

Business Directory.

SABBATH SERVICES. SERVICES are held every Sabbath at the 10:30 o'clock A. M. at the Church of the "Lutheran People's Meeting" 500 P. St., preaching 7:30 P. M. on Sabbath evenings. Prayers and conference meeting every Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Capes, Reefers, Long Coats & Cloaks.



We have them this year. The greatest production of modern styles' styles adopted from the best French and English patterns, suitable for every day of the season, and as beautiful as art can make them. We would assure you they are worth your money.

COLD WEATHER IS COMING. Men's, Boys' & Children's Suits will be Needed.

Has a Big Stock of all these goods to be sold cheap. Do not forget he always has THE LARGEST STOCK OF Boots and Shoes.

G. W. NOBLE

LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY. Your books are all in the coat-box I packed them as tight as I could. Your razor is in the largest trunk, where I put the comb and wood. The tin is in the bureau drawer, and the baby is in there, too. I put the bottle in with him—twas the best that could do.

MOVING. A LONG WAY FROM TENNESSEE.

You must wake and call me early; call me early, husband dear. To-morrow will be the busiest time we've had for just a year. The vans are coming early; you must wake, and wake me too. There'll be more work about the house than both of us can do.

WHAT WAS IT?

At last, after a silent, deadly, exhausting struggle, I got my assailant under by a series of incredible efforts of strength. Once pinned, with my knee on what I made out to be his chest, I knew that I was victor. I rested for a moment, and then I got up, and I went to bed, a large, yellow silk pocket-handkerchief. I felt for it instantly; it was there. In a few seconds more I had, in a flash, pinned the creature's arms.

After the worthy physician had recovered from the first shock of amazement, he proceeded to administer the chloroform.

"Harry," he said in a hoarse, agitated voice, "I thought you were dead. The presence of mind, he was deeply moved. "Harry, it's a safe now. You may let go, old fellow, if you're tired. The Thing can't move."

American Workshops.

An interesting paper on the leading American workshops was read before the members of the Manchester Association of Engineers recently by Mr. Hans Renold. After expressing his opinion, says the Engineer, that the English people did not sufficiently look about them or try to understand what other nations were doing, Mr. Renold stated that he had visited that portion of America known as New England, and the works he had inspected were among the best in the United States.

BEST BUILDING BRICK. HAVING RECENTLY erected an Improved Brick and Tiling Kiln. I am now prepared to furnish the Best Brick.

FIRST-CLASS TILING. HENRY BLODGETT.

Normal & Collegiate INSTITUTE. Benton Harbor, Mich. 25th Session Begins Sept. 1st, 1891.

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Rose & Ellsworth, South end, Ind. Teeth! Teeth!

ARTIFICIAL TEETH. Filling Teeth with Silver, Bone or Amalgam. 50 CENTS.

OSTRANDER, THE DENTIST, Reddus Block Buchanan, Mich.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS AT THE BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.

OUR CASHMERE, STORM SERGES, FLANNELS, PLAIDS, HENRIETTAS, BEDFORD CORDS, SILKS, CLOTHS, AND CAMELETS have been reduced to such low prices as we know will please you.

Cloak & Jacket Department.

Underwear Department.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

Blankets and Comforters.

Gents' & Ladies' Gloves, Saxony Yarns, Corsets, Handkerchiefs and Housekeeping Goods.

CHILLAS, ADLER & COBLE, 127 SOUTH MICHIGAN ST., South Bend, Ind. The Leaders of Low Prices.

H. E. LOUGH, Watchmaker and Jeweler, MAIN STREET, Buchanan, Mich. Repairing Gold Spectacles a Specialty.

HEART DISEASE. DR. MILLS' NEW METHOD OF CURE.

Order of Publication. State of Michigan, Second Judicial Circuit, in and for the County of Berrien.

"BLOOD IN THE PURPLE."

Worthless Wilkes.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

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Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich., as second-class matter.

W. TRENBETH, Merchant Tailor

Has moved into his new brick building on Front street, foot of Day's ave., and has the largest stock of new

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUITINGS, For Gentlemen's Wear,

to be found in Berrien county at the lowest living prices for good work.

NEW STOCK

now arriving, of which

An Inspection is Solicited.

