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1/19 - (Goodrich) The farmers are all hauling wood to the landings for the Rib Lake Lumber Co., but sleighing is poor. They are all hoping for more snow.

2/19 - John Singer, of Chelsea, visited home Sunday, he works for the Rib Lake Lumber Co.

3/12 - James Peterson laid off part of his logging crew Sat., after putting in a good winter's work in the woods east of Goodrich in Lincoln Co. Sleighing was poor at times, but working conditions in the woods were better than usual. Mr. Peterson landed more than 4,000,000 ft. of logs at the Rib Lake Lumber Co. tracks.

3/12 - Everett Bell left Chelsea yesterday for Rib Lake, where he will be employed at the Rib Lake Lumber Co. sawmill.

4/16/25 - Smith's Body Severed by Rib Lake Log Engine: A Rib Lake Lumber Co. logging engine cut in two the body of Joe Smith, woodsman, in an accident that happened on the Co.'s logging road Sat. Smith was in the act of getting off the engine when he fell across the rails. The exact cause of the accident is not known. It is presumed that he miscalculated his step or that he temporarily forgot what he was doing. The body was cut across at the middle and the awful sight overcame some of the Co.'s workmen, who were working near the engine. Smith was a Minneapolis man, a stranger in Taylor Co. He came here a couple weeks ago and was sent by the Co. to their camp 18, across the line in Lincoln Co., where the accident occurred.