and this fluid poured over the "slides." This was intended to take the place of snow. Logs can only be gotten to the market over slippery Always selected. Equally good for Man's Women's or Childred less. No blacking brush required, and the node long is density three releases without labor. paths, so when there was no snow or ice they greased the mountain slides, but in spite of that the vast lumber in-terests of the state have suffered to a WALL IFROME and surranted to preserve leather and keeps it soft and durable.

serious extent from this mild winter. The snow that fell friday gave the lumber princes of Williamsport and the lumber princes of Wilnamsport and the idle camp men a gleam of hope. The thaw immediately succeeding knocked out all this hope. A snow would have to fall a good week and be maintained by thirty days of freezing weather to bring into the streams the lumber now lying in the forests.

A New Schem This is the first time that crude petro leum has been used to jubricate the slides to any extent. Some of the slides are twelve miles long, starting away Renovo 855 a m
Renovo 465 p m
Sunday train—Erie mail west runs also on Sun back on the summit of a mountain and rounding through the passes; in some instances shooting up one hill and down NEWS EXPRESS leaves Philadelphia ..... 4 30 a m another in a series of inclines. The momentum the logs gather with distance sends them along with a furious rate of speed, and the crude oil has been found not to wear off for nearly a week At the upward incline horses are hitched Harrisburg..... 12 15a m Montandon ..... 2 03 a m arr at Williamsport.... 3 05 p m Lock Haven..... 4 15 p m to the last log, and by pulling this pushe possibly thirty logs in front, so easy does the petroleum make the slide.

Last week's snow caused a sensation Last week's snow caused a sensation in Williamsport. These figures will tell why. There are today 250.0.000 feet of timber lying in the woods which ought to have been in the booms of Williamsport by this time. In other words, Feb. I has usually seen that wonderful amount of timber lying in the river here, and much of it in the mills tion of Powers. Sunday Train. - Williamtport Express runs also Jersey Shore... 7 35 a m
Williamsport... 8 15 a m
Montandon.... 9 17 a m montangou 11 30 am
arr at Harrisburg 11 30 am
Philadelphia 3 15 pm
Philadelphia 625 am
Renovo 10 20 am
Renovo 10 20 am

Twenty different firms of this city are suffering from the blockade, while 5,000 wood cutters in the camps are idle, drawing no pay. In addition to all this there are scores of sawmills, portable and stationary, up through the forest counties which have been shut down most of the winter because they down most of the winter because they could not get the logs from the woods. This would add tens of millions of feet to the above figures. For instance, A. C. Hopkins, of Lock Haven, has 31.000,000 logs lying in Elk and Flearfield counties. Thus far he has only been Montandon ..... 7 42 p m

arrives at Harrisburg ...... 9 45 p m

Philadelphia .... 4 25 a m

Sunday Train—RENOVO Accommod'n East runs able, with the aid of greased slides, to get enough timber down into Sinnama-honing creek to form 30 rafts, and even since he has had them there, there has not been water enough to bring them into the west branch of the Susque-

SOUTHERN EXP leaves Williamsport... 1 30 a m

Montandon ... 2 30 a m

arr at Harrisburg ...... 4 30 a m

Philadelphia ... 10 20 a m

Sunday Train—Southern Express east runs also Cochran, Payne & McCormick, and Deemer & Co., of Williamsport, are the largest operators in the state. Mr. J. C. Payne said: "There is not more than 50,000,000 feet on the river in the neighborhood of Williamsport. This is less than a fifth what we usually have on hand at this season of the year. As it Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. B. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R. will require at least one month of con-tinuous cold weather to get the 250,000,-000 feet of logs out of the woods, and as this is already late in February, it begins to look doubtful whether we will have LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

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It Will Affect Prices. "Of course I think this will affect market prices for Philadelphia lumber. The very fact that we have had to go to so much trouble to get out what little we now have must make a difference on

Just to what extent prices for lumber will increase cannot, of course, be de-finitely stated. There has been a good demand all along, but not enough to in-dicate a famine. Yet all these facts are worth weighing when people begin to figure on the next building season.