- Buchanan Markets. Hay—\$10 @ \$12 per ton. Butter—20c. Eggs—20c. Lard—8c. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour—\$3.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail. Honey—14c. Live poultry—8c. Wheat—32c. Oats—25c. Corn—10c. Beans—\$1.75. Live Hogs—\$4.00.

The last month of 1891.

ONLY one week more till the Fair.

REMEMBER the date of the Fair, Dec. 11-12.

The sleighing was used at a lively rate Sunday by the young and old alike.

Mr. JOHN M. PLATTS is confined to his home once more by a serious illness.

High goods, low goods and good goods at the Ladies' Fair, Dec. 11-12.

FANCY work of every description at the Ladies' Fair. All cordially invited.

Mrs. Wm. HASLETT, of Bertrand, is visiting her brother, W. H. Breese, at Michigan City.

Mrs. MARY GRIFAN, of Saugatuck, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Post, in this place.

A PARTY of young people drove over from Niles for a sleigh ride Saturday evening.

CHRISTMAS three weeks from tomorrow. Have you decided what you want for a present.

JOHN MORRIS went to Chicago yesterday to buy holiday goods to add to his already large stock.

Mrs. CLARA LETCHFORD, of Frankville, Iowa, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Marble, south of this place.

The first jingle of sleigh bells for the season were heard on the streets Friday afternoon.

HIGHEST temperature during the week, 5th. Lowest, 2. At noon today, 56.

Mrs. H. M. GILLETTE left Tuesday morning for Beloit, Wis., where she will have her home for the future.

Mrs. ANNA OMAN is visiting her brother, Stephen Clout, in Michigan City.

BENTON HARBOR Banner will publish the delinquent tax list for Berrien county this year.

There was a small sized cold famine in this place, which was relieved by the arrival of some cars Friday.

A SON'S man harvested 600 bushels of cucumbers for pickles from two and a half acres of ground.

Mrs. HARRY STARRETT, of Chicago, arrived here Saturday, for a visit of a few weeks.

The new dry goods store, mentioned last week, opened for business Saturday, in Imhoff's building.

TWENTY-EIGHT bids for St. Joseph city water works ranged in price from \$44,000 to \$47,000.

Mr. GEORGE SMITH is building a new barn on his home lot, on Front street. Apt to be a cool job before it is completed.

A LIVELY snow storm came upon this place Friday morning, and by noon we had a fair quality of sleighing where the roads were not rough.

MARRIED, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1891, by J. C. Dick, Esq., Mr. Morgan Wynn and Mrs. Charlotte D. Adams, both of Niles township.

A. E. HOLMES, formerly of this place, is finishing a new store building and public hall at Baroda, to accommodate his business in that place.

LEVINA STARRETT, aged ten years, has been bound out to Mrs. Catherine Straub, of Bertrand township, by the county superintendent of the poor.

ONE hundred turkeys will be raffled off this evening at Al. Earl's—Niles Star.

The grand jury climbed on Al. Earl's neck, one year ago, for just such gambling, and Judge O'Hara let him off so cheaply that he didn't learn much of anything by the experience.

A good piano makes a first-class Christmas present, and none can be found that beat the Fischer. See J. G. Holmes who sells them.

REV. J. J. ROE expects to leave about January 1, for the West, where he expects to put in the entire season at his work in the musical line.

ATTENTION is called to the story on first page of this paper, and beginning last week. "The villain still pursues him."

Mr. GEORGE HARDING has a C. D. Pease piano, bought Saturday of J. G. Holmes who deals in that make in this territory.

ANY ONE needing a water works system, can have a chance to buy one in Niles, January 21, at auction. Take along a vest pocket to bring it home in.

MISSSES Amy Robertson and Libbie White, of Pokagon township, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bliss.

Mrs. DR. WOODBRIDGE received a telegram yesterday announcing the severe illness of Mrs. Rolla Roe, in Chicago. She has gone to her.

Mrs. REV. S. L. HAMILTON is reported to have been very sick with malarial fever for the past six weeks, at their home in Jackson.

MR. AND MRS. PETER NOLAN, former residents of this place, now of South Dakota, have returned to Buchanan for the winter.

ST. JOSEPH people have to go 2,300 feet out into the lake to find 24 feet depth of water necessary for the supply pipe for their new water works.

FARMERS who have not finished their corn husking will have old fluffers before it is done, and there are quite a number of them.

HENRY LARDNER, one of the leading capitalists of Niles, opposes the spending of bond money for bonuses. So does the constitution of the state of Michigan.

