

BLIGHTED WOOD

Chestnut Timber Not in Its First Years of Life Still Available for Many Purposes.

Blighted chestnut timber resists decay as well as timber from healthy trees, and barked dead wood is much more durable than unpeeled live wood, so far as a three-year test will determine, according to the forest service. The blight is otherwise known as the chestnut-tree bark disease. In 1913 poles, ties and posts cut from blight-killed, blight-infected and healthy chestnut trees were carefully tagged and placed in position. A recent annual inspection of the experiments determined that all of the material was in good condition except for deterioration of sapwood and knots. The sapwood of chestnut is not durable, and that on ties and on butts of poles and posts and on unbarked posts is now mostly decayed. Round posts cut from small limby trees suffer early decay in the knots, which carry the decay into the post and thus weaken it.

The chestnut durability experiments to date indicate that blight-killed or infected trees yield timber just as durable as that from healthy trees. In fact, a piece from a seasoned dead tree is more durable than an unbarked piece from a live tree. No one should therefore hesitate to use timber from blight-killed or infected trees for purposes for which chestnut is suitable and durability is a consideration.

HORRORS!



"Why did you quit your last job?"

"I couldn't stand de strain. It was weedin' a patch o' watermelons, an' dere was soapberries an' scrub oaks growin' all-around."

BRITAIN PREPARING AIRPLANES.

Rear Admiral Peary, U. S. N., is responsible for a very remarkable statement concerning preparations in Europe for extending the scope and power of aerial warfare.

"Development of the airplane will mean a revolution in travel and commerce as it has meant in 'war,'" Rear Admiral Peary said. "In France there are said to be more men in the aviation service than are in the army of the United States, and in Great Britain more than in our navy. Germany is said to have 10,000 airplanes. Great Britain is preparing for an aviation army of 160,000 men with a fleet of 20,000 airplanes. The time is near when the air service will be more important than the army and navy combined. It is the belief of many statesmen that the decision in the great war may come in the air."

INEXPERTNESS.

"What picturesque variations you have introduced into your dancing!" "I am entitled to no credit," replied Miss Cayenne. "What you call variations were the efforts of my partner and myself to quit stepping on each other's feet."

THE REASON.

Walker—Do you know why this is such a hard world?
Walker—Yes. Because all the soft places are occupied.

NO PAVING.

Bill—And her father would not pave the way for her wedding.
Jill—Sure. He refused to furnish the rocks.

THE PESSIMIST.

Flatbush—Do you believe that love makes the world go round?
Bensonhurst—Sure, 'round to the divorce court.

UNDECIDED.

"Is your husband going south with you?"
"I haven't decided whether to ask him or not."

MAY BE OF VALUE TO ARMY

Small Motorcycle, Operated at Small Expense, Expected to Be Adopted by War Department.

Some interesting experiments were made recently by Capt. Frank E. Evans of the United States Marine corps with a view toward establishing the practicability of a small motorcycle recently designed by a well-known inventor.

A private, equipped in heavy marching order, tried out the machine, says Popular Science Monthly. He had had no previous experience with automobiles or motorcycles, yet his success in operating it has led to the belief that it would be a welcome addition to the fighting equipment of our soldiers.

The machine will carry as much as 300 pounds and attain a speed of 25 miles an hour, although its weight is but 50 pounds. It takes hills easily. Private Davis, who tried it out, found no difficulty in ascending a 14-degree incline.

The machine is so small that it will turn around corners without danger. It is also so light that it may be lifted over any ordinary obstacle. One of the tests consisted in riding it up to a four-foot fence, stopping the engine, and lifting the machine over the fence, all of which was done with very little delay.

The dimensions of the little machine are 48 inches by 9 inches by 18 inches. It is small enough to be a plaything. Yet it will carry 300 pounds for 50 miles at an operating expense of ten cents.

SPACE AND MATTER



"One body cannot occupy more than one place at the same time."

"Huh! Did you ever see a fat woman in a street car?"

HEAT COST MAKES ICE HIGHER.

The high cost of keeping warm has had a direct effect on the cost of keeping cool, the Philadelphia Ledger says. In other words, it was announced by one of the largest ice companies in the city that its price on ice would be jumped ten cents a hundred pounds to the consumer. The abnormal price of coal, it is said, has been one of the principal factors responsible for this increase.

Fifty cents a hundred pounds instead of 40 cents will be charged by this company for ice delivered to the consumer.

It is quite likely that the price of ice will be raised by almost every company in the city. This is the personal belief of an ice company official. "We have been struggling along, barely making ends meet," he declared. "Our profits have been eaten up by coal prices."

EXPERT OPINION.

"Do you think it a waste of time to say 'please' over the telephone?"
"Not any more a waste of time than half the other conversation that goes over the wire," replied the cynical operator.

DEFERRED.

Mrs. Knicker—Have you a reference from your last place?
Bridget—No, mum; Oi haven't gotten the place yet.

NO MORE DODGING.

Jones—Motor cars are very dangerous.
Williams—That's the reason, I'm going to buy one.

SPICE OF LIFE.

"Have you much variety in your boarding house?"
"We have three different names for the meals."

FORTUNE'S FAVORITES.

She—Cholly says he can't get a girl to marry him.
He—Now isn't that just fool's luck!

The Business Farmer's Calendar:

Five Things to Do This Week

1. Buy a grain drill for the fall seeding. If you haven't sufficient acreage to purchase a drill for your own use, go in with your neighbors and get one. Drills are of too great value in increasing yields for us to be without them.

2. If lime is to be used on any of the fall crops or the pasture, now is a good time to order it, thus making sure that it will be on hand when needed.

3. Will you have a fall garden or a weed patch? This question must be answered right away now.

4. Don't let any weeds go to seed anywhere on the farm. Now is a good time to cut closely those in the fence corners, on the ditch banks, around stumps and in other out-of-the-way places.

5. Plan for a big fall grain acreage, and order seeds and fertilizers early.—Progressive Farmer.

The Laziest Farmer

"While traveling through Alabama a young salesman was one day forced to dine at a farm house. Not being very well satisfied with his meal of corn bread and bacon, he asked if he might have a glass of milk:

"No," replied his host, "Ah don't reckon you'll find any milk around here since the dog died."

"Since the dog died?" echoed the stranger. "What's that got to do with it?"

"Why," replied the farmer, "who do you reckon's goin' to go an' fetch the cow?"

25 Billions of Cigarettes were smoked in the United States during 1916: 7 billions more than in 1915. Putting our population at 100 millions, and omitting women and children, this total means that every boy and man smoked 62 1-2 boxes each of cigarettes during 1916. And yet how many thousands of us never smoke a cigarette. So the actual total for each cigarette smoker must be nearly 100 boxes a year!

Jane Addams was crossing the ocean once and, having been ill herself, started to sympathize with an Irishman in the second cabin, who apparently was having a very active time.

Laying her hand gently on the Irishman's shoulder, Miss Adams cried; "I am very sorry you are so ill, my good man. Your stomach is only weak, that's all." "Wake stummick nawthin," answered the Irishman. "O'm throwin' as fur as any man on this side the ship, mum."

A young fellow from the country called on Henry Ford in his workshop, the other day, and the manufacturer, not knowing exactly what to show him, picked up a powerful magnet and said:

"That magnet will draw three pounds of iron from a distance of two feet. There is no natural object on the earth that has more power."

"I dunno about that, Mr. Ford," answered the young countryman thoughtfully. "I know a natural object, wrapped in muslin and frills, that is drawing me every Sunday evening over 15 miles of plowed fields."

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Fleishman's Yeast Thursdays.

Facts are Facts.
J. R. Cato

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