Artificial Lumber Company (ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.) Authorized Capital - - - - \$12,000,000 \$3,500,000 6 Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Stock;

\$8,500,000 Common Stock. MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA; THE NORTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, New York City; MASSACHUSETTS LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, New York City; MASSACHUSETTS LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, Boston, Mass.; REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa.; UNION NATIONAL BANK, Chicago, Ill.; NATIONAL GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK, St. Paul, Minn.; METROPOLITAN BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS, Mnineapolis, Minn.; EUCLID AVENUE TRUST AND SAVINGS COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio; THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF BUFFALO, Buffalo, New York.

ARE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS AT 70 (par value

\$100) for \$1,500,000 of the Preferred Stock of the Artificial Lumber Company

Subscribers to the above will receive as a bonus one share of the Commo Stock for each share of Preferred Stock subscribed. The money received from the above subscription will be placed in the Tree, ry of the Company, which will give the Company a cash working capital of over a million dollars. There will also remain in the Treasury one million five hundred thousand dollars of Preferred Stock and one million five hundred thousand dollars of Common Stock.

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KELLOGG, ROSE & SMITH, NEW YORK This Company has secured all the rights and patents of Oliver L. Gardne. for the manufacture of Artificial Lumber. This material has been manufactured for a period of twelve years, and

COMPANY.

COUNSEL

is gradually taking the place of lumber for inside decorations on railroad carrand all classes of building. It can be used as a substitute for plaster and laths in buildings, as it i sound proof and temperature proof, and it IS FIRE PROOF.

The economies and savings in the construction of cars and buildings

and many other things heretofore made of wood and plaster, made possible by the use of this lumber, are very large.

It is manufactured from a WASTE material, of which there is an unlimited supply, and consequently capable of earning large dividends owing to its

low cost of construction. The engineers of the Guaranty Development Company, 10 Wall Street New York, have made a full examination of the nature of this artificial lumber and the uses to which it can be put, and they report that its value as a ommercial article is practically unlimited. A detailed report of this examination can be seen at their office.

New patents have recently been obtained and applied for covering a proco, Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Russia and Australia which gives to this company an ABSOLUTE MONOPOLY.

PATENTS.

Careful, conscientious work, which has cost over FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS in cash, has been put into this enterprise to develop it up to its present finished condition, so that, after long usage, it now stands as a recognized commercial commodity by architects, builders, decorators and manufacturers of railroad cars, steamships and boxes, and there is positively no question regarding its practicability and future position as a substitute for wood in all its uses and decorations for inside work. The company now has orders which guarantee a continuous demand larger than t is possible to fill with the present plant.

The gradual decrease in the supply of wood in the world, and the increase n the demand for same, particularly the grade that is used for inside decorations, is a well-known fact, and consequently this substitute for wood is much more valuable as a commercial commodity under these conditions than any new commercial proposition has been for the past twenty years.

A plant is now erected (fully equipped with machinery) at Barberton, O., for the manufacturing of this material. A plant will be erected within the vicinity of New York, one in the Wes and one in Canada, each with an earning capacity equal to the one at Bar-

THE EARNINGS FROM THE BARBERTON PLANT WILL, AFTER PAYING SIX FER CENT INTEREST ON THE \$1,500,000 OF PREFERRED STOCK ISSUF PAY FIVE PER CENT ON THE COMMON STOCK ISSUED, AND AFT A THE ERECTION OF THE PLANT IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK CITY, IN THE WEST, AND IN CANADA, THE EARNING CAPACITY OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE \$1,800,000 ANNUALLY.

Applications are now in hand from prominent European bankers to organize corporations to manufacture and sell this artificial lumber in England France and Germany, and as the United States company own and control the for-

and Germany, and as the United States company own and control the foreign patents a large percentage of the profits of the foreign companies will revert to the Artificial Lumber Company of America.

The books for subscriptions will open on the 18th day of December, and will close on the 23rd day of December, 1899, at 3 p.m.