NEXT season there will be five passenger and freight boats running daily between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago, if present plans are carried out.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR

\$10 Fur Trimmed Cloaks.

THEY ARE

THE BEST IN THE COUNTY.

Our 10c Bat

TOOK THE FIRST PREMIUM.

AND WE CAN HARDLY KEEP ENOUGH OF THE

50c CURTAINS

ON HAND. CALL AND LOOK AT THEM.

C. H. BAKER, - BUCHANAN, MICH.

The committee on premiums of the Berrien Springs fair are distributing the wealth won by exhibitors at the fair.

The coldest weather we have had thus far this winter was Sunday night, when the register was two above.

OWING to a rush of business the Independent has found it necessary to enlarge and add other valuable improvements. The Record is glad to note such evidences of prosperity.

A LATE copy of the Pipestone, Minnesota, Star contains a good portrait of Rev. J. H. Buttelman and a detailed account of the dedication of a new church in which he is now serving as pastor.

SHERIFF JOHNSON'S team was frightened by the Wabash train near Niles, Tuesday. Threw him and a boy who was riding with him into the mud. Neither was injured.

MARRIED, Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, 1891, by Elder W. P. Birdsall, at his home, Mr. Frederick Briggs, of Weesaw, and Miss Orpha Carpenter, of Buchanan.

ONE more chance to laugh. "How-worth's Grand Hibernica" coming, Dec. 11. Don't fail to see the grand street parade at noon. You should secure your tickets at once for the greatest comedy of the season.

INDIANA officers are looking about this vicinity for a dark-skinned negro who murdered a woman in Winchester. That description covers a multitude, and they are liable to take any one.

THIRTY-EIGHT firms put in bids for building the St. Joseph City water works. There is talk now of changing plans from direct pressure to the stand pipe system, which, while costing more to build will be better and cheaper to operate.

BUCHANANITES who are figuring upon the impossibility of transmitting power from a dam in the St. Joseph river to the high ground toward town, may be interested to know that plans are being perfected for driving the electrical department of the World's fair by power from Niagara Falls, a distance of 475 miles.

THE RECORD office carries a stock of fine wedding and program stationery, samples ranging in price as high as \$400 per thousand, and can suit the most particular.

THERE is to be a show in the hall this evening. According to the advance bills, one of the actresses will appear dressed in a low string and the waist, a pair of large earrings, and a smile. Going?

LAST Saturday was one of the liveliest days for business that Buchanan has seen in many weeks. The cool weather and passably good sleighing brought out the teams. Hitching room was all occupied.

THE Niles Sun remarked that Col. James Truitt denies that he is a candidate for Congress, and inquiring friends are wanting to know what military command Mr. Truitt had to give him that title.

DECATUR is waxing fat over its celery crop raised in what a few years ago was considered worthless swamp, adjoining that village, and think the industry fully as remunerative as factories bought at high bonus prices.

AUCTION—Henry W. Kuhl will sell his personal property at public auction at his home, three miles south and one mile east of the village of Galien, next Wednesday, December 9. John A. Babcock will do the selling.

The township treasurer has received the tax roll, and will soon be after you. Payments made this month will be collected for one per cent. Next month four per cent will be charged, and one per cent added each month thereafter.

OPERATORS along the line were happy yesterday. The Vanderbilt special went west over the Michigan Central, and the operators were expected to be at their post and report the time that train passed, even to the fraction of a minute.

SAN FRANCISCO has a counterpart of our skunk industry, in a stock company which monopolizes one of the islands just off the coast, for the raising of black cats for their fur. When these cat skins come East labeled as some new variety of Alaska seal, there may be expected a revolution in the fur business.

AT the regular annual election of officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 98, A. O. U. W., held Tuesday, the following were chosen for the ensuing year: M. W. A. A. Worthington, Foreman, Morris Lyon, Overseer, W. M. Baker, Guide, B. Miles, Recorder, S. A. Wood, Financier, Frank Stryker, Receiver, Will Sparks, O. W. H. J. Caulfield, J. W. G. T. Rouse, Trustee, B. Miles, Delegate to G. L. Frank Stryker, Alternate, J. K. Woods.

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ANNA M. CLARK, the divorced wife of Henry Smith, of this place, was married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. G. Clark, in Michigan City, yesterday, to Mr. J. M. Fuerbach, of Chicago.

