

## USES OF LUMBER GIVEN IN REPORT

Forest Service Compiles Statistics Which Show Annual Consumption of Woods by Manufacturing Industries—Yellow Pine Comes First on the List.

Statistics have been compiled by the forest service which show for the first time precisely how the lumber produced in the country is utilized. About forty-five billion feet of lumber of all kinds is the annual production in the United States; of this nearly twenty-five billion feet, board measure, are further manufactured, the other portion remaining for rough construction lumber and for similar purposes. This is exclusive of material which reaches its final use in the form of fuel, railroad ties, posts, poles, pulpwood, cooperage, wood distillates, and the barks and extracts demanded by the tanning industry.

**Work of Years.**  
The work of collecting and compiling the figures extended over a considerable period and was carried out state by state; but as one full year was made the basis of statistics in each state the total is a fair average of the use of lumber in further manufacture in the whole country. Between 50 and 60 per cent of the lumber produced is subject to further manufacture. In preparing the figures in this way, however, it should be remembered that considerable material reaches shops and factories in the form of logs, bolts, and billets without having passed through saw-mills, and while this material is included in these statistics this fact should be remembered in comparing statistics with those of lumber production.

**Kinds of Woods.**  
Nearly or quite 100 different woods are used in this country under their own names, while an unknown number find their way to shops and factories without being identified or separately listed, except under general names. In quantity the softwoods, the needle-leaf or coniferous trees, are most important, but there is a greater number of species among the hardwoods, or broadleaf trees. Yellow pine comes first with more than eight billion feet, followed by white pine with three billion, and Douglas fir with a little more than two billion. It should be understood, however, that the term "yellow pine" includes several species the three most

important of which are longleaf, shortleaf and loblolly. Oak, including all species, has nearly two billion feet, and is the most important hardwood. Maple comes next.  
Dog wood comes about half way down the list with more than seven billion board feet, and of those species mentioned Turkish box wood comes last, with less than 30,000 feet, followed by many others too insignificant to list but making a total of all kinds of more than a million feet. Of the native species, laurel, holly and yucca fall very near the foot of the list in relative quantities used.

**Wood-Using Industries.**  
Fifty-five principal industries use wood as raw material. Their relative importance is hard to indicate, because quantity alone is not in all cases a criterion of value of an industry to the community in which it is situated, nor to the country as a whole.

More than one-half of the total consumption consists of planing mill products, the largest items of which are flooring, siding, ceiling and finishing. The next industry, in point of quantity of wood used, is the manufacture of boxes and crates. Nearly four times as much is demanded by makers of boxes and crates as by the builders of steam and electric cars, which come next, and five fold the amount that goes into furniture, which in turn leads vehicle manufacture. Vehicles demand surprisingly large supplies of wood, and much of it must be of a high class in order to meet requirements for frames, gears and bodies.

Chemicals derived separately from furniture, come after novelties and supplies for dairymen, poultry keepers, and apparatus, and just before hand-axes, and musical instruments. About midway down the list come pumps and wood pipes. Among the products important enough to list separately are canes and umbrella sticks, brooms, firearms, artificial limbs, and tobacco pipes.

The apportionment of wood among the various industries, grades from planing mill products, which take most, down to aeroplanes and dry kilns, at the bottom of the list.

in first-class shape now, as good as can be expected of any country road. The Mullin and Wallace people have donated \$381 and the Saltese people have raised \$177, making \$558. This was spent very conservatively on the road around Saltese.

"The reason for the above subscription is that Missoula county would not allow us sufficient funds to put our roads in proper shape."

### OPPOSITION HERE.

Washington, June 26.—Senator Smith of Michigan continued his fight against the proposed treaty with Nicaragua today by presenting to the senate a cablegram from Salvador, protesting against such a convention.

## ZACATECAS MOURNS A CITY OF THE DEAD

TERRIBLE ARE THE SCENES IN THE RECENTLY CAPTURED MEXICAN CITY.

Zacatecas, June 25.—(Delayed over military wires.)—There was little life last night in Zacatecas, usually one of the liveliest cities in Mexico. It was a city of the dead. Everywhere dead men and horses had been piled in the gutters to allow traffic on the streets and sidewalks. Today began the burying of those who fell. The bodies of the horses were burned. During the night frightened civilians who had remained indoors during the four days of attack, stole through the streets, dodging bare-footed sentries who paced to and fro uneasily and watchful. The city lay in black silence, pall-like, because of the awful tragedy in its streets and environs.