Twenty-five (25) per cent of subscriptions are payable on application, and the balance on allotment on or before January 8th, 1900.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.	
London, Tuesday, Dec. 19.	
Although slightly larger than Tues day's markets have been for some	
time past, the market today wa a small one. Poultry and Christma	S
trees were most in evidence. Butte and eggs were not supplied in larg	e
quantities. The market was too small to affect prices to any material ex	-
tent, and except in butter and egg previous quotations will govern unti-	

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
Wheat, white, per bu66c to 67
Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66
Oats, per bu 281/4c to 291/2
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu42c to 44
Barley, per bu42c to 44
Rye, per bu50c to 56
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 3
Wheat receipts were light today an

prices were unchanged, \$1 10 being the value of good stock. Oats brought 83c to 85c, with an oc-

casional lot going at 86c.

No barley, peas, rye, buckwheat, or beans offered.

One small lot of corn said at 83c.

Dressed hogs were scarce and a little higher, loads selling at \$5 25, and single hogs from that up to \$5 50. No change

in live nogs.	
Hay was slow, at \$9 to \$9 50.	1
No business was done in small pig	rs. 1
Quotations:	1
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GRAIN	
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 05 @ 11	
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Byckwheat, per 100 lbs 90 @ 10	
Beans, per bu 100 @ 13	5
PROVISIONS.	200
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Eggs, single dozen 20 @	2
Eggs, friesh, basket, dozen 19 @	20
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Butter, pound rolls, retail 20 @	13
Lard, per 15 8 0	10
Lard. 20 lb. lots 7 @	8
WHOLESALE DEALERS PRICES.	•
Eggs, store lots, doz 17	18
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FRUIT.	1794
Snow apples, per bbl 3 00 @ 3	50
Dried apples, per lb 4%	5
Apples, per bbl 1 50 @ 2	25
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YOU WILL HAVE A PERFECT Christmas Cake and Pudding If you use PURITAN FLOUR. Retail

A. M. Hamilton & Son

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—Oil opened at 31 66 and closed at \$1 66.

OIL CITY, Dec. 18.—Credit balances, \$1 66; certificates no bid,

that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

Chickens, Ducks

Wanted for export. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of choice Poultry.

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American Markets. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Indications that the war in South Africa has reached a proportion sufficient to actuate a marked improvement in the foreign demand caused a sharp advance in wheat today, May closing 1½ c over Saturday. Other grains are influenced by wheat, May corn closing 5%c, and May oats ½ c to ¾c higher. Profit taking depressed the provision market, pork closing 7%c; May lard, 5c, and May ribs 7%c lower.

salted shoulders, 5% to 5%c. Short clear sides, \$5.50 to \$5.60. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.18. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8.25. Eggs, firm at 20c. RECEIPTS—Flour. 28,000 barrels; wheat, 5,000 bushels; corn. 220,000 bushels; cats. 102,000 bushels; barley, 71,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 26,000 barrels; wheat, 11,000 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; cats, 119.

000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 12,00 bushels

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

1,422,000—increase 78,000 bushels; bar ley, 2,891,000—decrease 202,000 bushels.

western, 16c.

made, 11%c to 12c.

22c. Cheese firm, 113/4c to 121/2c.

Live Stock Markets.

ers and the market was fairly active

with a continual arrival of cattle, which had a weakening effect on the

market. Offerings were 230 loads, including 18 loads of Canada cattle. The

demand was principally for choice butcher cattle; cows and heifers sold lower; choice, fresh cows were in

good demand, shade higher, but com-

mon cows and springers were lower and hard to sell. There was a mode-

rate supply of calves and fair demand at the decline; prospects for a few days are for lower prices; good to best smooth, fat export cattle, \$6 50 to