REGULAR meeting of Buchanan Camp Modern Woodmen of America, tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. New members to be adopted, and other important business.

TWO desirable quilts will be for sale at the Fair. One a present to the society by Grandma Woods; the other a picture quilt, no two blocks alike. Something unique and something that would serve as a souvenir—in years to come.

BUCHANAN Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers on Tuesday evening: B. D. Harper, N. G. O. W. Groves, V. G. W. P. Hutton, Fin. Sec. J. C. Dick, Per. Sec. Allen Emerson, Treas. B. D. Harper, Trustee.

ACCIDENT.—While coming out of the Morgan house, occupied by Rob Blake, yesterday, Miss Martha Jones fell upon the step and making a bad bruise that confines her to her room for a time. It is thought that no bones were broken.

HERE is a pointer for Buchanan grocers: "Sturgis' grocermen have adopted a new system for the delivery of their goods. The several wagons are done away with and all contribute to pay an outsider, who will deliver all the goods." By this means one man and team does the work instead of four of each.

The faithful dog is always sure to get in his work. The greyhound which boards at Wm. Osborn's ran against Mr. Osborn, last Wednesday evening, knocking him down and quite seriously hurting him, so that he needed help to get home. The animal is about as useful as a tail on a box stove.

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Boys' Suits and Men's Pants,

On which we can save you money. We do not ask two profits. We sell on small margins, of which you can be convinced by calling at our store. We have greatly enlarged our stock in these lines. Here are some of the bargains we are offering:

- Men's good Underhirts and Drawers, 25c each, worth 40c. Men's Camel Hair Underhirts and Drawers, 50c each, worth 75c. Men's Merino Underhirts and Drawers, each 50c, worth 75c. Men's Camel Hair Underhirts and Drawers, extra good, each \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Men's Fancy Wool Shirts and Drawers, each \$1.25, worth \$1.50. Men's Fancy Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, each \$2.00, worth \$2.50. Gent's Heavy Linen Collars, 10c, worth 15c. Gent's Heavy Linen Collars, 15c, worth 20c. Gent's Heavy Linen Collars, 20c, worth 25c. Gent's Heavy Linen Collars, 25c, worth 30c. Gent's Heavy Linen Collars, 30c, worth 35c. Gent's Heavy Linen Collars, 35c, worth 40c. Gent's Heavy Linen Collars, 40c, worth 45c. Gent's Heavy Linen Collars, 45c, worth 50c. Gent's Heavy Linen Collars, 50c, worth 55c. Gent's Heavy Linen Collars, 55c, worth 60c. Gent's Heavy Linen Collars, 60c, worth 65c. Gent's Heavy Linen Collars, 65c, worth 70c. Gent's Heavy Linen Collars, 70c, worth 75c. 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Two Deer Fight.

The gentlemen comprising the surveying party now working for the Bear Valley company on Millard's canyon, were on Monday treated to a sight which seldom comes to the eye in the center of civilization. We got the story from Messrs. Pollock and Ross, transit men of the party.

The men were working up the canyon about a mile above the Millard house when they heard a peculiar, crashing noise. Looking up they saw on the cliff high above the stream, and about a quarter of a mile from them, two noble bucks standing, with heads lowered, about ten feet from each other. They stood eye to eye, each pawing the dirt for fully a minute. Then they made a simultaneous spring, and came together with a noise like a falling tree. So violent was the concussion that the animals were thrown back until the distance of ten or twelve feet was opened between them. The men, fascinated by the sight, watched the deer go through the same performance again and again.

Finally, after a more than usually violent rush, the bucks did not separate, but struggled as if apparently trying to push each other back. It soon became plain to the men, however, that instead of pushing they were pulling away from each other. The bucks' heads were back and they were making a grating noise. They made a great rush for the scene, but before they reached it the deer in their struggles approached too near the edge of the cliff and both of them fell to their death in the pool below. When the party returned to the canyon, the deer were found locked in each other's horns quite dead.

The gentlemen thought to skin the deer and bring in the hides to lend an air of authenticity to the tale, but the law is so strict as to having in your possession the hide of a newly deceased deer, no matter whether the deer dies of a gripe, commits suicide or falls out of a balloon, that they forbore.—Banning Herald.

Three American Queens.