Hundreds of wires swung in hopeless tangles from telegraph poles, tripping pedestrians and horses throughout the night. The challenge of a sentry and the answer of an occasional civilian; the jingle of the mounted patrol answered the faint chime of the bells of the churches on La Bufa hill; these were the only sounds during the first night of desolation, darkness and death.

Zacatecas is the center of a rich silver mining district which has been operated for 300 years.

## LIVING MUST BE LOW OVER IN WASHINGTON

Olympia, Wash., June 26.—The employers and the employees in the conference considering a minimum wage for telephone girls agreed that about \$8 was enough for a telephone girl to live on, though this amount is far below the usual figure of former minimum wage conferences, and 50 cents below the figure which the state industrial welfare commission refused to adopt for laundry workers, on the ground that a woman could not support herself on this sum. The disinterested parties in the conference are holding out for a minimum wage of not less than \$9 a week.

## PAVILION FOR DANCE DURING CARNIVAL TO BE BUILT

WORK LAID OUT FOR BIG FLOOR IN CITY AND LODGE FOR INDIAN DANCE.

Yesterday morning there was unprecedented activity back of the Montana building on the vacant lot which has served as a camping ground for Missoula's Indian visitors for many years. An engineer was on the ground with his instrument and stakes were being driven by an assistant, while "Uncle" Dickenbach stood by and watched the proceedings. Speculation as to the why and wherefore of the engineer and stakes immediately became rife, but it was not long before the information was secured that it was not a skyscraper which was being laid out, but that the stakes were being set for building the platform on which the carnival dance is to be held. The lumber for the floor has all been loaded at the car barns, and will be on the ground early next week. Concession bids were opened yesterday, and there will be several stands on the grounds in addition to the shows, which will be put on for the purpose of further entertainment.

Work has also been commenced on the Indian dancing lodge at Riverside. This structure will be much more elaborate than the one used last year, and will afford the spectators as well as the dancers much more protection. Work has been received from the reservation that even more Indians than had been counted on would be here for the celebration, and that the dances would be even better than the committee had anticipated.

## SESSION OF EAGLES IS CONCLUDED IN HELENA

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AND BUTTE IS CHOSEN AS NEXT MEETING PLACE.

Helena, June 26.—The Eagles closed their annual state convention here today by electing Butte as the next meeting place and electing the following officers: W. A. Logan of Missoula, past worthy state president; C. L. Harris, Billings, president; A. E. Caulfield, Great Falls, vice president; J. H. Duncan, Helena, chaplain; O. H. P. Shelley, Helena, secretary; Harry A. Smith, Hamilton, treasurer; Dr. F. G. McCann, Bozeman, conductor; Ed Whalen, Miles City, inside guard; John Martin, Livingston, outside guard. Trustees, John W. Reedy, Missoula; Carl Thompson, Roundup; Gus Fitcher, Butte. Representatives to grand lodge, W. A. Logan, Missoula; W. W. Watkins, Billings. Alternates, H. J. Mehl, Havre; J. S. Robinson, Butte.

### SALE APPROVED.

Washington, June 26.—The final conference report on the naval appropriation bill with its provision authorizing the sale of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to Greece was filed in the senate today. Consideration of the report was put over until tomorrow.

## MANDAN UNDER WATER AFTER A CLOUDBURST

Mandan, N. D., June 26.—Mandan, located on the bed of what was once the channel of the Missouri river, is flooded tonight, the east end of the principal business street of the city being waist deep in water, the result of a cloudburst. Business men and shoppers who were in the downtown district when the flood of water washed down the old river bed are marooned there.

## FIGHT AGAINST PORK DECLARED IN SENATE

Washington, June 26.—Another stumbling block in the path of early passage of appropriation bills appeared today when Senator Borah announced he expected to conduct a fight against the river and harbor bill, the so-called "pork barrel" measure. The bill as reported to the senate carries about \$53,000,000, an increase over the house bill of about \$10,000,000. Senator Burton, another republican, already has criticized the measure in a minority report and it was understood tonight that other republican senators may join these two.

### CHILD DROWNED.

Miles City, June 26.—(Special.)—The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noble, ranch people residing near this city, fell into an irrigation ditch yesterday morning and was drowned.



