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D. L. SCOTT'S mill, at Bad Axe, Mich., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$3,000 to \$4,000; no insurance.

O. WITTING & SONS consume 300 cords of birch wood yearly in their brush factory at Buckfield, Mo.

HEMLOCK bark at Saginaw, Mich., has dropped in price from \$3 a cord last year to \$1.50 this season.

THE salt manufacturers of Saginaw valley consume from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 of hoops annually, a large proportion of which are made in the valley towns.

I. A. HANE, the lumberman of Chase, Mich., is shipping maple logs in the rough to Glasgow, Scotland, to be used as rollers in the extensive paper mills of that city.

A FIRE in Paine & Co.'s lumber yard, at Northern Pacific Junction, 25 miles west of Duluth, Minn., November 8th, destroyed 9,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$25,000.

THE sale of 3,000,000 feet of shipping box lumber in one lot, in the Albany, N. Y., market some time since, is said by the papers of that city to have increased the price \$1 per thousand feet.

THE boiler of Noah Chrisler's barrel factory at Hudson, Mich., exploded Nov. 13. The boiler and engine were hurled into an adjoining dwelling and slightly injured a woman. Ben Chrisler was badly scalded.

THE boiler in Noah Chrisler's barrel factory at Hudson, Mich., exploded November 13, throwing itself and the engine across the street and into the side of a house. The engineer was slightly scalded.

THE route between St. Paul and Montreal by the Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic connecting with the Canadian Pacific at the Sault, will be 200 miles shorter than the present route by Chicago.

THE bark Saturnus, bound for Montevideo, with deals, has been frozen in at Grand Bay Saguenay. A tug made an unsuccessful attempt to tow her out of the ice November 21st, and narrowly escaped being frozen in also.

EXTENSIVE forest fires were prevailing in Mitchell county, N. C., about November 20th. Great quantities of timber and fencing were destroyed. A number of houses were swept away. No rain had fallen for many weeks.

A FIRE at Garfield, Saginaw county, Michigan, November 11th, destroyed a steam salt block and 2,530,000 feet of lumber, chiefly oak and ash, belonging to Mason, Allen & Co., and Joseph Barber. Loss, \$33,000; insurance, \$28,000.

COOK & HOWARD'S milling property, at Saginaw City, Mich., consisting of a shingle mill and salt block, was recently sold at auction to satisfy a mortgage. Frank Ganshow bid in the property, at \$2,861.57, the amount secured by the mortgage.

THE steamer Ancon lately took to Alaska from Victoria, B. C., the machinery for a large saw mill to be erected by the Paris Lode Company, a gold mining concern. The mill plant will be an extensive one. The Paris Lode operations are on Douglas island.

THERE are heavy stocks of lumber in nearly every market, says the *Northwestern Lumberman*, yet at nearly every point there is a scarcity of certain grades. This shows that as much of a study as the producers make of the requirements, their calculations have not become a science.

EIGHT dwellings have been contracted for by the Rainy Lake Lumber Company, at Rat Portage, Ont., to be built for the use of the company's employees. The company is about to build a planing mill on the north side of Laurenson's creek, at that place. The building will be 48x85 feet to be finished before spring.

WE learn, says the *Northwestern Lumberman*, that the "paper lumber" floor recently laid in a skating rink, in Indianapolis, Ind., proved unsatisfactory, and has been replaced with hardwood. Manufacturers of "paper lumber" and "straw lumber" have been very active in crowding their products into uses for which they are not at all adapted.

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Secretary.

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I am, your respectfully,

H. J. HILL, Manager and Secretary,

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