Three little dirty, half clad girls made a brief sensation on upper Broadway when they were seen in the city. They were not more than eight, and her companions were being six and seven respectively. The eight-year-old carried a faded, rib rotten parasol that had once been pale blue, and her two companions were trying to express their wonder in it, while they carried the rear of their short dresses in one hand, as ladies manipulate their trains at a muddy crossing.

The eldest divided her attention between the proper angle for the parasol and getting her little skirt down low enough to touch the sidewalk, which she occasionally accomplished by stooping. Three pairs of feet were visible through the dilapidated shoes, and she shabby old July hats wadded and have been picked out of the gutter. And these three little girls playing lady on Broadway were evidently delighted at the good humored attention of stalwart policemen in heavy coats, and the costly furs and carriage drivers unflinched to the ears in warm livery.—New York Herald.

Fixed to the Rail by Electricity.

A very peculiar case of shocking by electricity occurred in Shelbyville, Tenn. The victim was a Russian lady, who works at the Hotel Ray. In front of the hotel is an iron veranda running to the third story. An electric wire passes from the street into the room occupied by George Goulding in the third building, and when the electric light was turned on a heavy rain was falling. The electricity apparently had heavily charged the iron veranda. Louden came out of the hotel and stood with his back against the iron railing. He was instantly shocked and fixed in his position. His frightful yells attracted a big crowd. Charles Huffman ran out of his store, and touching Louden, was also badly shocked. Louden finally fell on the sidewalk. The two men are badly burned.—Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

Almost Drowned in Sawdust.

Men have lost their lives in quicksand, but seldom in the way where one comes nearer sinking down to death in quicksand than did Merchant Taylor E. W. Batzle, of Williamsport. Walking along eight or ten yards from the river bank, upon what he did not know was quicksand, he began to sink before he realized any danger. After he had gone down to his waist, and could not regain the shore, he removed his upper garments and threw himself as far as possible into the water, where he struck water ground and made his way in the water around the treacherous sawdust tract.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

Made Things Lively.

Although the district school in Holloway, Conn., was tightly closed during the vacation, there was one caller that tickled up a runaway horse, and a school, but where it entered can only be conjectured. During its short stay it passed through a wide range of studies, including spelling, reading, grammar, arithmetic and geography. The school was a success, and the books treating on these subjects, it tore up the floor, splintered the desks and in its excited carrying off part of the window sash.—Yankee Blade.

Pretty Good Pay for a Physician.

William K. Vanderbilt, not feeling very well the other day, decided to take a trip to Europe, and he wanted a physician to go with him. The doctor he could not afford to leave his practice, which was worth \$1,000 a week. Mr. Vanderbilt offered to give him \$10,000 to make a trip of six weeks with him, and the offer was accepted.—New York Cor. Philadelphia Press.

Costly Little Mixed Collops.

There is no doubt but that the boys and the girls of the Stanford university. It all came about from a question of property. The boys gave a ball in their dormitory hall on Monday night, to which they invited the girls, and as well as the professors. Elaborate preparations were made, and the young men anticipated an evening of enjoyment. They hired a band, and had the dormitory beautifully decorated.

One or two of the more modest and retiring of the maidens in the girls' dormitory were shocked at the avowed intention of some of the girls to attend the ball, and called a meeting of the girls, at which there was a long discussion of the affair.

Many of the fair students said they could see no harm in going to the ball as long as the professors were willing, but the more prudish damsels read a strong lecture on the evils of such doings, and, on a vote, there was a majority in favor of not attending the ball. So none of them went.

The boys waited long for the coming of the fair ones, but they came not. At first the collegians were very angry. Then they took the dancing floor themselves and made a "bang" of it. They say, however, that for future festivities they will send no invitations to the girls. This suits the ultra-modest among the latter, but the sociable girls felt crushed.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Tremendous Barley Farm.

"We have about 100,000 acres of land in North Dakota for barley farms, and next spring we will send thousands of German emigrants to that state from Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana," said Colonel O. M. Towner as

Discussed the Future of His Great Northern State.

Colonel Towner is manager of what is best known as the Barley syndicate of Chicago. During the last two or three months the company has succeeded in securing 300,000 acres of land in North Dakota, on which it is proposed to place German farmers to raise barley for malt purposes. These lands have been purchased in Nelson, Norman, Towner, Ramsey, Steele and Bottineau counties.