Were the roads good they could be utilized largely by the woodsmen in hauling lumber wagons, but Gen. Co-burn, of Bellefonte, says that by the time the state legislature rebuilds the public roads in Pennsylvania there will be no lumber to haui. And that is not very long, either, he says. He allows six years yet for the exhaustion of Pennsylvania forests.

Curious Questions for the Courts. EBENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—Who died first, husband or wife? That is the question raised in several contested will cases growing out of the Johnstown It is going to be a mighty hard problem to settle. Investigations into the books of the orphans' court of Cam-bria county give some intensely inter-esting results. Nearly three hundred estates have been taken before that tribunal since the deluge for settlement. In most of the cases the wills were lost, and in many instances heirs perished simultaneously with the testators. In Johnstown today it is easy to find wills extant involving personal property, but no such property remains; property, but no wills; wills, but no legal heirs; heirs, but neither will nor property.

the Carnegie Library. PITTSBURG, Feb. 11 .- At the meeting of city councils an ordinance providing for the acceptance from Andrew Carnegie, Esq., of a free library was introduced. In his letter Mr. Carnegie offers to expend not less than \$1,000,000, and proposes a central li-brary building with four or five branches located in various parts of the city. Mr. Carnegie requires that the city will contribute not less than \$40,000 per annum to the support of the libraries.

Quarreled Over a Woman BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 8.—John Vieh-deffer stabbed John Force about eight miles from Snow Shoe. Both are prominent young unmarried men, and the tragedy was the result of a quarrel over a woman. Force cannot survive.

Revision Rejected PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11 .- The vote on the confession of faith at the Presby-terian meeting stood: For revision, 14 ministers, 9 elders; against, 25 ministers and 14 elders.

NORTH DAKOTA LOTTERIES.

The Louisiana Company Making an Exciting Struggle in the Legislature. BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 10.—The lottery bill was not reached for its second reading. The only consideration of the bill was on the amendment to strike out the requirements which virtually confine the bill to the Louisiana state lottery and leave it so any other may do business in the state. This amendment was voted down by 37 to 24. Cole then moved that the bill be returned to the senate on the ground that it is unconstitutional, as it contains more than one subject, being a revenue bill and also a bill for the establishment of a lottery. This motion was declared out of order, as it would require a suspension of the rules to get the bill be-

fore the house. Immediately following came a resolution introduced by Roney calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges that members are being induced to vote for the bill through bribery. On motion of Thomp-son, of Cass, the committee was also instructed to report the names of men who are circulating the reports that members are being bribed. The com-mittee was instructed to begin work at

A perfect avalanche of petitions and remonstrances has poured in from all parts of the state.

Collided with a Lamp Post. WINTHROP, Me., Feb. 11.—A serious coasting accident occurred here last night. Five young men, Thomas Put-nam, Walter Webb, Charles Remick, Ellie Martin and Ovid Howard, were sliding on an ark down High street, and when near the depot collided with a lamp post with a terrible crash. Put nam was knocked insensible. Webb re-ceived serious injury to his leg and a deep gash in his knee pan. Remick was insensible and apparently dead when taken up. Martin and Howard are un-

injured. The President Can't Go to Pittsburg. Washington, Feb. 11 .- The President has abandoned his proposed trip to Pittsburg, Pa., to open the Carnegie library in that city on Thursday, Feb. 13. Recent sad events here have inter-fered so much with his attention to public business that he does not feel that he can spare the time to go away for a few days to the neglect of urgent

river here, and much of it in the mills being finished for the market. This forest blockade is worth millions of dollars. The logs as they lie felled are worth \$1.50 per 1,000 feet for hemlock and from \$11 to \$15 for pine.

Five Theorems 144. exaggerated.