## M. M. Co.'s Entire Stock of High-Grade Clothing for Men and Young Men on Sale

A sale that must appeal to every man and young man within range of this store, because it includes every spring and summer suit in the house—and the prices are lower even than August clearing prices. The finest ready-to-wear clothes made—PREMIER, HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX and WOOL-N-WORTH clothing for men, and FASHION and NATIONAL STUDENTS' clothing for young men—hundreds of suits to select from, fancies and plain blues and blacks, all sizes.

**\$20** Suits, not heretofore offered at a reduction, now priced only **\$16.75**

These are suits that have excited the greatest wonder in the trade, being without exception the greatest values ever offered at \$20.00. They are made from stylish all-wool materials, in a great range of patterns; the

Choice of All Suits Regularly Priced \$15.00 to \$18.00 **\$12.75** Choice of All Suits Regularly Priced \$22.50 to \$30.00 **\$20.00**

Now, don't pursue a policy of "watchful waiting" unless you wish to see other men get the best things the sale affords. Remember, while paying these low prices, that all the clothing is M. M. Co. Quality and every suit carries the M. M. Co. Guarantee of Satisfaction—just as broad and just as binding as if you paid full regular price.

## What a Dollar Will Do Here Today

### Extra Special Offerings

- \$1.00 will buy a regular \$1.50 Military Collar Dress Shirt, coat style; all colors.
- \$1.00 will buy a Hallmark Golf Shirt, with soft detachable collar, regularly \$1.50.
- \$1.00 will buy a Jumbo Ventilated Work Shirt, triple stitched, strong and durable.
- \$1.00 will buy 2 75c Coronet Work Shirts, of linen-finish chambray, extra full cut.
- \$1.00 will buy 2 fine Military Collar Negligeé Shirts.
- \$1.00 will buy 2 75c Railroad Blue Shirts.
- \$1.00 will buy 2 Cotton ribbed Union Suits.
- \$1.00 will buy 5 pairs of Leather-Faced Canvas Gauntlet Gloves.
- \$1.00 will buy 5 pairs of Leather-Faced Knit Wrist Canvas Gloves.
- \$1.00 will buy a box of 6 pairs of Coronet Socks, black, blue or tan.
- \$1.00 will buy a box of 12 pairs of Heavy Black Cotton Work Socks.
- \$1.00 will buy 3 Boys' Shirts or Blouse Waists, regularly 50c each.
- \$1.00 will buy 3 pairs of Boys' Bib Overalls, all sizes, 6 to 12 years.
- \$1.00 will buy 5 pairs of Boys' Sutrite Stockings, regularly 25c a pair.

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## LUEDKE OF SALTESE HAS A TUMBLE IN AUTO

WEST-END GOOD ROADS BOOSTER HAS NEW EXPERIENCE WITH HIS MAXWELL.

Word has been received at the Chicago garage of a mishap which befell Charles J. Luedke of Saltese, who recently purchased a Maxwell. Mr. Luedke wrote concerning a trip he made with the automobile to Spokane. He went through the Fourth of July canyon, and while on the grade he ran off the road and overturned down the embankment. There were four people in the machine, and although it turned more than completely over in its descent, no one was injured. The only damage received by the machine was to scratch and bend the top. "The little Maxwell will stand for lots of abuse and do some great work, all right," wrote Mr. Luedke.

Luedke a Booster.

But a little thing like an auto accident will not prevent Mr. Luedke from continuing in his good roads boosting campaign. Of the road condition about Saltese he writes: "The road in and around Saltese is

## Baking Helps

Valuable Suggestions  
By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, Exponent of the Art of Baking, as taught by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill

**Helpful Cake Making Hints**  
Always sift flour and K C Baking Powder at least three times. The more sifting, the lighter the cake. Remember that! To cream butter and sugar quickly, warm the sugar slightly. Beat yolks of eggs with rotary beater. Whip whites of eggs with flat spoon whip. Water makes lighter cakes; milk makes richer cakes.

To mix a cake, first cream butter and sugar thoroughly, then add yolks, if used. Then alternately add moisture and flour that has been sifted with baking powder and stir until smooth and glossy, adding egg whites after thoroughly mixing.

Always use K C Baking Powder.

**Biscuit Helps**

Always sift flour and K C Baking Powder at least three times. Have shortening cold and firm. Mix dough as soft as it can be handled. The softer dough goes into the oven, the lighter the biscuit when it comes out. It is easier for K C Baking Powder to do its work in soft than in stiff dough. Mix biscuits very little. Do not knead. Stir up with spoon or knife and press in shape to roll on floured board.

With K C Baking Powder results are sure and certain. Ask your grocer for K C.