It is the opinion of the managers of this company that barley can be most successfully grown in that state, and they have the conviction that the lands to be sold to them on easy terms. The crops will be bought by the company and shipped to all points where there is a demand for barley.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

To Celebrate the Marcellaise.

Another effort is being made by the inhabitants of Choisy-le-Roi, outside of Paris, to observe with much solemnity and ceremonial what is vaguely called the "Centenary of the Marcellaise." Choisy-le-Roi claims to possess the dust of Rongé de l'Isle—the composer of the hymn—who was buried there in 1836, his highness, the Duke de Nemours, of the department of the Jura. On this account the members of the borough council consider that they have the right to take the initiative in organizing a Right Republican festival this year, as the Marcellaise, but the city of Choisy-le-Roi, under the name of the Comte de Guerre de l'Armeé du Rhin, was first heard in 1793.

President Carnot is to be asked to become honorary president of the committee of the fête, and appeals for funds will be made to the members of the committee to communes which possess more than 4,000 inhabitants. No date as yet has been fixed for the celebration of the centenary, to which it is presumed that every patriotic Frenchman will give his generous aid. The fête will be a practical and pennywise support.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

A Mischief Traveled Volume.

In opening a package of books wrapped in tin, the custom house inspectors cut with a knife the binding, by Ruban, of a "Poor Richard Almanack." The importer made no claim for damage from the government, paid the duty, returned the books to the importer, and wrote an ode to Diana, Poitiers, goddess of book lovers, in gratitude for the miraculous escape of the text of his Almanack. The book, rebound, came back fifteen days ago. The owner supposes that it is intact, but he does not know, and he cannot learn even by paying, the official for the official wants a new invoice, and the importer is naive enough to think that he can persuade the official that the first invoice, which is filed at the custom house, is the correct one. The book on its fourth voyage across the Atlantic.—New York Times.

A Russo-Chinese Railway.

A Russo-Chinese railway is reported as the objective point of negotiations now going on between Russian and Chinese representatives. Russia wants the right to build a railway from Vladivostok in heavy iron rails, and the proposed Siberian railway, across the northern boundary of Corea to Tien-Tsin, and thence to Shanghai. The alleged object is quick transit of Chinese tea and silk to Europe. The Chinese, however, want the railway to be under Russian influence in the east, and will probably decline Russian aid in railway building.—Engineering News.

Dr. John Plante, the amateur telescope maker, is now finishing a 304 inch silver on glass mirror for Allegheny college, which, when mounted, will give that institution the largest reflecting telescope in this country.

An immense flume is being constructed near Fresno, Cal., which will not only furnish water for irrigating purposes, but will be used to transport lumber needed by farmers living near by.

It is pretty hard to be told at the beginning of a long cold winter that gold for the services are coming in. It was hoped that it had gone out to stay.

Narrow Wagon Tires and Bad Roads.

When the subject of new roads is being agitated by the legislatures and the agricultural journals, the farmers are busy working up the subject in a practical—though possibly not in the most proper—way by industriously, and at great expense, destroying the roads by driving heavily loaded, narrow tired wagons over them. When we see a man on a heavily loaded, narrow tired wagon urging along his jaded team, engaged in this kind of work, we can understand his grumbling because of the "horrid" muddy roads, he seems to be an object for pity.

The only thing he seems disposed to do to make matters different is to throw more mud into the middle of the road, and then continue his custom of turning out to the highway with his rut digger every time the ground is too wet for plowing. Now, if the legislature is to do anything for the roads, let it take the narrow tired wagons and truck wagons. I have seen a single heavy, narrow tired wagon in the distance of a half mile cause more damage than could be repaired in six days of ordinary road work.

The question seems to be about this: Which is the better economy, wide tires and good roads or narrow tires and bad roads? The narrow tires are as much out of place on the farm as are the heavy roads, and the better philosophy are in favor of wide tires, and say that when all the others use wide tires they will do so. They seem to be afraid that they will do more than their proportionate share of good in this way, and they are afraid that the legislature may have to help them out of their ruts.—Coleman's Rural World.

Cork Growing in Spain and Portugal is an extremely precarious business, and it is deemed a considerable capital. Only the other day a man in this city was seeking a partner with \$100,000 to put into a cork forest in Spain, with a lease of 150 years.

The bark is not only one in ten years, but the forest is very large, and grows in a very fertile soil. This year's crop is just beginning to come into the American market, the trees having been barbed in July and August.