\$7; good to best, \$5 50 to \$6; export bulls, \$4 to \$4 50; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 80 to \$5 20; good to

best butcher steers, \$4 80 to \$5 20; good to best butcher steers, \$4 40 to \$4 90; good to best fat bulls, \$4 to \$4 50; feeder bulls, \$3 to \$3 40; good to best fat heifers, \$4 25 to \$4 80; fair to good heifers, \$3 25 to \$4; fat cows, good to best, \$3 50 to \$4; medium fat cows, \$3 to \$3 50; fat cows, common to fair, \$2 to \$2 50; stockers, choice to extra quality. \$3 50 to \$4 25; common to

quality, \$3 50 to \$4 25; common to good do, \$2 35 to \$3 50; stock bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 50; fancy yearlings, \$3 25

to \$3 50; calves, good color stock, \$2 75 to \$4 25; do good to choice, \$2 75 to

\$4; Jersey stockers, \$2 to \$2 50; stock heifers, \$2 50 to \$3; feeders, good to extra, \$3 75 to \$4 25; common to good, \$3 25 to \$3 76; stable fed cows, \$2 50 to \$3 25; fresh cows, choice to

mand, on the basis of \$4 30 to \$4 35 for medium mixed, heavy and Yorkers; pigs, \$4 30 to \$4 35; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 90; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 50; after noon there was a decline with a luli in buying and the hears gottled to

in buying, and the basis settled to \$4 25 generally, and there were several

\$4; oxen and stags, \$3 to \$5; bulls, \$3 to \$4; cows, \$1 60 to \$3 75. Cables quote

Hogs-Receipts, 12,254; 5 cars on sale;

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The receipts

to \$4 20; good to choice heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 20; rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4; light,

\$3 95 to \$4 121/2; bulk sales, \$4 05 to \$4 15.

Sheep-Native wethers, \$3 90 to \$4 50;

firm at \$4 50 to \$4 60.

sheep, 28,000.

loads unsold at the close.

The Dairy Makets.

New York, Dec. 18.—The statement of

The Aldermen Entertained by Mayor Wilson.

Happy Termination of the Year's Troubles and Struggles-A Feast of Wit and Eloquence-No Lack of Loyalty.

New York, Dec. 18.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, Dec. 16, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 57,093,000—increase 801,000 bushels; corn, 11,585,000—increase 341,000 bushels; oats, 5,392,000—decrease 695,000 bushels; rye, 1,422,000—increase 78,000 bushels; bar-Following the meeting of the counci last night, the aldermen were hand somely entertained to dinner by Mayor MONTREAL, Dec. 18-Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter-Townships, 20c to 21c; Wilson at the Palace Cafe. The so cial event was a happy termination of NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Butter, an arduous year in the city hall. When steady; western creamery, 23c to 27c; do. factory, 15½c to 20c; June creamthe city fathers make a business of pleasure it would be difficult to find tion of the young people. ery, 22c to 251/c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do, creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese—Fall a jollier company. The repast did credit to Host Kennedy, the aldermen made fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; fall did justice to the repast, and when the time for speech-making arrieved, the aldermen responded to the toasts in a manner which stamped them as made, large, fancy, 12½c to 12¾c; late made, small, 12c to 12¼c; large late CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter steady; after-dinner speakers of exceptional ability. The mayor was in the chair, with Ald. Graham on his right and creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 16c to Ald. O'Meara on his left. Ald. Granam was toast-master. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.— There was a fair attendance of buy-

Queen" was enthusiastically honored by the company and by patri-otic speeches from Chief of Police Williams and Ald. O'Meara.

The toast to the "Army and Navy" was responded to by Ald. Dreaney, who also enjoys the designation of captain, and by Ald. Wilkey. Capt. Dreaney has had nineteen years experience in the militia, and he spoke with the feeling and patriotism of a soldier. Ald. Wilkey referred to the reverses in South Africa and said it behooved every British subject to pray for the Queen in this her day of sore

Ald. Carrothers was called upon for a song and responded in grand style. The refrain had an impromptu reference to Ald. Rumball's talked-of candidature for the mayor's chair, and was highly popular. Ald. Carrothers

was encored. "The Ladies" were brilliantly championed by two first warders, Ald. Pritchard and Ald. McPhillips. The former. with his accustomed seriousness, paid high tribute to the work women do in alleviating the suffering of the world. Ald. McPhillips made the important announcement that he was about to leave the ranks of bachelors, and took advantage of his position to make fun at his colleague's expense. Ald. Mc-Phillips concluded a witty speech by proposing in eloquent terms the health of his intended. The toast was heartily drunk.

