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-It is said that 30,000 wooden spoons are made in Russia from birch every year.

-The sawmill men at Lacrosse, Wis., who were out on strike, have been defeated.

-Forest fires are prevailing throughout Prussia and are causing an unusual amount of damage.

-Over 10,000 sawlogs passed down in a flood on the Kentucky River, from the neighborhood of Frankfort.

-Maine has lost one of its old lumbermen in the death of Mr. Justus Hathaway of Medford, at the age of eighty-four.

-The Postmaster-General of England is inviting tenders for the supply of South of England oak for telegraph arms,

-Lightning struck the Forestry Building at the World's Fair grounds May 2. It did little damage except splitting several timbers.

-The Hatteburg vencering factory at Marshfield, Wis, has orders ahead for 150,000 barrel heads and all the cheese boxes, they can

-A rich lumberman and a member of the Michigan Legislature has found out that his marriage with Brigham Young's nineteenth wife, Ann Eliza Young, who acquired celebrity as a lecturer, is a failure.

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-Labor troubles are reported from California. Isaac Miner, a lumberman operating two mills near Arcata, attempted during the past month to increase the working hours of his labourers from ten hours to eleven and a half, but the men refused to work. It is rumoured that a mill in Eel River Valley will also reduce wages, and it is presumed that some others may soon follow or stop opera-tions altogether unless conditions change.

-William Anderson, of Eau Claire, Wis., a member of the logging firm of Anderson Brothers, disappeared a couple of weeks ago, and although nearly every point in the northwest has been asked for tidings by wire, no trace of him has been found. The missing man has a wife and three children at Eau Claire, and is well off financially. His brother believes he has been killed and robbed of \$500 he had with him, or has committed suicide,

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