Some Cork Comes over in great bales weighing from 175 to 225 pounds each. The heat to which it is subjected in order to flatten out its curves also drives out most of the insects, such as one would naturally expect to find in bark. As cork is too light to form a cargo of itself, it is carried in casks, which are brought in, olive, wine and heavy merchandise of various sorts.—New York Sun.

Some Big Pumpkins.

One man regards as a wonderful achievement the raising of four pumpkins on one vine, weighing respectively 115, 95, 90 and 80 pounds. The biggest cornstalk reported was 16 feet 8 inches high. The biggest ear was eight feet from the ground. Lots of others were reported to fifteen feet high. One man reported that he had raised a potato vine fifteen feet long. Reports of second crop strawberries have been frequent, and farmers had some on the Reading market less than six days ago. At J. Hill, several farmers reported that they had recently picked a second crop of raspberries.—Pennysylvania Cor. St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Will Drain the Lake to Get the Body.

Diver Dolph, who has been searching at the bottom of Hutton lake, near Laramie, Wyo., eight days for the body of M. E. Dawson, drowned three weeks ago, has given up the search. The only thing to do now is to drain the lake, and this will

Be Undoubtedly a Wonder.

The estimated cost is \$5,000 to \$7,000. Aside from humane and family considerations it is very important to recover the body, as \$27,000 of life insurance is involved.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

His Fat Saved Him.

John Burton, a fat man, of Cambridge, went to the Harvard Athenaeum, at Boston, to see a variety show. As the curtain went up he fell over the gallery to the pit, thirty-five feet below. He landed in the aisle and got up unhurt, save by a slight cut over the eye.—Exchange.

Big Cabbages.

A wagon load of produce recently brought into Dallas consisted of but six heads of cabbage, the half dozen filling the wagon bed.—Dallas (Or.) Chronicle.

A Man for a Wife.

South Broad street, from Jackson street to the navy yard gates, was the scene of a foot race the other day, the prize being the pretty daughter of a young woman named Burns. For some time Burns Burns a marine, and George Lindsay, a sailor on board the receiving ship St. Louis, which is stationed at League Island, have been enamored of the bright eyed daughter of the woman who was the prize. The men were friends and the girl's affections seemed to be about evenly divided on the two ardent lovers. How to decide with which of the two she should cast her lot was a difficult problem, but the happy thought of a foot race presented itself.

The arrangements were perfected and at 9 o'clock the contestants appeared upon the course, which was two miles long, accompanied by a large crowd who had been advised of the contest. Burns stands 6 feet high, weighs 180 pounds, and Lindsay weighs about 200 pounds, while his opponent, Lindsay, is little and willowy; and the sports in the crowd were not long in determining upon the latter as the favorite.

At the crack of the pistol the lovers were off at a rapid gait, and until the tracks of the Greenwich Point extension of the Pennsylvania railroad were reached kept well together. The pace told upon Burns' wind, however, and he was left far behind. Lindsay reached the end of the goal his competitor was not in sight. The washerwoman's daughter will now become Mrs. Lindsay.—Philadelphia Record.

English Fortifications in America.

John Bull is preparing to make things pleasant for us. He has been of late especially active in strengthening his outposts near the United States. Six of the most powerful modern warships are now in the waters of the Chesapeake. The iron, the summer headquarters of which are at Halifax and the winter quarters Bermuda. Halifax is close to the American life and only 300 miles from Boston, Bermuda is only 650 miles from New York, and the Florida Straits are only 1,000 miles from Florida.

At Port Royal, in Jamaica, within one day's sail of Florida by steamship, Mr. Bull has some very powerful batteries. On the little island of St. Lucia he has a dry dock, a coal station and a base for his operations. On the approaches to the mouth of the proposed Nicaragua canal. On all these strongholds he has been busy.

We all know about the arsenal, naval depot and the dockyard at Halifax. We know the warships in these waters. Uncle Bull has industriously fortified his outposts as near as possible to the United States.

The increased activity in this work is one of the most interesting features of the present time. It is not only costing a great deal of money. It interests a very friendly interest in our welfare and shows that our jolly old Uncle has his benevolent eye on us. We shall have to watch Uncle Bull, too, in the future, and he will be looking for an opportunity in his polite attention.—Boston Journal.

Recovered a Bank Note.