To Prevent Gerrymandering.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Wick-ham, of Ohio, introduced in the house for reference a bill to prevent gerrymandering in the states. It provides that the representatives elected to the Fifty-second congress shall be returned from the same districts as similar repre-sentatives elected to the Fifty-first con

Electric Wires Made Safe. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8 .- The test made of the new apparatus rendering electric wires harmless even when the strongest current is going over them was a com-A number of citizens handled the broken wires when the cur rent was most powerful without injury. S. D. Smith, a young lineman, is the

The Cabinet Will Not Entertain. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- All the members of the cabinet, following the example of the president, have, out of respect to their associates—Secretaries Blaine and Tracy—decided to withdraw all invitations issued for social events at their homes and not to give any social entertainments until after lent.

The Cronin Juror Bribers. CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The trial of the men charged with attempting to bribe the Cronin jury, was begun in Judge Waterman's court. In the absence of John Graham, the chief defendant, who is reported to have fled to Mexico, the court adjourned until Wednesday.

The Lebox Hill Bank Opened. New York, Feb. 8.—C. N. Jordan was yesterday elected president of the Lenox Hill bank and at 3:15 p. m. the doors of the bank were opened. The bank was open for business at the usual hour this morning.

Declines an Increase of Salary. PITTSBURG, Feb. 11 .- E. S. Morrow. city controller, declines a proposition to increase his salary from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year. He says the office is not worth any increase.

THE MARKETS.

Prices on the Stock, Produce and Petroleum Exchanges. PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 10.-The market was dull. Pennsylvania was quiet, but strong.
Reading declined. The preferred income
bonds were steady. Lehigh Valley and Lehigh
Navigation were firm.
Following were the closing bids:

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Lehigh Valley . 5234 Reading g. m. 4s. 854
N. Pac. com . 3134 Reading lst pf. 5s. 6934
N. Pac. pf . 75 Reading 2d pf. 5s. 5034
Pennsylvania . 5434 Reading 3d pf. 5s. 4134
Reading . 2034 H. and B. T. com. 17
Lehigh Nav . 5234 H. and B. T. pf. . 44
St. Paul . 69 W. N. Y. and P. 836

New York Produce Market. New York Produce Market.

New York. Feb. 7.—State and western flour steady; moderate demand; low extras, \$2.15@2.65; city mills \$4.25@4.45; city mills patents, \$4.65@5.25.

Wheat—No. 2 red, dull; 14@44c. lower and weak; February, 8434c.; March, 8534c.; April, 8034c.; May, 804@859c.; June, 854@80c.; July, 844c.; August, 844@847-16c.; September, 8494c.; October, 8744@85 5-16c.

Rye—Steady; state, 57@60c.; western, 56@50c.

Barley—Quiet; state, 52@58c.; western, 48@68c.; Canadian, 59@75c. Corn—No. 2 weak: 1/4c. lower and fairly active; mixed western, 25@371/4c. Oats—No. 2 in moderate demand and easier; state, 27/4/2/35c.; western, 27/2/35c.; February, 23/4c.; March, 28 3-16c.; April, 27/4c.; May, 27/2 Beef-Dull; plate, \$7.75@8; extra mess, \$7@

Pork—Quiet and firm; new mess, \$10.75 @11: old mess, \$10.25@10.75; extra prime, \$0.25@2.75. Lard-Quiet and firm; steam rendered, \$0.20. Butter—Quiet and steady; state dairy, \$0 17c.; state creamery, 140,20c.; western dairy, \$0,17c.; western creamery, 120,2714c.

Eggs-Steady and quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 14@144c.; western, 134@14c.; southern, 13@14c.; limed, 10@11c. The Oil Market. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Oil opened at \$1.07% and closed at \$1.08%.
Pizrasurno, Feb. 10.—Dull but steady. Market opened at \$1.07, touched \$1.07% declined to \$1.08% unit at more \$2.07 was bid.

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