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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

BOARD OF TRADE.

An Important Business Meeting last Evening.

At the meeting of the board of trade last evening five new members were elected. A letter was read from Supervising Architect Bell, dated Washington the 10th, stating the plans for the new government building here are well under way, and as soon as completed the government will commence work. The superintendent is already appointed. Members present all signed petition to congress for improvement of the Mississippi. Bryant and Tostevin made an exhibit of the new drain for sewerage and moved to passed resolution recommending its use.

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FOREST TREES.

Seedlings and Seeds.

By Robert W. Furnas.

For over twenty-five years past I have made the subject of forestry on western prairies a study, and also been extensively engaged in planting, raising and handling forest trees, seedlings and seeds. Observation and experience during that time warrants the declaration that with care in preparing soil, selection of varieties best adapted, good culture and attention, there need be no difficulty in having trees grow successfully on our prairie lands, and that the region originally timberless may in reasonable time become timber clad, and of great value. Until within comparatively a few years, planting has been principally of the soft woods, rapid growing varieties, in order to realize as quickly as possible, advantages sought, either, or all, for fuel, climatic influences and protection. Common cottonwood, of which there are two distinct varieties—yellow and white—is most extensively planted, considered and is the tree "for the mill." It is readily and easily propagated from either seeds, seedlings or cuttings, and grows rapidly almost anywhere planted; either on bottom or upland, and requires less care and attention than any other variety of timber. It makes passably good fuel from the time it is large enough to cut. Of size fit for sawing purposes, especially the yellow, it makes good lumber. Few varieties are better for inside building use—studding, joists and such. No other holds rank so well. Soft maple, box elder, grey, powder, yellow, black and diamond willows, are valuable and grown to great extent. The diamond willow—salix cordata, var. vestita—is the most valuable really of the soft woods; grows as readily as other willows, from both cuttings and seedlings, and is nearly as durable as cedar. The red wood of each is very much alike in appearance and usefulness. For future use and value, however, hard wood varieties should be more liberally planted, and millions are being planted annually. Black and white walnuts, white, green, blue, and red ash; white, red and cork elm; white, burr, chestnut, red and post oaks; shell-bark, white-heart, lighter and pig hickories; black and honey locust; hardy catalpa; sugar-maple; American chestnut; black and red wild cherry; yacamore; poplar; Kentucky coffee-tree; hickberry; hinden or basswood; mulberry, both native and black, and Russian, have all been thoroughly tested and can be profitably cultivated on prairie lands. Seeds can be, and are better planted in beds, and plants transplanted at one or more years old. Tap-rooted varieties—oaks, walnuts, hickories and chestnuts transplant more readily at one year old. At this age there is no difficulty in successfully transplanting them.

Of evergreens, Scotch, Austrian and white pines, and red cedar are worthy, and profitably cultivated for forest purposes. They grow rapidly in our western soil and surroundings, withstand drought exceedingly well and will make valuable future forests, especially the white pines. Evergreen to be used, and which are essential to success. The older the tree, the opposite. In transplanting trees of all varieties, plant grades—sizes—together. If large and small are planted together, the large will overshadow and crowd out the young and weaker. When groups are all the same size and vigor, they harmonize and grow evenly.

Seeds of all nut bearing trees are better planted in fall. With care to prevent drying out, leave them lay on the ground, covered with soil or damp rubbish of some kind, they can be carried over until spring, but should then be planted soon as soil and circumstances will admit. In fact, all indigenous tree seeds do better when nature plants—as they fall from the trees. Soft maple, elm and cottonwood seeds mature in spring and produce seedlings six to eighteen inches, the same season. Seeds fall off in May and June and must be planted at once. They cannot be carried over until next spring.

Of the value of oaks, walnuts, ash and hickory, I need not particularize, as they are so well known. There are many other varieties we can successfully cultivate, not generally appreciated. White, or hickory elm—Ulmus Americana—is very valuable. It is really as solid and durable, when mature and seasoned, as ash and other hard wood varieties. For ready and valuable realization, there are no varieties of timber that will pay quicker and better than the true green ash—fraxinus viridis—and black ash—fraxinus sambucifolia. Plants can, and should be, put out four feet each way. They will run up straight, even stems, or trunks, and at four and five years old are large enough to make hoe and fork handles, as well as used for many other agricultural implements requiring tough wood. One half can then be cut out and sold for purposes indicated at once to cover ordinary price of land in which grown, together with all other expenses to date. Black locust—robinia pseudoacacia—cannot be over estimated. For fifteen to twenty years, up to about 1879, an insect familiarly known as "locust tree borer" utterly ruined nearly all planting done. Since that date, so far as my experience and observation extends, the pest suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. Entomologists think it is "gone to stay." This valuable tree is

again being cultivated successfully. For posts, veneers, wooden street paving and many other uses it has no superior. The long-leaf willow—salix longifolia—is used for hedging and wind breaks. It is tough and flexible, and resists winds and insects as no other variety will. The Carolina poplar is comparatively a new tree in the west; was introduced by the late Dr. Warder; is of the cottonwood family, and very much the same in general appearance. The leaf is larger, back smoother and more of a green color. It is a more rapid grower even than cottonwood, and equal, if not superior, in quality. Propagated from cuttings.

