



## SHORT CUTS

Now that deer, rabbits and would-peekers have been killed off, I would suggest that the game wardens be laid off. . .

Mayor Snively of Duluth, following close upon the heels of Roosevelt and other experienced politicians, "*got lost in the woods.*" Luckily, after climbing one of Northern Lumber company's *lofty pine 'stumps*, he was able to see a street light, or was it a street car—I wasn't there. Had I been there, His Honor would have been saved the trouble of "*shinning*" that stump. . .

Luckily, too, he didn't step over it—in the dark.

*Andrews Lumber company*, between Foster City and "*Waucedah*," dozen miles either way, (Escanaba County) \$50 low, speed high. . .

*Savord*, out of Ralph, Stephenson line, 6 miles, \$50 low, coffee weak (near Steph. Camp 9; "*Pembine*" has resigned).

*Big Bay*, try a smaller bay; \$1 a day; regardless of what the pay is.

*Bay De Noquet*, bay too small, \$1 a day (their "*Doc De Nog*" charges as much as *Munising Box Car Rose* did for personal attention).

*Von Platen*, "*workhouse*," according to Ontonagon employment agent—he knows—chuck fair, including genuine pigs-knuckles, camp clean outside, dirty inside, bullcook needs a bath. Wages \$45, pay \$40; what the boss don't know the bullcook tells him. The "*straw*" from "*Boyshegan*" does the logging (with the help of Finns) giving the light jobs to scissorbill Pollacks and a few genuine American suckers.

*Rosseau*, jobber, 3 miles from Von Platen, 3 miles from Pori, also straight opposite depot on top the big hill, to the left, on sleigh road. Wages \$40-\$45; \$50-\$55; Jumpers \$35-45.

*Cleveland Cliffs*, out of Chatham on Lake Superior road (out of Marquette or Munising) also out of *Rock River*, D. S. S. & R. R., 4 miles hike from either place, \$40-\$45.

Camps out of Sand "*Creek*," hour's walk.

Now I have mentioned about half the camps "*I visited*" and, it may seem, to inexperienced loggers, that I was camp inspecting.

Nothing of the kind.

Allow me to assure you that I worked 5 or 6 months in each of those camps last month.

P. S.—I see where the leading "*thinkers*" are wondering if prohibition will ever come back.

Leading drinkers are very skeptical as to its return.

Drinking "*leaders*" are sure that 'twont. Thinking leaders not heard from — too drunk.

To the best of my knowledge!—(T-B. S.).