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The new band saw at J.J.Kennedy's mill at Rib Lake, was set in motion last week for the first time, and it's working gave satisfaction. The saw is manufactured by J.R.Hoffman & Co. of Fort Wayne, Ind., and their agent, Mr. P.G.Ayers was on the ground to see it start. The carriage attachment was manufactured by E.P.Allis & Co., Milwaukee, and has a number of late improvements, which add to it's effectiveness in working. When ordering the band saw, Mr. Kennedy insisted on having a steam feed put in, and very much against the will of the manufacturers, who so far had never used the feed with the saw. IT' s workings fully demonstrated the judgement of Mr. Kennedy in having it put in, and Mr. Ayers will hereafter advocate steam feed. The sawmill has received a general overhauling, and a number of improvements added, among which are two sets of live rollers. Ground has been broken for a planing mill, which will be in operation by the middle of May. The sawmill will start up with a stock of over 13 million ft. of logs. In making improvements in and about the mill, the store and office have not been forgotten. The store building has been extended, and a suite of commodious rooms set off for an office. Which have been elegantly finished and furnished, and now are occupied by the book keepers. One of the rooms being used as the private office of Mr. Kennedy. Rib Lake and it's surroundingd are such as make it a very pleasant resort, and already arrangements are being made by parties from abroad to spend the coming summer months at the lake. To meet the requirements of such parties as may come, a number of improvments and attractions in and about the lake grounds and hotel are in contemplation, and will be completed before the season.