The hardy catalpa speciosa is grown successfully in about all parts of the west. It is a valuable acquisition to our list of desirable trees. It grows readily and will bear more rough, careless handling than any tree I know. Roots exposed to sun and wind will still grow. This mode of handling trees, however, is not recommended. There are two varieties, the common—bignonioides, and hardy—speciosa. Those desiring to plant catalpa should be sure to obtain the hardy, as the common is tender and not reliable. There are also several other varieties: Japan, Texas, hybrid and dwarf. The latter three I have found hardy.

Number of trees seeds to the pound vary, of course. In round numbers there are about 2,000 honey locust seed to the pound, 2,000 black locust, 3,000 soft maple, 5,000 ash, 30,000 elm, 50,000 catalpa, 60,000 sycamore, 75,000 cottonwood. This means clean well-cured seed. By comparison with these varieties, others can be approximated.

PLANTS UPON AN ACRE OF LAND.

Distance Apart.	No. Plants
6 inches by 6 inches	154,240
1 foot by 1 foot	43,560
1 1/2 foot by 1 1/2 foot	19,360
2 feet by 2 feet	10,890
3 feet by 3 feet	4,840
4 feet by 4 feet	2,420
5 feet by 5 feet	1,740
6 feet by 6 feet	1,210
8 feet by 8 feet	682
10 feet by 10 feet	425

A Case Not Beyond Help.
 Dr. M. H. Hinsdale, Kenawee, Ill., advises of a remarkable cure of consumption. He says: "A neighbor's wife was attacked with violent lung disease, and pronounced beyond help from Quick Consumption. As a last resort the family was persuaded to try Dr. W. H. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. To the astonishment of all, by the time she had used one half dozen bottles she was about cured. She has since seen me and says her worst and had no idea she could recover."

HALL VS. UNION PACIFIC.
Important Suit for Damages in the United States Court Decided Against the Railroad.
 Denver Tribune, Nov. 24.

In the month of November, 1882, Charles Gates Hall was in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad as stoker on one of the engines used on the line between Golden and Central. On one of the down trips a box beneath the rear of the tender became heated, and the engineer ordered the stoker to watch it carefully so as to avoid accident. While thus engaged in obeying the order, which necessitated his leaning out some ways from the engine and looking back, he was struck by a telegraph pole on the back of the head and neck, thrown from the gangway of the engine upon the rocks by the side of the road and seriously injured. Upon recovery, after remaining in the hospital several weeks, he sued the road for damages in the United States circuit court. The case was fought with desperation on both sides, as it involved the liability of railroad companies for damages resulting from allowing obstruction to be placed or to remain so near the track as to endanger the safety of employees while engaged in the careful performance of their duties. In the present instance the telegraph pole stood sixteen inches distant from the outside face of the cab. W. H. Stearns, of this city represented the plaintiff, while Teller & Oradough appeared for the defendant in the suit, which resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff on the 2d of this month. The motion for a new trial was made, and argument was heard on Tuesday last. Yesterday Judge Hallett overruled the motion and gave judgement for \$3,000 and costs, which decision is final, as there is no appeal allowable.

The Christmas Number of St. Nicholas will be ready on Saturday, the 24th of November. The edition, like that of the November number is in 100,000. There are nearly one hundred pictures in this Christmas issue; among them a number reproducing paintings by Edouard Frere, which are said to be perhaps the finest pictures that have ever been engraved for a child's magazine. One of them, "The Young Guard," is a full-page picture engraved by Cole.

FOUND IN A BOX.
 Mr. John Kloman, of Augusta, Me., writes, May 10, 1883, as follows: "I have been afflicted for one year with a severe kidney trouble, and having noticed an article in one of your papers of the wonderful cure Hunt's Remedy had performed in many cases of dropsy, bladder and kidney troubles, and finding a bottle of my friend who has just purchased a bottle of it, I commenced to take it, when, to my surprise, I found that the first bottle benefited me so much that I decided that I would continue its use, and I kept on taking it until I had used in all six bottles, and my appetite is good, all pains in the back and side disappeared, and for one of my years I am now 59 years old I am able to attend to my business, and am strong and vigorous, as many of my friends and neighbors testify that I know me well. I beg to state also, that many of our neighbors have used Hunt's Remedy with equally as good results, and one of my friends who has just purchased a bottle of it, says he will try it, and that he is so distressed that I could not bear the sight of food. I had tried a good many different remedies for my complaint, and they all failed, until one day Mr. Martel, one of our druggists in Lewiston, recommended Hunt's Remedy, as he had seen a man who had used it, and with great success for liver, liver, and urinary troubles, as well as indigestion, and upon his recommendation I finally concluded to try a bottle, and compressed taking, with very little faith in it. The first bottle helped me so much that I purchased two more and it has done me a wonderful amount of good, and cured me of indigestion. I can eat all kinds of food now, and can truly recommend Hunt's Remedy as a sure cure for indigestion, liver and kidney disease."

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