extra good bag, \$60 to \$65; good to choice, \$40 to \$45; springers, good to extra, \$48 to \$53; common and poor "The Committees" were toasted and brought able replied from Chairman Douglass, Ald. Jolly, Rumball and Par-City Clerk Kingston and Sergeantat-Arms Merritt replied to "City Offi-

extra, \$48 to \$53; common and poor cows, \$15 to \$25; cows and springers, common to good, \$22 to \$30; calves, choice to extra, \$7 75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 75; fair to good, \$5 to \$5 50; heavy fat calves, \$3 50 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were liberal for the season, about 90 loads, including 15 loads of Canadas; sheep were rather slow and dull, while "His Worship and Mrs. Wilson" were enthusiastically toasted, and the mayor

"Our Boys at the Front" were remembered. Ald. Graham sang "Sollambs sold fairly on the basis of \$5 50 diers of the Queen," and speeches were made by Ald. Plant and Ald. Greento \$5 60 for choice quality, and a few at \$5 65; choice to extra were quoted at \$5 50 to \$5 60; good to choice, \$5 25 at \$5 50; to \$5 60; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 75; the close was a little bit easy with a few locals unsold; Canadas, \$5 50 to \$5 60. Hogs—The trade opened with a fairly active demand, on the basis of \$4 20 to \$4.50.

Ex-Ald. Sam Stevely responded to the toast to "The Ex-Aldermen." "The People We Represent," were re-presented by Ald. Carrothers and Mr. M. Dillon. The gathering broke up at a reason-

MERRIMENT IN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,626; 68 cars on sale; slow and 5c to 10c lower; several cars unsold; steers, \$4 40 to \$6 25; stockers, \$3 60 to Caused by the Spilling of Mucilage Over the Principal While Giving an Object Lesson.

A good story is being told at the exmarkets steady; live cattle at Liver-pool, 11½c to 12c; lambs, 13½c to 14c; live attle at London, 12c to 13c; Christpense of a city school principal, who live attle at London, 12c to 13c; Christmas beeves, 13c. Exports none; tomorrow none. Calves—Receipts, 1,489; slow but steady; all sold; veals, \$4 50 to \$3 25; little calves, \$4; barnyard calves, \$2 50 to \$50; southern do, \$3 to \$3 25; little calves, \$4. Sheep and lambs—

Sheep and takes especial pleasure in training his wester \$4. Sheep and lambs —
Receif 15,306; 56 cars on sale; sheep
slow; Ambs steady to shade lower;
close firm; nearly all sold; sheep, \$2 50
to \$4 60; tops, \$5; lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 90;
Canada lambs, \$5 80; culls, \$4 to \$4 50. young people cultivating the habit of walking erect, repeating the old adage that "as the twig is bent so is the tree inclined." The natives of In-dia were cited as being a very upright people, for which the custom of carrying water and various bundles on their heads was largely responsible. at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle, 50 calves, 200 sheep and 200 lambs. The demand was order to illustrate how erect the figure had to be in order to perform the balancing trick, the teacher selected the good and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 4½c per lb; good, 3½c to 4c; lower grades, 2c to 3c. Calves were sold at 3c to 6c. Sheep brought 2½c to 3c; lambs, 3½c to 4½c. only suitable thing in sight—a glass partially filled with mucilage. Placing this on his head, he passed in review before the young hopefuls, head erect and chest expanded. The sight proved too funny for a couple of schol-CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steady at 10c higher, \$5 30 to \$7 30; poor to medium, \$4 25 to \$5 10; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 60; good to choice cows, \$3 50 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 to \$3; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 to \$7. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3 95 to \$4 20; good to choice heavy \$4 65 to ars, one of whom nudged the other, and a general titter went through the room. At this moment the glass slipped from its perch and deluged the master with its contents. Those unfortunates. unable to suppress their uproarious enjoyment of the catastrophe, were promptly though mildly punished, and after a substitute had been hastily procured the principal re-tired to his home, where he remained lambs, \$4 to \$5 65; western wethers, \$4 to \$4 40; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 40. Receipts—Cattle, 16,000; hogs, 46,000; the balance of the day, perhaps to per-fect himself in the balancing trick. The principal returned to his duties next day, sprightly and erect as ever, and there was no indication in the pro-found quiet of the school room of the The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's tumult of the day before.

