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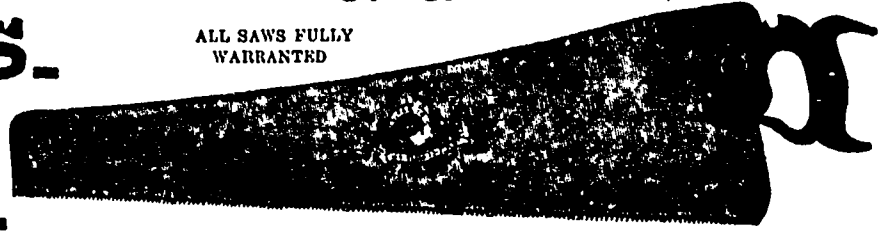
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yesterday offered at auction, realizing £9 5s. for 20x10, £13 12s. 6d. and £13 10s. for 24x12, first blue Bangor American slates. On the 6th inst., a parcel of 22x11 blue Bangor Penrhyn slates realized £12 10s. at auction.

PLASTER.—Imports: 400 barrels. These arrived ex Record, and were placed privately at a price withheld.

CEMENT.—Imports: 5,005 barrels. Sales by auction have been a small parcel of Phoenix Portland Cement ex Britannia at 12s. 9d., damaged cement ex Nineveh at 7s. 3d. to 7s., and 200 casks Krogman's Portland cement at 12s. 9d., ex Hanover. Sales privately are reported at from 15s. to 14s. 6d. for best brands.

GALVANIZED IRON.—Imports: 917 tons. Sales by auction have been confined to a small parcel slightly damaged ex Falkland Hill, Imperial Federation brand, 26 gauge, at £16 2s. 6d. to £15 5s. Sales privately have been—Orb brand, 26 gauge, at £18.

EXPLANATION.—Red deals and spruce deals are sold at per foot of 9x3; T. and G. flooring at per feet running; Oregon timber, Redwood, clear pine, shelving, ceiling, per 1,000 feet super; Kauri pine and cedar logs at per 100 feet super; laths, pickets and slates at per 1,000 pieces. Shorts are all lengths under 12 feet.

FORESTRY CONGRESS.

The address of the American Forestry Congress, in reviewing the work already accomplished, points to the formation of forestry associations in six states, the appointment of Forestry Commissions in seven states, the institution of Arbor days in fifteen states and the Canadas under the lead of Nebraska, where 5,000,000 trees were planted the last year, the securing of effective fire legislation in Canada, the preparation of important measures for consideration by the National Congress and the work of the Forestry Bureau of the Agricultural Department. There is no subject upon which more practical interest can be profitably expended than that of Forestry, and it is pleasant to note that something is being done to arouse attention in such a worthy cause, which is beginning to become of paramount importance to the American people.

FOREST FIRES.

We exclaim loudly and continually against the destruction of buildings and merchandise by fire, amounting to about \$100,000,000 per year, and to the national loss it occasions, says the *Insurance Journal*, but our attention is rarely directed to the devastation that is produced by means of the same element in the fine timber of our forests, although the loss is said to amount to treble that of mercantile property. In these forest conflagrations much is to be ascribed to the pipe, the reckless tramp and the worker of deliberate mischief, but the greatest causes of all is the incendiary locomotives of the railroad trains. It is scandalous that the burning embers of these engines should be allowed to pass up the smoke stack with the freedom of the smoke itself, scattering in its course destruction to forests, houses and property, and often imperiling human life, when by as light contrivance that ought to be enforced by statutory provision, this danger can be prevented. In Europe, where the railway system is considerable and the speed of travel is great, such a casualty

through the agency of a locomotive is very rare although the course traversed embraces every variety of country. Only last week the forests of New Jersey were in flames, inflicting immense loss upon property owners generally, and several villages would have been destroyed but for the seasonable fall of rain, which arrested the flames. Of course the prolonged and excessive heat of the atmosphere increased the combustibility of the branches and leaves spread upon the ground; but still under these conditions of susceptibility greater care should be taken by the railroad authorities in passing through such ignitable localities. It is said that we are felling timber too rapidly, and that such an unsparing destruction may change a fertile locality into a barren waste, but should there be truth in this alarming prediction, what facility we are affording to this prophetic desolation if we permit the additional devastation by fire of timber valued at \$300,000,000 per annum.

SHARP PRACTICES.

The *Florence Mining News* thus describes the manner in which pine purchasers on the waters of the upper Menominee pick up good belts of pine:—"The companies that own large tracts of pine portion it off in lots. Sometimes you will find one side of a belt of pine all Norway and the other side all white pine and a good deal the best. To buy the best and let the poor alone is the object, and to do this the favorite scheme among buyers is to get a friend to go and take an option on the poor pine. This done and the company misled, the real buyer takes an option on the best pine and buys it. The friend then throws up his option. Sometimes a lot of good and poor pine is thus divided and the good purchased, while the poor lot is left in the hands of the company. But they are getting 'onto' it now, and it is pretty hard to work."

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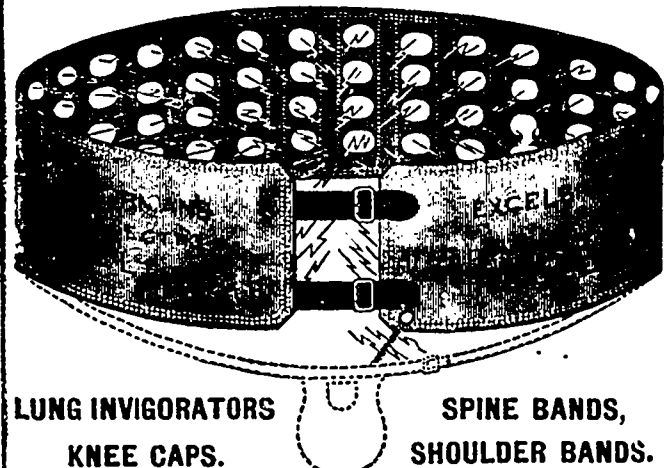


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