LOGGING IN BROWN COUNTY.

The Crop for 1875—The Amount of Standing Pine—The Season's Prospects.

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GREEN BAY, Jan. 16.—As heretofore stated, the log crop for 1875 will be fully up to 1874, in Brown county. Hard times seem to be an incentive rather than a hindrance to getting out logs, because about every man of the jobbing or manufacturing fraternity seems to think that every other in the craft is hard up and can't do much this year. So he proposes to make a "big thing" by getting out a large stock.

And I may add another motive which operates in the county to some extent, viz: that so many of the lumbermen have only about timber enough left for another season's stock, and not wishing to make "two bites of a cherry," they propose to put it all in this winter, preparatory to emigrating to the Wisconsin Central Railroad or some other good lumbering district.

At present there is not snow enough for profitable logging, yet all are hard at work, doing what they can in hopes of a better time coming and more of it soon.

From the most reliable available information, the crop of '75 in Brown county will stand as follows:

On West side of Fox River: A. Weed & Co., Suamico, 7,000,000 feet; Trumble & Co., 8,000,000; Wm. Cook, 4,000,000 feet. About half of Cook's logs are for Peters & Co., the balance for himself.

C. Munro & Bros., Suamico, 5,000,000 feet; A. Grenier, jobber, Suamico, 2,000,000 feet; A. C. Foster, Fort Howard, mill in Pittsfield, 9,000,000 feet; Oscar Gray, Fort Howard, mill in Pittsfield, 5,000,000.

There are also two or three small concerns in Lawrence West and Wrightstown, which will get out perhaps 2,000,000 feet more, making altogether about 42,500,000 feet on the west side of Fox River.

On East side the river, L. J. Day & Co., Green Bay, two mills in Gleason, 5,000,000 feet; two mills in Holland, 1,500,000 feet; R. M. Holmes, Green Bay, mill in Rockland, 3,000,000 feet; Blake & James, Depere, one mill in Rockland, 2,500,000 feet; Geo. R. Clark, Green Bay, mill in Exton, 5,000,000 feet; Ben Smith, Depere, mill in Gleason, 3,000,000 feet; Dr. Van Norstrand, Green Bay, mill in Humboldt, 2,000,000 feet, O. N. Warren & Co., Green Bay, mill in Humboldt, 1,500,000 feet; Earle & Case, Green Bay, mill in Humboldt, 1,000,000 feet; Two Rivers Manufacturing Company, Two Rivers, cut in Brown county, 2,000,000 feet. Some three or four other smaller concerns, say 1,500,000, making an aggregate of 28,500,000 feet on the east side of Fox river, and of 71,000,000 feet in the county.

Of course, these figures may vary from the actual "cut," but from present indications they will not fall far short.

After this winter's pine crop is taken off there will be left in the county, according to the best available estimates, as follows:

On west side Fox River, Oscar Gray will have 5,000,000 feet: Tremble & Co., 70,000,000 feet; A. Weed & Co., 8,000,000 feet; Wm. Cook, 2,500,000 feet; other small lots, 6,000,000 feet; total, 91,500,000 feet. On east side, Fox River, about 25,000,000 feet. Making 116,500,000 feet altogether remaining in the county.

The pine on the east side of Fox River is chiefly held by the Two Rivers Manufacturing Company, so there will be very little for the mills to do next year.

On the west side the pine is chiefly held by four concerns, and largely in fact by one, viz: Tremble & Co. So that about one year more will close up all the mills except Trumbles & Co., and Weed & Co.

The latter mill having been burnt down, the company have decided to rebuild in Green Bay. Should they do this, they will be in a position to secure stocks from Suamico, not only, but from any points most convenient on the Bay Shore.

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Logs on the Wolf.

We have been furnished the following estimate of the amount of logs that will be put in this winter on the Wolf and its tributaries:

Main Wolf below Shawano................. 75,000,000
Little Wolf............................ 25,000,000
Red River............................... 9,000,000
West Branch............................ 9,000,000
Shioe................................. 20,000,000
Upper Wolf............................. 25,000,000
Shawano Lake......................... 2,000,000
Embarrass and Pigeon............... 10,000,000
Fremont.............................. 4,000,000

Old logs on hand at Oshkosh and Fond du Lac.............. 121,000,000

151,000,000