Recently a woman residing in South Shields was leaving the postoffice, and in passing along Keppel street, near the South Shields police headquarters, she lost a five pound note. She was a very friendly interest in our welfare and shows that our jolly old Uncle has his benevolent eye on us. We shall have to watch Uncle Bull, too, in the future, and he will be looking for an opportunity in his polite attention.—Boston Journal.

Investigate the South Pole.

Professor Nordenskiöld, of arctic fame, will soon start from Australia in two small sailing vessels, having auxiliary steam power, for an exploration of the antarctic ocean. The vessels will be the lightest and swiftest ever. The service found useful in his navigation. The locality has not been visited since James Ross' expedition in 1841, although the English ship Challenger went as far south as latitude 69 deg. 42 min. in 1874.—Exchange.

How the Crew Kills Time on a Lightship.

The number of stores in a lightship is what you know as lightship baskets. They are made of "staves," a nest consisting of five or eight baskets of various sizes fitting one into the other. These baskets are made only on the South Shoal lightship. Their manufacture has been attempted ashore, but has never paid. This is because there is a very narrow margin of profit in them for the lightship crew. They are made chiefly for the purpose of willing away the winter winter hours.

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Saw a Dog Headed Serpent.

For over a year there have been rumors regarding the existence of a large serpent on Long Key, three miles west of Danbury, but every one who heard the story received it with incredulity. But the rumor grew in spite of skepticism, and the thoughtless were forced finally to admit that perhaps there was something in it.

Friday Edward M. Baldwin and George Downey were fishing in the lake. Both are elderly business men and opposed to notoriety in every way. They were engaged in fishing when a large snake, to the west of them a huge head poked itself out of the water and contemplated the fishermen. This was thirty feet away from their boat. One of the men said it was not unlike the head of a pug dog, but was as thick as a cork. Both the fishermen lost interest in their fishing and fastened their attention on the serpent.

After viewing the fishermen for a few minutes the serpent moved toward them some ten feet, and finally he was seen on the surface of the water. It was from fifteen to twenty feet long and moved slowly and easily, in the manner of a huge snake. It took a second view of the fishermen for a few seconds and then disappeared.

The sight unnerved the fishermen at first, but they resolved to get a nearer look. They saw the serpent beneath half a dozen times, but were unable to secure a satisfactory specimen. It was from fifteen to twenty feet long and moved slowly and easily, in the manner of a huge snake. It took a second view of the fishermen for a few seconds and then disappeared.

The story has been corroborated with more particulars by John Clark, a big box manufacturer, and many others who have seen the serpent. "These men say that they saw it as a dog's body,"—Cor. Hartford Courant.

Game Galore in Maine.

Moose are so very plentiful in northern Maine that, as a sportsman can afford to kill but one in a season, he is something of a disappointment to throw away the only chance on an undersized or lean animal, or one with poor antlers.

The boss hunter of Medway, Llewellyn Powers, is a man who wastes no powder on inferior game, and when he started out after his annual moose the other day he was determined to get a good one. He killed his old slouch hat into a horn and called a moose to the water at Pockwockamoos lake, but the bull did not suit, took to lean and carrying small antlers.

Another and another came in response of the hunter's call, and finally the ideal monarch of the woods appeared. This bull fell before Powers' rifle. He weighed over one thousand pounds and carried a perfect set of antlers that spread five feet. No fault can be found with a hunting ground which affords such opportunities as this for taking the sport of big game.

It is a man who is now one of the prisoners. At the hearing the other day one of the witnesses, a government official, said that on the day of the duel he went with others to meet the carriages coming back, for "at eleven every one knows the meaning of the word 'duel' turned as if from a festival, and the people waited to see them."

The public minister asked the witness how the news of the duel being about to take place was received by the prisoners. Witness: "First by the Major in the prison on the place and hour. I have never seen such a duel; people went as if to a feast, and every one knew of it. Perhaps the circumstance that an officer was to be present, and that the authorities did not prevent it."—London News.

A Lawyer's Harvest.

It is the man with the idea who develops his ideas in a lawyer of this city no longer since three months persuaded all the manufacturers of a certain staple product in the eastern states to form a combine. He visited all of them and finally got them together and drew up articles of agreement. He joined about twenty-five concerns into a combination, with a capitalization of over a million. At the outset he claimed 2 per cent, and his realization for his three months' work was \$30,000. This is a fact, and the lawyer who has been joined in the combination.—New Haven Palladium.

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