VERDICT GIVEN AGAINST HOWARD

Found Guilty of Damaging the Car at Pottersburg-Jury Out Half an Hour.

The trial of Richard Howard, charged with damaging a street car at Pot- that he is about to return to Canada, tersburg, occupied the attention of the

tersburg, occupied the attention of the county court all yesterday, and it was well on in the evening when the jury, after being out half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty.

For the defense, Samuel Thornton, John Rolston, Albert Rennte, John Insell and Thomas Barnes gave evidence that the prisoner was some do ance away while the car was being destroyed, and that he took no part in it. The prisoner also went into the box in support of this line of defense. Mr. Essery, in his address to the jury, tried Essery, in his address to the jury, tried to discredit the evidence of the chief witness of the crown. The witness of the crown. The witness quenters was deferred until the 26th.

Was a lady, who looked on at the smashing of the car. Mr. Essery said that as a witness she was the most projudiced he had



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+000000000000000000000000000000000 **CAUGHT BY** THE CLICKER

The Welland Canal was officially declared closed Saturday afternoon Castro's government of Venezuela has now been formally recognized by all nations.

Max Murdoch has been re-elected president of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association. The steamer City of Kansas, burned

to the water's edge on Monday at New Madina, Mo. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000. Mr. Bryden, city clerk of Rat Portage, has instituted proceedings against the council for illegal dismissal, de-

manding \$10,000 damages. The National Cycle Company has begun the work of moving the ma-chinery from the Indiana bicycle plant

in Indianapolis to Hamilton. Martin Johnston was run over by a C. P. R. freight train at Roche Perche, Man., on Saturday. Both legs were cut off and he died two hours later at

Full returns from Dauphin, Man., give Mr. Burrows, Liberal, 425 majority, In Gimh Mr. Baldwinson, Conservative, has a majority of 7, with one poll

The Temperance Hotel and Shears' tailor shop at Shallow Lake were de-stroyed by fire. The boarders at the hotel escaped with only such clothing as they hurriedly put on.

At the fur sales the North Pacific seal skins brought the highest price for many years, going at an average of 66 shillings, or 40 per cent higher than the price realized last December. Burglars blew up the safe at the L. & S. Rosemary Company's ware-house, McNab street, Hamilton, early Sunday morning. About \$250 in cash was taken, with checks, drafts and

It is learned that Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner in London, has secured leave of absence from his post of duty. It is presumed possibly on an important mission.

James Broaderick, a 6-year-old boy, of Kearney, N. J., just beginning school, was found wandering in the main street of the town late on Friday night, in a state of deep intoxication. The child had been eating brandy drops.

Ottawa police, on Sunday, pulled Jake Saunders' billiard room, where gambling was going on. Wm. McCall admitted taking part in a poker game, and was fined \$20, the minimum penalty. The hearing of the charge against Saunders and the eight frequenters was deferred until the 28th

THEY ALL DIED

Father and Three Children Burned With Gunpowder.

Louisville, Dec. 19 .- Nelson Hamilton and his three small children were burned seriously at their home in Alliance postoffice last night that all died within a few hours. Hamilton was pouring powder from a keg, when one of the children picked up a small amount and tossed it into the fire. The explosion threw some embers into the pile of powder and a terrible explosion

BURGLAR SHOT BY A WOMAN. Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Mrs. Linen who, in the absence of her husband in England, lives with her two little children in a lonely place on the 4th concession of York, north of Toronto Junction, had her house entered by burg-lars early on Friday morning and \$24

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